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Chapter 13: Persons needing to contact the Chapter 13 Trustee's attorney, either prior to the hearing or during a recess, can call Kaleen Murphy, Esq. at (213) 996-4433.

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example, the judge can ask a question or anyone else can make an objection; (d) if the judge does not see that you want to speak, or forgets to call on you, please say so when other parties have finished speaking (do not send a "chat" message, which the judge might not see); and (e) please let the judge know if he mispronounces your name, uses the wrong pronoun, etc.

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Tentative Ruling:

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2:23-16503 Alejandro Moreno Barroso and Maria E Gonzalez de

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#1.00 Hrg re: Motion under Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1 (n)

and (w) to modify plan or suspend plan payments

Docket 69

*** VACATED *** REASON: Withdrawal of Motion Filed 04/07/25 (Dkt.

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Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alejandro Moreno Barroso Represented By

Onyinye N Anyama

Joint Debtor(s):

Maria E Gonzalez de Moreno Represented By

Onyinye N Anyama

Trustee(s):

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2:19-24122 Kim Perdomo

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#2.00 Hrg re: Motion under Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1 (n)

and (w) to modify plan or suspend plan payments

Docket 75

*** VACATED *** REASON: Voluntary Dismissal of Motion Filed

04/07/25 (Dkt. 83)

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Kim Perdomo Represented By

Caroline S Kim

Trustee(s):

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2:22-12274 Robert Bruce Gray, III

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#2.10 Hrg re: Motion under Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1 (n) and (w) to modify plan or suspend plan payments

Docket 51

Tentative Ruling:

<u>Appearances required</u>, absent either (1) an agreement with the Chapter 13 Trustee's office to further continue this matter or (2) withdrawal of the motion. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to address the issues raised by the Chapter 13 Trustee (dkt. 53).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Robert Bruce Gray III Represented By

Nicholas M Wajda

Trustee(s):

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2:24-18396 Daiji Brian Yoshimura and Nellie Mae Yoshimura

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#3.00 Cont'd hrg re: Objection to Claim Number 9 by Claimant Flagship Credit Acceptance.

fr. 3/6/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 4/10/25:

Grant. <u>Appearances are not required</u>. (If you wish to contest the tentative ruling, see the Posted Procedures of Judge Bason, available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov, then search for "tentative rulings.")

This Court expressly finds that Counsel has provided a cost/benefit analysis (dkt. 34) that is sufficient for purposes of the Posted Procedures of Judge Bason regarding claim objections, so any limitation on fees in the prior tentative ruling on this matter is hereby vacated.

<u>Proposed order(s)</u>: Unless otherwise ordered, Movant is directed to lodge proposed order(s) on the foregoing matter(s) via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date (per LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B)).

If you are making an appearance, you may do so (1) in person in the courtroom, unless the Court has been closed (check the Court's website for public notices), (2) via ZoomGov video, or (3) via ZoomGov telephone. For ZoomGov instructions for <u>all</u> matters on calendar, please see page 1 of the posted Tentative Rulings.

<u>Key documents reviewed</u> (in addition to motion papers): N/A (no opposition on file as of the preparation of this tentative ruling)

Tentative Ruling for 3/6/25:

Continue 4/10/25 at 8:30 a.m. to address the following issues. Appearances are not required on 3/6/25. (If you wish to contest the tentative ruling, see the Posted Procedures of Judge Bason, available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov, then search for "tentative rulings.")

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Reason(s) for continuance:

(a) <u>Lack of cost/benefit analysis</u>. The posted Procedures of Judge Bason (available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) provide:

§ 502: claim objections & cost/benefit analysis. When objecting to claims, be sure to include an analysis of why the costs of preparing and litigating the claim objection (administrative expenses) do not exceed the anticipated benefits (reductions in claims). For example, if the claim at issue is a dischargeable nonpriority claim, and the anticipated dividend is not 100%, then (a) the attorney fees incurred in prosecuting an objection probably will exceed the benefit to the bankruptcy estate/creditors, (b) Debtor typically is harmed by replacing a (dischargeable) general unsecured claim with an administrative expense, and (c) only the lawyer benefits (at the expense of both creditors and Debtor). See In re Barba (Case No. 2:21-bk-18466-NB), dkt. 50.

No later than 7 days after the date of this hearing the movant must file either:

- (1) <u>a supplemental declaration</u> explaining why the attorney fees for this objection are justified (including supporting evidence, such as a copy of the plan showing the projected dividend to the claimant, and a calculation comparing that projected dividend against the attorney fees related to this claim objection), or
- (2) a withdrawal of the claim objection.

No fees on this matter, absent specific authorization. Counsel is directed not to charge any fees on this matter (including all past, present and future work related to this claim objection), and to return any fees received on this matter, unless and until this Court expressly finds: "Counsel has provided a cost/benefit analysis that is sufficient for purposes of the Posted Procedures of Judge Bason regarding claim objections." It is counsel's responsibility to

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include the quoted phrase, <u>if</u> warranted, in the proposed order on this claim objection.

This Court does not have the capacity to monitor all fee applications to assure compliance with the foregoing limitation on fees. But if counsel is found to have disregarded this limitation then this Court may impose sanctions.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Daiji Brian Yoshimura Represented By

Nicholas M Wajda

Joint Debtor(s):

Nellie Mae Yoshimura Represented By

Nicholas M Wajda

Trustee(s):

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2:24-19861 Delia Judith Sierra

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#4.00 Cont'd hrg re: Debtor's motion for valuation of certain photovoltaic/solar [Tesla] personal property systems attached to debtor's real property located at 318 E. 98th St Los Angeles, CA 90003, for purposes of plan confirmation (determination extent of secured claims) fr. 2/6/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Grant.

<u>Proposed order(s)</u>: Unless otherwise ordered, Movant is directed to lodge proposed order(s) on the foregoing matter(s) via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date (per LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B)).

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<u>Key documents reviewed</u> (in addition to motion papers): N/A (no opposition on file as of the preparation of this tentative ruling)

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Delia Judith Sierra

Represented By Marcus G Tiggs

Movant(s):

Delia Judith Sierra

Represented By

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2:24-19861 Delia Judith Sierra

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#5.00 Cont'd hrg re: Debtor's motion for valuation of certain photovoltaic/solar [Mosaic-3390]

personal property systems attached to debtor's real property located at 318 E. 98th St Los Angeles, CA 90003, for purposes of plan confirmation (determination extent of secured claims)

fr. 1/28/25

Docket 21

*** VACATED *** REASON: Resolved by stipulation (dkt. 53) and order thereon (dkt. 54)

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Delia Judith Sierra Represented By

Marcus G Tiggs

Movant(s):

Delia Judith Sierra Represented By

Marcus G Tiggs Marcus G Tiggs

Trustee(s):

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