

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

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Hearing Room 1545

8:00 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.

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Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:21-16197 Charles William Evans, Jr.

Chapter 13

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

Docket 70

Tentative Ruling:

Grant on the terms suggested by the Chapter 13 Trustee (dkt. 79).
Appearances are not required. (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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lodge proposed order(s) on the matter(s) addressed here via LOU
within 7 days after the hearing date (per LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B)).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Charles William Evans Jr.

Represented By
Marc A Goldbach

Movant(s):

Charles William Evans Jr.

Represented By
Marc A Goldbach

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

Pro Se

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2:25-16834 Jonathan Tod Bernard and Lisa Marie Bernard

Chapter 13

#2.00 Hrg re: Debtor's Motion to Value Collateral Held by American Credit Acceptance, LLC

Docket 27

Tentative Ruling:

Continue to 1/15/26 at 8:30 a.m., with a deadline of 12/31/25 for Debtors to file and serve either (1) a supplemental declaration addressing the valuation issues set forth below or (2) a voluntary dismissal/withdrawal of the motion. Appearances are not required on 12/11/25. (If you wish to contest the tentative ruling, see the Procedures of Judge Bason, available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov)

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Reason:

(a) Retail value, not private-party value

The Kelley Blue Book printout states that it is an estimate for what a private party might pay to purchase Debtors' vehicle, but under 11 U.S.C. 506(a)(2) the value means "the price a retail merchant would charge for the property ..." (emphasis added), which typically is higher than the private party value.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jonathan Tod Bernard

Represented By
Rabin Pournazarian
Kristin Parker

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Joint Debtor(s):

Lisa Marie Bernard

Represented By
Rabin Pournazarian

Movant(s):

Jonathan Tod Bernard

Represented By
Rabin Pournazarian
Kristin Parker

Lisa Marie Bernard

Represented By
Rabin Pournazarian

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

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2:23-18622 Lula Mae Frierson-Dean and Frankie Dean

Chapter 13

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

Docket 44

***** VACATED *** REASON: Already addressed (see Order, dkt. 59).**

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Lula Mae Frierson-Dean

Represented By
Ramiro Flores Munoz

Joint Debtor(s):

Frankie Dean

Represented By
Ramiro Flores Munoz

Movant(s):

Lula Mae Frierson-Dean

Represented By
Ramiro Flores Munoz

Frankie Dean

Represented By
Ramiro Flores Munoz

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

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2:24-12130 Lydia Graciela Rodriguez

Chapter 13

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

Docket 66

Tentative Ruling:

Appearances required, 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. 68).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Lydia Graciela Rodriguez

Represented By
Devin Sawdayi

Movant(s):

Lydia Graciela Rodriguez

Represented By
Devin Sawdayi

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

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2:25-20203 Karina Cardenas-Ruiz

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

Docket 16

Tentative Ruling:

Grant, subject to the following conditions, and also subject to any opposition at the hearing. In addition, at the hearing Debtor's counsel is directed to address, in detail, the questions set forth in the order (dkt. 15, p. 4:7-11) (about standard practices regarding section 362(c), and about denial of attorney fees), and also what steps have been implemented to assure that this situation is not repeated in future. Appearances required.

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Key documents reviewed: Order denying prior motion (dkt. 15); current motion and associated papers (dkt. 16-20); (no opposition on file as of the preparation of this tentative ruling).

After the hearing date this Court will prepare an order and the tentative ruling is to include the following language in that order:

The stay of 11 U.S.C. 362(a) applies subject to the following modifications and conditions:

(1) Service and reconsideration. Any party in interest who was not timely served in accordance with FRBP 7004 (incorporated by FRBP 9014(b)) is hereby granted through 14 days after proper service to seek reconsideration, including retroactive relief (under FRBP 9023 and/or 9024). Any such person (a) may set a hearing on 14 days' notice, (b) may appear by telephone (if arrangements are made per Judge Bason's posted procedures), and (c) may

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present all arguments orally at the hearing (*i.e.*, no written argument is required). If written arguments appear necessary then this court will set a briefing schedule at the hearing.

(2) Reasons. (a) It appears appropriate to continue/impose the automatic stay, and to continue/impose it as to all persons rather than just as to selected persons, because one purpose of the automatic stay is to preventing a "race to collect" that could unfairly advantage some creditors at the expense of others. (b) To prevent possible abuse, this Court provides the foregoing simple process for reconsideration. *See generally In re Rodriguez*, case no. 2:25-bk-16676-NB, docket #25.

(3) Very limited ruling. This Court's tentative ruling to grant the foregoing relief is solely for purposes of this motion, and is not intended to have any binding effect with respect to any future assertions by any party in interest regarding the existence or lack of existence of good faith in any other context.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Karina Cardenas-Ruiz

Represented By
Onyinye N Anyama

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

Pro Se

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2:25-11744 Milton Leonel Sznaider

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#6.00 Cont'd hrg re: Creditor 6232 Manchester LLC's Motion for Allowance of Late Filed Proof of Claim
fr. 11/6/25

Docket 55

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 12/11/25:

Grant the motion and extend the deadline for Movant to file a proof of claim to 12/31/25. Appearances are not required.

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

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Analysis

Under 11 U.S.C. 726(a)(2)(C) (incorporated into this Chapter 13 case by 11 U.S.C. 502(b)(9)), a tardy claim must be allowed if the holder of the claim (i) "did not have notice or actual knowledge of the case in time for timely filing of [its] proof of claim ..." and (ii) a proof of claim is "filed in time to permit payment of such claim." Implementing this provision, Rule 3002(c)(7) (Fed. R. Bankr. P.) authorizes a court to permit an untimely proof of claim if "the court finds that the notice was insufficient to give the creditor a reasonable time to file [a proof of claim]."

The tentative ruling is that Movant has adequately demonstrated that it received insufficient notice of the claims bar date to give it a reasonable time to file a proof of claim. Movant has presented evidence that it was not aware of the claims bar date until after the deadline had passed and Debtor concedes that (x) Movant was not listed as a creditor prior to service of the

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notice alerting creditors of the claims bar date, and (y) the address he subsequently supplied for Movant was inaccurate.

Debtor asserts that notice to Movant's prior State Court counsel, who allegedly was also representing Movant in a different bankruptcy case, was sufficient. But in general notice must be given to the creditor itself, or an authorized agent or other person who is found to have a duty to pass along the notice, not an attorney who represented the creditor for purposes other than the current bankruptcy case, and who most likely would have thought of any notice as a mere courtesy that was in addition to more formal notice to the client. *Cf. In re Villar*, 317 B.R. 88, 93-94 (9th Cir. BAP 2004) (service on State Court counsel insufficient). This Court cannot inquire into the attorney-client communications to make any exception for Debtor.

For all of the foregoing reasons, the tentative ruling is to extend the deadline for Movant to file a proof of claim to the date stated at the start of this tentative ruling.

Tentative Ruling for 11/6/25:

Continue to 12/11/25 at 8:30 a.m. due to the (partial) government shutdown. In this phase of the shutdown, this Court generally is not permitted to hear matters except emergencies that "imminently threaten the safety of human life or the protection of property." 31 U.S.C. 1342 (the Anti-Deficiency Act) (emphasis added). Appearances are not required on 11/6/25.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Milton Leonel Sznaider

Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Movant(s):

6232 Manchester LLC, its

Represented By

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Reilly D Wilkinson

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Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

Pro Se

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2:23-15574 Aleksandr Vitalievich Sabadash

Chapter 15

#1.00 Cont'd Status Conference re: Recognition of a Foreign Proceeding
fr. 11/14/23, 12/5/23, 12/19/23, 01/10/24, 2/20/24, 3/12/24, 4/9/24,
5/14/24, 7/9/24, 8/27/24, 10/22/24, 11/19/24, 12/17/24, 1/28/25,
3/18/25, 6/3/25, 8/5/25, 10/21/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 12/11/25:

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[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULING(S) OMITTED]

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Aleksandr Vitalievich Sabadash

Represented By
Benjamin R King
Noah Weingarten
Keith C Owens
Michael Zorkin

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2:25-11235 Itkin & Sabadash

Chapter 7

#2.00 Cont'd hrg re: Putative Partner Alexander Sabadash's motion for fees and damages, under 11 U.S.C. section 303(l) and sanctions under FRBP 9011 and the courts inherent power fr. 8/5/25, 8/19/25, 9/9/25, 10/9/25

Docket 91

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 12/11/25:

Please see the tentative ruling for Cal. No. 4 (12/11/25 at 2:00 p.m.).

[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULING(S) OMITTED]

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Itkin & Sabadash

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Alexander Sabadash

Represented By
Michael Zorkin

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Chapter 7

#3.00 Cont'd hrg re: Putative Partner Alexander Sabadash's motion
for fees and damages, under 11 U.S.C. section 303(l)
fr. 8/5/25, 8/19/25, 9/9/25, 10/9/25

Docket 90

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 12/11/25:

Please see the tentative ruling for Cal. No. 4 (12/11/25 at 2:00 p.m.).

[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULING(S) OMITTED]

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Itkin & Sabadash

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Alexander Sabadash

Represented By
Michael Zorkin

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Chapter 7

#4.00 Cont'd Status conference re: Chapter 7 Involuntary Petition
fr. 4/22/25, 6/3/25, 6/17/25, 8/19/25, 9/9/25, 10/9/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 12/11/25:

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[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULING(S) OMITTED]

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Itkin & Sabadash

Pro Se