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Wednesday, June 3, 2026

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9:24-10608 Brian Morgan Heit

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:24-01028 Gonzalez v. Adept Legal Counsel, PC et al

#1.00 HearingRE: [92] Motion to Extend Time Discovery Deadlines and Modify Scheduling Order; Declaration

Docket 92

Tentative Ruling:

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Appearances required.

Background

On May 29, 2025, Daniel E. Gonzalez ("Plaintiff") filed against Brian Morgan Height and Adept Legal Counsel PC (collectively, "Defendants") that *First Amended Complaint to Determine Dischargeability of Debt* (the "Complaint"). See Docket No. 59. On September 16, 2025, after a motion to dismiss the Complaint was denied, Defendants filed *Defendant Brian Morgan Heit's and Adept Legal Counsel's Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint and Affirmative Defenses*. See Docket No. 73. On February 25, 2026, the Court entered that *Status Conference and Scheduling Order Pursuant to LBR 7016-1(a)(4)* (the "Order"). See Docket No. 85. Through the Order, the Court set (1) a discovery cutoff of May 29, 2026, (2) June 17, 2026, as the last day for pretrial motions to be heard, (3) a pretrial conference for July 8, 2026, and trial for August 13, 2026. See *id.*

Defendants requested from Plaintiff's counsel "deposition dates on November 21, 2025." See Docket No. 97, *Defendants' Joint Opposition to Motion to Extend the Discovery* (the "Opposition"), p. 3, line 11. "Defendant served his First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Requests for Production on December 4, 2025." See *id.* at lines 12-13. It appears that Plaintiff has conducted no discovery of Defendants.

On May 10, 2026, Plaintiff filed that *Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines and Modify the Scheduling Order* (the "Motion"). See Docket No. 92. Through the

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Motion, Plaintiff requests modification of the Order, extending the discovery cutoff "to the end of July 2026 so that the Plaintiff will be in a reasonable condition to comply with discovery requests and the accompanying deadlines," which "accompanying deadlines" include the pretrial conference and the trial dates. *See id.* at p. 4, lines 2-6. Plaintiff asserts that he "has suffered serious injuries from an automobile accident," and because of that accident, "has suffered neurological and muscular complications requiring multiple medical surgeries including a surgery on May 5, 2026." *See id.* at p. 2, lines 7-9. Plaintiff asserts that he "is under very potent medications that Plaintiff has been prescribed, which have substantial mind-altering effects." *See id.* at lines 18-20. Beyond Plaintiff's own declaration, the only evidence submitted in support of the Motion is an instruction form for an outpatient surgery that was to take place in May 2026. *See id.* at p. 8.

On May 18, 2026, Defendants filed the Opposition. *See* Docket No. 97.

Analysis

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 applies in adversary proceedings. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7016(a). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(1)(B), "the district judge [] must issue a scheduling order [] after consulting with the parties' attorneys and any unrepresented parties at a scheduling conference." Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), "[a] schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent." "The pretrial schedule may be modified 'if it cannot be reasonably met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension.'" *Zivkovic v. So. Cal. Edison Co.*, 302 F.3d 1080, 1087 (9th Cir. 2002)(citing *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)). "If the party seeking the modification 'was not diligent, the inquiry should end' and the motion to modify should not be granted." *Id.* "The Ninth Circuit has also repeatedly and emphatically addressed the importance of scheduling orders as tools for district courts to manage their heavy caseloads." *Williams v. James River Grp. Inc.*, 627 F.Supp.3d 1172, 1177 (D. Nev. 2022)(citing *Desio v. State Farm Mut. Auto Ins. Co.*, 339 F.R.D. 632, 641 (D. Nev. 2021)).

The Ninth Circuit has "held that Rule 16(b)'s reference to 'good cause' was 'a close correlate' of 'extraordinary circumstances.'" *Matrix Motors Co., Inc. v. Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha*, 218 F.R.D. 667, 674 (C.D. Cal. 2003)(citing *Johnson v.*

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Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 610 (9th Cir. 1992)).

The Court begins with what the parties have agreed to. Defendants have already agreed to allow Plaintiff to augment written discovery responses and any production of documents by May 27, 2026. *See* Docket No. 97, p. 7, lines 20-23. Has Plaintiff done anything to augment any responses to discovery and to sit for a deposition since the Motion was filed?

Next, the Court does not take the Motion to provide that Plaintiff now requests a complete reopening of discovery. The Motion requests additional time for Plaintiff "to comply with [Defendants'] discovery requests." *See* Docket No. 92, p. 4, lines 2-5. The Motion does not request that the Court re-open discovery, but rather that it extend Plaintiff's deadline to respond to Defendants' discovery. The Court would not reopen discovery to allow Plaintiff to submit any of his own discovery, because he has done nothing to serve a single interrogatory, request for production, or deposition demand in the many months that the instant adversary has been pending.

The Court is not inclined to continue the pretrial or trial dates. The Court has seen no motion to compel, and will not treat an opposition to the Motion as a motion to compel. The sole focus for the parties should be to meet and confer about the responses to Defendants' discovery outstanding, and the time to produce those responses.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Brian Morgan Heit

Represented By
Marcus G Tiggs
Rachel M Sposato

Defendant(s):

Adept Legal Counsel, PC

Represented By
Brian Morgan Heit

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Plaintiff(s):

Daniel E. Gonzalez

Represented By
Stella A Havkin

Trustee(s):

Sandra McBeth (TR)

Pro Se

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9:24-10178 BroBasket California, LLC

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:26-01002 Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee v. Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits, LLC

#2.00 CONT'D Status Conference re: [1] Adversary case 9:26-ap-01002. Complaint by Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee against Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company d/b/a Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits of California. (\$350.00 Fee Charge To Estate). Complaint for: (1) Avoidance of Preferential Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 547]; (2) Recovery of Avoided Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 550]; (3) Preserving Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 551]; and (4) Disallowance of Claims [11 U.S.C. § 502] (Attachments: # 1 Adversary Cover Sheet) Nature of Suit: (12 (Recovery of money/property - 547 preference)), (14 (Recovery of money/property - other))

fr. 4-22-26,

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Case voluntarily dismissed 5/06/2026.**

Tentative Ruling:

April 22, 2026

Appearances waived.

The Court has reviewed *Plaintiff's Unilateral Status Report*. See Docket No. 12. The Court will continue the status conference to June 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., by which time the Court will have heard a motion for judgment by default.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

BroBasket California, LLC

Represented By
Jeremy H Rothstein

Defendant(s):

Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits,

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee

Represented By

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Samuel Mushegh Boyamian

Trustee(s):

Jeremy W. Faith (TR)

Represented By
Samuel Mushegh Boyamian
Meghann A Triplett

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9:24-10178 BroBasket California, LLC

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:26-01012 Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee v. ORION SOURCE, INC.

#3.00 Status Conference re: [1] Adversary case 9:26-ap-01012. Complaint by Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee against ORION SOURCE, INC.. (\$350.00 Fee Charge To Estate). Complaint for: (1) Avoidance of Preferential Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 547]; (2) Avoidance of Postpetition Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 549]; (3) Disallowance of Claims [11 U.S.C. § 502]; (4) Recovery of Avoided Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 550]; and (5) Preserving Transfers [11 U.S.C. § 551] (Attachments: # 1 Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet) Nature of Suit: (12 (Recovery of money/property - 547 preference)),(14 (Recovery of money/property - other))

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Joint Status Report*. See Docket No. 6. The Court will set the following litigation dates:

June 15, 2026 – Deadline to add parties

September 30, 2026 – Deadline to complete discovery, including receipt of responses

October 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Deadline for the Court to hear pretrial motions

November 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Pretrial conference

November 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Continued status conference

November 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Trial (Santa Barbara or Santa Ana?)

Plaintiff is to lodge a scheduling order within 7 days.

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Debtor(s):

BroBasket California, LLC

Represented By
Jeremy H Rothstein

Defendant(s):

ORION SOURCE, INC.

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 7 Trustee

Represented By
Samuel Mushegh Boyamian

Trustee(s):

Jeremy W. Faith (TR)

Represented By
Samuel Mushegh Boyamian
Meghann A Triplett

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9:26-10185 Gabriela Eichert

Chapter 13

Adv#: 9:26-01004 Eichert et al v. Nationstar LLC et al

#4.00 Hearing re: [24] Motion to leave to amend second complaint

Docket 24

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances waived.

The Court has dismissed the complaint. This matter is moot, and therefore denied.
The Court will issue a conforming order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gabriela Eichert	Pro Se
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Defendant(s):

Nationstar LLC	Pro Se
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Nationstar Mortgage LLC	Represented By Meagan S Tom
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United Wholesale Mortgage LLC	Represented By Rosemary Hong
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Joint Debtor(s):

Samuel Paul Eichert Jr.	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Gabriela Eichert	Pro Se
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Samuel Paul Eichert Jr	Pro Se
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Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (ND) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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9:25-11423 Ryan Christopher Stevens

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:26-01010 Stevens v. Ally Financial

#5.00 Status Conference re: [1] Adversary case 9:26-ap-01010. Complaint by Ryan Christopher Stevens against Ally Financial . (\$350.00 Fee Not Required). Nature of Suit: (21 (Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property))

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

The Summons and Notice of Status Conference in Adversary Proceeding (the "Summons") was issued on March 27, 2026. See Docket No. 2-1. The Court has no proof that the Summons or underlying complaint have been served. No status report has been filed in advance of the status conference as required by those Adversary Proceeding Status Conference Procedures.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ryan Christopher Stevens	Pro Se
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Defendant(s):

Ally Financial	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Ryan Christopher Stevens	Pro Se
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Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)	Pro Se
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9:26-10354 David R Thorpe

Chapter 13

Adv#: 9:26-01011 Thorpe et al v. Internal Revenue Service et al

#6.00 Status Confernece re: [1] Adversary case 9:26-ap-01011. Complaint by David R Thorpe, Melina C Thorpe against Internal Revenue Service, FRANCHISE TAX BOARD. (66 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims))

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 8/12/2026 at 9:00am per order entered 5/7/2026.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

David R Thorpe

Represented By
John D Faucher

Defendant(s):

Internal Revenue Service

Pro Se

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Melina C Thorpe

Represented By
John D Faucher

Plaintiff(s):

David R Thorpe

Represented By
John D Faucher

Melina C Thorpe

Represented By
John D Faucher

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (ND) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10050 Jimmy Lee Kaminsky and Ann Brazzeal

Chapter 7

**#7.00 Hearing re: [14] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
M&T Bank (1994 Chevrolet C1500)**

Docket 14

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jimmy Lee Kaminsky

Represented By
Shawn S White

Joint Debtor(s):

Ann Brazzeal

Represented By
Shawn S White

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10052 Joseph Anthony Aquino, IV and Stephanie Lauren Brown

Chapter 7

#8.00 Hearing re: [14] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (2026 Toyota Grand High)

Docket 14

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Joseph Anthony Aquino IV

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Stephanie Lauren Brown Aquino

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10052 Joseph Anthony Aquino, IV and Stephanie Lauren Brown

Chapter 7

**#9.00 Hearing re: [15] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (2025 Toyota Camry H)**

Docket 15

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Joseph Anthony Aquino IV

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Stephanie Lauren Brown Aquino

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10121 Dante Antonio Bogan and Randi Akiko Bogan

Chapter 7

#10.00 Hearing re: [18] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (2021 Toyota Tacoma)

Docket 18

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Dante Antonio Bogan

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Randi Akiko Bogan

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10160 Joseph Mastroddi

Chapter 7

#11.00 Hearing re: [26] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and AmeriCredit Financial Services, Inc. dba GM Financial (2024 Chevrolet Silverado1500)

Docket 26

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Joseph Mastroddi

Represented By
Roy M Holland

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10180 Jay Marc Pudnos and Dawn Marie Pudnos

Chapter 7

#12.00 Hearing re: [9] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Hyundai Capital America dba Kia Finance (2025 Kia Sorento)

Docket 9

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jay Marc Pudnos

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Dawn Marie Pudnos

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10188 Phillip D Nguyen and Jessica T Nguyen

Chapter 7

#13.00 Reaffirmation Hearing Date SetRE: [43] Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST

Docket 43

Tentative Ruling:

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No appearances required.

Court approval of the agreement is not required to reaffirm a consumer debt secured by real property. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)(6)(B); *see also In re Grisham*, 436 B.R. 896, 905 n.6 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2010) (citing 4 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶ 524.04, pp. 524–41 (16th ed. 2009)); *see also In re Rhodes*, 635 B.R. 849, 859-860 (Bankr. S.D. Cal. 2021) (citations omitted).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Phillip D Nguyen

Represented By
Quan M Chau

Joint Debtor(s):

Jessica T Nguyen

Represented By
Quan M Chau

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

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9:26-10241 Atilano Yumul Halili, Jr. and Rossana Dimatulac Danan

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#14.00 Hearing re: [11] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (2025 Toyota Camry H)

Docket 11

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Atilano Yumul Halili Jr.

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Rossana Dimatulac Danan

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10263 Michael R. Fisher and Jenilee V. Fisher

Chapter 7

#15.00 Hearing re: [10] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Hyundai Capital America DBA Kia Finance (2020 Kia Telluride)

Docket 10

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael R. Fisher

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Jenilee V. Fisher

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10273 Hugo Enrique Hernandez Argueta and Dulce Liliana

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#16.00 Hearing re: [15] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (2019 Toyota RAV4)

Docket 15

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hugo Enrique Hernandez Argueta	Pro Se
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Joint Debtor(s):

Dulce Liliana Torrijos	Pro Se
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Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)	Pro Se
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9:26-10331 Desiree Marie Dominguez

Chapter 7

#17.00 Hearing re: [17] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Flagship Financial Group (2018 Honda Civic)

Docket 17

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Desiree Marie Dominguez	Pro Se
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Trustee(s):

Jeremy W. Faith (TR)	Pro Se
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9:26-10376 Robert C. Zavala

Chapter 7

#18.00 Reaffirmation Hearing Date SetRE: [12] Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Golden 1 Credit Union

Docket 12

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Robert C. Zavala

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

Jeremy W. Faith (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10380 Estevan Anthony Rodriguez

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#19.00 Reaffirmation Hearing Date SetRE: [9] Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Mazda Financial Services

Docket 9

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Estevan Anthony Rodriguez

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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9:26-10401 Zachary Nicholas Martyniuk and Megan Marie Martyniuk Chapter 7

**#20.00 Reaffirmation Hearing Date SetRE: [11] Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and
CoastHills Credit Union**

Docket 11

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Zachary Nicholas Martyniuk

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Joint Debtor(s):

Megan Marie Martyniuk

Represented By
Daniel A Higson

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

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9:26-10461 Lester H. Tello Vega

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#21.00 Hearing re: [9] Reaffirmation agreement between debtor and
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (2016 Other Nissan)

Docket 9

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Lester H. Tello Vega

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

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#22.00 Hearing re: [400] Motion for order: (1) approving the adequacy of debtors chapter 11 disclosure statement describing chapter 11 plan of reorganization dated April 17, 2026; (2) authorizing debtor to solicit acceptances/rejections of its chapter 11 plan of reorganization dated April 17, 2026; (3) to set a hearing re: confirmation of chapter 11 plan of reorganization dated April 17, 2026; and (4) fixing a deadline for the holders of claims to accept or reject the proposed chapter 11 plan of reorganization dated April 17, 2026

Docket 400

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Chapter 11 Status Report and Status Report Regarding Debtor's Chapter 11 Disclosure Statement Describing Plan of Reorganization Dated April 17, 2026* (the "Report"). See Docket No. 496. Through the Report, Santa Paula Hay & Grain and Ranches (the "Debtor") describes its view of the status of the instant case, including its efforts towards confirming a plan of reorganization. Importantly, on April 17, 2026, the Debtor filed that *Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated April 17, 2026* (the "Plan") and *Debtor's Chapter 11 Disclosure Statement Describing Plan of Reorganization Dated April 17, 2026* (the "Disclosure Statement"). See Docket Nos. 398 and 399, respectively. The Disclosure Statement and Plan have drawn no less than three (3) objections. See Docket Nos. 484, 497, and 498. The hearing on approval of the Disclosure Statement is currently set for June 3, 2026. See Docket No. 236.

The Debtor asserts that the Disclosure Statement and the Plan must be amended. See Docket No. 496, pp. 1-2. First, the Debtor's bankruptcy estate includes both real and personal property that the Debtor has employed professionals to appraise. See *id.* at pp. 4-7. Whilst the appraisals for the personal property have been completed, the appraisals of the real property will take up to 60 days from the filing of the Report.

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See id. What is more, there have been 58 claims filed that the Debtor says it must review, and if appropriate, object to. *See id.* at pp. 9-10. Lastly, the Debtor has employed counsel regarding certain litigation claims the Debtor's bankruptcy estate may have. *See id.* at pp. 7-8. This litigation, according to the Debtor, could expand the pool of assets for creditors, and/or reduce the amount and number of claims asserted against the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. *See id.*

The Court will hear from parties-in-interest. The Debtor appears to the Court to be making progress in the instant case, and is, after some delay, working with haste towards concluding the case. The Court is inclined to continue the hearing on the Disclosure Statement to August 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., and order that any amendments to the Disclosure Statement and Plan, as well as notice of the continued hearing on the Disclosure Statement be filed and served on or before July 27, 2026. The Court is also inclined to continue the status conference to August 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Santa Paula Hay & Grain and

Represented By
Vanessa M Haberbusch
Lane K Bogard
David R Haberbusch

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Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

April 22, 2026

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Chapter 11 Status Report*. See Docket No. 370. The hearing on approval of the adequacy of the to-be filed disclosure statement is June 3, 2026. The Court, after hearing from all parties, is inclined to continue the status conference to June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

November 19, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Report re Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Secured Creditor AgWest Farm Credit's Status Report for November 5, 2025 Status Conference*, and that *Amended Status Report re Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case*. See Docket Nos. 118, 122, and 135, respectively. The Court shares many of AgWest Farm Credit's concerns. The Debtor has sold one asset since the instant case was filed nearly eight (8) months ago, in a case that, according to the Debtor, hinges on the

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liquidation of certain assets. The case now heads into its ninth month without any perceptible understanding of a clear exit strategy. AgWest Farm Credit states that it has not opposed the use of its cash collateral, but it is not clear to the Court whether AgWest Farm Credit has agreed to the use of cash collateral.

The Court has raised before, and raises here again now, the issue of appointing a trustee to oversee the liquidation/reorganization of the Debtor. The appetite for such an appointment found little support at the prior status conference. Have the parties' views on this changed with time?

November 5, 2025

Appearances waived.

The status conference is continued to November 19, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. due to the government shutdown.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Report re Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case; Declaration of Guadalupe A. Guzman in Support*. See Docket No. 118.

September 10, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Report re Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case* (the "Report"). See Docket No. 112. In reviewing the Report, the Court has some queries.

It appears that the Debtor continues with the issues regarding the understanding of its assets and liabilities. The Debtor's interest in certain parcels of real property is not entirely clear to the Court, as some properties are titled in the names of the Debtor's partners, rather than the Debtor, although the Debtor appears to claim some interest in those same properties. The Court is not certain what those interests are, but it seems that those interests must be sorted for the Debtor to firmly establish its strategy to exit Chapter 11. This issue, being one of the critical components to this case, should be

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resolved in short order.

The Debtor initially represented that some or all of its partners would be filing bankruptcy petitions, but the Report suggests that some or all of the Debtor's partners would become debtors in the Debtor's bankruptcy case. The Court lacks an appreciation of how that would be accomplished. It seems that resolving this issue would resolve, or at least work to resolve the issue of property ownership. The Court will want to hear from the Debtor where this all stands by the time of the status conference, now six (6) months into this case.

In terms of further liquidating assets that are not necessary to an effective reorganization, the Court's understanding was that there would be liquidations of the many exotic cars, *post haste*. The Court has observed one such sale, but the Report does not address the other cars.

Finally, the inquiry must be posed, does the Debtor now have a vision of its plan of reorganization that is materially clearer than it had two (2) months ago? The Court has employed insolvency counsel, real property brokers, a vehicle broker, and an accountant. Have these professionals, with the Debtor, gathered to frame the reorganization strategy for this case? If not, or, if not effectively, should the Court appoint a reorganization professional to do so?

June 25, 2025

Appearances required.

May 7, 2025

Appearances required. The Debtor's principal is to appear in-person.

Pursuant to that *Order Setting Initial Status Conference*, "based upon the Court's records and evidence presented at the status conference, the Court may[,] without further notice[,] [d]ismiss the case; [c]onvert the case to another chapter; [o]rder the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee..." See Docket No. 2, pp. 1-2. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(1), "on request of a party in interest, and after notice and a hearing,

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the court shall convert a case under this chapter to a case under chapter 7 or dismiss a case under this chapter, whichever is in the best interests of creditors and the estate, for cause unless the court determines that the appointment under section 1104(a) of a trustee or an examiner is in the best interests of creditors and the estate." "[C]ourts have wide discretion in determining what constitutes such cause." *In re Products Intern. Co.*, 395 B.R. 101, 109 (Bankr. D. Az. 2008)(citing *In re Johnston*, 149 B.R. 158, 160 (9th Cir. BAP 1992)). Section 1104(a) of the Bankruptcy Code "plainly gives the bankruptcy judge authority to appoint a trustee sua sponte." *In re Bibo, Inc.*, 76 F.3d 256, 258 (9th Cir. 1996).

The Court has reviewed that *Chapter 11 Status Report* (the "Report"). See Docket No. 17. The Court is left with more questions than answers. First, it seems that the Debtor may be using cash collateral without agreement of the secured creditor(s) or authorization from this Court. See *id.* at p. 4, lines 20-24. For the first two (2) months of the case, the Debtor projected income of \$1,177,717 in income, and expenses of \$800,392. See *id.* at p. 7. Absent this Court's authorization to use cash collateral, or agreement from the secured creditor(s), the Debtor is not authorized to use cash collateral.

The Debtor filed no first day motions. Did the Debtor pay any pre-petition payroll, post-petition? With a petition date of March 12, 2025, it seems likely that the Debtor had pre-petition payroll that was outstanding on the petition date. Have utility providers demanded deposits?

The Debtor claims to operate a business with income of \$11,954,896 in 2023, but does not know what its income was in 2024, or what its income is year to date. See Docket No. 13, *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy*, p. 51. How can parties-in-interest, and this Court, rely on any income and expense projections of the Debtor?

Further, the Debtor discloses that "many" of the Debtor's debts are in-fact not the Debtor's debts, and "many" of the Debtor's real property assets are in-fact titled in the named of an insider of the Debtor, the Debtor claiming equitable title in those assets. See *id.* at lines 21-25. The Debtor schedules no co-debtors, whilst the Report provides that "Guzman has [] personally guaranteed many of the Debtor's debts." See Docket No. 17, p. 5, lines 21-25.

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The Debtor does not disclose the amounts of payments to insiders within the year preceding the petition date in its schedules. *See* Docket No. 13, p. 57. The Debtor lists no payments to creditors within the 90 days preceding the petition date. *See id.* at p. 51.

Counsel to the Debtor has not filed an employment application, now nearly two (2) months into the case. Pursuant to this Court's Local Rule 2014-1(b)(1)(E), "[a] timely application for employment is a prerequisite to compensation from the estate. Therefore, an application for the employment of counsel for a debtor in possession should be filed as promptly as possible after the commencement of the case..."

Does the Debtor own livestock?

Is the Debtor paying insiders payroll, post-petition? If so, have the Office of the United States Trustee's procedures regarding the same been followed?

The Debtor should be aware that the Court is inclined to dismiss, convert or appoint a chapter 11 trustee based on the above.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Santa Paula Hay & Grain and

Represented By
Vanessa M Haberbusch
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#24.00 CONT'D Order to show cause why bankruptcy case should not be dismissed

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Docket 29

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

See calendar item 25.

May 19, 2026

Appearances required. Counsel to the Debtor is to appear, in-person. No remote appearances will be allowed for counsel to the Debtor.

On April 6, 2026 (the "Petition Date"), Halsey & Halsey LLC (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Petition"). *See* Docket No. 1, *Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy*. The Petition denoted that the Debtor "is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). *See id.* at p. 2. As such, the Petition instructed the Debtor to "attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B)." *See id.* No such balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement or federal income tax return was attached to the Petition. No other case commencement documents were filed with the Petition other than that *Unanimous Consent of Members of Halsey & Halsey LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Authorizing Filing of Petition Under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code*. *See* Docket No. 1-1.

On April 7, 2026, the Court's Clerk issued that *Notice of Case Deficiency Under 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1) and Bankruptcy Rule 1007* (the "Notice of Deficiency") informing

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the Debtor that all case commencement documents were to be filed "within 14 days from the date of the filing of [the Petition]," and that the Debtor's bankruptcy case "may be dismissed if [it] fail[ed] to do so." *See* Docket No. 8. Pursuant to the Notice of Deficiency, and the authority cited therein, the case commencement documents were to be filed and served no later than April 20, 2026.

By April 20, 2026, the Debtor had not filed Form 2030, a statement of related cases, a verification of master mailing list, a corporate ownership statement, or an equity security holder list. Having not fully complied with the Notice of Deficiency, on April 22, 2026, the Court entered that *Order to Show Cause Why Bankruptcy Case Should Not Be Dismissed* (the "OSC"). *See* Docket No. 29.

Twelve days after the Court entered the OSC, the Debtor filed some of the outstanding case commencement documents, however many of those documents are either incomplete or contradict other documents filed in the Debtor's bankruptcy case.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a), "[a]ny attorney representing a debtor in a case under this title [] shall file with the court a statement of the compensation paid or agreed to be paid, if such payment or agreement was made after one year before the date of the filing of the petition, for services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of or in connection with the case by such attorney..." The Debtor disclosed that Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson (the "Firm") was paid \$10,000 on April 6, 2026, related to "debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case." *See* Docket No. 27, p. 5. On May 5, 2026, the Firm filed that *Disclosure of Compensation of Attorney for Debtor*, wherein the Firm disclosed that "[p]rior to the filing of this statement I have received \$8,515.50." *See* Docket No. 32. On April 20, 2026, the Debtor filed *Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment of LesnickPrince Pappas & Alverson LLP as Bankruptcy Counsel*, in which it is attested that the Firm "received a retainer in the total amount of \$10,000 []." *See* Docket No. 25, p. 6, lines 4-7. One or all of these documents is incorrect.

On May 5, 2026, the Debtor filed that *Corporate Ownership Statement Pursuant to FRBP 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1, and LBR 1007-4* (the "Corporate Statement"). *See* Docket No. 31. The Debtor now asserts that all membership interests in the Debtor were "transferred," at some undisclosed time, to "The Halsey January 17, 2024, Family Trust." *See id.* at p. 3. The *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals*

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Filing for Bankruptcy (the "SOFA"), however, does not disclose this trust at all, or that Ryan and Catherine Halsey are purportedly no longer members of the Debtor. *See* Docket No. 27, p. 13. In fact, Ryan Halsey has signed nearly all of the documents in the case on behalf of the Debtor as the Debtor's "member," when the Corporate Statement says Ryan Halsey is not a member of the Debtor. One questions whether the trust even authorized the filing of the Debtor's bankruptcy case.

On April 20, 2026, the Debtor filed, and executed under the penalty of perjury by Ryan Halsey, the SOFA. *See* Docket No. 27. The SOFA is incomplete. Questions 7, 11, 15, 24, 26, and 28 are either not completed, or incomplete. The SOFA is also nonsensical when viewed alongside other filings of the Debtor.

On April 20, 2026, the Debtor filed a number of schedules. *See* Docket No. 28. The Debtor disclosed receivables of \$7,200 that are 90 days old or less, and \$104,982.28 in receivables that are over 90 days old. *See id.* at p. 3, *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property*. Yet, the Debtor disclosed no revenue for the three (3) past fiscal years. *See* Docket No. 27, p. 1. The Debtor disclosed more than 20 transfers to creditors within the 90 days preceding the Petition Date, including "Bank Fees." *See id.* at pp. 15-16. However, the Debtor scheduled no bank accounts. *See* Docket No. 28, p. 2.

On May 5, 2026, the Debtor filed that *Response to Order to Show Cause Why Bankruptcy Case Should Not Be Dismissed* (the "Response"). *See* Docket No. 36. The Response provides no explanation as to why the Notice of Deficiency was not timely complied with. The Response also does not address the issues raised herein.

The Court's inclination is to dismiss the Debtor's bankruptcy case. The Debtor did not comply fully and timely with the Notice of Deficiency, or provide an explanation why it could not, and certain documents filed by the Debtor are incomplete or contradictory.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Halsey & Halsey LLC

Represented By
Christopher E Prince

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Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR)

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#25.00 Chapter 11 SubV Status Conference (Investment Company)

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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Appearances required.

On April 7, 2026, the Court entered that *Order Setting Initial Status Conference* (the "Order"). *See* Docket No. 10. The Order requires that "[n]ot less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date scheduled for the initial status conference, the debtor-in-possession shall serve a copy of [the Order] on the Office of the United States Trustee, all secured creditors, any creditors' committee or equity committee appointed in the case and counsel for any such committees (or the 20 largest unsecured creditors, if no creditors committee has been appointed)[.]" *See id.* at p. 2, lines 19-24. In addition, the Order requires that a copy of the Order be served on the subchapter V trustee. *See id.* at lines 24-26. The Court finds no proof of service of the Order as the Order requires.

The Order further provides that "[n]ot less than fourteen calendar days prior to the date scheduled for every initial or continued status conference, the debtor-in-possession shall file and serve a written status report on the parties identified in paragraph 1, unless the Court has expressly relieved the debtor-in-possession of the obligation to file a written status report." *See id.* at p. 3, lines 3-6. This Court's Local Rule 2015-3(b)(3) provides that the debtor-in-possession is to "[s]erve a copy of the Subchapter V Status Report on the trustee, the United States trustee, and all parties in interest." On May 20, 2026, the Debtor filed that *Subchapter V Status Report* (the "Report"). *See* Docket No. 43. The Report contains no proof of service that the Report was properly served in accordance with the Order and this Court's Local Rules.

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The Report identifies the incorrect date for the status hearing. *See id.* at p. 1.

On May 21, 2026, the Debtor filed that *Monthly Operating Report for Small Business Under Chapter 11* (the "MOR"). *See* Docket No. 46. There is no proof of service indicating that the MOR was served on anyone. In reviewing the MOR, it appears that the Debtor's expenses are being paid by RCH Construction "in the form of a capital contribution." *See* Docket No. 46-1. How precisely is RCH Construction making a capital contribution to the Debtor? *See United Grocers, Ltd. V. U.S.*, 186 F.Supp. 724, 729 (N.D. Cal. 1960) ("The term 'contribution to capital,' as applied to corporations, means the fund or property contributed, or agrees to be contributed by share holders, generally through stock subscription, as the financial basis for the prosecution of the business of the corporation [].").

At a previous May 19, 2026, hearing on the Court's *Order to Show Cause Why Bankruptcy Case Should Not Be Dismissed* (the "OSC"), the Court identified a number of issues with the Debtor's schedules. As the Court prepares for the status conference and the continued hearing on the OSC on May 26, 2026, it finds not a single schedule revision.

As the Order provides, and as the Debtor must be aware through reviewing the Order, "based upon the Court's records and evidence presented at the status conference, the Court may do one or more of the following at the status conference [] without further notice: A. Dismiss the case; B. Convert the case to another chapter; C. Order the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee." *See* Docket No. 10, pp. 1-2. If the Court is correct that neither the Order nor the Report were properly served, and that now, a week removed from the initial hearing on the OSC, not a single schedule has been augmented, filed, and served, the Court will either dismiss the instant case, or convert the case to Chapter 7. As the Debtor appears to have no cash flow, but accrues expenses each month, and given the fact that the case has a single unsecured creditor, at least by the Debtor's disclosure, dismissal appears most appropriate. The Court will hear from parties-in-interest.

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Debtor(s):

Halsey & Halsey LLC

Represented By
Christopher E Prince

Movant(s):

Halsey & Halsey LLC

Represented By
Christopher E Prince

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#26.00 Involuntary Chapter 11 Status Conference

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

On April 14, 2026, that *Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual* (the "Petition") was filed as against 3040 Gibraltar Rd. Acquisitions, LLC (the "Alleged Debtor"), and by Emanuel Rojas, Juan Flores and Elena Leal (collectively, the "Petitioners"). See Docket No. 1. On April 15, 2026, the Court's Clerk issued that *Summons and Notice of Status Conference in an Involuntary Bankruptcy Case* (the "Summons"). See Docket No. 4. On April 16, 2026, Michael R. Totaro, as "Attorneys for Debtor in Possession" filed that *Certificate of Service 1. Filed Involuntary Petition 2. Filed Errata 3. Executed Summons* (the "Proof of Service"). See Docket No. 6. The Proof of Service denotes that the Petition and the Summons were served on "Shuan & Ryan Reynolds Manager, 42144 Long Hollow Drive, Coarsegold, CA 93614" and the Alleged Debtor at "49125 Arendall St. J-314, Morehead City, NC 28575." See *id.*

The Petition lists the mailing address of the Alleged Debtor as being 4915 Arendall St. #J-314, Morehead City, NC 28575. See Docket No. 1, p. 1. What is more, the Alleged Debtor's loan documents with AAA Dream Investments LLC ("AAA") listed the Alleged Debtor's address as being 4915 Arendell Street, Suite J-314, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557. See Docket No. 9, *Notice of Motion and Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay Under 11 U.S.C. §362* (the "Stay Motion"), p. 27. Yet, the Proof of Service showed the Petition and Summons being mailed to 49125 Arendall St. J-314, Morehead City, NC 28575. The street number for the Alleged Debtor on the Proof of Service does not match the Petition or the Debtor's loan documents with AAA, and the Alleged Debtor's zip code and street name on the

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Proof of Service differs from that found in the AAA loan documents.

It is unclear to the Court which address for the Alleged Debtor is correct, as there are different mailing addresses for the Alleged Debtor listed on the Petition, the Proof of Service, and the loan documents between the Alleged Debtor and AAA. It is also not clear to the Court the source of the Petitioners' knowledge regarding the identity and address of the Alleged Debtor's manager(s). Before the Court may take the Alleged Debtor's default, and enter an order for relief, appropriate proof of service of the Petition and Summons that satisfies the Court's concerns outlined herein must be submitted.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303(h), "[i]f a petition is not timely controverted, the court shall order relief against the debtor in an involuntary case under the chapter under which the petition was filed." Here, any order for relief would be under chapter 11. According to allegations supporting the Stay Motion, the Alleged Debtor is delinquent on real property taxes and has failed to provide proof of insurance on the Alleged Debtor's real property in Santa Barbara County. *See* Docket No. 9, pp. 3 and 8. As the Alleged Debtor is unable, without a responsive management team and counsel, to fulfill its duties as a debtor-in-possession under the Bankruptcy Code and those *Guidelines and Requirements for Chapter 11 Debtors in Possession*, and if the allegations in the Stay Motion are found to be factual, were an order for relief entered, the Court would without haste issue a show cause order to dismiss or convert the instant case.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

3040 Gibraltar Rd. Acquisitions,

Pro Se

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#27.00 Chapter 11 Status Conference

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

On April 17, 2026, Louis and Sandra Acosta (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. *See* Docket No. 1.

On May 20, 2026, the Debtors filed *Debtor's Status Report*, which the Court has reviewed. *See* Docket No. 26.

The Court will hear from parties-in-interest, including the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtors' compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements for Chapter 11 Debtors in Possession*.

The Court's inclination is to set a claims bar date of July 30, 2026. The Court is further inclined to set August 31, 2026, as the deadline for the Debtors to file disclosure statement and a plan of reorganization. The hearing on the Debtors' to-be filed disclosure statement shall be October 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

The Debtors are to lodge a scheduling order as follows:

June 12, 2026 – Deadline for the Debtors to file and serve notice of the claims bar date

July 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. – Continued status conference

July 30, 2026 - Claims bar date

August 31, 2026 – Deadline for the Debtors to file a disclosure statement and plan of

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September 9, 2026 – Deadline for the Debtors to file and serve notice of the disclosure statement hearing, and to serve the disclosure statement and plan of reorganization

October 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. – Hearing on disclosure statement

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Louis Acosta

Represented By
Henry D Paloci

Joint Debtor(s):

Sandra Acosta

Represented By
Henry D Paloci

Movant(s):

Louis Acosta

Represented By
Henry D Paloci

Sandra Acosta

Represented By
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Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

May 20, 2026

Appearances waived.

The hearing on confirmation is continued to June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The record is closed.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Represented By
Steven R Fox

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#29.00 CONT'D Chapter 11 Status Conference

fr. 4-9-25, 5-21-25, 7-16-25, 10-8-25,
12-10-25, 3-11-26, 5-20-26,

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

May 20, 2026

Appearances waived.

The status hearing is continued to June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

March 11, 2026

Appearances required.

December 10, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Conference Report*. See Docket No. 154. The Court will hear from the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtor's compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements of Chapter 11 Debtors-in-Possession*.

The deadline for the Debtor to file a disclosure statement and plan of reorganization is

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January 21, 2026. *See* Docket No. 162, *Order Granting Ex Parte Motion to Extend Deadline to File Disclosure Statement and Plan*. The Court will hold a hearing on the approval of the to-be filed disclosure statement on March 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Notice of the disclosure statement hearing is to be filed and served, and the disclosure statement and plan of reorganization are to be served on or before January 28, 2026.

The Court will continue the status conference to March 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The Debtor is to lodge a scheduling order within 7 days.

October 8, 2025

Appearances waived.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Conference Report*. *See* Docket No. 131. To allow the Office of the U.S. Trustee to appear and provide any comments, the Court will continue the status conference to December 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. A status report is to be filed no later than fourteen days prior to the continued status conference.

July 16, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Conference Report*. *See* Docket No. 104. A disclosure statement and plan is due to be filed on or before November 28, 2025. The Court will hear from the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtor's compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements of Chapter 11 Debtors in Possession*.

Assuming full compliance, the Court will continue the status conference to September

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24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., with a status report filed 14 days prior thereto.

May 21, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Conference Report*. See Docket No. 87. The Court will hear from the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtor's compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements for Chapter 11 Debtors in Possession*. Assuming a report of full compliance, the Court is inclined to continue the status conference to July 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The Court is also inclined to set a deadline for the Debtor to file and serve a plan of reorganization and disclosure statement describing that plan of November 28, 2025. The Debtor is to upload a scheduling order with those two (2) dates within 7 days.

April 9, 2025

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Status Report for Initial Status Conference*. See Docket No. 70. The Court will hear from the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtor's compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements of Chapter 11 Debtors in Possession*. Assuming a report of full compliance, the Court is inclined to continue the status conference to June 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The Court is also inclined to set a deadline for the Debtor to file and serve a plan of reorganization and disclosure statement describing that plan of November 28, 2025. The Debtor is to upload a scheduling order with those two (2) dates within 7 days.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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#30.00 CONT'D Hearing re: [77] Confirmation of debtor's plan of reorganization for small business under chapter 11

FR. 5-20-26,

Docket 77

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

May 20, 2026

Appearances waived.

That *Scheduling Order Following Chapter 11 Status Conference* provides that on or before May 13, 2026, the Debtor is to file a "memorandum in support of confirmation of its to-be filed plan of reorganization." See Docket No. 62, p. 2, lines 6-9. The Court finds no such memorandum.

The hearing on confirmation of the Debtor's plan of reorganization is continued to June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The debtor is to file and serve its confirmation brief on or before May 26, 2026.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maiya Wish LLC

Represented By
Brian K Tester

Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR)

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#31.00 CONT'D Chapter 11 Status Conference (SubChapter V)

fr. 2-25-26, 4-8-26, 5-20-26,

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

June 3, 2026

Appearances required.

May 20, 2026

Appearances waived.

The status conference is continued to June 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

April 8, 2026

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *SubChapter V Status Report*. See Docket No. 70. The Court will hear from parties-in-interest.

The Court is inclined to continue the status conference to May 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., the plan confirmation hearing date.

February 25, 2026

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Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Subchapter V Status Report*. See Docket No. 47. The Court will hear from the Office of the United States Trustee regarding the Debtor's compliance with those *Guidelines and Requirements of Chapter 11 Debtors-in-Possession*.

The Court is inclined to set the following confirmation dates:

April 17, 2026 – Last day for the Debtor to file and serve notice of the confirmation hearing, and to serve its to-be filed plan of reorganization and any ballots.

May 6, 2026 – Last day for parties-in-interest to file and serve any opposition to confirmation of the Debtor's to-be filed plan of reorganization and to return any ballots.

May 13, 2026 – Last day for the Debtor to file a ballot tally and memorandum in support of confirmation of its to-be filed plan of reorganization, which memorandum is to address any opposition to confirmation of said plan of reorganization.

May 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. – Hearing on confirmation of the Debtor's to-be filed plan of reorganization.

The Court will continue the status conference to April 8, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The Debtor is to lodge a scheduling order within 7 days.

Party Information

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