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Tentative Ruling:

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#1.00 Motion to change the ballot of California Department of Parks and Recreation
fr. 9/4/25

Docket 172

Tentative Ruling:

Updated tentative ruling as of 10/14/25. Off calendar. Continued to 12/4/25 at 10:30 p.m. by consent of the parties as orally approved by the court at the hearing on 10/14/25. No appearances are required on 10/15/25.

Supplemental tentative ruling as of 10/9/25. See the tentative ruling on the merits of this matter on the calendar for 10/14/25.

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Debtor(s):

People Who Care Youth Center, Inc.

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#2.00 Evidentiary Hearing re: Plan confirmation

fr. 9/4/25

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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No tentative ruling on the merits on plan confirmation as of this date because the hearing on plan confirmation is evidentiary, the court will need to hear argument on the evidentiary objections being made, and the parties are continuing to file papers..

At the evidentiary hearing, the court will hear the testimony of witnesses who are being called to testify by the parties and the arguments of the parties. Appearances are required on 10/15/25 if the hearing is not concluded on 10/14/25, and witnesses who are testifying must appear in person to testify in open court. Counsel and self-represented parties should appear in person, but may appear remotely on Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance procedures.

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#3.00 Evidentiary hearing re: Motion of UST for the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee or in the alternative to dismiss the case

fr. 7/29/25, 9/4/25

Docket 149

Tentative Ruling:

Updated tentative ruling as of 10/14/25. Off calendar. Continued to 12/4/25 at 10:30 p.m. by consent of the parties as orally approved by the court at the hearing on 10/14/25. No appearances are required on 10/15/25.

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so in such case, the court may reschedule the hearing on that motion. In the court's view, a rescheduling of the UST's motion will not necessitate a rescheduling of the other matters on calendar.

No tentative ruling on the merits as of this date because the hearing on the motion is evidentiary.

At the evidentiary hearing, the court will hear the testimony of witnesses who are being called to testify by the parties and the arguments of the parties. Appearances are required on 10/14/25 if the hearing is not concluded on 10/14/25, and witnesses who are testifying must appear in person to testify in open court. Counsel and self-represented parties should appear in person, but may appear remotely on Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance procedures.

Prior tentative ruling as of 8/28/25. Off calendar. Continued on the court's own motion by prior order to 10/15/25 at 9:00 a.m. No appearances are required on 9/4/25.

Prior tentative ruling. Having reviewed the moving, opposing and reply papers as well as Danco's joinder, the court is inclined to treat the motion to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee or to dismiss as a contested matter presenting contested issues of material fact and set it for an evidentiary hearing along with Danco's motion to dismiss and debtor's plan confirmation on 9/3/25 and 9/4/25 at 9:00 a.m. The court believes that given the current state of the case with the pendency of plan confirmation proceedings and Danco's motion to dismiss, relief under either 11 U.S.C. 1104 and/or 1112(b) should be based on the totality of the circumstances of the case upon a fully developed evidentiary record relating to substantive issues which include the feasibility of debtor's reorganization plan, debtor's reasons for its further \$425,000 loan indebtedness to Danco which apparently benefited its insiders to help them purchase property held by nondebtor parties (\$275,000 for the Silverlakes note and \$150,000 for the purchase of 2916 W. Manchester) as indicated in Danco's opposition to debtor's objection to its claim, and debtor's reasons for its failure to comply with the requirements of federal law in hiring and paying a security guard who had no legal immigration status. The court will hear argument of the parties regarding whether a ruling should be made

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immediately, and if the court sticks to its tentative ruling to set the matter for an evidentiary hearing, the court will hear from the parties as to their discovery needs. The court intends to set a deadline of 8/20/25 for debtor to file and serve trial declarations with all the supporting documentation that it says it will submit in support of its opposition to the motion. The other parties to the motion can file and serve responsive declarations by 8/27/25. Appearances are required on 7/29/25, but counsel and self-represented parties may appear remotely in accordance with the court's remote appearance procedures posted online on the court's website.

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Debtor(s):

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Represented By
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Movant(s):

United States Trustee (LA)

Represented By
Hatty K Yip

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#4.00 Trial re: Motion to Disallow Claims of Danco, Inc.
[Proof of Claim No. 3]

fr. 6/10/25, 6/24/25, 9/4/25

Docket 119

Tentative Ruling:

Updated tentative ruling as of 10/14/25. Off calendar. Continued to 12/4/25 at 10:30 p.m. by consent of the parties as orally approved by the court at the hearing on 10/14/25. No appearances are required on 10/15/25.

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Prior tentative ruling as of 6/17/25. The court has reviewed the joint status report. Otherwise, no tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 6/24/25, 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.

Prior tentative ruling. The court on its own motion continues the hearing on the motion to disallow the claim of Danco, Inc., to 6/24/25 at 10:30 a.m. because the consequences from the civil unrest from the currently ongoing immigration protests may make it difficult or unsafe for staff and the public to access the Roybal Federal Building where the courtroom is located. The court has been advised to limit the number of personnel present at the Roybal Federal Building during the week of June 9, 2025 in light of these conditions, which may make hearing coverage difficult. In an abundance of caution, for the safety of court staff and attendees from the public, including counsel and self-represented parties, the court believes that it would be prudent not to go forward with the hearing on 6/10/25.

In addition, substantively, having reviewed the moving and opposing papers,

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the court agrees with the debtor that the motion should be treated as a contested matter within the meaning of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014, and the court should set a schedule of pretrial and trial proceedings. Danco in its opposition contends that the higher claim amount and loan payments are based on a further loan advance to debtor after confirmation of its prior reorganization plan and its claim accurately reflects that post-confirmation loan advance as well as the original loan made to debtor pursuant to the prior plan. However, the documentation attached to Danco's opposition is inadequate to support such contention as there are no formal loan documentation for the further loan advance and the October 14, 2021 letter attached to the proof of claim is unauthenticated. The testimony from both sides in the Perlstein and McArn declarations do not adequately address the further loan advance. The documentation attached to the opposition suggests that the further loan advance was made to Michelle McArn and Eric Radley personally to buy property in their names as opposed to the debtor's name as indicated in the copy of their state court complaint. However, the court notes in that complaint, McArn and Radley allege that the original loan was made to them as opposed to the debtor. There are no formal loan documents, such as amended or supplemental note and deed of trust showing the additional loan amounts to the debtor. In fairness to both sides, the court affords the opportunity to them to explain the additional loan by Danco whether it was to debtor or to McArn and Radley personally. The state court complaint alleges that the further loan was made to McArn and Radley personally, which may presents its own issues with respect to the good faith of this bankruptcy case if the October 14, 2021 letter is authentic that McArn on behalf of debtor consented to amend the debtor's note and trust deed in favor of Danco to incur additional debt to make her own real property purchase and further encumber the debtor's real property. The court also believes that Danco needs to provide in admissible testimony or declarations computations of how it arrived at its claim amount, reflecting all amounts lent, all payments and interest accruals.

The court orders that the parties to this contested matter meet and confer and file a joint status report pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1 in advance of the continued hearing on 6/24/25 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1675, Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. No appearances are required on 6/10/25.

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Los Angeles
Robert Kwan, Presiding
Courtroom 1675 Calendar**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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11:00 AM

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Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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Adv#: 2:12-01317 McKnew, Thomas I. IV et al v. Wilson

#1.00 Motion to Compel Compliance with Subpoenas Served on Axos Bank and Title Guaranty Escrow Services, Inc.

(Shortened time)

Docket 888

Tentative Ruling:

Updated tentative ruling as of 10/15/25.

At the hearing, the court will also discuss with the parties the possible impact of the federal government shutdown for the hearings on 10/20/25 because the judiciary will have a lapse in appropriations after 10/17/25, which requires it to limit its activities to execepted matters involving threats to life or property. As the parties know, the preliminary injunction issued in this case will expire on 10/20/25, the day of the hearing. The court in accordance with its shutdown protocol is continuing matters unless they fall in the execepted category.

No tentative ruling will be issued on the motion heard on shortened notice. Appearances are required on 10/15/25, but counsel and self-represented parties may appear remotely in accordance with the court's remote appearance procedures posted online on the court's website.

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Defendant(s):

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