

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Los Angeles
Neil Bason, Presiding
Courtroom 1545 Calendar**

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Hearing Room 1545

9:00 AM
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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.

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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#1.00 Hrg re: Motion in Individual Case for Order Imposing
a Stay or Continuing the Automatic Stay as the Court
Deems Appropriate

Docket 18

Tentative Ruling:

Appearances required.

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Missing proof of service and other problems with service

The order setting this hearing on shortened notice/time (dkt. 21, the "OST") directed Debtor to serve "[s]ecured creditor(s) and all parties in interest" via first-class U.S. mail by May 21, 2026 (OST, para. 3(b) (p. 2)) and to file a proof of service by that same date at 5:00 p.m. (*id.*, para. 8 (p. 3)). As of the preparation of this tentative ruling, no such proof of service is on file.

In addition, although Debtor purported to serve the motion before requesting the OST, the proof of that service is deficient in multiple ways. First, although the form itself reminds/instructs anyone signing it that they must be "not a party to this bankruptcy case ..." (dkt. 18 at PDF p. 10, first line, emphasis added), the word "not" has been stricken and Debtor has signed it, despite being a party to this bankruptcy case. Second, the proof of service lists only two persons: the Chapter 13 Trustee and Joseph G. McCarty, Esq. (whose role is unspecified, and who might have represented a creditor in a prior proceeding but is not shown to have appeared on behalf of any creditor in this current bankruptcy case).

The tentative ruling is that there is no proof of actual, legally binding service on anyone. At the hearing, Debtor is directed to address whether, even if official service was not made, there was some sort of notice of this hearing that was provided to secured creditor(s) with an interest in the

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property and other parties in interest.

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Merits

Assuming solely for purposes of discussion that the service/notice issues can be adequately addressed, Debtor will need to address the merits of the motion. As a starting point, the tentative ruling is that a statutory presumption of lack of good faith arises on two separate grounds: (x) under 11 U.S.C. 362(c)(3)(C)(i)(II)(aa) (failure to file case commencement documents in prior case no. 1:25-bk-12428-MB, dkt. 1-2) and (y) under 11 U.S.C. 362(c)(3)(C)(ii) (motion for relief from the automatic stay that was resolved by an order terminating the automatic stay in prior case) (*id.*, dkt. 21)).

Debtor alleges that after the property was destroyed in the January 2025 wildfires, "insurance proceeds were paid to the Lender directly without my permission or knowledge." Voskanian Decl. (dkt. 18) ¶ 11 (PDF p. 12:8–11). But Debtor provides no factual information or legal analysis from which this Court could assess whether that payment of insurance proceeds violated (A) the loan documents (*e.g.*, Debtor does not provide a copy of any loan documents) or (B) applicable nonbankruptcy law. Nor does Debtor provide any factual information or legal analysis about how Debtor could use this bankruptcy case in any sort of viable restructuring of finances, or to accomplish viable goals such as rebuilding the house.

This Court expresses no opinion whether Debtor's allegations with respect to the insurance proceeds are or are not the basis for any sort of legal claim or practical solution to Debtor's problems. The point is that the lack of information in the motion makes it very difficult for this Court to determine whether Debtor has sufficiently rebutted the presumption of lack of good faith by suggesting how this bankruptcy case could be prosecuted in a way that has a realistic chance of achieving legitimate goals (as distinguished from being filed mostly for purposes of delay, or other improper purposes).

Debtor is directed to address these issues at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Razmik Thomas Voskanian

Pro Se

Movant(s):

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Trustee(s):

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