

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Northern Division
Ronald A Clifford III, Presiding
Courtroom 201 Calendar**

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Hearing Room 201

9:00 AM

9:24-10608 Brian Morgan Heit

Chapter 7

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

#1.00 Trial Date Set

RE: [1] Adversary case 9:24-ap-01028. Complaint by Daniel E. Gonzalez against Adept Legal Counsel, PC , Brian Morgan Heit . false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud)) ,(67 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny)) ,(68 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury)) ,(41 (Objection / revocation of discharge - 727(c),(d),(e))) ,(91 (Declaratory judgment))(ES9)

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 10/23/26 at 9:00AM per ruling on 8/10/2026.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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)

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#2.00 CONT'D Status Conference re: [1] Adversary case 9:24-ap-01028. Complaint by Daniel E. Gonzalez against Adept Legal Counsel, PC , Brian Morgan Heit . Nature[s] of Suit: (62 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud)), (67 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny)) ,(68 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury)) ,(41 (Objection / revocation of discharge - 727(c),(d),(e))) ,(91 (Declaratory judgment))

fr. 11-6-24, 1-29-25, 3-12-25, 3-26-25, 6-4-25, 8-20-25, 10-22-25, 11-5-25, 11-19-25, 2-25-26, 7-08-26,

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 10/23/26 at 9:00AM per ruling on 8/10/2026**

Tentative Ruling:

July 8, 2026

Appearances required, in-person.

February 24, 2026

Appearances required.

The Court has reviewed that *Joint Status Report*. See Docket No. 82. The Court will set the following litigation deadlines:

March 10, 2026 – Deadline to join parties

May 29, 2026 – Deadline to complete discovery, including receipt of any discovery responses

June 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Deadline for the Court to hear dispositive motions

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July 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Pretrial hearing (in-person for counsel)

August 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Trial (in-person for witnesses and counsel)

Plaintiff is to lodge a scheduling order within 7 days.

November 19, 2025

Appearances required.

See the tentative ruling below.

November 5, 2025

Appearances waived.

The status conference is continued to November 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. due to the government shutdown.

October 22, 2025

This status conference is continued to November 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. due to the Government Shutdown.

The Court has reviewed that *Joint Status Report*. See Docket No. 76. The Court will set the following litigation dates:

January 30, 2026 – Last day to complete discovery, including receipt of responses

March 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Last day for dispositive motions to be heard

April 30, 2026 – Last day for the parties to complete at least ½ day of mediation

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May 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Pretrial conference, in -person appearances required

May 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Continued status conference

May 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Trial, in-person, all witnesses and counsel

Plaintiff is to lodge a conforming scheduling order within 7 days.

August 20, 2025

Appearances required.

To allow an answer to be filed, and then a status conference report, the Court is inclined to continue the status conference to September 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

June 4, 2025

Appearances required.

March 26, 2025

Appearances required.

March 12, 2025

Appearances waived.

This matter is continued to March 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

January 29, 2025

Appearances waived.

This matter is continued to March 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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November 6, 2024

In-person appearance by all parties and counsel required.

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