## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of California
Honorable W. Richard Lee
Hearing Date: Thursday, February 27, 2015
Place: Department B – Courtroom #12
Fresno, California

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS

- 1. The following rulings are tentative. The tentative ruling will not become the final ruling until the matter is called at the scheduled hearing. Pre-disposed matters will generally be called, and the rulings placed on the record at the end of the calendar. Any party who desires to be heard with regard to a pre-disposed matter may appear at the hearing. If the party wishes to contest the tentative ruling, he/she shall notify the opposing party/counsel of his/her intention to appear. If no disposition is set forth below, the hearing will take place as scheduled.
- 2. Submission of Orders:

Unless the tentative ruling expressly states that the court will prepare a civil minute order, then the tentative ruling will only appear in the minutes. If any party desires an order, then the appropriate form of order, which conforms to the tentative ruling, must be submitted to the court. When the debtor(s) discharge has been entered, proposed orders for relief from stay must reflect that the motion is denied as to the debtor(s) and granted only as to the trustee. Entry of discharge normally is indicated on the calendar.

3. Matters Resolved Without Opposition:

If the tentative ruling states that no opposition was filed, and the moving party is aware of any reason, such as a settlement, why a response may not have been filed, the moving party must advise Vicky McKinney, the Calendar Clerk, at (559) 499-5825 by 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled hearing.

4. Matters Resolved by Stipulation:

If the parties resolve a matter by stipulation after the tentative ruling has been posted, but **before the formal order is entered on the docket**, the **moving party** may appear at the hearing and advise the court of the settlement or withdraw the motion. Alternatively, the parties may submit a stipulation and order to modify the tentative ruling together with the proposed order resolving the matter.

5. Resubmittal of Denied Matters:

If the moving party decides to re-file a matter that is denied without prejudice for any reason set forth below, the moving party must file and serve a new set of pleadings with a new docket control number. It may not simply re-notice the original motion.

1. 13-10302-B-11 GMC DAIRY FARMS LP

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 1-17-13 [1]

THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt.

2. 13-10302-B-11 GMC DAIRY FARMS LP UST-1

AUGUST LANDIS/MV THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt. ROBIN TUBESING/Atty. for mv. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 12-20-13 [416]

3. 13-17341-B-7 HOWARD SAGASER KDG-7 HOWARD SAGASER/MV HAGOP BEDOYAN/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO QUASH AND/OR MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER 2-13-14 [210]

Based on the conversion of this case to chapter 7, and the appointment of a chapter 7 trustee, the court intends to stay any discovery pursuant to the February 5, 2014, Order Granting Application for Examination under FRBP 2004 and will reschedule this hearing to March 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. The court will enter an order. No appearance is necessary.

4. <u>13-12342-</u>B-11 MEHRDAD FAY

HAGOP BEDOYAN/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 4-2-13 [1]

13-12343-B-11 JIROUDI FAY, LLC

PETER FEAR/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 4-2-13 [1]

6. <u>14-10344</u>-B-12 ANTONIO/LUCIA PARREIRA MOTION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL WW-1 ANTONIO PARREIRA/MV RILEY WALTER/Atty. for dbt.

1-28-14 [9]

13-16954-B-11 MADERA ROOFING, INC. MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM ACN-1 DMP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC./MV ERIC FROMME/Atty. for dbt. ALAN NOLLEY/Atty. for mv.

AUTOMATIC STAY 2-7-14 [127]

13-16954-B-11 MADERA ROOFING, INC. MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM 8. DMP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC./MV ERIC FROMME/Atty. for dbt. ALAN NOLLEY/Atty. for mv.

AUTOMATIC STAY 2-7-14 [123]

9. 13-16954-B-11 MADERA ROOFING, INC. MOTION TO APPROVE STIPULATION THA-1THOMAS TAYLOR/MV

FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY 2-6-14 [<u>113</u>]

ERIC FROMME/Atty. for dbt. THOMAS ARMSTRONG/Atty. for mv.

10. <u>12-13764</u>-B-12 ANTONIO SILVA AND MARIA MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR MNE-1 BRASIL M. ENMARK/MV THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

FAILURE TO MAKE PLAN PAYMENTS 1-15-14 [182]

11. 13-13388-B-11 GEORGE/MARILYN LANTING CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:

VOLUNTARY PETITION 5-10-13 [1]

NANCY KLEPAC/Atty. for dbt.

12. <u>13-13388</u>-B-11 GEORGE/MARILYN LANTING MOTION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL TCS-3 FARM CREDIT WEST, PCA/MV NANCY KLEPAC/Atty. for dbt. RENE LASTRETO/Atty. for mv.

2-11-14 [161]

This motion will be denied without prejudice. It was filed without a written motion in compliance with FRBP 9013. In addition, there is no proof of service to show that the pleadings were served on anyone. No appearance is necessary.

13. 13-17297-B-11 MARIA PEDRO

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 11-13-13 [1]

THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt.

14. 13-17297-B-11 MARIA PEDRO CONTINUED MOTION TO USE CASH TOG-2 COLLATERAL MARIA PEDRO/MV 11-14-13 [4]

THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

15. <u>13-17297</u>-B-11 MARIA PEDRO
UST-1
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE/MV
THOMAS GILLIS/Atty. for dbt.
ROBIN TUBESING/Atty. for mv.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 12-24-13 [73]

1. 13-14971-B-7 DAT LUONG
13-1118
THE CEMENT MASONS HEALTH AND
WELFARE TRUST FUND FO V. LUONG
JOLENE KRAMER/Atty. for pl.
ADVERSARY DISMISSED

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-28-13 [1]

This matter will be dropped from calendar without a disposition. The adversary proceeding has already been dismissed. No appearance is necessary.

2. 13-14971-B-7 DAT LUONG
13-1119
CARPENTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND FOR CALIF V. LUONG
JOLENE KRAMER/Atty. for pl.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 10-28-13 [1]

This matter will be continued by stipulation and order to April 24, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. The parties shall file a status report and be prepared to discuss dates for the completion of discovery if the adversary proceeding has not been settled. No appearance is necessary.

3. 12-12392-B-7 RICHARD/MARY VIZZOLINI
12-1112

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL
RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, V.
JOHN 0' DONNELL/Atty. for pl.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 6-25-12 [1] 1. 14-10005-B-13 STEVEN/KATHERINE JANTZ
WSJ-1
STEVEN JANTZ/MV
WILLIAM COLLIER/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO EXTEND AUTOMATIC STAY 1-14-14 [23]

The court intends to deny this motion to extend the automatic stay as untimely. This petition was filed on January 2, 2014. Pursuant to \$362(c)(3)(A), the automatic stay terminated automatically as to the debtor(s) on the 30th day after commencement of the case. Pursuant to \$362(c)(3)(B), a motion to extend the automatic stay had to be completed before the stay terminated. This motion was not set for hearing within 30 days as required by the Code. The court cannot grant the relief which the debtor(s) seek. No appearance is necessary.

2. <u>13-14106</u>-B-13 CHANTEL DICKSON OLG-2
CHANTEL DICKSON/MV
OVIDIO OVIEDO/Atty. for dbt.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN 1-7-14 [40]

3. 13-11807-B-13 CAROLYN BROOKS OVERMYER
DRJ-4
CAROLYN BROOKS OVERMYER/MV
DAVID JENKINS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN 12-3-13 [33]

The motion to confirm or modify a chapter 13 plan was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The debtor(s) shall submit a proposed confirmation order for approval to the chapter 13 trustee. The confirmation order shall include the docket control number of the motion and it shall reference the plan by the date it was filed. No appearance is necessary.

4. 13-17011-B-13 JORGE SANCHEZ AND MANUELA MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN HDN-2 DE SANCHEZ 1-9-14 [31] JORGE SANCHEZ/MV HENRY NUNEZ/Atty. for dbt.

The motion to confirm or modify a chapter 13 plan was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The debtor(s) shall submit a proposed confirmation order for approval to the chapter 13 trustee. The confirmation order shall include the docket control number of the motion and it shall reference the plan by the date it was filed. No appearance is necessary.

12-18313-B-13 DON/DEBRA GONZALES 5. MAZ-2DON GONZALES/MV MARK ZIMMERMAN/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO APPROVE LOAN MODIFICATION 1-17-14 [50]

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument. court does not approve or disapprove the terms of a mortgage modification outside of a chapter 13 plan. See In re Wofford, 449 B.R. 362 (Bankr. W.D. Wis. 2011). However, the court will authorize the debtor(s) to enter into a modification agreement on terms to be negotiated between the debtor(s) and the mortgagee so long as modification of the mortgage does not interfere with the debtor(s) duties and trustee's administration of the chapter 13 plan. The moving party shall submit a proposed order. No appearance is necessary.

10-64021-B-13 ANDY/MARIAN SHUBIN 6. MNE-10ANDY SHUBIN/MV M. ENMARK/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 1-22-14 [158]

<u>13-16721</u>-B-13 MICHAEL/GUADALUPE MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF RHB-1 CANIZALEZ MICHAEL CANIZALEZ/MV RICHARD BAMBL/Atty. for dbt.

ONEMAIN FINANCIAL INC. 1-21-14 [41]

This motion to value respondent's collateral was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there was no opposition. will be granted for cause shown without oral argument. Based on the evidence presented, the respondent's secured claim will be fixed at \$1,200. The moving party shall submit a proposed order consistent with this ruling. The proposed order shall specifically identify the collateral, and if applicable, the proof of claim to which it relates. The order will be effective upon confirmation of the chapter 13 plan. No appearance is necessary.

8. 13-17523-B-13 STEPHANIE TURNMIRE PBB-1 STEPHANIE TURNMIRE/MV

MOTOR VEHICLE IN EXCHANGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE 1-31-14 [15]

MOTION TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF

PETER BUNTING/Atty. for dbt.

9. <u>13-16726</u>-B-13 DUSTEN/LAURIE ZUMWALT
PBB-1
DUSTEN ZUMWALT/MV
PETER BUNTING/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 1-6-14 [29]

The motion to confirm or modify a chapter 13 plan was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The debtor(s) shall submit a proposed confirmation order for approval to the chapter 13 trustee. The confirmation order shall include the docket control number of the motion and it shall reference the plan by the date it was filed. No appearance is necessary.

10. 13-17728-B-13 ROBERT/CONNIE RICHMOND MRG-1
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY/MV
GARY HUSS/Atty. for dbt.
MICHAEL GONZALES/Atty. for mv.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY 1-8-14 [22]

11. 10-62332-B-13 LARRY/PENNIE STOUT
ACW-2
LARRY STOUT/MV
ANDY WARSHAW/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED MOTION TO APPROVE LOAN MODIFICATION 10-8-13 [110]

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument. The court does not approve or disapprove the terms of a mortgage modification outside of a chapter 13 plan. See In re Wofford, 449 B.R. 362 (Bankr. W.D. Wis. 2011). However, the court will authorize the debtor(s) to enter into a modification agreement on terms to be negotiated between the debtor(s) and the mortgagee so long as modification of the mortgage does not interfere with the debtor(s) duties and trustee's administration of the chapter 13 plan. The moving party shall submit a proposed order. No appearance is necessary.

12. 10-10438-B-13 RONNIE/CHARLOTTE RACKLEY
PLF-4
RONNIE RACKLEY/MV
PETER FEAR/Atty. for dbt.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN 12-16-13 [55]

13. <u>13-17846</u>-B-13 REYES SALCEDO HDN-2 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A./MV HENRY NUNEZ/Atty. for dbt. OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 2-3-14 [36]

This objection to confirmation of a chapter 13 plan will be overruled without prejudice. The debtor(s) has (have) filed a modified plan and set a new confirmation hearing. The motion to confirm the plan that is the subject of this objection has been withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

14. <u>13-17846</u>-B-13 REYES SALCEDO HDN-2 REYES SALCEDO/MV HENRY NUNEZ/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 1-20-14 [24]

This motion has been withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

15. <u>13-17846</u>-B-13 REYES SALCEDO MHM-1 MICHAEL MEYER/MV

HENRY NUNEZ/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR UNREASONABLE DELAY THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO CREDITORS AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 1-29-14 [32]

16. <u>13-15548</u>-B-13 LISA MILLER
JRL-4
LISA MILLER/MV
JERRY LOWE/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. 1-30-14 [58]

The motion will be denied without prejudice. No appearance is necessary. The record does not establish that the motion was served on the named respondent in compliance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004(b)(1) (service on an individual), 7004(b)(3) (corporation, partnership or unincorporated association) or 7004(h) (FDIC Insured Depository Institution). In re Villar, 317 B.R. 88 (9th Cir. BAP 2004). Information regarding service on a corporation may be obtained from the California Secretary of State's Internet Website, see <a href="http://kepler.sos.ca.gov/">http://kepler.sos.ca.gov/</a>. For a directory of FDIC Insured Institutions, see <a href="http://www3.fdic.gov/idasp/main.asp">http://www3.fdic.gov/idasp/main.asp</a>. Litigants are encouraged to attach a copy of their information source (web page, etc.) to the proof of service to assist the court in evaluating compliance with Rule 7004.

17. 13-17855-B-13 TIMOTHY/JULIE DOSS OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF MHM-1

PLAN BY TRUSTEE MICHAEL H. MEYER 2-11-14 [19]

PETER FEAR/Atty. for dbt.

18. 13-14562-B-13 JUAN/PATRICIA AVILA OBJECTION TO CLAIM OF WELLS JUAN AVILA/MV

FARGO BANK, N.A., CLAIM NUMBER 1-27-14 [20]

JEFFREY ROWE/Atty. for dbt. WITHDRAWN

## The objection has been withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

12-13063-B-13 MICHAEL/CAROLYN WHITE MOTION TO INCUR DEBT 19. MICHAEL WHITE/MV ADRIAN WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

2-12-14 [42]

20. 13-17563-B-13 LISA THAI MHM-1MICHAEL MEYER/MV

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR UNREASONABLE DELAY THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO CREDITORS AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PLAN PAYMENTS 1-9-14 [31]

21. 13-16764-B-13 KENNETH ROMERO PBB-1 KENNETH ROMERO/MV PETER BUNTING/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 1-7-14 [25]

The motion to confirm or modify a chapter 13 plan was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The debtor(s) shall submit a proposed confirmation order for approval to the chapter 13 trustee. The confirmation order shall include the docket control number of the motion and it shall reference the plan by the date it was filed. appearance is necessary.

22. 11-12668-B-13 ALVINA FISCHER MHM-3MICHAEL MEYER/MV

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR UNREASONABLE DELAY THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO CREDITORS AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 11-21-13 [94]

NANCY KLEPAC/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

This matter will be continued to March 27, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., to monitor the status of the adversary proceeding. The court will prepare a minute order. No appearance is necessary.

<u>11-12668</u>-B-13 ALVINA FISCHER 23. 13-1139 FISCHER V. EVERBANK ET AL NANCY KLEPAC/Atty. for pl.

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT 12-31-13 [1]

This matter will be rescheduled to March 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., to be heard with the defendant's motion to dismiss. The court will prepare a minute order. No appearance is necessary.

24. <u>13-15268</u>-B-13 GILBERT ROMERO AND AMENDED OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY JP JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A./MV MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

9-3-13 [27]

JERRY LOWE/Atty. for dbt. ROBERT ZAHRADKA/Atty. for mv.

This objection to confirmation of the chapter 13 plan will be overruled without prejudice. The debtor(s) has (have) filed and set for hearing a modified plan. The plan that this objection relates to is deemed withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

25. 13-180<u>74</u>-B-13 PATRICIA SANDOVAL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO PAY FEES 2-3-14 [17]

RANDY RISNER/Atty. for dbt.

26. 13-12985-B-13 OSWALDO BARAJAS AND ERICA MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN GH-4 CARDENAS-NAVA OSWALDO BARAJAS/MV GARY HUSS/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

1-14-14 [54]

27. 09-16287-B-13 VERNON/DEBRA MORRILL PLF-3 PETER FEAR/MV

MOTION FOR COMPENSATION BY THE LAW OFFICE OF LAW OFFICES OF PETER L. FEAR FOR PETER L. FEAR, DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY(S), 1-30-14 [45]

PETER FEAR/Atty. for dbt.

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The moving party shall submit a proposed order. appearance is necessary.

13-14188-B-13VICENTE GUERRERO ANDMOTION FOR CONSENT TO ENTERJCW-1BIBIANA LOPEZ-BUSTAMANTEINTO LOAN MODIFICATION 28. M&T BANK/MV

AGREEMENT 1-29-14 [63]

J. IRIGOYEN/Atty. for dbt. JENNIFER WONG/Atty. for mv.

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument. court does not approve or disapprove the terms of a mortgage modification outside of a chapter 13 plan. See In re Wofford, 449 B.R. 362 (Bankr. W.D. Wis. 2011). However, the court will authorize the debtor(s) to enter into a modification agreement on terms to be negotiated between the debtor(s) and the mortgagee so long as modification of the mortgage does not interfere with the debtor(s) duties and trustee's administration of the chapter 13 plan. The moving party shall submit a proposed order. No appearance is necessary.

13-14188-B-13 VICENTE GUERRERO AND 29. BIBIANA LOPEZ-BUSTAMANTE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. VICENTE GUERRERO/MV J. IRIGOYEN/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF 1-20-14 [57]

This motion to value the collateral for a consensual lien against real property was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there was no opposition. The motion will be granted for cause shown without oral argument. Based on the evidence offered in support of the motion, the respondent's junior priority mortgage claim is found to be wholly unsecured and may be treated as a general unsecured claim in the chapter 13 plan. The debtor(s) may proceed under state law to obtain a reconveyance of respondent's trust deed upon completion of the chapter 13 plan and entry of the discharge. Unless the chapter 13 plan has been confirmed, then the order shall specifically state that it is not effective until confirmation of the plan. The debtor(s) shall submit a proposed order consistent with this ruling. No appearance is necessary.

This ruling is only binding on the named respondent in the moving papers and any successor in interest after entry of the order. If the subject junior lien is not presently held by the named respondent, then this order shall be void and of no effect.

30. <u>13-14188</u>-B-13 VICENTE GUERRERO AND BIBIANA LOPEZ-BUSTAMANTE MICHAEL MEYER/MV

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR UNREASONABLE DELAY THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO CREDITORS AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 1-7-14 [53]

J. IRIGOYEN/Atty. for dbt.

This motion will be denied without prejudice. The issue appears to have been fully resolved with the court's ruling on the Lam motion above. appearance is necessary.

11-17390-B-13 MARICELA MENDOZA 31. MARICELA MENDOZA/MV STEPHEN LABIAK/Atty. for dbt. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE PAYMENT CHANGE 12-11-13 [35]

32. 13-14825-B-13 NICHOLAS/MARIA VILLAREAL TCS-2 NICHOLAS VILLAREAL/MV TIMOTHY SPRINGER/Atty. for dbt. OST 2/24

MOTION TO APPROVE LOAN MODIFICATION 2-22-14 [21]

1. <u>12-14773</u>-B-13 ABRAHAM/MERCEDES MORFIN MHM-2
MICHAEL MEYER/MV

SCOTT LYONS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR UNREASONABLE DELAY THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO CREDITORS AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PLAN PAYMENTS , MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 2-13-14 [89]