

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
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Victoria Kaufman, Presiding  
Courtroom 301 Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

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Docket 0

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**1:17-13313 Pedro Mejia Lopez**

**Chapter 13**

**#37.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments

fr. 5/14/24

Docket 126

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Pedro Mejia Lopez

Represented By  
Donald E Iwuchuku

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:19-11917 Brenda Medina**

**Chapter 13**

**#38.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments

fr. 11/14/23; 1/9/24; 2/13/24; 3/12/24; 5/14/24; 6/11/24

Docket 164

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Brenda Medina

Represented By  
Kevin T Simon

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:21-10403 Teresa Louise Noto**

**Chapter 13**

**#39.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case Due to Material Default of the Plan Pursuant to §1307(c)(6) Failure to Submit all Tax Returns and/or Refunds

fr. 6/11/24

Docket 88

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Trustee filed a withdrawal on 7/3/24 - Dkt. #95. If**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Teresa Louise Noto

Represented By  
Nima S Vokshori

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:21-10696 Carol Audrey Blackwood**

**Chapter 13**

**#40.00 Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments**

fr. 5/14/24

Docket 100

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Carol Audrey Blackwood

Represented By  
Rabin J. Pournazarian

**Movant(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10166 Edward David Lerner and Leslie Susan Lerner**

**Chapter 13**

**#41.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case Trustee Motion to Dismiss  
Chapter 13 Case Due to Material Default of the Plan Pursuant to  
§1307(c)(6) Failure to Submit All Tax Refunds

fr. 4/9/24, 5/14/24

Docket 96

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Motion withdrawn 7/10/24**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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

Edward David Lerner	Pro Se
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**Joint Debtor(s):**

Leslie Susan Lerner	Pro Se
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**Movant(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)	Pro Se
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**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)	Pro Se
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**1:22-10338 Martin C Saville**

**Chapter 13**

**#42.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments

fr. 4/9/24; 6/11/24

Docket 67

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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

Martin C Saville

Represented By  
Matthew D. Resnik

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10535 Lawrence G Zeno**

**Chapter 13**

**#43.00** Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments  
fr. 5/14/24

Docket 33

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Lawrence G Zeno

Represented By  
Joshua Sternberg

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10884 Bryan Llamosa and Imelda Pabalan Llamosa**

**Chapter 13**

**#44.00 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments**

Docket 58

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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

Bryan Llamosa

Represented By  
Rabin J. Pournazarian

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Imelda Pabalan Llamosa

Represented By  
Rabin J. Pournazarian

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10970 George Bradley Weida**

**Chapter 13**

**#45.00 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments**

fr. 9/12/23; 10/3/23; 12/12/23; 2/13/24; 3/12/24; 5/14/24

Docket 42

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

George Bradley Weida

Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-11351 Andrew Steven Marquez**

**Chapter 13**

**#46.00** Trustee's Motion to dismiss case for failure to make plan payments  
fr. 12/12/23; 2/13/24; 5/14/24

Docket 39

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Andrew Steven Marquez

Represented By  
Michael E Clark

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-11460 Arthur Sahakyan**

**Chapter 13**

**#47.00 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case for Failure to Make Plan Payments**

fr. 5/14/24

Docket 49

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Arthur Sahakyan

Represented By  
Tyson Takeuchi

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:22-10166 Edward David Lerner and Leslie Susan Lerner**

**Chapter 13**

**#48.00 Amended Objection to Debtor's Claim of Exemption**

Docket 115

**Tentative Ruling:**

Having reviewed the debtors' response to the chapter 13 trustee's objection [doc. 122 ] and the debtors' latest amended schedule C [doc. 121], what is the chapter 13 trustee's position on the debtors' exemptions, as claimed in their latest amended schedule C?

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**Debtor(s):**

Edward David Lerner

Represented By  
Kevin T Simon

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Leslie Susan Lerner

Represented By  
Kevin T Simon

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:23-11677 Alvaro J Calderon**

**Chapter 13**

**#49.00** Order To Show Cause Why Debtor's Counsel Should  
Not Be Sanctioned For Failure To Appear At Plan  
Confirmation Hearing

fr. 6/11/24

Docket 22

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Alvaro J Calderon

Represented By  
Hector Vega

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se



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**1:24-10465 Samantha L. Boomer**

**Chapter 13**

**#50.00** Order to show cause 1) Requiring Moniece D'Anza Johnson and Jeffrey Johnson to Appear in Person and Explain the Filing of the Bankruptcy Case and 2) Why They Should Not Be Fined or Sanctioned

fr. 6/11/24

Docket 26

**Tentative Ruling:**

Having reviewed the evidence which demonstrates that the alleged debtor did not authorize the filing of this bankruptcy case, and no opposition having been filed by Jeffrey Johnson, the Court will order Mr. Johnson to pay sanctions for the fraudulent filing of this case.

Does the United States Trustee have a position on the appropriate amount of sanctions that should be imposed against Mr. Johnson. If so, what is the basis for that amount?

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

Samantha L. Boomer

Represented By  
Kevin T Simon

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:24-10751 Francisco E Giron**

**Chapter 13**

**#51.00** United States Trustee's Motion for Order Compelling Attorney to File Disclosure of Compensation and Refund of Fees Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 329

Docket 17

**Tentative Ruling:**

After the debtor's case number 1:24-bk-10751 was dismissed ("Case 10751"), on June 13, 2024, the debtor filed a chapter 13 petition initiating case number 1:24-bk-10964 ("Case 10964"). The same lawyer who filed Case 10751, i.e., Aldo A. Flores, represents the debtor in Case 10964.

In Case 10964, disclosures have been provided stating that the debtor paid \$4,500 to Mr. Flores [Case 10964, doc. 1, pp. 33 and 43]. In the debtor's statement of financial affairs, filed in Case 10964, the debtor discloses that he paid that amount to his lawyer on May 4, 2024 - this is shortly before the debtor filed the petition initiating Case 10751. Also in Case 10964, the debtor has filed, among other things, a chapter 13 plan and a motion for an order to extend the automatic stay [docs. 6 and 17].

In light of the disclosures provides in Case 10964, and the debtor's prosecution of that pending chapter 13 case with the assistance of Mr. Flores, does the U.S. Trustee seek to pursue disclosure of compensation by Mr. Flores in Case 10751?

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Francisco E Giron

Represented By  
Aldo A Flores

**Movant(s):**

United States Trustee (SV)

Represented By  
Eryk R Escobar

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:23-11175 Martin Alfred Livingston**

**Chapter 13**

**#52.00** Debtor's Motion to Avoid Junior Lien with  
U.S. Bank National Association

fr. 4/9/24; 5/14/24

**Stipulation resolving motion filed 6/5/24**

Docket 36

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order approving stipulation entered  
6/11/24. [57]**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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

Martin Alfred Livingston

Represented By  
Joshua Sternberg

**Movant(s):**

Martin Alfred Livingston

Represented By  
Joshua Sternberg

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se