

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
Los Angeles  
Robert Kwan, Presiding  
Courtroom 1675 Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

**Hearing Room 1675**

10:30 AM  
**2:00-00000**

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**PROCEDURES FOR APPEARING FOR, OR ACCESSING,  
COURT HEARINGS IN JUDGE KWAN'S CASES**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA: See Special Instructions Below.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTIES OFFICIALLY APPEARING ON THEIR MATTERS AT HEARINGS BEFORE JUDGE KWAN AND THEIR COUNSEL:** Judge Kwan conducts non-evidentiary hearings in hybrid format, that is, in person in the courtroom and remotely by video using Zoom for Government (ZoomGov) videoconferencing technology, but only in person in the courtroom for evidentiary hearings, trials and other matters specially set by Judge Kwan. Parties officially appearing on their matters at hearings before Judge Kwan and their counsel may choose to appear in person in the courtroom or remotely on ZoomGov at a hearing on their matters unless otherwise ordered by the court. Judge Kwan's courtroom is located in Courtroom 1675, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Parties are directed to review Judge Kwan's self-scheduling instructions for calendaring hearings, whether by in-person and/or ZoomGov.

For parties and their counsel officially appearing on their matters using ZoomGov to appear remotely at hearings, video and audio connection information for each hearing will be provided on Judge Kwan's publicly posted hearing calendar on the court's website, which may be viewed online at: <http://ecf-ciao.cacb.uscourts.gov/CiaoPosted/default.aspx>, and then selecting "Judge Kwan" from the tab on the left-hand side of the page.

Parties and their counsel officially appearing on their matters may view and/or listen to hearings before Judge Kwan using ZoomGov free of charge. Individual participants may appear at a hearing by ZoomGov video and audio using a personal computer (equipped with camera, microphone and speaker), or a handheld mobile device (such as an iPhone or Android phone). Individual participants may also participate in a hearing by ZoomGov audio only using a telephone (standard telephone charges may apply). Neither a Zoom nor a ZoomGov account are necessary to

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participate in a hearing, and no pre-registration is required. The audio portion of each hearing will be recorded electronically by the court and constitute its official record.

To implement the mandate of the Judicial Conference of the United States that the general public and the media may not access the video feed of a court hearing, only the audio feed (see Special Instructions to the General Public and the Media below), Judge Kwan or court personnel may inquire as to the status of a person accessing ZoomGov as either an official hearing participant or a member of the general public or the media, and the court may place persons attempting access to video feed of a court hearing in a Zoom waiting room for a status inquiry and otherwise restrict a member of the general public or the media to audio access only if accessing the hearing remotely.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA:** The Judicial Conference of the United States has now clarified its policy on Cameras in the Courtroom and mandated that the members of the general public (or the Public) and the Media may not observe **by video** any court hearing proceedings unless they are actual parties or counsel with matters before the court in which they have an official interest. However, as an accommodation to the Public and the Media, the Judicial Conference of the United States has also clarified that many court hearing proceedings will still be accessible **by audio**, but that this audio accommodation for the Public and the Media is limited to (1) non-trial hearings; and (2) non-live witness evidentiary hearings.

To be clear, during hearings where no live testimony is being received by the court, the court may permit hearing accessibility remotely by audio, but not video, to the Public and the Media. No trials may ever be accessible remotely by audio to the Public and the Media. The court has the final control regarding remote audio accessibility and may choose to terminate remote audio accessibility at any time, regardless of the type of hearing. These remote audio services are accessible through ZoomGov, and the Public and the Media may utilize the telephone number login, but not the video login, presented by the court on its publicly posted hearing calendar, which may be viewed online at: <http://ecf-ciao.cacb.uscourts.gov/CiaoPosted/default.aspx>, and then selecting "Judge Kwan" from the tab on the left-hand side of the page.

Members of the Public and the Media may always personally attend hearings

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before the court in open court in-person in the courtroom. Judge Kwan's courtroom is located in Courtroom 1675, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

On hearing days, Judge Kwan's courtroom will remain open during hearings for in-person public and media attendance, so that the courtroom observers will have video and audio access to ZoomGov participants. The court will have video monitors on and viewable within the courtroom for viewing. The parties, including counsel, their clients, and self-represented individual parties, may virtually join the hearing and appear remotely or virtually on ZoomGov.

Members of the general public and the media, however, may only view the hearings in person from the courtroom, which will remain open, or by audio access, as noted above. To implement the mandate of the Judicial Conference of the United States that the general public and the media may not access the video feed of a court hearing, only the audio feed, Judge Kwan or court personnel may inquire as to the status of a person accessing ZoomGov as either an official hearing participant or a member of the general public or the media, and the court may place persons attempting access to video feed of a court hearing in a Zoom waiting room for a status inquiry and otherwise restrict a member of the general public or the media to audio access only if accessing the hearing remotely. Individual members of the public and the media may access a hearing by ZoomGov audio only using a telephone (standard telephone charges may apply). Neither a Zoom nor a ZoomGov account are necessary to access the live audio feed of a hearing, and no pre-registration is required.

**RESTRICTIONS ON LIVE TESTIMONY AT HEARINGS:** No live testimony, however, will be permitted at a hearing by ZoomGov unless specifically authorized by the court either prior to, or during, a hearing. If a party intends to call a witness to testify by remote transmission, the party calling the witness should state such intention in the joint pretrial stipulation filed before the final pretrial conference or file a written application for permission to call a witness by remote means at least 21 days before the evidentiary hearing or as soon as practicable if the evidentiary hearing is set on less than 21 days notice.

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ZoomGov logon information for all matters on today's hearing calendar:

**Video/audio web address: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1608019637>**

**ZoomGov meeting number: 160 801 9637**

**Password: 637792**

**Telephone conference lines: 1 (669) 254 5252 or 1 (646) 828 7666**

Please connect at least 5 minutes before the start of your hearing, and wait with your microphone muted until your matter is called.

Zoomgov hearing etiquette: (a) wait until the judge calls on you, so everyone is not talking at once; (b) when you first speak, state your name and, if you are an attorney, whom you represent (do not make your argument until asked to do so); (c) when you make your argument, please pause from time to time so that, for 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 or uses the wrong pronoun.

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**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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**2:18-11475 Catherine Trinh**

**Chapter 11**

**#1.00** Status conference re: Post confirmation of plan

fr. 5/10/22, 7/14/22, 10/18/22, 1/24/23, 5/23/23, 9/5/23,  
9/19/23, 1/30/24, 5/28/24, 6/4/24, 11/26/24

Docket 478

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd to 7/8/25 at 10:30 a.m. per ord ent.  
3/28/25**

**Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 3/28/25. Off calendar. Status conference continued to 7/8/25 at 10:30 a.m. by prior order. No appearances are required on 7/1/25.

Prior tentative ruling. The court has reviewed the plan trustee's status report filed on 11/12/24. The court is inclined to grant the trustee's request to set a further status conference in about six months, but will hear from other parties in interest on status at the hearing on 11/26/24. Appearances are required on 11/26/24, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Catherine Trinh

Represented By  
Alan W Forsley

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**2:20-21080 Orchid Child Productions, LLC**

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Adv#: 2:21-01212 WHOSE DOG R U PRODUCTIONS, INC. v. Wolkowitz

**#1.00 Pre Trial Conference (Final)**

fr. 8/27/24, 11/12/24, 1/21/25

Docket 0

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd to 9/30/25 at 11 a.m. per ord ent.  
3/17/25**

**Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 3/28/25. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 9/30/25 at 11:00 a.m. No appearances are required on 7/1/25.

Supplemental tentative ruling as of 11/8/24. Regarding the trustee's request for a briefing schedule on jurisdiction and jury trial issues, the trustee is correct in stating that the court has not ruled upon the issues of jurisdiction to try the counterclaims and the right to jury trial on the counterclaims. It is appropriate at some point for this court in the first instance to address and rule on whether it or the district court will try the counterclaims and whether there is a right to jury trial. See *American Universal Insurance Co. v. Pugh*, 821 F.2d 1352, 1355 (9th Cir. 1987). The trustee's request for a briefing schedule on these issues can be discussed at the status conference on 11/12/24

Updated tentative ruling as of 11/6/24. The court has reviewed the joint status report and finds the agreed pretrial scheduling dates set forth in the status report are acceptable. The court also suggests the following dates be set: (1) final pretrial conference, 7/1/25 at 11:00 a.m.; (2) deadline to file motions to amend pleadings or to join additional parties, 12/9/24; and (3) deadline to file pretrial motions, 6/25/25. The court understands that it will be referring the adversary proceeding to the district court for trial after the final pretrial conference. After the status conference, the court will request counsel for counterclaim to lodge a proposed pretrial scheduling order on the court's form order, F7016-1.2.ORDER.STATUS.CONF, available online on the court's website. Appearances are required on 11/12/24, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely

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through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling. The court has reviewed the joint status report filed by the parties. Unless the district court withdraws the reference upon counterclaim-defendants' anticipated motion, the court expects that it will be pretrying the case before making a referral to the district court for a jury trial. The parties should address when they can conduct their early meeting of counsel and exchange their initial disclosures pursuant to FRBP 7026 and LBR 7026-1, and the court will schedule a further pretrial scheduling status conference to set a pretrial schedule. The court understands that the upcoming ruling of the district court on counterclaim-defendants' appeal of the court's order denying their motion to compel arbitration may impact any pretrial schedule set by the court. Appearances are required on 8/27/24, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Orchid Child Productions, LLC

Represented By  
Sanaz Sarah Bereliani  
David B Lally

**Defendant(s):**

Edward M. Wolkowitz

Represented By  
Carmela Pagay  
Gary E Klausner  
Inge De Bruyn  
Zachary Page  
Richard P Steelman Jr

**Plaintiff(s):**

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Represented By  
Leslie A Cohen  
Michael Plonsker

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**Trustee(s):**

Edward M Wolkowitz (TR)

Represented By

Gary E Klausner

Carmela Pagay

Inge De Bruyn

Richard P Steelman Jr