

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
San Fernando Valley
Maureen Tighe, Presiding
Courtroom 302 Calendar**

Monday, March 17, 2025

Hearing Room 302

9:30 AM

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Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

1:18-12855 PB-1, LLC

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#1.00 Debtor's Motion for Final Decree & for
Closing of Debtor's Chapter 11 Case

Docket 375

***** VACATED *** REASON: Will be heard today at 1:00 pm**

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Represented By
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Christopher E Ng
Thomas S Moring

Movant(s):

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#2.00 Motion For An Order: (1) Allowing Claims Against The
Debtor As Subordinated To Timely-Filed General Unsecured
Claims And Senior To Equity Interests; And (2) Authorizing
Payment On Claims With Surplus Funds Ahead Of Any
Distributions To Equity Interest Holders

Docket 376

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Movant(s):

257, LLC, a California Limited

Represented By
Reed H Olmstead
Victor A Sahn

Lynda Kest, Trustee of Lynda Kest

Represented By
Reed H Olmstead
Victor A Sahn

1:21-10962 Craig A. Lapiner

Chapter 11

#3.00 Motion For Order Closing Case on Interim Basis

fr. 8/12/24; 10/21/24; 11/4/24; 2/10/25

Docket 161

Tentative Ruling:

Does US Trustee object to the motion to close on an interim basis?

MOTION GRANTED

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Chapter 11

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Craig A. Lapiner

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Thomas B Ure

Movant(s):

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Represented By
Thomas B Ure

1:21-10962 Craig A. Lapiner

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#4.00 Ch. 11 Status Conference

fr. 7/28/21; 4/20/22, 5/4/22; 6/29/22; 8/17/22; 12/5/22; 2/6/23,
7/17/23; 8/21/23; 12/4/23; 3/11/24; 6/24/24; 8/12/24; 10/21/24;
11/4/24; 2/10/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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MOTION GRANTED

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Craig A. Lapiner

Represented By
Thomas B Ure

1:21-11524 Jet Midwest Group, LLC

Chapter 7

#5.00 Trustee's Motion for the Entry of an Order: (A) Approving Sale of Estate's Interest in Saab-Scania Aircraft Free and Clear of All Interests; (B) Approving Notice and Overbid Procedures; (C) Granting 11 U.S.C. 363(m) Protection to Buyer as a Good Faith Purchaser; and (D) Waiving 14-Day Stay Provided in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)

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Docket 441

Tentative Ruling:

Sale of Saab-Scania Aircraft, logbooks and records as described in sale notice

No opposition has been received, so the motion will be granted and any overbids taken at the hearing. The overbid procedures are reasonable and are approved. The Trustee should advise the Deputy Clerk at check in if there are any overbidders so that the hearing can be put on the end of the calendar to allow overbidding. Otherwise, the case will be called in the normal course on a short calendar.

Based on the pleadings, the Court is satisfied that: (1) a sound business purpose exists for the sale; (2) the sale is in the best interest of the estate, i.e., the sale price is fair and reasonable; (3) notice of the sale was adequate; and (4) the sale is made in good faith and at arm's length.

Absent any evidence to the contrary being presented at the hearing, the buyer is afforded all protections of Bankruptcy Code § 363(m).

The Purchased Assets can be sold and transferred to the Buyer (or Successful Bidder) free and clear of all liens and interest pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 365(f).

The stay provision of Rule 6004 is waived and the Trustee is authorized to execute any instrument necessary to effectuate the transfer of the Aircraft to the Buyer pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(f)(2) immediately.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jet Midwest Group, LLC

Represented By
Royce Zur

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Represented By
Peter J Mastan
Ashleigh A Danker
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

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Claire K Wu
Hugh M Ray
Jonathan R Doolittle
Jonathan Serrano
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Matthew J Stockl

1:21-11781 Andrea Lynn Murray

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:22-01010 The People of the State of California, by and thro v. Murray, and DOES 1-10

#6.00 Pre-Trial Conference Re: Complaint for
Determination of Non-Dischargeability of
Debts Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sections
523(a)(6) and 523(a)(7)

fr. 4/20/22; 5/18/22; 6/15/22; 10/31/22; 1/23/23; 5/15/23(stip);
7/17/23(stip); 9/11/23(stip); 10/16/23(stip); 12/4/23; 6/10/24(stip),
6/24/24(stip); 9/9/24; 11/4/24; 2/10/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Updated rulings after status conference held on March 17, 2025::

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The Summary Judgment motion will be heard in The State's case on June 24 at 1 pm; The briefing schedule for that motion is the same as below.

The June 24 at 1 pm Summary Judgemnet hearing will be solely a status conference in the Flannery v Murray case; A status report should be filed in

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the Flannery case stating whether the LEA Grant has come through and what issues, if any, are left with discovery by NOON on June 20.

A new trial date will be set on June 24 if necessary

Please see case guidance added at the end of this tentative

While the parties are pursuing alternative means of resolving this dispute, they have been exploring that since before this case was filed in February 2022. It has been 3 years. While Defendant states that she does not have the means to pay any judgment, it is not clear whether a dischargeability action will prevail. A trial or motion for summary judgment must proceed to see whether either of these actions are viable 523 actions. The court must hold a trial or hear a motion for summary judgment. The parties in both remaining adversaries must appear either by zoom or in person to review the following dates and set deadlines to resolve these actions by November. I encourage alternative resolutions to proceed in the meantime, but the deadlines will be set at this hearing to bring this to closure.

Discovery must be completed by May 5, 2025;

Motion for summary judgment should be filed by May 6, 2025;

If no motion for SJ is filed, a pretrial stipulation must be jointly filed under the local rules by May 27;

Response to SJ motion must be filed by May 27;

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Hearing on any summary judgment motions to be held June 24, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

We will explore what parts of the 2 adversaries can administratively be jointly tried to avoid duplicative testimony. The parties should confer after June 24 to see whether that is possible.

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Pro Se

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Represented By
Jacquelyn H Choi

County of Los Angeles

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Los Angeles County Department of

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Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

1:21-11781 Andrea Lynn Murray
Adv#: 1:22-01011 Flannery v. Murray

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#7.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 7/17/23; 12/4/23; 3/11/24; 6/24/24; 9/9/24; 2/10/25

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Nicholas W Gebelt

Defendant(s):

Andrea Lynn Murray

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Patrick Flannery

Represented By
Raymond H. Aver

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Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

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1:20-12207 Donald Karpel

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:22-01042 Beaton v. Karpel et al

#8.00 Status Conference re: First Amended Complaint
for Nondischargeability of debt pursuant to
1) 11 u.s.c. section 523(A)(2)(A)
2) section 523(a),(2)(B)
3) section 523(A)(4), 11 u.s.c
4) section 523(A)(6) and
5) Declaratory Relief

fr. 10/31/22; 1/23/23; 2/27/23; 3/27/23; 10/16/23; 1/22/24;
3/11/24

Docket 17

Tentative Ruling:

Continued to Dec 8 at 9:30

The parties are ordered to file a status report 2 weeks before.

There is a Federal criminal trial on September 2, 2025 and a Superior Court status conference in October to follow the criminal trial. Trial will be set in 2026 in Superior Court. No bankruptcy trial is possible until these are resolved or settled.

At the December 8, 2025 status conference, the parties will advise whether a Summary Judgment motion is to be filed based on the outcome of the related federal criminal trial and related civil Superior Court case.

The case will need to be assigned to another judge in December if the parties proceed after the other two trials.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Donald Karpel

Represented By
David S Hagen

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Defendant(s):

Donald Karpel Pro Se

Madeline Karpel Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Madeline Karpel Represented By
David S Hagen

Plaintiff(s):

Hannah Beaton Represented By
Bahram Madaen

Trustee(s):

David Seror (TR) Pro Se

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#9.00 EVID HRG -
re: Motion for Order Allowing Omitted Administrative
Claim and Omitted General Unsecured Claims

Docket 342

***** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 4/8/25 at 9:30 am**

Tentative Ruling:

The court has reviewed the direct testimony in declaration form. The hearing will commence with cross-examination of movant's witnesses, followed by cross-examination of the Debtor's witnesses. any rebuttal witnesses can be called after that.

The court overrules the claimants' evidentiary objections. There has been a sufficient foundation laid for each of the statements objected to; the matters are relevant and not speculative. The issues claimants raise to the statements are all matters which are more properly explored on cross-examination.

The court will rule on the various motions after resolving the disputed factual matters.

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Docket 375

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claim issue is decided after the evidentiary hearing. No need for anyone to appear at 9:30 am.

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#11.00 Motion For An Order: (1) Allowing Claims Against The Debtor As Subordinated To Timely-Filed General Unsecured Claims And Senior To Equity Interests; And (2) Authorizing Payment On Claims With Surplus Funds Ahead Of Any Distributions To Equity Interest Holders

Docket 376

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