

**United States Bankruptcy Court
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San Fernando Valley
Martin R. Barash, Presiding
Courtroom 303 Calendar**

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Tentative Ruling:

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Adv#: 1:25-01033 Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Relia v. Grady et al

#1.00 Status conference re first amended complaint

fr. 11/13/25

Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for 11/13/25

Continued to 12/5/25 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom only. Plaintiff's deadline to file amended complaint is 11/26/25. Plaintiff to lodge a proposed scheduling order. Requirement for an updated status report is waived.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

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Kyra E Andrassy

Defendant(s):

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RLS Grantor, LLC	Pro Se
RMS Trust	Pro Se
Reliant Life Shares Series Trust	Pro Se
SLG Trust	Pro Se
18LS Holdings, LLC	Pro Se
RLM Trust	Pro Se
2007 MMA Trust	Pro Se
2007 Irrevocable Octopus Trust	Pro Se
PB Consulting 2, LLC	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Official Committee of Unsecured

Represented By
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#2.00 Motion for relief from stay

ROYAL BUSINESS BANK

fr. 12/2/25

Docket 48

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 2, 2025

Continued to 12/5/25 at 2:00 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hillcrest Ventures, LLC

Represented By
Raymond H. Aver

Movant(s):

Royal Business Bank, a California

Represented By
Mia S Blackler

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#3.00 Chapter 11 Status Conference

fr. 10/29/25; 11/18/25; 12/2/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 2, 2025

Continued to 12/5/25 at 2:00 p.m. to trail the relief from stay motion.

Ruling for November 18, 2025

Continued to 12/2/25 at 10:00 a.m. to trail the relief from stay motion. The Court set a deadline for filing an initial plan and disclosure statement of 2/6/26. Debtor to lodge order setting that deadline. Supplement to initial status report due 12/3/25.

Ruling for October 29, 2025

The Court sets a bar date of 12/12/25 with the notice of the bar date to be filed and served by 11/6/25. Status conference cont'd to 11/18/25 at 1:30 p.m.; Debtor to give notice.

Tentative Ruling for 10/29/2025:

On September 5, 2025, the Court entered its *Order Setting Scheduling and Case Management Conference* (the "Order"). Case Dkt. 24. The Order requires the Debtor to file and serve an initial status report on the United States Trustee, all secured creditors, the 20 largest unsecured creditors, and nay parties requesting special notice. *Id.* ¶ 2, at p. 3. The Order also provides that Debtor's initial status report must contain "[e]vidence regarding income, expenses, and cash flow," which "should cover the first six months of the case and contain a comparison to actual results for the 12 months preceding the filing of the case." *Id.* ¶ 2(d), at p. 5.

On October 15, 2025, the Debtor filed a *Status Report for Initial Scheduling and Case Management Conference* (the "Status Report"). Case Dkt. 38.

In order for the Debtor to address the issues identified below, the Court will continue

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the status conference to **1:30 p.m. on November 18, 2025.**

A. Debtor's Budget

The Status Report offers the following regarding the Debtor's projected income, expenses, and cash flow:

The 336 Hillcrest Property generates \$3,634.61 in monthly rents from the cell tower lease with T-Mobile USA, Inc. Debtor intends to utilize the rents together with the funds on deposit in Debtor's checking account at [Royal Business Bank], totaling \$260,145.85, to fund its monthly expenses projected to be approximately \$21,000 per month.

Id. at p. 8. In contravention of the Order, these statements are not supported by any evidence. In fact, the record contains evidence that tends to undermine these statements; the Debtor's schedule A/B discloses that the value of the Debtor's interest in cash on deposit at Royal Business Bank ("RBB") is "unknown." Case Dkt. 18. The Status Report states elsewhere that the Debtor has been unable to close its account with RBB due to an ongoing dispute with RBB regarding contractual limitations on the use of such funds, and that RBB "has been unwilling to turnover the funds in the account to [the Debtor]." Case Dkt. 38, at p. 5.

No later than November 7, 2025, the Debtor must file and serve an amended status report that: (1) breaks out the Debtor's projected monthly expenses, (2) contains a comparison to actual results for the 12 months preceding the filing of the case, and (3) is supported by evidence.

B. Service of the Status Report

The proof of service attached to the Status Report indicates that the Debtor served the Status Report on the Los Angeles County Tax Collector at the following address:

Los Angeles County Tax Collector
500 West Temple Street, Room 225
Encinitas, CA 92024

Id.

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Pursuant to *The Central Guide Supplement to FRBP 5003(e)* (Bankr. C.D. Cal., Jan. 2025) (available at https://www.cacb.uscourts.gov/sites/cacb/files/documents/the-central-guide/TCGSupp5003%28e%29_Addresses-Federal-State-Agencies.pdf), the "correct and proper address to serve the Los Angeles County Tax Collector" is:

Los Angeles County Tax Collector
PO Box 54110
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0110

Id. at § 4.1.

Debtor shall serve its amended status report on the Los Angeles County Tax Collector at the correct address.

C. Debtor's First Report Pursuant to Rule 2015.3

Rule 2015.3 requires that Debtor file and serve its first *Periodic Report Regarding Value, Operations, and Profitability of Entities in Which the Debtor's Estate Holds a Substantial or Controlling Interest* (Official Form 426) at least 7 days before the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341. The first date set for Debtor's meeting of creditors was September 25, 2025. Case Dkt. 22. To date, Debtor has not filed any report pursuant to Rule 2015.3. Debtor must file and serve its first report pursuant to Rule 2015.3 **no later than November 7, 2025.**

Party Information

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