

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

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Hearing Room 1675

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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, 16th Floor, Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Parties are directed to review Judge Kwan's self-calendaring 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, 16th 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/1617751204>

ZoomGov meeting number: **161 775 1204**

Password: **932289**

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

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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.

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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#1.00 Motion for relief from the automatic stay with supporting declarations REAL
PROPERTY RE: 1500-1512 W Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047
MOVANT: Danco, Inc

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Tentative Ruling:

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 11/24/25. The court is inclined to continue the hearing on creditor Danco's motion for relief from stay to the date of the hearings on its motion to dismiss and the motion of the United States Trustee to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee or dismiss on 12/4/25 and plan confirmation because the court believes that given the totality of the circumstances, especially that Danco's motion was made after the motions to dismiss and to confirm the proposed reorganization plan, the court should consider a final disposition of the case, not just on terms that benefit Danco as a specific creditor. There is evidence before the court that there is an substantial equity cushion that would be lost to other creditors if stay relief is granted to Danco as shown in the valuation evidence in the declaration of appraiser Rod Hefington valuing debtor's property at \$3.5 million (Docket No. 182), \$1.6 million over Danco's broker price opinion. Since it appears the plan cannot be confirmed without an accepted impaired class of creditors and the case has been pending for over two years without plan confirmation, demonstrating a lack of reasonable reorganization prospects, there is likely cause for relief on the motion of Danco to dismiss under 11 U.S.C. 1112(b) and to appoint a trustee on the motion of the United States Trustee under 11 U.S.C. 1104. Since debtor is a nonprofit entity, conversion without its consent is not possible, but creditors may prefer appointment of a trustee as moved by the United States Trustee under 11 U.S.C. 1104, who as an appointed trustee could attempt to realize value of the equity, or just accept dismissal as moved by Danco under 11 U.S.C. 1112 and alternatively moved by the United States Trustee for relief under 11 U.S.C. 1104. The court intends on its own motion to continue the hearing for the parties, including all other creditors, to be heard on these issues and the ultimate disposition of the case at the hearings on the motions to dismiss and plan confirmation because consideration of the motions to dismiss will affect the court's ruling on the stay relief motion. Appearances are required on 11/25/25, 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.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

People Who Care Youth Center, Inc.

Represented By
Giovanni Orantes

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Movant(s):

Danco, Inc.

Represented By
Eric A Mitnick
Norma N Franklin

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#2.00 Motion to Approve Compromise of Controversy regarding
Plan Confirmation, Claim Objection, Stay Relief

Docket 231

Tentative Ruling:

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 11/24/25. The court is inclined to continue the hearing on debtor's motion to approve compromise to the date of the hearings on its motion to dismiss and the motion of the United States trustee to appoint a trustee or dismiss on 12/4/25 and plan confirmation because the court believes that given the totality of the circumstances, especially that debtor's motion to approve compromise and Danco's stay relief motion were made after the motions to dismiss and to confirm the proposed reorganization plan, the court should consider a final disposition of the case based on the interests of all creditors of the estate. There is evidence before the court that there is an substantial equity cushion that would be lost to other creditors if stay relief is granted to Danco as shown in the valuation evidence in the declaration of appraiser Rod Hefington valuing debtor's property at \$3.5 million (Docket No. 182), \$1.6 million over Danco's broker price opinion. Since it appears the plan cannot be confirmed without an accepted impaired class of creditors and the case has been pending for over two years without plan confirmation, demonstrating a lack of reasonable reorganization prospects, there is likely cause for relief on the motion to dismiss of Danco under 11 U.S.C. 1112(b) and the motion of the United States Trustee to appoint a trustee or dismiss under 11 U.S.C. 1104. Since debtor is a nonprofit entity, conversion without its consent is not possible, but creditors may prefer appointment of a trustee as moved by the United States Trustee, who as appointed trustee could attempt to realize value of the equity, or just

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accept dismissal as moved by Danco for relief under 11 U.S.C. 1112 and alternatively by the United States Trustee for relief under 11 U.S.C. 1104. The court intends on its own motion to continue the hearing for the parties, including all other creditors, to be heard on these issues and the ultimate disposition of the case at the hearings on the motions to dismiss and/or appoint a trustee and plan confirmation because consideration of the motions to dismiss will affect the court's ruling on debtor's motion to approve compromise. Appearances are required on 11/25/25, 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.

Party Information

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People Who Care Youth Center, Inc.

Represented By
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Movant(s):

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