

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Santa Ana
Scott Clarkson, Presiding
Courtroom 5C Calendar**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Hearing Room

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10:00 AM

6:20-11955 Jakob Jeremy Fite

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Adv#: 6:20-01113 Sarno et al v. Fite et al

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE RE: Complaint by John Sarno, Leslee Sarno against Jakob Jeremy Fite, Melissa Legaspi Fite - §523(a)(6)

From: 2/2/21, 11/2/21, 7/12/22, 1/10/23, 5/16/23, 11/7/23, 2/29/24, 3/12/24, 8/13/24; 4/15/25; 5-6-25; 8-5-25

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Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to September 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. A status report, detailing the status of the action pending in State Court, is due 14 days in advance. An earlier date may be obtained by written application.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 8/5/25:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. A status report, detailing the status of the action pending in State Court, is due 14 days in advance. An earlier date may be obtained by written application.

Appearances for the 8/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 5/6/25:

This matter is CONTINUED to August 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. A status report, detailing the status of the action pending in State Court, is due 14 days in

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advance. An earlier date may be obtained by written application.

Appearances for the 5/6 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jakob Jeremy Fite

Represented By
Glenn Park

Defendant(s):

Jakob Jeremy Fite

Pro Se

Melissa Legaspi Fite

Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Melissa Legaspi Fite

Represented By
Glenn Park

Plaintiff(s):

John Sarno

Represented By
Chad A Vierra

Leslee Sarno

Represented By
Chad A Vierra

Trustee(s):

Arturo Cisneros (TR)

Pro Se

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8:23-11167 Five Rivers Land Company LLC

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#1.10

CONT'D Hearing RE: Examiner Scott M. Sackett's Motion For Order Approving Sale Of Real Property ("SSB Ranch," "Golden State Ranch," "Fairmead Ranch," And "Fairmead Ranch House")
(Motion filed 12/17/2025)

FR: 1-22-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26 is to APPROVE the sale.

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In light of the statements contained in the Opposition [Dk. 438] and Reply [Dk. 440], this matter is CONTINUED to February 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Further briefing, if any, on any overbids on the Property may be filed by January 28, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Any opposition and/or reply may be heard at the February 3 hearing.

Appearances at the 1/22 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Five Rivers Land Company LLC

Represented By
Garrick A Hollander
Matthew J Stockl
Richard H Golubow
Peter W Lianides

Movant(s):

Scott M. Sackett

Represented By
Aaron J Malo

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8:24-12505 ECOM Medical, Inc.

Chapter 7

#2.00

Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion For Order Reclassifying Claims
Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 502:
(Motion filed 1/2/2026)

Claim No. 4-1	Joseph Tran	\$134,373.00;
Claim No 5-1	GTX LLC	\$137,905.00
Claim No. 7-1	Mark S. Wilson	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 12-1	Vasilios Gregory Kleftis IRA	\$75,000.00
Claim No. 13-1	Kimberly A. Davis, CRNA	\$27,500.00

Docket 74

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection in part and CONTINUE the Objection in part, as set forth below.

1. The Objection is SUSTAINED as to the following claims:

Claim No. 4-1	Joseph Tran	\$134,373.00
Claim No. 7-1	Mark S. Wilson	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 13-1	Kimberly A. Davis, CRNA	\$27,500.00

These objections are unopposed. Trustee is to lodge an order within seven days.

2. The Objection is CONTINUED to March 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. as to the following claims:

Claim No 5-1	GTX LLC	\$137,905.00
Claim No. 12-1	Vasilios Gregory Kleftis IRA	\$75,000.00

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The docket does not reflect service upon these claimants pursuant to LBR 3007-1(b)(2) and FRBP 7004(b)(3). Trustee is to effectuate proper service and file and serve a Notice of Continuance, containing an appropriate proof of service, by no later than February 10, 2026.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

ECOM Medical, Inc.

Represented By
David Wood

Movant(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

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#3.00

Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion For Order Reclassifying Claims
Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 502:
(Motion filed 1/2/2026)

Claim No. 16-1	Joseph Trilk	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 17-1	David Force	\$20,000.00
Claim No. 18-1	Greta Jo	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 19-1	The Babak And Nazila Maghaddam Living Trust	\$92,790.00
Claim No. 22-1	Gwo Shinn Lee	\$356,000.00
Claim No. 23-1	NKDW Investments, LLC	\$68,136.00
Claim No. 24-1	Daniel Wu	\$775,000.00

Docket 82

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection in part and CONTINUE the Objection in part, as set forth below.

1. The Objection is SUSTAINED as to the following claims:

Claim No. 16-1	Joseph Trilk	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 17-1	David Force	\$20,000.00
Claim No. 18-1	Greta Jo	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 22-1	Gwo Shinn Lee	\$356,000.00
Claim No. 23-1	NKDW Investments, LLC	\$68,136.00
Claim No. 24-1	Daniel Wu	\$775,000.00

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These objections are unopposed. Trustee is to lodge an order within seven days.

2. The Objection is CONTINUED to March 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. as to the following claim:

Claim No. 19-1	The Babak And Nazila Maghaddam Living Trust	\$92,790.00
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The docket does not reflect service upon this claimant to the attention of an individual. Trustee is to effectuate proper service and file and serve a Notice of Continuance, containing an appropriate proof of service, by no later than February 10, 2026.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

ECOM Medical, Inc.

Represented By
David Wood

Movant(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
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#4.00

Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion For Order Reclassifying Claims Pursuant To 11
U.S.C. Section 502:
(Motion filed 1/2/2026)

Claim No. 25-1	Brian Richardson	\$150,000.00
Claim No. 29-1	Kevin And Sharon Harris	\$56,000.00
Claim No. 30-1	Kevin Harris And Alisha Harris	\$50,000.00
Claim No. 31-1	Jeff Mitchell	\$503,500.00
Claim No. 32-1	Kayla Mitchell	\$25,000.00
Claim No. 33-1	Kevin L. Harris	\$56,000.00
Claim No. 36-1	Guy Lowery	\$6,810,000.00

Docket 90

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection in full.

These objections are unopposed.

Trustee is to lodge an order within seven days.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

ECOM Medical, Inc.

Represented By
David Wood

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Movant(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

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#5.00

Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion For Order Reclassifying Claims
Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 502:
(Motion filed 1/2/2026)

Claim No. 14-1	Peggy Wingard	\$200,000.00
Claim No. 35-1	Kanani Living Trust Dated 4/1/10	\$124,236.00
Claim No. 37-1	Joseph Chuan	\$362,000.00
Claim No. 38-1	Steven Abramson	\$275,652.00

Docket 98

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The filed claim objection [Dk. 98] is missing pages 2-5. Trustee is to effectuate proper service of a full motion and file and serve a Notice of Continuance, containing an appropriate proof of service, by no later than February 10, 2026.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

ECOM Medical, Inc.

Represented By
David Wood

Movant(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

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Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

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8:24-12505 ECOM Medical, Inc.

Chapter 7

#6.00

Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion For Order Disallowing And
Reclassifying Claims Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 502:
(Motion filed 1/2/2026)

Claim No. 6-1	Oscar Munoz	\$224,000.00
Claim No. 15-2	Oscar Munoz	\$200,000.00
Claim No. 34-1	Valentin Ignat	\$275,226.00
Claim No. 39-1	Valentin Ignat	\$107,226.00
Claim No. 40-1	2002 Ignat Family Trust	\$168,000.00

Docket 103

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection in part and CONTINUE the Objection in part, as set forth below.

1. The Objection is SUSTAINED as to the following claims:

Claim No. 6-1	Oscar Munoz	\$224,000.00
Claim No. 15-2	Oscar Munoz	\$200,000.00
Claim No. 34-1	Valentin Ignat	\$275,226.00
Claim No. 39-1	Valentin Ignat	\$107,226.00

These objections are unopposed. Trustee is to lodge an order within seven days.

2. The Objection is CONTINUED to March 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. as to the following claim:

Claim No. 40-1	2002 Ignat Family Trust	\$168,000.00
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The docket does not reflect service upon this claimant to the attention of an individual. Trustee is to effectuate proper service and file and serve a Notice of Continuance, containing an appropriate proof of service, by no later than February 10, 2026.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

ECOM Medical, Inc.

Represented By
David Wood

Movant(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

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8:26-10257 Mar & Mar, Corp.

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#6.10

Hearing RE: Emergency Motion Of Debtor For Entry Of An Interim And Final Order (A) Authorizing The Use Of Cash Collateral; (B) Granting Adequate Protection To The Prepetition Secured Party; And (C) Scheduling A Final Hearing Thereon
(Motion filed 1/29/2026)

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., with supplemental briefing due by 12:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026. Any oppositions to the Motion are due by 12:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026. The Motion presents several deficiencies which require further attention.

First, the docket does not reflect that Debtor properly served all interested parties. Although the supporting declarations assert that the majority of interested parties were served by electronic mail, the record does not establish that the recipients consented to electronic service as required by FRBP 7005.

Second, the Motion does not make the showing required for emergency relief. The Motion is largely conclusory and does not explain why immediate use of cash collateral is necessary to avoid irreparable harm. Neither the Motion nor the Omnibus Declaration [Dk. 6] identifies how much cash Debtor currently holds, and the Motion does not include the statement required by Rule 4001(b)(1)(B) or Form F-4001-2.

Third, the Motion misstates the scope of the SBA's collateral and the nature of cash collateral. The Motion incorrectly suggests that the absence of a deposit account control agreement eliminates the SBA's interest in proceeds and receivables, and it improperly conflates inventory and equipment with cash collateral.

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Fourth, the proposed order appears to grant the SBA a superpriority administrative claim in addition to replacement liens, effectively converting prepetition debt into a postpetition superpriority obligation, rather than limiting adequate protection to protection against any demonstrated diminution in value.

Fifth, Debtor seeks authority to use cash collateral to pay a new bookkeeper for Chapter 11 services even though no application to employ that professional has been approved.

Finally, the financial exhibits attached to the Omnibus Declaration reflect multiple weeks of negative projected net operating cash flow and do not explain how projected shortfalls will be funded.

For these reasons, good cause exists to continue the hearing.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Movant(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen

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8:26-10257 Mar & Mar, Corp.

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#6.20

Hearing RE: Emergency Motion Of Debtor For An Interim And Final Order
Establishing Adequate Assurance Procedures With Respect To Debtor's Utility
Providers
(Motion filed 1/29/2026)

Docket 3

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. The docket does not reflect that Debtor properly served all required parties. Although the supporting declarations state that service was made by electronic mail, the record does not establish that the recipients consented to electronic service.

Accordingly, the Court finds good cause to CONTINUE this matter to February 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Debtor is to file a declaration evidencing proper service by February 5, 2026.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Movant(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen

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8:26-10257 Mar & Mar, Corp.

Chapter 11

#6.30

Hearing RE: Emergency Motion Of Debtor For Order Authorizing Payment Of:
1. Prepetition Wages; And, 2. ACH Payments And, 3. Certain Charges Pending
As Of The Petition Date
(Motion filed 1/29/2026)

Docket 4

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., with supplemental briefing due by 12:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026. Any oppositions to the Motion are due by 12:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026. The Motion presents several deficiencies which require further attention.

First, the docket does not reflect that Debtor properly served all interested parties. Although the supporting declarations state that most parties were served by electronic mail, the record does not establish that those parties consented to electronic service.

Second, although the Omnibus Declaration identifies Debtor's insiders and identifies certain "charges pending" that are owed to them, the Motion and Omnibus Declaration do not provide any further detail with respect to these payments within the context of the Motion. The Motion also does not identify which employees are owed wages, how much each is owed, or when those wages were last paid. Nor do the Motion or Omnibus Declaration identify Debtor's purported "critical vendors" or explain why any such vendors are considered critical.

Third, the Motion and Omnibus Declaration do not specify what payroll period Debtor seeks to pay or when the next payroll is due. Debtor also does not identify the payroll-related taxes or non-tax deductions at issue, or describe employee benefits, if any.

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Accordingly, the Court finds good cause to continue the matter.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Movant(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen
Steven E Cowen

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8:26-10257 Mar & Mar, Corp.

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#6.40

Hearing RE: Emergency Motion Of Debtor For Entry Of An Order Allowing Debtor To: (A) Continue Using Its Existing Bank Account For 28 Days Post Petition; And For The Balance of the Case, (B) Continue Using Its Current Merchant Service Account Vendor; (C) Current Payroll Processing Company; And (D) Pay Its Current Day To Day Business Bookkeeper As An Ordinary Business Expense
(Motion filed 1/29/2026)

Docket 5

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., with supplemental briefing due by 12:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026. Any oppositions to the Motion are due by 12:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026. The Motion presents several deficiencies which require further attention.

First, the docket does not reflect that Debtor properly served all required parties. Although the supporting declarations state that service was made by electronic mail, the record does not establish that the recipients consented to electronic service.

Second, Debtor seeks authority to pay monthly fees to Matt Dybing, CPA of Accounting Forward, for bookkeeping services related to this case, even though his employment has not been approved by the Court. In addition, the Motion and Omnibus Declaration do not clearly identify the amounts Debtor proposes to pay for those services.

Third, although the Motion is set to be heard concurrently with Debtor's cash-collateral motion, the Motion does not identify whether, or to what extent, the funds in the Bank of America account are subject to cash-collateral restrictions, or how the requested relief would operate in the event cash-collateral authority is limited or denied.

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Fourth, the Motion does not describe how Debtor's cash management system will operate during the requested grace period, including whether and when funds will be transferred to a debtor-in-possession account, how postpetition receipts will be segregated, or how cash collateral will be tracked and protected.

Accordingly, the Court finds good cause to continue the matter.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Movant(s):

Mar & Mar, Corp.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen
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8:20-13310 Koji Yamakawa

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Adv#: 8:21-01027 World Lab U.S.A., Inc. v. Yamakawa et al

#7.00

CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine
Nondischargeability Of Debt Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Sections 523(a)(2), (a)(4)
And (a)(6)
(Complaint filed 6/3/2021)
(Set per Order Entered 6/29/2022 - Docket No. [37])

FR: 1-17-23; advanced from 8-29-23; 8-28-23; 1-9-24; 7-30-24; 4-8-25; 8-5-25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISMISSING ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ENTERED 12-29-2025 -
(DOCKET NO. [64])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Koji Yamakawa

Represented By
Varand Gourjian

Defendant(s):

Koji Yamakawa

Represented By
Varand Gourjian
Dakota Pearce

Yumi Yamakawa

Represented By
Dakota Pearce

Plaintiff(s):

World Lab U.S.A., Inc.

Represented By
Daniel H Slate
Nicholas S Couchot
Dakota Pearce

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Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

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#8.00

CONT'D Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Amended Motion To Approve
Compromise Pursuant To FRBP 9019
(Motion filed 1/18/2024)
(Amended Motion filed 4/11/2024)
[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]

FR: 5-02-24; 8-29-24; 10-24-24; 12-05-24; 3-6-25; 6-5-25; 9-2-25; 10-14-25;
12-16-25

Docket 332

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. to permit Trustee additional time to evaluate how Trustee would like to proceed with all matters in light of the default of the settlement disclosed in the Status Report filed January 20, 2026 [Dk. 401], which states that the settlement underlying the Second Motion to Approve Compromise [Dk. 398] has not closed because the required \$300,000 payment was not timely made and no financing closing date exists. A status report is due 14 days prior to the hearing which shall address whether the settlement has closed or whether the litigation will proceed.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/16/25:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. If this matter is not withdrawn, Movant is to file a status report two weeks prior to the hearing detailing the status of the matter.

Appearances for the 12/16 hearing are excused.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Movant(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Seflin
Jessica Wellington
Steven T Gubner

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Seflin
Jessica Wellington
Steven T Gubner

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Adv#: 8:22-01020 Browndorf v. Browndorf et al

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint For:

1. Turnover And/Or Control Of Property Of The Estate;
2. Accounting;
3. Appointment Of Chief Responsible Officer;
4. Preliminary Injunction; And
5. Turnover Of Possession Of Real Property Of The Estate

(Complaint filed 2/17/2022)

(PTC set at S/C held 1/12/2023)

(Christiana Trust dismissed 4-5-2023 - dk. 161)

(Plutos Sama Holdings, Inc., Distressed Capital Management, LLC; DCM-P1, LLC, LNREPO 2021 LLC, DCM-P3 - dismissed 5-18-2023 - dk. 167)

[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]

FR: 11-30-23; 4-04-24; 7-11-24; 8-29-24; 10-24-24; 12-05-24; 3-06-25; 9-2-25;
10-14-25; 12-16-25

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

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Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

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Tentative for 12/16/25:

In light of the filing of the compromise motion in the main case, this matter is
CONTINUED to February 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Appearances for the 12/16 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Defendant(s):

Matthew Browndorf

Represented By
William J Wall

Plutos Sama Holdings, Inc.

Pro Se

Christiana Trust

Represented By
Leib M Lerner

Distressed Capital Management,

Pro Se

DCM-P1, LLC

Pro Se

LNREPO 2021 LLC

Pro Se

DCM-P3, LLC

Pro Se

Melvin Marc Browndorf

Pro Se

Elsbeth Bonnie Browndorf

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin

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Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Sefflin
Jessica Wellington
Steven T Gubner

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Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:22-01020 Browndorf v. Browndorf et al

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion To Correct Default Judgment Against Matthew Browndorf Pursuant To FRCP 60(a) Or Alternatively, Pursuant To FRCP 60(b)
(Motion filed 4/11/2024)
[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]

FR: 5-2-24; 8-29-24; 10-24-24; 12-5-24; 3-6-25; 6-5-25; 9-2-25; 10-14-25;
12-16-25

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

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Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/16/25:

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Appearances for the 12/16 hearing are excused.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Defendant(s):

Matthew Browndorf

Represented By
William J Wall

Plutos Sama Holdings, Inc.

Pro Se

Christiana Trust

Represented By
Leib M Lerner

Distressed Capital Management,

Pro Se

DCM-P1, LLC

Pro Se

LNREPO 2021 LLC

Pro Se

DCM-P3, LLC

Pro Se

Melvin Marc Browndorf

Pro Se

Elsbeth Bonnie Browndorf

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Plaintiff(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

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Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Seflin
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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:23-01117 Casey v. 5pm Investments, Inc.

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Chapter 7 Trustee's Complaint
For:

1. Declaratory Relief, And
2. Avoidance And Recovery Of Fraudulent Transfers, And
3. Marshalling

(Complaint filed 10/25/2023)

[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]

FR: 5-2-24; 8-29-24; 10-24-24; 12-05-24; 3-6-25; 6-5-25; 9-2-25; 10-14-25;
12-16-25

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

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Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/16/25:

In light of the filing of the compromise motion in the main case, this matter is CONTINUED to February 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

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Appearances for the 12/16 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Defendant(s):

5pm Investments, Inc.

Represented By
Anerio V Altman

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H Casey

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Seflin
Jessica Wellington
Steven T Gubner

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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:24-01014 Browndorf v. Casey et al

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Emergency Motion To Vacate Order Granting Motion To Dismiss
(Motion filed 6/20/2024)
[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]
(OST Entered 6-21-2024)

FR: 8-29-24; 10-24-24; 12-05-24; 3-06-25; 6-5-25; 9-2-25; 10-14-25; 12-16-25

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. to permit Trustee additional time to evaluate how Trustee would like to proceed with all matters in light of the default of the settlement disclosed in the Status Report filed January 20, 2026 [Dk. 401], which states that the settlement underlying the Second Motion to Approve Compromise [Dk. 398] has not closed because the required \$300,000 payment was not timely made and no financing closing date exists. A status report is due 14 days prior to the hearing which shall address whether the settlement has closed or whether the litigation will proceed.

Appearances for the 2/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/16/25:

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Appearances for the 12/16 hearing are excused.

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Debtor(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Steven T Gubner
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Defendant(s):

Thomas H Casey

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

5PM Investments Inc

Represented By
Anerio V Altman

Elsbeth Browndorf

Pro Se

Matthew Browndorf

Pro Se

Melvin Browndorf

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Elsbeth Browndorf

Represented By
Stephen D Weisskopf

Elsbeth Browndorf

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Elsbeth Browndorf

Represented By
Stephen D Weisskopf

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Susan K Seflin
Jessica Wellington
Steven T Gubner

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8:22-10948 TRX Holdco, LLC

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:24-01112 Marshack v. Dirbos, Inc.

#13.00

CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint For:

1. Avoid And Recover Preferential Transfers;
2. Preservation Of Avoided Interests

(Complaint filed 8/21/2024)

(Another Summons issued 10-15-2024)

(PTC set at S/C held 1/7/2025)

FR: 11-12-24; 1-7-25; 7-29-25; 11-25-25

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***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO APRIL 21, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M. PER ORDER ON STIPULATION BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT DIRBOS, INC., TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE FOR 60 DAYS PENDING PAYMENT OF SETTLEMENT ENTERED 1-23-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [23])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

TRX Holdco, LLC

Represented By
Ron Bender
Lindsey L Smith
Krikor J Meshefjian
Jonathan Gottlieb

Defendant(s):

Dirbos, Inc.

Represented By
Sanaz Sarah Bereliani

Plaintiff(s):

Richard A. Marshack

Represented By

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Jeffrey S Shinbrot

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Represented By
Jeffrey S Shinbrot

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8:22-11373 Integrated Energy Systems CA, Inc.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:24-01009 Karen Sue Naylor v. Rexel USA, Inc.

#14.00

CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint:
(1) To Avoid Preferential Transfers Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 547; And
(2) To Recover And Preserve Preferential Transfers Pursuant To 11 U.S.C.
Sections 550 And 551
(Complaint filed 1/18/2024)
(PTC set at S/C held 4-9-2024)

FR: 4-9-24; 12-17-24; 3-4-25; 5-6-25; 7-15-25; 10-14-25; 12-11-25

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER OF
DISMISSAL ENTERED 12-29-2025 - (DOCKET NO. [40])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Integrated Energy Systems CA, Inc.

Represented By
Kevin Hahn

Defendant(s):

Rexel USA, Inc.

Represented By
Samantha Riggen

Plaintiff(s):

Karen Sue Naylor

Represented By
Nathan F Smith

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Arturo Cisneros
Nathan F Smith

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8:22-11717 Michael Cyril Rich

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01240 Araiza v. Kosmala et al

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Defendant's Motion To Dismiss Plaintiff Frank Araiza's Complaint
(Motion filed 12/16/2025)

FR: 1-6-26

Docket 16

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISMISSING ADVERSARY CASE AND VACATING ALL HEARINGS
ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [27])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael Cyril Rich

Represented By
Nancy Korompis

Defendant(s):

Weneta A. Kosmala

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

Michael Cyril Rich

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Weneta A. Kosmala

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

Plaintiff(s):

Frank Araiza

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By

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Ryan W Beall
Jeffrey I Golden

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8:22-11717 Michael Cyril Rich

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01240 Araiza v. Kosmala et al

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint For Damages For:

1. Breach Of Contract;
2. Breach Of The Covenant Of Good Faith & Fair Dealing;
3. Intentional Interference With Contractual Relations;
4. Intentional Interference With Prospective Econ Adv;
5. Negligent Interference With Prospective Econ Adv;
6. Specific Performance;
7. Unfair Business Practices;
8. Quantum Meruit;
9. Declaratory Relief

**[Notice Of Removal Of Superior Case Number: 30-2024-01433410 From
Superior Court of the State of California, County of Orange, Central Justice
Center]**

(Notice of Removal filed 6/3/2025)

(Set per Order Entered 6/3/2025)

[Frank Araiza Required To Personally Appear At S/C - dk. 10]

FR: 8-5-25; 10-28-25; 1-20-26

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISMISSING ADVERSARY CASE AND VACATING ALL HEARINGS
ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [27])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael Cyril Rich

Represented By
Nancy Korompis

Defendant(s):

Weneta A. Kosmala

Represented By

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Jeffrey I Golden

Michael Cyril Rich

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Frank Araiza

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Ryan W Beall
Jeffrey I Golden

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8:22-11717 Michael Cyril Rich

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Hearing RE: Order Directing Plaintiff To Appear And Show Cause In Person Why This Adversary Proceeding Should Not Be Dismissed In Its Entirety For: (a.) The Failure To Prosecute; (b.) The Failure To Effect Timely And Proper Service Of Process; And/Or, (c.) Violation Of The Barton Doctrine, Which Bans Lawsuits Against Bankruptcy Trustees In Any State Court. Barton v. Barbour, 104 U.S.126 (1881); Beck v. Fort James Corp. (In Re Crown Vantage, Inc.), 421 F.3d 963 (9th Cir. 2003)
(OSC set per Order Entered 12/24/2025 - dk. 19)

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISMISSING ADVERSARY CASE AND VACATING ALL HEARINGS
ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [27])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael Cyril Rich

Represented By
Nancy Korompis

Defendant(s):

Weneta A. Kosmala

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

Michael Cyril Rich

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Frank Araiza

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Ryan W Beall

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8:23-10014 Giang Thanh Dong

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01231 United States Trustee, Region 16 v. Dong et al

#18.00

CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint For Denial Of Discharge Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 727(a)(2)(A) And 727(a)(4)(A) (Complaint filed 4/29/2025) (PTC set at S/C held 7/15/2025)

FR: 7-15-25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO APRIL 21, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M. PER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED 9-11-2025 - (DOCKET [10])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Giang Thanh Dong

Represented By
Joseph A Weber
Fritz J Firman

Defendant(s):

Giang Thanh Dong

Represented By
Fritz J Firman

Mary Tran Nguyen

Represented By
Fritz J Firman

Joint Debtor(s):

Mary Tran Nguyen

Represented By
Joseph A Weber
Fritz J Firman

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Plaintiff(s):

United States Trustee, Region 16

Represented By
Kristin T Mihelic

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Arturo Cisneros
Nathan F Smith

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8:23-10581 Juan Perez Pacheco

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:23-01063 Doe 1 et al v. Pacheco

#19.00

CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Recover Money
And Determine Nondischargeability Of Debt Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section
523(a)(6)
(Complaint filed 6/20/2023)
[Reassigned from TA 5/12/2025]

FR: 9-14-23; 8-01-24; 2-06-25; 7-24-25; 9-2-25; 12-9-25

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*** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
GRANTING MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO
FRCP 41(a)(2) ENTERED 12-24-2025 - (DOCKET NO. [31])

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Juan Perez Pacheco

Represented By
George C Panagiotou

Defendant(s):

Juan Perez Pacheco

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Jane Doe 1

Represented By
Ahren A Tiller

Jane Doe 2

Represented By
Ahren A Tiller

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Pro Se

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8:23-11489 True Pharmastrip, Inc.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01243 Casey v. Spertus Landes & Josephs LLP et al

#20.00

Hearing RE: Plaintiff's Motion For Order Directing Defendants To Turn Over Client Files Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 542(e)
(Motion filed 1/9/2026)

Docket 63

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

The Court is inclined to GRANT in part and DENY in part the Motion of Chapter 7 Trustee Thomas H. Casey for an Order Directing Defendants to Turn Over Client Files under 11 U.S.C. § 542(e).

Section 542(e), subject to any applicable privilege, authorizes the Court to order attorneys and others to turn over recorded information relating to the debtor's property or financial affairs, whether or not the materials themselves are property of the estate. See, e.g., *In re Hotels Nevada, LLC*, 458 B.R. 560 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2011).

As to Spertus Landes & Josephs LLP, the Motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. This firm shall produce the complete client files for the FTC Action and the Interpleader Action. Files from matters in which Spertus represented Jacques Poujade alone are excluded without prejudice.

As to Michael W. Kinney and Litigation and Business Law Group, Inc., the Motion is GRANTED. They shall turn over all TPI client files and information in their possession, custody, or control. Defendants' assertions of privilege, lack of possession, and jurisdiction do not preclude entry of a turnover order. Any privilege must be supported by a specific, itemized showing; blanket or conclusory assertions are insufficient, and joint-representation materials are not privileged as against Trustee.

Virtual appearances are required. The hearing will take place using Zoom for

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Government, a free service that provides audioconference and videoconference capabilities. Only the parties, including counsels, their clients, and pro se individuals, may virtually join the hearing. No testimony, however, will be permitted unless specifically authorized by the Court either prior to, or during, the hearing. Parties virtually appearing should consult the NOTICE OF VIDEO AND TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR JUDGE SCOTT CLARKSON'S CASES for specific procedures and further information.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

True Pharmastrip, Inc.

Pro Se

Defendant(s):

Spertus Landes & Josephs LLP

Represented By
Patrick A Maher

Litigation and Business Law Group,

Represented By
Michael W Kinney

Michael William Kinney

Represented By
Michael W Kinney

Movant(s):

Thomas H. Casey

Represented By
Christopher E Prince

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Lisa Patel

Thomas H. Casey

Represented By
Lisa Patel

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H. Casey

Represented By
Christopher E Prince
Lisa Patel

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Timothy J Yoo
Christopher E Prince

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8:24-11738 Catherine Leona Wilson

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Adv#: 8:24-01137 Olguin v. Wilson

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CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine Nondischargeability Of Debt For:

1. Fraud While Acting In A Fiduciary Capacity Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(4);
2. Embezzlement Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(4);
3. False Pretenses, False Representation, And/Or Actual Fraud Under 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(2)(A);
4. Willful And Malicious Injury Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(6) (Conversion);
5. Violation Of California Penal Code Section 496 (Complaint filed 10/15/2024) (PTC set at S/C held 4/24/2025)

[Reassigned from TA 5-12-2025]

FR: 1-9-25; 4-24-25; 8-28-25; 9-2-25; 12-16-25

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
APPROVING STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY
PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE ENTERED 1-5-2026 - (DOCKET NO.
[21])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Catherine Leona Wilson

Represented By
Suzette Douglas

Defendant(s):

Catherine Leona Wilson

Represented By
David M Goodrich

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Plaintiff(s):

Richard Olguin

Represented By
Michael D Franco

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Represented By
Tinho Mang
D Edward Hays
Devan De los Reyes

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8:24-12794 Mike Saleh

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Adv#: 8:25-01006 Haftbaradaran et al v. Saleh

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Second Amended Adversary Complaint Objecting To Entry Of Discharge Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Sections 727(a)(2)(A), (a)(3), (a)(4)(A), And (a)(5); Section 727(a)(2)(B), 523(a)(2)(A) (Complaint filed 2/5/2025) (Amended Complaint filed 6/5/2025) (Second Amended Complaint filed 8/21/2025)

FR: 5-6-25; 7-29-25; 10-14-25; 12-4-25

Docket 35

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

The Court is inclined to set the following dates/deadlines:

1. Discovery cutoff: March 31, 2026. Note: this is the date by which all discovery motions must be heard and resolved.
2. Motion cutoff: April 30, 2026. Note: this is the date by which all non-discovery motions must be heard and resolved.
3. Pretrial conference: June 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. with a joint pretrial statement due 14 days in advance.

The parties are specifically advised to cooperate and follow all local and federal rules. The failure to do so may result in the imposition of monetary and non-monetary sanctions, including the striking of the answer and dismissal of the complaint.

Plaintiff is to lodge a scheduling order within seven (7) days.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mike Saleh

Represented By
Kian Mottahedeh

Defendant(s):

Mike Saleh

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Homan Haftbaradaran

Pro Se

Fatemeh Banadarvish

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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Adv#: 8:25-01006 Haftbaradaran et al v. Saleh

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Hearing RE: Motion To Compel Discovery
(Motion filed 1/28/2026)

Docket 67

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 25, 2026 AT
11:00 A.M. PER ORDER CONTINUING MOTION TO COMPEL
DISCOVERY (DOCKET [67]) ENTERED 1-30-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [71])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mike Saleh

Represented By
Kian Mottahedeh

Defendant(s):

Mike Saleh

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Homan Haftbaradaran

Pro Se

Fatemeh Banadarvish

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Homan Haftbaradaran

Pro Se

Fatemeh Banadarvish

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Trustee(s):

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8:25-10203 Mindy Nelson

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Adv#: 8:25-01300 Casey, solely in his capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee v. Nelson et al

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint For Turnover Of
Property Of The Estate
(Complaint filed 9/25/2025)
[Chicago Title Company Dismissed 12/8/2025 - dk. 19]

FR: 12-16-25

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***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO MARCH 17, 2026 AT
1:30 P.M. PER ORDER CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE AND
CONTINUING HEARING ON MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AND CONDITIONALLY SETTING ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT
ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [27])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mindy Nelson

Represented By
D Edward Hays

Defendant(s):

Patrick Nelson

Represented By
Zi Chao Lin

Chicago Title Company, a California

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H. Casey, solely in his

Represented By
Richard P Steelman Jr

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Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Timothy J Yoo
Carmela Pagay

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8:25-10203 Mindy Nelson

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01300 Casey, solely in his capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee v. Nelson et al

#24.00

CONT'D Hearing RE: Plaintiff's Motion For Default Judgment Under LBR
7055-1 Against Patrick Nelson
(Motion filed 11/21/2025)

FR: 12-16-25

Docket 8

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO MARCH 17, 2026 AT
1:30 P.M. PER ORDER CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE AND
CONTINUING HEARING ON MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AND CONDITIONALLY SETTING ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT
ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [27])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mindy Nelson

Represented By
D Edward Hays

Defendant(s):

Patrick Nelson

Represented By
Zi Chao Lin

Chicago Title Company, a California

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Thomas H. Casey, solely in his

Represented By
Richard P Steelman Jr

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H. Casey, solely in his

Represented By
Richard P Steelman Jr

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Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Timothy J Yoo
Carmela Pagay

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8:25-10657 Brad H Rinehart

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01232 Jason A Ostendorf, ESQ v. Rinehart

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Hearing RE: Motion To Dismiss First Amended Adversary Proceeding
Complaint
(Motion filed 1/6/2025)

Docket 36

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
VACATING HEARING ENTERED 1-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [40])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Brad H Rinehart

Represented By
Paige T Rolfe

Defendant(s):

Brad H Rinehart

Represented By
Matthew Abbasi

Movant(s):

Brad H Rinehart

Represented By
Matthew Abbasi

Plaintiff(s):

Jason A Ostendorf, ESQ

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11457 Jona Roberts

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01261 Kosmala v. Roberts

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Deny Discharge
(Complaint filed 8/29/2025)

FR: 11-18-25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO MAY 5, 2026 AT 1:30
P.M. PER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE ENTERED 1-13-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [11])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jona Roberts

Represented By
Bert Briones

Defendant(s):

Jona Lobaton Roberts

Represented By
Martina A Slocomb

Plaintiff(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala

Represented By
Tinho Mang
Bradford Barnhardt

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Tinho Mang

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8:25-11756 Cammy Lynn Mendes

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Motion To Sanction Gregg Roberts For Failure To Redact Personal Identifiers And Failure To Take Reasonable Steps To Protect Victims After Failure To Redact
(Motion filed 11/13/2025)

FR: 12-9-25; 1-20-26

Docket 45

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

The Court is inclined to GRANT the Motion in part, and DENY in part. The Court is inclined to order Gregg Roberts to send a letter via certified mail to Debtor's affected family members with the proposed language in the Motion, but to deny in part as to the \$3,795.83 for five years of Lifelock identity theft protection for Debtor.

It appears undisputed that Mr. Roberts violated Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037 and Local Rule 1002-1(d) by filing a Reply [Dk. 20] containing unredacted personal identifiers, such as the first five digits of Debtor's social security number and her month and year of birth, as well as the month and year of birth for 16 of Debtor's family members. Although the Reply was later restricted pursuant to the Court's Protective Order [Dk. 28], remedial relief is appropriate to address the risk created by the disclosure and the Court agrees that Debtor's proposed letter, as opposed to that of Mr. Roberts, will achieve this purpose.

The Court is inclined to DENY Debtor's request for \$3,795.83 in identity theft protection costs, as Debtor has not provided any evidence that Debtor has already purchased such protection nor is there any discussion in Debtor's Motion of other potential identity protection services.

The parties should appear and be prepared to address the foregoing.

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Tentative for 1/20/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to February 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. The Court received several Proofs of Service from Mr. Roberts. Such documents were filed under seal improperly and are being returned pursuant to the Court's procedures. But nonetheless, such documents reference a letter being served upon the listed parties in the respective Proofs of Service. No such letter was attached for the Court's review, nor does the docket reflect the filing of any such letter, raising concerns about unauthorized contact and content.

In light of the foregoing, Mr. Roberts is to file a declaration by no later than January 27, 2026, which clearly states whether Mr. Roberts has engaged in further communications with Debtor's friends and family members, and if so, what the nature of the communications were and the form of such communications. Any written communications must be attached to the declaration, with addresses and identifying information redacted. Any

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responses to the declaration may be filed by February 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Appearances at the 1/20 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/9/25:

Pursuant to the request in Mr. Gregg Roberts' Ex Parte Application [Dk. 52],
this matter is CONTINUED to January 20, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Appearances at the 12/9 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cammy Lynn Mendes

Represented By
Bert Briones
Martina A Slocomb

Movant(s):

Cammy Lynn Mendes

Represented By
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Martina A Slocomb

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

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Nondischargeability Under 11 USC 523(A)(2) (Fraud) And 11 USC 523(A)(6)
(Willful And Malicious)
(Complaint filed 9/25/2025)

FR: 12-16-25; 1-20-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 2/3/26:

The Court is inclined to set the following dates/deadlines:

1. Discovery cutoff: March 31, 2026. Note: this is the date by which all discovery motions must be heard and resolved.
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Tentative 1/20/26:

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Appearances at the 1/20 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cammy Lynn Mendes

Represented By
Bert Briones
Martina A Slocomb

Defendant(s):

Cammy Mendes

Represented By
Martina A Slocomb

Plaintiff(s):

Gregg Roberts

Pro Se

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Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

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