

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Sacramento, California

September 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

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1. [16-21803](#)-C-13 TIMOTHY OTTONE MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
DPC-2 Rick Morin 8-9-16 [[31](#)]

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$2,893.48 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$2,796.74 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$8,000.00 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that the delinquency will be cured by the hearing date.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$2,000 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$1,000 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$13,690 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that the delinquency will be cured by the hearing date.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to continue the motion to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m..**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$1,200 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$400 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$4,670 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that an amended chapter 13 plan and corresponding motion to confirm will be filed prior to this hearing.

**Discussion**

The docket reflects that Debtor has filed an amended chapter 13 plan. Dkt. 84. The court's decision is to continue this matter to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., after the hearing on the motion to confirm set for October 4, 2016.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is continued to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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4. [16-23607](#)-C-13 JUDITH LUCAS  
Steele Lanphier

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-5-16 [[16](#)]

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 5, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$77.00 due on August 1, 2016).

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has been cured.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the case shall proceed in this court.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to continue the motion to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m..**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$1,200 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$400 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$4,670 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that an amended chapter 13 plan and corresponding motion to confirm will be filed prior to this hearing.

**Discussion**

The docket reflects that Debtor has filed an amended chapter 13 plan. Dkt. 84. The court's decision is to continue this matter to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., after the hearing on the motion to confirm set for October 4, 2016.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is continued to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$5,175 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$1,725 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$23,812 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that an amended chapter 13 plan and corresponding motion to confirm will be filed prior to this hearing.

**Discussion**

The docket does not reflect that Debtor has filed an amended chapter 13 plan .

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form

holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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7. [13-33418](#)-C-13 DAVIDA BELL  
DPC-5 Marc Carpenter

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[45](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtors are \$580 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date. Debtor has paid \$290, one month's payment, into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor's attorney states that he has not received a response from Debtor and that he intends to file a motion to convert.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. The docket reflects that Debtor has not filed a motion to convert case.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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9. [15-27521](#)-C-13 JENNIFER BROWN  
DPC-1 Ashley Amerio

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS  
CASE  
7-13-16 [[20](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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10. [14-24323](#)-C-13 DAWN VILARDI  
DPC-1 Mohammad Mokarram

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[28](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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11. [13-26731](#)-C-13 SCOTT/JONNA FILIAU  
DPC-1 Richard Chan

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[50](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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12. [15-22132](#)-C-13 THOMAS KROUSE  
DPC-2 Ronald Holland

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[28](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to continue the Motion to Dismiss to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor failed to provide for the post-petition priority claim of the Employment Development Department (claim #17) in the amount of \$4,397.10.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Both Debtors and Debtors' counsel contacted the Employment Development Department (EDD) to verify the total amount owed for post-petition claim 17-1. The EDD verified that the total amount owed is not \$4,397.10 and is actually \$2,012.24.

Debtors have paid the full amount of the post-petition EDD claim by sending a check for the total of \$2,012.24 to the EDD on August 23, 2016 using post-petition funds from their business. **Debtors request that the Trustee's Motion be denied or conditionally continued to allow time for the EDD to**

withdraw or amend their claim.

**Discussion**

The court's decision is to continue the hearing **to allow time for the EDD to withdraw or amend their claim.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is continued to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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14. [15-28536](#)-C-13 MATTHEW MCCANDLESS  
DPC-1 Ted Greene

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[31](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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15. [14-31437](#)-C-13 GARY DUERNER  
DPC-3 Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[118](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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16. [15-21838](#)-C-13 JANET GONZALEZ  
DPC-4 Nikki Farris

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[82](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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17. [16-24340](#)-C-13 ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-18-16 [[24](#)]

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**Tentative Ruling: Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter. If the court's tentative ruling becomes its final ruling, the court will make the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:**

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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 218, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$79.00 due on 8/15/16).

**The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has not been cured. The following filing fees are delinquent and unpaid by Debtor: \$79.00.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is sustained, no other sanctions are issued pursuant thereto, and the case is dismissed.

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18. [16-24342](#)-C-13 MICHAEL CRONE AND  
CELESTINA YSAIS  
Kristy Hernandez

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-5-16 [[18](#)]

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 25, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$79.00 due on 8/1/16).

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has been cured.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the case shall proceed in this court.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$1,050 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$525 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$3,675 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that the delinquency will be cured by the hearing date.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are

stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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20. [16-22945](#)-C-13 DENNIS JACOPETTI  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-8-16 [[50](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 08/24/2016

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 8, 2016.

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the debtor has been dismissed. Therefore the Order is discharged as moot.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot, and no sanctions ordered.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$6,300 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$11,113 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$31,500 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor states that the delinquency will be cured by the hearing date.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$6,300 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$3,690 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$7,965 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtors' counsel is currently reviewing Debtors' file and evaluating a proper course of action for the Debtors given their financial situation and missed payments. Debtors' counsel will advise Debtors on their potential remedies for the default once a complete review has been completed. Debtors' counsel will file documents necessary prior to the hearing on the trustee's motion to dismiss based upon upcoming discussions with the Debtors.

**Discussion**

The docket does not reflect that Debtors have filed an amended chapter 13 plan, and the court does not have evidence that Debtors have cured the delinquency.

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. At this time, the court does not have proof that all delinquent payments have been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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23. [16-24550](#)-C-13 DARLEEN ARESTAD  
Mark Wolff

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-9-16 [[25](#)]

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 9, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$30.00 due on 7/26/16).

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has been cured.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the case shall proceed in this court.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$1,200 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date with another monthly payment of \$400 to become due prior to this hearing. Debtor has paid \$4,670 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

1. Debtor will file Objections to the one (1) pre-petition and one (1) post-petition claims filed by Solano County Tax Collector as they are not timely filed. These claims are also not entitled to priority under the code, but are secured by business assets.

2. Debtor is current under the terms of the plan.

Debtor requests that the Trustee's Motion be continued in a minimum of 60 days for the Objections to be filed and heard.

**Discussion**

The docket reflects that Debtor has not filed objections to claims. The

court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtors are \$4,445 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date. Debtor's monthly plan payment is \$4,045. Debtor has paid \$71,370 into the plan to date.

**Debtor's Opposition**

Debtor will file a modified plan or become current prior to the hearing.

**Trustee's Reply**

The case should probably be converted to a chapter 7. A wrongful termination lawsuit exists that may have non-exempt equity, where the order confirming calls for the non-exempt equity to be paid into the plan.

**Discussion**

The court has considered the Trustee's reason for dismissal and finds it to be valid. The docket reflects that Debtors have not filed a modified plan. The court does not have evidence that the delinquency has been cured.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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26. [16-21955](#)-C-13 MARCY VAUGHN  
Candace Brooks

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-2-16 [[28](#)]

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on the Debtor Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 2, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$77.00 due on 7/28/16).

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has been cured.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the case shall proceed in this court.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$27,222 to date with the last payment received on August 4, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$29,788 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$2,566 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$1,033 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$3,599 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes this motion, asserting that Debtor and counsel are working together to draft a second modified chapter 13 plan, based upon the claims filed and withdrawn and the Debtor's loss of overtime income from his wages. The Debtor has paid off all secured and priority claims filed and approved as of the date of this opposition. Debtor asserts he will amend his budget according to his current income and expenses, provide proof of income, and propose a new chapter 13 payment based on his income.

**DISCUSSION**

Although Debtor has asserted and expressed that Debtor and counsel are

working together to prepare and draft a second modified plan, the docket reflects that no such plan has been filed. Merely asserting an intent to file a modified chapter 13 plan to remedy the material default in the terms of the plan does not resolve the material default. Debtor remains \$3,599 delinquent in plan payments. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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28. [16-20158](#)-C-13 ALLEN/ASHLEY WARRINGTON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
DPC-2 Scott Hughes 8-9-16 [[24](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - No Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Further, because the court will not materially alter the relief requested by the moving party, an actual hearing is unnecessary. *See Law Offices of David A. Boone v. Derham-Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592, 602 (9th Cir. 2006). Therefore, the defaults of the respondent and other parties in interest are entered. Upon review of the record there are no disputed material factual issues and the matter will be resolved without oral argument. The court will issue its ruling from the parties' pleadings.

**The Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$13,228 to date with the last payment received on July 14, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$19,842 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$19,842 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$3,307 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$6,614 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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29. [14-28960](#)-C-13 JAMES/DORI CANADY  
DPC-1 W. Scott de Bie

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[30](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the August 30, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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30. [16-24160](#)-C-13 RONNIE JOHNSON  
Michael Hays

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-2-16 [[19](#)]

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**Tentative Ruling: Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter. If the court's tentative ruling becomes its final ruling, the court will make the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:**

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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on Ronnie Howard Johnson ("Debtor"), Trustee, and other parties in interest on August 2, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$79.00 due on July 28, 2016).

**The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause and order the case dismissed.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has not been cured. [The following filing fees are delinquent and unpaid by Debtor: [\$79.00].

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is sustained, no other sanctions are issued pursuant thereto, and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss was properly set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2). Consequently, the Debtor, Creditors, the Trustee, the U.S. Trustee, and any other parties in interest were not required to file a written response or opposition to the motion. If any of these potential respondents appear at the hearing and offers opposition to the motion, the court will set a briefing schedule and a final hearing unless there is no need to develop the record further. If no opposition is offered at the hearing, the court will take up the merits of the motion.

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling, rendered on the assumption that there will be no opposition to the motion. If there is opposition presented, the court will consider the opposition and whether further hearing is proper pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2)(iii).**  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) Motion.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 22, 2016. Fourteen days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss was properly set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2). The Debtor, Creditors, the Trustee, the U.S. Trustee, and any other parties in interest were not required to file a written response or opposition to the motion. At the hearing -----.

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$3,200 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date and the next scheduled payment of \$3,200 is due on August 25, 2016. Debtor has paid \$0 into the plan to date.
2. Debtor did not appear at the first meeting of creditors on August 11, 2016. Trustee does not have sufficient information to determine if the plan is suitable for confirmation under 11 U.S.C. § 1325.
3. Debtor has not provided Trustee with a tax transcript or a copy of the Federal Income Tax Report with attachments for the most recent pre-petition tax year for which a return was required, or a written statement that no such documentation exists. 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A). This is required 7 days before the date set for the meeting of creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A)(I).

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$12,164.99 to date with the last payment received on June 29, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$14,080 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$1,915.01 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$640 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$2,555.01 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes the instant motion, asserting that Debtor has made payments towards her delinquent plan payments since receiving Trustee's motion to dismiss, however Debtor will still be delinquent one payment of \$640 on September 7, 2016.

**DISCUSSION**

Although Debtor has stated that she has made some effort to cure the delinquency since receipt of Trustee's motion to dismiss she has not provided evidence to the court that she is actually current. No testimony, or even argument by counsel, is provided as to why the Debtor has defaulted in the payments. In contending that Debtor would "still be delinquent one

payment of \$640 on September 7, 2016," Debtor has not made any statement to the court as to how she expects to cure this default or by when she expects to do so. Debtor offers no testimony or argument as to how such a default could be cured in one month given the Debtor's limited projected disposable income.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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33. [16-24561](#)-C-13 DARSEL SORRELL  
Michael Benavides

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
8-17-16 [[20](#)]

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**Final Ruling: No appearance at the August 17, 2016 hearing is required.**  
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The Order to Show Cause was served by the Clerk of the Court on Darsel Sorrell ("Debtor"), Trustee, and other such other parties in interest as stated on the Certificate of Service on August 17, 2016.

The court issued an Order to Show Cause based on Debtor's failure to pay the required fees in this case (\$79.00 on August 12, 2016).

**The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause, and the case shall proceed in this court.**

The court's docket reflects that the default in payment which is the subjection of the Order to Show Cause has been cured.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the case shall proceed in this court.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$9,765 to date with the last payment received on June 28, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$10,695 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$930 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$465 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$1,395 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes the instant motion, asserting that by the date of hearing, Debtor will have paid \$1,395 in full, making a payment of \$465 on August 19, 2016, \$465 on August 24, 2016, and a final payment on August 29, 2016.

**Discussion**

The court does not have evidence that Debtor has cured the delinquency. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form

holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is [granted and the case is dismissed].

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35. [16-22568](#)-C-13 MANUEL/LORI GARCIA  
Peter Macaluso

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
7-29-16 [[44](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED:  
08/15/2016  
JOINT DEBTOR DISMISSED:  
08/15/2016

**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The case having previously been dismissed, the order is discharged as moot.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Order to Show Cause having been presented to the court, the case having been previously dismissed, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot, the case having been dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$20,340 to date with the last payment received on May 27, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$21,260 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$920 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$460 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$1,380 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes the motion stating he has cured the default by remitting \$460 on August 10, 2016, \$460 on August 22, 2016, and is now current under the terms of the modified plan.

**DISCUSSION**

Debtor has responded that he has remitted a total of \$920 prior to the date of hearing on this motion, however has provided no evidence upon which the court may rely to substantiate this claim. Moreover, Trustee has pointed out that an additional \$460 will come due prior to the date of hearing on this motion, which Debtor has not asserted was paid in the motion. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is

dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 10, 2014 hearing is required.  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - No Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Further, because the court will not materially alter the relief requested by the moving party, an actual hearing is unnecessary. *See Law Offices of David A. Boone v. Derham-Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592, 602 (9th Cir. 2006). Therefore, the defaults of the respondent and other parties in interest are entered. Upon review of the record there are no disputed material factual issues and the matter will be resolved without oral argument. The court will issue its ruling from the parties' pleadings.

**The Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$20,186 to date with the last payment received on June 9, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$21,846 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$1,660 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$830 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$2,490 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$2,250 to date with the last payment received on February 17, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$3,200 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$950 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$475 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$1,425 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes this motion, stating that Debtor believes he sent in the June 2016 payment and is searching for proof of payment. Debtor states he will send in July and August plan payments before the date of hearing on this motion.

**DISCUSSION**

Although Debtor has stated his intent to be current by the date of hearing, he has not provided evidence to the court that he is actually current. To date, no evidence has been presented that the Debtor has cured the delinquency. Rather, it is merely an argument stated by Debtor's

counsel. Further, Debtor offers no testimony or argument as to how such a substantial default could be cured in one month given the Debtor's limited projected disposable income. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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39. [15-20971](#)-C-13 LINDA ARMSTRONG  
DPC-1 Richard Jare

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[40](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss was properly set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2). Consequently, the Debtor, Creditors, the Trustee, the U.S. Trustee, and any other parties in interest were not required to file a written response or opposition to the motion. If any of these potential respondents appear at the hearing and offers opposition to the motion, the court will set a briefing schedule and a final hearing unless there is no need to develop the record further. If no opposition is offered at the hearing, the court will take up the merits of the motion.

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling, rendered on the assumption that there will be no opposition to the motion. If there is opposition presented, the court will consider the opposition and whether further hearing is proper pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2)(iii).**  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) Motion.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 22, 2016. Fourteen days' notice is required. That requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss was properly set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2). The Debtor, Creditors, the Trustee, the U.S. Trustee, and any other parties in interest were not required to file a written response or opposition to the motion. At the hearing -----.

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Debtor is \$1,900 delinquent in plan payments to the Trustee to date and the next scheduled payment of \$2,700 is due on August 25, 2016. Debtor has paid \$0 into the plan to date.
2. Debtor filed his case on June 6, 2016 and has yet to confirm a plan. An Objection to Confirmation, Dckt. Control No. KSR-1, was heard and denied at the hearing on August 16, 2016 and Debtor has not amended the plan and set a confirmation hearing date.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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41. [16-23877](#)-C-13 PAUL EAGLE  
DPC-2 D. Randall Ensminger

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-4-16 [[18](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$92,818.29 to date with the last payment received on June 7, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$95,936.29 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$3,118 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$1,559 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$4,677 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes the instant motion, asserting that by the date of hearing he will be current on plan payments. Debtor states he has had difficulty getting paid, but he will be current by September 4, 2016.

**DISCUSSION**

Debtor asserts that he intends to be current by the date of hearing, yet has not provided any proof to show that he is actually current. Further, Debtor offers no testimony or argument as to how such a substantial default could be cured in one month given the Debtor's limited projected disposable income. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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43. [14-25187](#)-C-13 ANTHONY/CLARISE SIMMS MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
DPC-3 Julius Engel 8-9-16 [[96](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - No Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required. This requirement was met.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Further, because the court will not materially alter the relief requested by the moving party, an actual hearing is unnecessary. *See Law Offices of David A. Boone v. Derham-Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592, 602 (9th Cir. 2006). Therefore, the defaults of the respondent and other parties in interest are entered. Upon review of the record there are no disputed material factual issues and the matter will be resolved without oral argument. The court will issue its ruling from the parties' pleadings.

**The Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$63,012.20 to date with the last payment received on June 16, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$70,025 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$7,012.80 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$2,728 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$9,741 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$6,182 to date with the last payment received on July 6, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$7,805 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$1,623 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$1,561 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$3,184 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes the instant motion, stating he has partially cured the arrears and plans to be current by the date of hearing. Debtor paid \$1,560 on August 10, 2016, \$80 on August 12, 2016, and plans to make his regular August 2015 payment on August 25, 2016. Debtor's Declaration, Dckt. 43.

**DISCUSSION**

Debtor has provided the declaration of debtor, Dckt. 43, and accompanying exhibits, Dckt. 44, to show that Debtor has remitted the delinquent payments raised by trustee via cashier's check. Cause exists to dismiss this case. Debtor further asserts that he will remit the August 25, 2016 payment to Trustee. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$9,717 to date with the last payment received on June 2, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$11,077 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$1,360 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$680 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$2,040 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTORS' OPPOSITION**

Debtors oppose the instant motion, stating their intent to be current on plan payments by the date of hearing on this motion.

**DISCUSSION**

Although Debtors have stated their intent to be current by the date of hearing, they have not provided evidence to the court that they are actually current. No testimony, or even argument by counsel, is provided as to why the Debtor has defaulted in the payments. To date, no evidence has been presented that the Debtor has cured the delinquency. In contending that Debtor would be "current" by the time of the hearing, the Debtor fails to provide any testimony under penalty of perjury to such contention. Rather, it is merely an argument stated by Debtor's counsel. Further, Debtor offers

no testimony or argument as to how such a substantial default could be cured in one month given the Debtor's limited projected disposable income. Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$21,669 to date with the last payment received on June 1, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$24,402 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$2,733 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$1,810 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$4,543 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor asserts that he will file, set, and serve a modified plan prior to the date of hearing on this motion.

**DISCUSSION**

Despite Debtor's assertions, the docket reflects that no modified plan has been filed, set, or served. Trustee's basis for objection remains unresolved, and cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the

Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.

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The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. Cf. *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to continue the Motion to Dismiss to September 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case based on the following:

1. Trustee calculates that the plan will complete in 91 months and not 60 months proposed, exceeding the maximum amount of time permissible under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(d). In a plan paying 34% to unsecured creditors, general unsecured filed claims are \$119,181.02 greater than scheduled.
2. Debtors failed to provide for a priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$856.24. Section 2.13 makes this a breach of the plan.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor acknowledges the deficiencies in the plan as raised by Trustee and requests a continuance of 2 weeks as Debtor may move to convert the case to chapter 7.

The court will grant Debtors' request and continue the instant motion for two weeks to permit Debtors additional time to determine their proper course of action.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is continued to September 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

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48. [12-21891](#)-C-13 SHIRLEY LYONS  
DPC-1 Richard Chan

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[64](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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49. [12-23192](#)-C-13 VIVIAN EVANS  
DPC-7 Chinonye Ugorji

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
8-9-16 [[66](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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50. [14-32092](#)-C-13 NATHAN/MELANIE ROBINSON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
DPC-5 Mary Ellen Terranella 8-9-16 [[64](#)]

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.  
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The Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041 for the court to dismiss without prejudice the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case, the ex parte motion being consistent with the opposition filed to the Motion, and good cause appearing, **the court dismisses without prejudice the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case.**

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

A Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case having been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Chapter 13 Trustee having filed an ex parte motion to dismiss the Motion without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, dismissal of the Motion being consistent with the opposition filed, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss the Bankruptcy Case is dismissed without prejudice.

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**Tentative Ruling:** The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 09, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the case.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$21,600 to date with the last payment received on June 22, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$27,000 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$5,400 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$5,400 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$10,800 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION**

Debtor opposes this motion, stating that Debtor is self employed and has had slow months and fallen behind in plan payments. Debtor asserts she will make up the July and August payments and be current by the date of hearing on this motion.

**DISCUSSION**

Although Debtor has stated their intent to be current by the date of hearing, and asserted as such in her declaration, Dckt. 67, the declaration does not to the satisfaction of the court why the Debtor has defaulted in the payments and offers no testimony or argument as to how such a substantial default could be cured in one month given the Debtor's limited projected disposable income.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is granted and the case is dismissed.

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**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the September 7, 2016 hearing is required.

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The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(ii) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. Cf. *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues identified in this tentative ruling and such other issues as are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

**Below is the court's tentative ruling.**

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Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) Motion - Opposition Filed.

Correct Notice Provided. The Proof of Service states that the Motion and supporting pleadings were served on Debtor, Debtor's Attorney, and Office of the United States Trustee on August 9, 2016. 28 days' notice is required.

The Motion to Dismiss has been set for hearing on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The Debtor filed opposition. If it appears at the hearing that disputed material factual issues remain to be resolved, a later evidentiary hearing will be set. Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(g).

**The court's decision is to continue the Motion to Dismiss to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 am.**

The Chapter 13 Trustee seeks dismissal of Debtor's case on the basis that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor has paid a total of \$148,087.48 to date with the last payment received on July 26, 2016. Trustee shows a total of \$152,638.28 is due, thus Debtor is delinquent \$2,893.92 in plan payments. Prior to the hearing on this matter, a payment of \$7,444.72 will come due. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$4,830 in order to bring the plan current as of the date of this hearing.

**DEBTORS' OPPOSITION**

Debtors oppose this motion, stating that Mr. Sadler is self employed and has some outstanding receivable, which, when paid, should allow Debtors to cure the default in plan payments. Debtors ask the court to continue the hearing on this motion for 30 days to allow them to cure the default.

**DISCUSSION**

The court docket reflects that this case was filed on February 7, 2016. Prior to this motion to dismiss for material default due to missed plan payments, the chapter 13 trustee filed a motion to dismiss on December

14, 2015, Dckt. 31, on the basis that Debtor had fallen behind on plan payments. On January 13, 2016, trustee filed a notice of withdrawal of that motion to dismiss because Debtors submitted the delinquent payments, remedying the delinquency. Debtors' payment history appears to be consistent and forthcoming, and the court notes that despite not providing a declaration to substantiate the assertions made in Debtors' opposition, due to Debtors' consistent adherence to the terms of the plan, it is appropriate here to grant Debtors' request and continue the motion for 30 days in order to permit them a period of time in order to catch up with plan payments. The court will continue the motion.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is continued to October 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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