

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Santa Ana
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Courtroom 5C Calendar**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Hearing Room 5C

10:00 AM

8:25-10460 Seabirds Kitchen, LLC.

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#1.00

CONT'D Hearing RE: Application For Payment Of Final Fees And/Or Expenses For The Period From May 6, 2025 Through March 3, 2026
(Application filed 3/5/2026)

[RE: ASHLEY KLEIN AND BOOKKEEPING REPAIR, LLC - Bookkeeper For Debtor]

[Fees: \$1,326.00; Expenses: \$0.00]

FR: 4-7-26

Docket 188

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The fee application [Dk. 188], as supplemented by the Supplemental Declaration [Dk. 210], is APPROVED in part and DENIED in part on a final basis. Final compensation is allowed in the amount of \$6,839.67. After credit for the \$5,865.00 already paid, the remaining allowed balance is \$974.67. The Court disallows \$202.58 of the requested compensation as attributable to clerical or administrative time and an unexplained arithmetic overcharge.

The Court has an independent duty to examine the reasonableness of requested compensation under 11 U.S.C. § 330. *In re Auto Parts Club, Inc.*, 211 B.R. 29, 33 (9th Cir. BAP 1997). Section 330 authorizes reasonable compensation for actual and necessary services rendered. 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A). The Supplemental Declaration materially improves the billing records and clarifies that the previously unidentified timekeeper was not a separate person. However, the supplemented application still does not support approval of the requested compensation as filed.

The Court first notes that the Supplemental Declaration was untimely. The Court set an April 21, 2026 deadline, but Applicant filed the Supplemental Declaration on April 28, 2026. The amount requested also remains unclear.

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The Supplemental Declaration states a "new total" of \$7,191 and a balance of \$1,326, while Exhibit A lists total fees of \$7,042.25 and a balance of \$1,177.25.

The revised billing records also continue to include line totals that do not correspond to the stated \$85 hourly rate and time billed. The 11/20/25 entry reflects an unexplained overcharge of \$2.83, which is disallowed.

In addition, the revised billing records include time that appears clerical or administrative in nature. Clerical services are properly chargeable as overhead and not to the bankruptcy estate. *In re Sonicblue, Inc.*, 2006 Bankr. LEXIS 1576 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. 2006); *In re Michael J. Schneider*, 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 3652 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. 2007). The Court disallows \$199.75 for clerical or administrative time. The disallowed clerical time appears in entries dated 5/25/25, 6/24/25, 7/22/25, 8/20/25, 10/20/25, 10/28/25, 10/29/25, 11/20/25, 12/23/25, 1/7/26, 1/8/26, 1/12/26, and 3/3/26. These entries include tasks such as mailing IRS amendments, submitting MORs, sending documents for signature, updating statements in a filing system, emailing documents and uploading amended MORs/supporting documents, printing reconciliation reports, and similar transmission or filing tasks. Applicant has not sufficiently established that these tasks constitute compensable professional services at the requested rate.

Accordingly, from Exhibit A's requested total fees of \$7,042.25, the Court disallows \$199.75 for clerical or administrative time and \$2.83 for the unexplained overcharge, resulting in final allowed compensation of \$6,839.67. After credit for the \$5,865.00 already paid, the remaining allowed balance is \$974.67.

The remaining requested compensation is disallowed on a final basis.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 4/7/26:

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supplemental declaration in support of the Application [Dk. 188] no later than April 21, 2026. Any opposition must be filed by no later than April 28, 2026.

The Court has an independent duty to examine the reasonableness of the fees and expenses required by retained professionals. *In re Auto Parts Club, Inc.*, 211 B.R. 29, 33 (9th Cir. BAP 1997). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330, the court may award reasonable compensation to a professional person employed under 11 U.S.C. § 327 for actual and necessary services rendered. *See*, 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A). In determining the reasonableness of compensation, the court can consider a variety of factors, including whether the services were necessary to the administration or completion of a case, whether they were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issue, and whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged. *See*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 330(a)(3)(C), (D) and (F).

The vast majority of time entries listed in Exhibit C to Ms. Klein's Declaration consist of block billing. For example, an entry for 4.8 hours and a "Line Total" of \$403.75 from May 15, 2025 is described as follows: "Reviewing sales and prior year history for Seabirds Kitchen projections, texting with Stephanie on updates. Building projections for review." When services are lumped together, courts are prevented from determining the necessity of each service and evaluating whether the tasks were expeditiously performed within a reasonable time period. *See Thomas v. Namba (In re Thomas)*, 2009 Bankr. Lexis 4529 (9th Cir. 2009).

In addition, the billing records include at least one entry billed to "MP," although the application does not identify that individual or explain that person's role, qualifications, or whether that person was included within the scope of the approved employment. The billing records also contain several line totals that do not facially correspond to the stated hourly rate and time billed, and appear administrative in nature.

Thus, the Court finds good cause to continue the matter to permit Applicant to file a supplemental declaration clarifying the time entries, identifying all timekeepers for whom compensation is sought, and explaining the apparent discrepancies in the billing records.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Seabirds Kitchen, LLC.

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Movant(s):

Ashley Klein

Represented By
Steven E Cowen

Trustee(s):

Arturo Cisneros (TR)

Pro Se

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8:20-13014 Northern Holding, LLC

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Compliance With Order
Adjudicating Mr. Codding In Contempt (Docket [424])

[In-Person Hearing]

(OST Entered 10/26/2022)

(Cont'd S/C set per Order Entered 8/16/2024 - dk. 480)

FR: 2-16-23; 4-20-23; 5-11-23; 9-13-23 advanced from 6-15-23; 6-14-23;
7-12-23; 9-13-23; 9-27-23; 10-18-23; 11-8-23; 11-16-23; 12-6-23; 1-9-24;
1-30-24; 2-27-24; 3-12-24; 3-14-24; 3-26-24; 3-26-24; 4-9-24; 5-21-24; 7-2-24;
9-10-24; 11-12-24; 2-18-25; 5-20-25; 6-3-25; 7-1-25; 7-31-25; 8-19-25; 9-2-25;
10-14-25; 11-18-25; 12-18-25; 1-29-26; 3-3-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to July 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. A status report is due 7 days in advance.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 3/3/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. A status report is due 7 days in advance.

Appearances at the 3/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 1/29/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. A status report is

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Appearances at the 1/29 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 12/18/25:

This matter is CONTINUED to January 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. A status report is due 7 days in advance.

Appearances at the 12/18 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 11/18/25:

Pursuant to the Status Report filed on November 11, 2025 [Dk. 535], this matter is CONTINUED to December 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. A status report is due 7 days in advance.

Appearances at the 11/18 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 10/14/25:

Pursuant to the Status Report filed on October 7, 2025 [Dk. 533], this matter is CONTINUED to November 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. A status report is due 7 days in advance.

Appearances at the 10/14 hearing will not be permitted.

Tentative for 9/2/25:

Virtual appearances are required.

Tentative for 8/19/25:

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In light of the statements contained in the Status Report filed August 12, 2025 [Dk. 524], this matter is CONTINUED to September 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., with a status report due 7 days in advance.

Mr. Codding is required to appear personally on September 2, 2025.

Appearances for the 8/19 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Northern Holding, LLC

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik
Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Represented By
D Edward Hays
Tinho Mang
Kristine A Thagard

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8:24-10451 Ashley Nguyen

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Hearing RE: Motion To Dismiss Chapter 7 Case
(Motion filed 4/14/2026)

Docket 162

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2026 AT 11:00
A.M. PER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
HEARING ON MOTION TO DISMISS ENTERED 4-22-2026 - (DOCKET
NO. [171])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ashley Nguyen

Represented By
Stephen R Wade

Movant(s):

Ashley Nguyen

Represented By
Stephen R Wade

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden
Ryan W Beall

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Creditor Green Lotus Group LLC's Motion To File Claim After Claims Bar Date (Motion filed 3/17/2026)

FR: 4-7-26

Docket 148

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26 is to GRANT.

The record indicates that Movant lacked proper and timely notice of the bankruptcy and claims bar date, and in light of the Chapter 7 Trustee's non-opposition, the Court will permit the late-filed claim under 11 U.S.C. § 726(a)(2)(C).

Movant to lodge an order within seven (7) days.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 4/7/26:

In light of the statements in the Reply [Dk. 154], this matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to permit Movant time to effectuate proper service, and file a Notice of Continuance with a proof of service, by no later than April 14, 2026.

Movant may file any supplemental briefing by no later than April 14, 2026. Any further oppositions may be filed by no later than April 21, 2026. Any further replies may be filed by no later than April 28, 2026.

Appearances at the 4/7 hearing are excused.

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Debtor(s):

Ashley Nguyen

Represented By
Stephen R Wade

Movant(s):

Green Lotus Group, LLC, its

Represented By
Joshua L Scheer
Reilly D Wilkinson

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden
Ryan W Beall

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8:24-11065 Xiaoyu Ma

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#5.00

Hearing RE: Motion Of Chapter 7 Trustee For An Order Compelling The Debtor, Xiaoyu Ma, To: (A) Appear And Submit To Examination At The Meeting Of Creditors On June 1, 2026 At 1:00 P.M.; And (B) Provide The Trustee With Certain Documents
(Motion filed 4/3/2026)

Docket 114

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The Court is inclined to GRANT the Motion, as modified by the proposed terms in the Reply [Dk. 129].

Debtor does not dispute the obligation to appear for examination under § 341 or to produce the documents requested, and the record reflects a pattern of noncompliance that has impeded estate administration. This case has been pending for approximately two years, and Debtor's asserted mitigating circumstances, as presented, do not excuse the prolonged delay and noncompliance.

Nonetheless, Trustee's Reply proposes modifications reasonably tailored to address Debtor's claims of health concerns and logistical issues. Trustee proposes, among other things, to include terms in any order granting the Motion setting the continued § 341(a) meeting to June 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., providing Debtor an opportunity to provide a detailed declaration if Debtor is unable to produce responsive documents, and limiting the hearings to three (3) hours with breaks as requested.

In light of Debtor's statements in the Limited Objection and Trustee's proposed accommodations, the Court is inclined to GRANT the Motion, as modified by the Reply.

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):

Xiaoyu Ma

Represented By
Ryan D O'Dea

Movant(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

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8:24-11522 Piecemakers

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Hearing RE: Motion For Order: (1) Extending The Limitations Period Under 11 U.S.C. Sections 546(a) For An Action Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 723; And, (2) Directing Debtor's General Partners To Provide Financial Statements Pursuant To Federal Rule Of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 1007(g) (Motion filed 4/2/2026)

Docket 505

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER (1) GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART WITHOUT PREJUDICE TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE A FUTURE ACTION UNDER 11 U.S.C. SECTION 723; AND (2) DIRECTING GENERAL PARTNERS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNDER FED. R. BANKR. P. 1007(g) ENTERED 4-28-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [517])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Piecemakers

Represented By
Ralph Ascher

Movant(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders
Todd C. Ringstad

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders
Todd C. Ringstad

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Debtor's Objection To Proof Of Claim:
(Motion filed 1/15/2026)

Claim No. 7 California Franchise Tax Board \$22,546.87

FR: 2-17-26; 3-31-26

Docket 243

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The Court will grant Debtor's request in the Motion for Extension of Time to File Supplemental Objections to Claims [Dk. 296], and will CONTINUE this matter to June 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Debtor may file supplemental papers by June 16, 2026.

Failure to comply may result in denial of the objection without prejudice. No further continuances will be granted without a concrete and fulsome demonstration of good cause.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 3/31/26:

The Court will grant Debtor's request contained in the Motion for Extension of Time [Dk. 279], thus matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Debtor may file supplemental papers by April 21, 2026.

Failure to comply may result in denial of the objection without prejudice.

Appearances at the 3/31 hearing are excused.

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Tentative for 2/17/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with supplemental pleadings due by no later than March 3, 2026, as set forth below.

The Court has reviewed Debtor's objection to Proof of Claim No. 7 filed by the California Franchise Tax Board, Debtor's supporting declaration and the claims register. Debtor did not attach copies of the claims to which objection was taken, as required by LBR 3007-1(c)(2) and the claims register reflects multiple filings relating to Claim No. 7, including amended proofs of claim.

In addition, Debtor presents legal conclusions regarding enforceability and evidentiary sufficiency but does not provide supporting legal authority sufficient to allow the Court to assess those arguments under the applicable standards governing proof of claims. Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3001, a proof of claim executed and filed in accordance with the Rule constitutes prima facie evidence of the validity and amount of the claim. The Rule does not require a governmental claimant to attach evidentiary materials sufficient to prove its case at trial. Rather, the burden shifts only after a party in interest produces evidence of equal probative force rebutting the presumption of validity. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001(f); *In re S. California Plastics, Inc.*, 165 F.3d 1243, 1247 (9th Cir. 1999).

Accordingly, an objection premised solely on the absence of authenticated certificates or trial-level evidentiary proof would not, standing alone, overcome the Rule 3001 presumption.

The hearing is continued to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. By no later than March 3, 2026, Debtor shall file supplemental papers to:

1. Identify the specific proof of claim being challenged, including the claim number and amendment designation;
2. Attach a complete copy of the operative proof of claim(s); and

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Debtor's Objection To Proof Of Claim:
(Motion filed 11/01/2025)

Claim No. 4 Internal Revenue Service \$63,225.73

FR: 1-20-26; 2-17-26; 3-31-26

Docket 219

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The Court will grant Debtor's request in the Motion for Extension of Time to File Supplemental Objections to Claims [Dk. 296], and will CONTINUE this matter to June 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Debtor may file supplemental papers by June 16, 2026.

Failure to comply may result in denial of the objection without prejudice. No further continuances will be granted without a concrete and fulsome demonstration of good cause.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 3/31/26:

The Court will grant Debtor's request contained in the Motion for Extension of Time [Dk. 279], thus matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Debtor may file supplemental papers by April 21, 2026.

Failure to comply may result in denial of the objection without prejudice.

Appearances at the 3/31 hearing are excused.

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Tentative for 2/17/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with supplemental pleadings due by no later than March 3, 2026, as set forth below.

This matter was previously continued for the limited purpose of addressing Debtor's standing following conversion of the case to Chapter 7. Consistent with that limitation, Debtor's supplemental filing focused on standing and did not substantively develop the evidentiary record supporting the merits of the objection.

The Court has reviewed Debtor's objection to Proof of Claim No. 4 filed by the Internal Revenue Service and Debtor's supporting declarations. Proof of Claim No. 4 is executed under penalty of perjury and includes an itemized statement of the asserted tax liabilities.

Debtor's objection raises arguments concerning enforceability and evidentiary sufficiency, but the present record does not include supporting legal authority or admissible evidence sufficient for the Court to determine whether the presumption of validity afforded to the proof of claim has been rebutted. Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3001(f), a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Rule constitutes prima facie evidence of the validity and amount of the claim. The burden shifts only after a party in interest produces evidence of equal probative force rebutting that presumption. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001(f); *In re S. California Plastics, Inc.*, 165 F.3d 1243, 1247 (9th Cir. 1999).

On the current record, the Court cannot conclude that the Rule 3001 presumption has been rebutted. A brief continuation is therefore appropriate to permit focused supplementation addressing the evidentiary and legal basis for the objection.

Accordingly, the hearing is continued to March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. By no later than March 3, 2026, Debtor shall file supplemental papers to:

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1. Provide admissible evidence supporting any contention that the asserted tax liabilities are unenforceable, satisfied, released, or otherwise subject to disallowance; and

2. Provide supporting legal authority for the specific grounds asserted in the objection.

Failure to comply may result in denial of the objection without prejudice.

Appearances for the 2/17 hearing will not be permitted.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Patricia Elaine Anderson Hooper

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Represented By
Melissa Davis Lowe

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8:25-10136 Foothill and Towne LLC

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Hearing RE: Motion RE: Objection To Allowance Of Claim:
(Motion filed 3/13/2026)

Claim No. 13 Christine Dang \$105,087.00

Docket 137

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection.

Note: This matter appears to be uncontested. Accordingly, no court appearance by Movant is required. Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the Court will determine whether further hearing is required and Movant will be so notified.

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party, however, may *listen* to the hearing by audioconference, as noted above.

Movant to lodge an order within seven (7) days.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Foothill and Towne LLC

Represented By
Stephen R Wade

Movant(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

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Hearing RE: Motion RE: Objection To Allowance Of Claim:
(Motion filed 3/13/2026)

Claim No. 14 Anthony Altieri \$150,000.00

Docket 139

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26 is to SUSTAIN the Objection.

Note: This matter appears to be uncontested. Accordingly, no court appearance by Movant is required. Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the Court will determine whether further hearing is required and Movant will be so notified.

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party, however, may *listen* to the hearing by audioconference, as noted above.

Movant to lodge an order within seven (7) days.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Foothill and Towne LLC

Represented By
Stephen R Wade

Movant(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
Nanette D Sanders

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8:26-10018 Hilary Klein

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#11.00

Hearing RE: Debtor's Motion For Sanctions For Willful Violation Of The Automatic Stay [11 U.S.C. Section 362(k)]
(Motion filed 4/3/2026)

Docket 26

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JUNE 2, 2026 AT 11:00
A.M. PER ORDER CONTINUING HEARING AND SETTING
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING DEADLINES ENTERED 4-27-2026 -
(DOCKET NO. [32])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hilary Klein	Pro Se
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Movant(s):

Hilary Klein	Pro Se
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Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)	Pro Se
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8:26-10769 Abraham Chavez

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Hearing RE: Order To Show Cause RE: Dismissal For Failure To Comply With Rule 1006(b)

[RE: Final Installment Of \$84.50 Was Due On April 3, 2026]

Docket 16

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR - FINAL PAYMENT
RECEIVED 4/17/2026 - RECCEIPT NO. 81001820**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Abraham Chavez

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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8:26-11076 William Carl Petersen

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Hearing RE: Order To Show Cause RE: Dismissal For Failure To Comply With Rule 1006(b)

[RE: First Installment Of \$20.00 Was Due On April 7, 2026]

Docket 14

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER AND NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO FILE SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS, AND/OR PLAN ENTERED 4-23-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [17])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

William Carl Petersen

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-13287 Mark Edward Cutrer

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#13.10

Hearing RE: Trustee's Intention To Abandon Personal Property Of The Estate Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 544(a), Fed. Rule Bank. Proc. 2002(c) & L.B.R. 6007-1
(Motion filed 2272026)
(Set per Notice of Hearing filed 4/21/2026)

Docket 21

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The Court is inclined to overrule Creditor Golrizeh Cutrer's Objection [Dk. 22] and permit abandonment of the estate's interest in the vessel identified in the Notice [Dk. 21] as "The Joker," primary vessel number 923746, subject to Trustee confirming at the hearing that the vessel identified in the Notice is the same boat described in Trustee's declaration [Dk. 26] as the 1987 Ocean Alexander 42' Twin Diesel boat stored in Dana Point Harbor.

Under 11 U.S.C. § 554(a), after notice and a hearing, a trustee may abandon property of the estate that is burdensome to the estate or of inconsequential value and benefit to the estate. A trustee is entitled to discretion in balancing the costs and benefits of administering an estate asset under the business judgment rule. *In re Moore*, 110 B.R. 924, 928 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 1990).

"When the trustee requests abandonment, the court must focus upon the reasons underlying the trustee's determination and affirm a decision which reflects a business judgment made in good faith, upon a reasonable basis and within the scope of his authority under the Code." *In re Gonzalez*, No. CV 25-7720 JGB, 2026 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 53776, at *12 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 17, 2026) (citing *In re Leachman*, 2013 Bankr. LEXIS 1364, 2013 WL 1312022, at *2 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. Mar. 27, 2013)).

Trustee's declaration supports abandonment. Trustee states that the boat is inoperative, one engine is not working, the boat cannot drive or move, the boat has been stripped of removable items, it is incurring dockage fees of

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approximately \$2,556.00 per month, necessary repairs and renovations would take months, and no as-is offers materialized. Trustee also states that Mariners Yacht & Ship Brokerage has no interest in purchasing or storing the boat. [Dk. 26].

The Objection [Dk. 22] asserts that the vessel appears to have substantial value, is fully paid off, does not appear to be subject to secured liens or loans, and may represent nonexempt equity for creditors. The Objection, however, does not include valuation evidence, lien evidence, an offer to purchase, or other competent evidence showing that administration would likely benefit the estate.

Accordingly, the Court is inclined to overrule the Objection and to permit abandonment, subject to confirmation that the vessel identified in the Notice is the same as the one described in Trustee's declaration. The parties should appear and be prepared to discuss the foregoing.

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Debtor(s):

Mark Edward Cutrer

Represented By
Michael D Franco

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

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8:26-11251 Associated Companies

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#13.20

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(Set per Order Entered 4/22/2026)
[In-Person Hearing]

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISMISSING CASE AND VACATING HEARING ENTERED 4-29-2026 -
(DOCKET NO. [11])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Associated Companies

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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8:15-13556 John Olaf Halvorson

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Adv#: 8:15-01382 Baek 124th, LLC et al v. Halvorson et al

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Second Amended Complaint
For Nondischargeability Of Debt
(Complaint filed 10/2/15)
(PTC set at S/C held 1/20/16)
(S/C set per Order Entered 1/11/19)
[ES CASE]
(Amended Complaint filed 8/2/2016)
(Second Amended Complaint filed 3/16/2026)

FR: 1-16-16; 1-20-16; 9-21-16; 12-21-18; 1-28-19; 10-16-19; 4-15-20; 10-21-20;
4-21-21; 9-1-21; 1-19-22; 3-9-22-MW; 5-5-22; 5-24-22; 7-28-22; 8-23-22- ES;
10-11-22; 1-17-23; 2-7-23; 2-28-23; 6-27-23; 9-26-23| 1-16-24; 1-30-24;
6-11-24; 12-17-24; 2-18-25; 7-15-25; 8-5-25; 10-28-25; 1-27-26; 3-3-26

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER JUDGMENT
ENTERED 3-24-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [287])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

John Olaf Halvorson

Represented By
Marc C Forsythe
Charity J Manee

Defendant(s):

John Olaf Halvorson

Represented By
Marc C Forsythe
Charity J Manee
Corey B Tolliver
D Edward Hays

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Marc C Forsythe

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Represented By
Corey B Tolliver

Plaintiff(s):

Baek Development, LLC

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton

Baek Family Partnership

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton
Anne A Uyeda
Carlos A Nevarez

Baek Holdings, LLC

Represented By
Christopher N Coyle
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton
Anne A Uyeda
Carlos A Nevarez

Baek Uptown Property, LLC

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton

Pacific Commercial Group, LLC

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton
Anne A Uyeda
Carlos A Nevarez

RGJ Baek, LLC

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman
Kyle Kveton
Anne A Uyeda
Carlos A Nevarez

Grace Baek

Represented By
Steven J. Katzman

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Richard Baek	Represented By Steven J. Katzman Kyle Kveton Anne A Uyeda Carlos A Nevarez
Baek 124th, LLC	Represented By Steven J. Katzman Kyle Kveton Anne A Uyeda Carlos A Nevarez
Baek 153, LLC	Represented By Steven J. Katzman Kyle Kveton Anne A Uyeda Carlos A Nevarez
Baek Ainsworth Property, LLC	Represented By Steven J. Katzman Kyle Kveton

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)	Represented By Reem J Bello Faye C Rasch Jeffrey I Golden
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8:19-13560 Eagan Avenatti, LLP

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Adv#: 8:20-01086 Marshack v. The X-Law Group, PC, a professional corporation et

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(1) Declaratory Judgment;
(2) Quantum Meruit;
(3) Violation Of The Automatic Stay, And Other Court Orders;
(4) Avoidance, Recovery, And Preservation Of Fraudulent Transfer
(Complaint filed 5/19/2020)

[Case transferred from CB on 7/31/2020]

(Amended Complaint filed 10/26/2020)
(Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference set per Order Entered 2/18/2021)
(Second Amended Complaint filed 2/25/2021)
(S/C set at PTC held 4/15/2021)
(PTSC set per Order Entered 10-8-24 - dk. 446]
(Third Amended Complaint filed 8/4/2022)
(PTC set per Order Entered 12/20/2021 - docket 234)
(PTC changed to Mediation S/C per Order Entered 3-9-2026 - dk. 497)

FR: 8-4-20; 9-3-20; 9-10-20; 10-7-20; 10-21-20; 10-21-20; 1-20-21; 4-7-21;
4-15-21; 5-5-21; 6-16-21; 12-15-21; advanced from 6-16-22; 6-2-22; 7-14-22;
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9-19-24; 10-17-24; 11-12-24; 2-6-25; 4-1-25; 5-6-25; 1-20-26; 2-12-26; 3-3-26

Docket 296

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to June 30, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., with a status report due 14 days in advance.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

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Debtor(s):

Eagan Avenatti, LLP

Represented By
Jack A. Reitman

Defendant(s):

The X-Law Group, PC, a

Represented By
Kurt Ramlo
Filippo Marchino
David B Golubchik
D Edward Hays

Filippo Marchino

Represented By
Kurt Ramlo
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David B Golubchik
D Edward Hays

Elba Hernandez, individually and as

Represented By
Filippo Marchino
Kurt Ramlo
David B Golubchik

Young Blue LLC, a limited liability

Represented By
Filippo Marchino

Sandy Le, individually and on

Represented By
Filippo Marchino

Plaintiff(s):

Richard A. Marshack

Represented By
John P. Reitman
D Edward Hays
Richard L Kellner
Tinho Mang

Trustee(s):

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Represented By

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Jack A. Reitman
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Judith E Marshack
John P. Reitman
Meghan C Murphey
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8:19-13858 Bruce Elieff

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Adv#: 8:20-01161 Kurtin v. Elieff

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CONT'D Hearing RE: Plaintiff's Second Motion For Summary Judgment Or
Partial Summary Judgment
(Motion filed 2/26/2026)

FR: 4-9-26; 4-21-26

Docket 144

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Bruce Elieff

Represented By
Robert P Goe
John D Faucher

Defendant(s):

Bruce Elieff

Represented By
Robert P Goe

Movant(s):

Todd Kurtin

Represented By
Lewis R Landau
Edward O Morales
Benjamin Sosnick

Plaintiff(s):

Todd Kurtin

Represented By
Lewis R Landau
Edward O Morales
Benjamin Sosnick

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Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)

Represented By
Alan G Tippie
Daniel A Lev
Sean A OKeefe
Claire K Wu
Steven Werth
Shantal Malmmed

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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

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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; 2-3-26; 3-31-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

Matters ##17-21 on the 5/5 calendar will be heard concurrently.

In light of the statements in the Status Report [Dk. 406] regarding the pending compromise matters and the continued lack of confirmed funding, Trustee should be prepared to provide a current, concrete update regarding the status of the anticipated financing, including whether financing has in fact been approved, whether any binding commitment exists, and the expected timing of funding, if any. General assurances that financing is being pursued will not be sufficient.

The Court notes that this bankruptcy case is aged and that the Status Report reflects repeated delays in obtaining financing over a period of months. If funding is not confirmed by May 5, 2026, the Court is inclined to direct Trustee to proceed with enforcing the settlement, including, if necessary, by litigating a claim for breach of the settlement agreement.

Virtual appearances are required. The hearing will take place using Zoom for Government, a free service that provides audioconference and videoconference capabilities. Only the parties, including counsels, their

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Tentative for 3/31/26:

In light of the statements in the Status Report [Dk. 404], this matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. 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.

No further continuances will be granted without a showing of good cause.

Appearances at the 3/31 hearing are excused.

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

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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.

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

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Steven T Gubner

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

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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; 2-3-26; 3-31-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

Matters ##17-21 on the 5/5 calendar will be heard concurrently.

Please refer to the tentative ruling for matter #17.

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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.

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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

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Plaintiff(s):

Sarina Browndorf

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
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Adv#: 8:22-01020 Browndorf v. Browndorf et al

#19.00

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; 2-3-26; 3-31-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

Matters ##17-21 on the 5/5 calendar will be heard concurrently.

Please refer to the tentative ruling for matter #17.

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Tentative for 12/16/25:

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Party Information

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Sarina Browndorf

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

Defendant(s):

Matthew Browndorf

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Movant(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
Jessica Wellington

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 Seflin
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Steven T Gubner

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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

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

#20.00

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;
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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):

5pm Investments, Inc.

Represented By
Anerio V Altman

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H Casey

Represented By
Jessica L Bagdanov
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Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
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8:21-12506 Sarina Browndorf

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

#21.00

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; 2-3-26; 3-31-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

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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.

Party Information

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
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Jessica Wellington

5PM Investments Inc

Represented By
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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
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Trustee(s):

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Represented By

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8:23-10014 Giang Thanh Dong

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:24-01168 Casey v. Law Offices of Anthony C. Duffy

#22.00

CONT'D STATUS 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 12/31/2024)

FR: 4-1-25; 5-6-25; 7-15-25; 3-3-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

In light of the settlement status, this matter is CONTINUED to June 2, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., with a status report due 14 days in advance.

Appearances for the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 3/3/26:

In light of the settlement, this matter is CONTINUED to May 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. with a status report due 14 days in advance.

Appearances for the 3/3 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 7/15/25:

In light of the settlement, this matter is CONTINUED to March 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. with a status report due 14 days in advance.

Appearances for the 7/15 hearing are excused.

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Tentative for 5/6/25:

In light of the statements contained in the Unilateral Status Report filed April 29, 2025 [Dk. 7], this matter is CONTINUED to July 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. If this matter is not otherwise resolved, a status report, whether joint or unilateral, is due 14 days in advance.

Appearances for the 5/6 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 4/1/25:

In light of the statements contained in the unilateral status report filed March 25, 2025 [Dk. 5], that the parties are discussing settlement, this matter is CONTINUED to May 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Appearances for the 4/1 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Giang Thanh Dong

Represented By
Joseph A Weber
Fritz J Firman

Defendant(s):

Law Offices of Anthony C. Duffy

Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Mary Tran Nguyen

Represented By
Joseph A Weber
Fritz J Firman

Plaintiff(s):

Thomas H. Casey

Represented By
Nathan F Smith

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Trustee(s):

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Represented By
Arturo Cisneros
Nathan F Smith

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8:23-11236 Melody Galle

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:24-01101 Naylor v. Galle

#23.00

CONT'D Hearing RE: Plaintiff's Motion For Summary Judgment
(Motion filed 8/11/2025)

FR: 10-1-25; 11-25-25; 12-4-25; 12-9-25; 2-17-26

Docket 23

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER OF
DISMISSAL ENTERED 4-9-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [54])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Melody Galle

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Defendant(s):

Estelita S. Galle

Represented By
Jeffrey B Smith

Movant(s):

Karen Sue Naylor

Represented By
Nathan F Smith

Plaintiff(s):

Karen Sue Naylor

Represented By
Nathan F Smith

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Represented By
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8:24-11723 Cristelle Steenson Arenal

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:26-01021 Altima Investments, LLC v. Arenal et al

#24.00

STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Adversary Complaint To Determine
1. Dischargeability of Debts; And
2. Denial Of Discharge [
11 U.S.C. Sections 523(a) And 727(c)]
(Complaint filed 2/9/2026)

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

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

1. Discovery cutoff: October 29, 2026. Note: this is the date by which all discovery motions must be heard and resolved.
2. Motion cutoff: December 8, 2026. Note: this is the date by which all non-discovery motions must be heard and resolved.
3. Pretrial conference: January 12, 2027, at 1:30 p.m.

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):

Cristelle Steenson Arenal

Represented By
Michael G Spector
Vicki L Schennum
Sarah E Shapero

Defendant(s):

Cristelle Steenson Arenal

Pro Se

Steven Arenal

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Altima Investments, LLC

Represented By
William J Wall

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Represented By
Anerio V Altman

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Adv#: 8:25-01234 Toft v. Wright

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Hearing RE: Leah Michele Kaufman Is Required To Physically Appear And Show Cause Why She Should Not Be Sanctioned \$250.00 For Failure To Comply With Court Orders And Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1, Including Failure To Cooperate In the Preparation And Filing Of A Joint Pre-Trial Stipulation, Which Resulted In The Unnecessary Multiplication Of Proceedings And The Waste Of Judicial Resources

(Set per Order Entered 3/31/2026)

[In-Person Hearing]

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***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER
DISCHARGING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (DOCKET [34]) AND
VACATING HEARING ENTERED 4-27-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [47])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Defendant(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Plaintiff(s):

Martha Toft

Represented By
Eoin Lyle Kreditor
Brook J Changala
Litao Zhou
Thomas J Polis

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Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Pro Se

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Adv#: 8:25-01234 Toft v. Wright

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CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Adversary Complaint
Objecting To Entry Of Discharge Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Sections 523(a)(2)(A)
And (B)
(Complaint filed 5/7/2025)
(Another Summons issued 6/6/2025)
(PTC set at S/C held 9/2/2025)

FR: 9-2-25; 3-31-26

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO AUGUST 25, 2026 AT
1:30 P.M. PER ORDER (1) DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE DUE TO
PLAINTIFF'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RULE 26(a), SUBJECT TO
CURATIVE CONDITIONS; (2) REOPENING DISCOVERY FOR A
LIMITED PURPOSE AND RELATED DEADLINES; AND (3)
CONTINUING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE ENTERED 4-29-2026 -
(DOCKET NO. [48])

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Defendant(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Plaintiff(s):

Martha Toft

Represented By

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Eoin Lyle Kreditor
Brook J Changala
Litao Zhou
Thomas J Polis

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

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Adv#: 8:25-01234 Toft v. Wright

#26.10

Hearing RE: Debtor/Defendant's Motion To Exclude Evidence Due To Plaintiff's Failure To Comply With Rule 26(A)
(Motion filed 4/21/2026)

Docket 43

***** VACATED *** REASON: OFF CALENDAR PER ORDER (1)
DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
EXCLUDE EVIDENCE DUE TO PLAINTIFF'S FAILURE TO COMPLY
WITH RULE 26(a), SUBJECT TO CURATIVE CONDITIONS; (2)
REOPENING DISCOVERY FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE AND RELATED
DEADLINES; AND (3) CONTINUING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE
ENTERED 4-29-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [48])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Defendant(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Movant(s):

Donna Jones Wright

Represented By
Leslie K Kaufman

Plaintiff(s):

Martha Toft

Represented By
Eoin Lyle Kreditor
Brook J Changala

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Litao Zhou
Thomas J Polis

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

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8:25-10465 Maria Maldonado Bashaw
Adv#: 8:25-01238 Bashaw, Jr. v. Bashaw

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CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine
Nondischargeability Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(4) And Section
523(a)(15)
(Complaint filed 5/16/2025)
(PTC set at S/C held 8/5/2025)

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

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 8, 2026 AT
1:30 P.M. PER ORDER CONTINUING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND
RESETTING RELATED DEADLINES ENTERED 4-2-2026 - (DOCKET
NO. [19])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria Maldonado Bashaw

Represented By
Julie J Villalobos
Lawrence R Fieselman

Defendant(s):

Maria Maldonado Bashaw

Represented By
Lawrence R Fieselman

Plaintiff(s):

Robert David Bashaw, Jr.

Represented By
Richard G. Heston

Trustee(s):

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-10995 Marksiane Senelath

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01303 Kapitus Servicing, Inc., v. Senelath

#28.00

CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine
NonDischargeability Of Debt Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523
(Complaint filed 9/26/2025)

FR: 12-16-25; 1-20-26; 3-3-26

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to August 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. with a status report due 14 days in advance. The Court will issue a scheduling order at the continued status conference. In the interim the parties are expected to use the time productively to advance this proceeding.

Appearances for the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 3/3/26:

The Court has determined that a hearing is not necessary and will enter a dispositive order shortly.

Appearances for the 3/3 hearing will not be permitted.

Tentative for 12/16/25:

This matter is CONTINUED to January 20, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., with a status report due 14 days in advance.

Appearances at the 12/16 hearing are excused.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Marksiane Senelath

Represented By
Richard G. Heston

Defendant(s):

Marksiane Senelath

Represented By
Benjamin Heston

Joint Debtor(s):

Linda Gip

Represented By
Richard G. Heston

Plaintiff(s):

Kapitus Servicing, Inc.,

Represented By
Rebecca M Wicks

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11040 Cyrus Safari

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01253 Kiumarsi et al v. Safari

#29.00

CONT'D PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine Dischargeability
[11 U.S.C. Sections 523(a)(2), (4), (6)]
(Complaint filed 8/3/2025)
(PTC set per Order Entered 12/18/2025 - dk. 21)

FR: 10-28-25; 1-6-26

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M. PER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO REVISED DATES AND DEADLINES PREVIOUSLY ENTERED BY THE COURT (DOCKET [24]) ENTERED 3-10-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [26])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cyrus Safari

Represented By
Richard T Baum

Defendant(s):

Cyrus Safari

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Koroush Kiumarsi

Represented By
John Gulino

Golden Galaxy Trading and Services

Represented By
John Gulino

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11082 John David Gessin

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:26-01015 United States Trustee, Region 16 v. Gessin

#30.00

Hearing RE: Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment Under LBR 7055-1 Against David Gessin
(Motion filed 4/1/2026)

Docket 10

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26 is to GRANT in part and DENY in part.

Trustee seeks entry of a default judgment on the following claims: (1) 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2)(A), transfer of property with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors; (2) 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3), failure to keep or preserve records; (3) 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(5), failure to satisfactorily explain loss or deficiency of assets; and (4) 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(6)(A), refusal to obey lawful court orders.

Notice is adequate. The King Declaration establishes service of the summons and complaint, the March 2, 2026 response deadline, Defendant's failure to respond, and entry of default on March 9, 2026. Motion [Dk. 10] at 38, 45. The Notice of Hearing [Dk. 11] identifies the May 5, 2026 hearing date, 1:30 p.m. hearing time, virtual appearance information, and objection deadline. Notice [Dk. 11] at 1 to 2.

Default judgment is discretionary. The Court considers the factors set forth in *Eitel v. McCool*, 782 F.2d 1470, 1471 to 72 (9th Cir. 1986). Default admits well-pleaded factual allegations, but not legal conclusions or conclusory element recitations.

The Motion is GRANTED as to § 727(a)(3). The Complaint adequately alleges that Defendant failed to produce or concealed records necessary to ascertain his financial condition and business transactions. Complaint, ¶¶ 12-18, 59-61.

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The Motion is GRANTED as to § 727(a)(6)(A). The Complaint adequately alleges lawful court orders, notice, ability to comply, nonproduction, nonappearance, and willful refusal. Complaint, ¶¶ 21-25, 40-49, 70-74.

The Motion is DENIED without prejudice as to § 727(a)(2)(A). The Complaint identifies the Individual Investors and the amounts listed by the Debtor as loans in his schedules. Complaint, ¶ 12. But the Complaint does not identify the alleged transfers by date, transferee, transferor account, consideration, or other surrounding facts showing that the Debtor transferred those funds within one year before the petition with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors. Complaint, ¶¶ 52-55. Because default admits well-pleaded facts, not conclusory element recitations, the present record does not support default judgment on this claim.

The Motion is DENIED without prejudice as to § 727(a)(5). The Complaint identifies the Individual Investors and the amounts listed by the Debtor as loans, and alleges that the Debtor disclosed only \$250 in cash and \$140 in a credit union account. Complaint, ¶¶ 12, 14. But the Complaint does not allege when the Debtor received those funds, what portion was lost or dissipated, whether the funds were held by the Debtor rather than nondebtor entities, or what explanation the Debtor gave for the loss or deficiency and why that explanation was unsatisfactory. The present record is therefore insufficient to enter default judgment on § 727(a)(5).

Because the § 727(a)(2)(A) and § 727(a)(5) claims remain unresolved, no separate judgment will be entered at this time. Upon resolution of those claims, or upon an appropriate showing under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), made applicable by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7054, the Court will enter a separate judgment consistent with this determination.

Trustee is to lodge an order within seven (7) days.

Appearances for the 5/5 matter are excused.

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Debtor(s):

John David Gessin

Represented By
Mohammad H Kamyab

Defendant(s):

John David Gessin

Pro Se

Movant(s):

United States Trustee, Region 16

Represented By
Kenneth Misken

Plaintiff(s):

United States Trustee, Region 16

Represented By
Kenneth Misken

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11082 John David Gessin

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:26-01015 United States Trustee, Region 16 v. Gessin

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CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint Objecting To The Debtor's Discharge Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 727(a)(2)(A), Section 727(a)(3), Section 727(a)(5); Section 727(a)(6)
(Complaint filed 1/29/2026)

FR: 4-21-26

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

This matter is CONTINUED to July 28, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. to address how Plaintiff intends to proceed on the § 727(a)(2)(A) and § 727(a)(5) claims. If this matter has not otherwise been resolved by the continued date, a status report is due 14 days in advance.

Appearances for the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Tentative for 4/21/26:

This matter is continued to May 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. to be heard concurrently with the Motion for Default Judgment.

Appearances for the 4/21 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

John David Gessin

Represented By
Mohammad H Kamyab

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Defendant(s):

John David Gessin

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

United States Trustee, Region 16

Represented By
Kenneth Miskin

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11341 Rachel Rickole Johnson

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:25-01262 Coastal Capital Group LLC v. Johnson

#31.00

Hearing RE: Plaintiff Coastal Capital Group LLC's Motion For Summary Judgment Or, In The Alternative, Summary Adjudication
(Motion filed 3/20/2026)

Docket 27

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative for 5/5/26:

The Court has determined that this matter is appropriate for disposition without oral hearing and will enter a dispositive order shortly.

Appearances at the 5/5 hearing are excused.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rachel Rickole Johnson

Represented By
A. Rita Kostopoulos

Defendant(s):

Rachel Rickole Johnson

Pro Se

Movant(s):

Coastal Capital Group LLC

Represented By
Libby Wong

Plaintiff(s):

Coastal Capital Group LLC

Represented By
Libby Wong

Trustee(s):

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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8:25-11457 Jona Roberts

Chapter 7

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

#32.00

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

FR: 11-18-25; 2-3-26

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO AUGUST 25, 2026 AT
1:30 P.M. PER ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE ENTERED 3-13-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [15])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jona Roberts

Represented By
Bert Briones
Martina A Slocomb

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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8:25-13248 Thomas Joseph Artale

Chapter 7

Adv#: 8:26-01020 Artale v. U.S. Department of Education

#33.00

STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Complaint To Determine
Dischargeability Of Student Loan Debt Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(8)
(Complaint filed 2/9/2026)

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2026 AT 11:00
A.M. PER ANOTHER SUMMONS ISSUED 4-21-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [9])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Thomas Joseph Artale Pro Se

Defendant(s):

U.S. Department of Education Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Caroline Ann Artale Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Caroline Ann Artale Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR) Pro Se

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8:25-13287 Mark Edward Cutrer
Adv#: 8:25-01319 Cutrer v. Cutrer

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#34.00

CONT'D STATUS CONFERENCE Hearing RE: Amended Complaint To
Determine Nondischargeability Of Debt
[11 U.S.C. Sections 523(a)(2); 523(a)(5), 523(a)(6), And 523(a)(15)]
(Complaint filed 12/8/2025)
(Amended Complaint filed 3/9/2026)

FR: 3-3-26

Docket 20

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2026 AT 1:30
P.M. PER ORDER RE: MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT (DOCKET [23]) ENTERED 4-20-2026 - (DOCKET NO. [29])**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mark Edward Cutrer

Represented By
Michael D Franco

Defendant(s):

Mark Edward Cutrer

Represented By
Michael D Franco

Plaintiff(s):

Golrizeh Cutrer

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden