

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Honorable Fredrick E. Clement
Fresno Federal Courthouse
2500 Tulare Street, 5th Floor
Courtroom 11, Department A
Fresno, California

PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS

DAY: TUESDAY
DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
CALENDAR: 10:00 A.M. CHAPTER 7 ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL DESIGNATIONS

Each pre-hearing disposition is prefaced by the words "Final Ruling," "Tentative Ruling" or "No Tentative Ruling." Except as indicated below, matters designated "Final Ruling" will not be called and counsel need not appear at the hearing on such matters. Matters designated "Tentative Ruling" or "No Tentative Ruling" will be called.

ORAL ARGUMENT

For matters that are called, the court may determine in its discretion whether the resolution of such matter requires oral argument. See *Morrow v. Topping*, 437 F.2d 1155, 1156-57 (9th Cir. 1971); accord LBR 9014-1(h). When the court has published a tentative ruling for a matter that is called, the court shall not accept oral argument from any attorney appearing on such matter who is unfamiliar with such tentative ruling or its grounds.

COURT'S ERRORS IN FINAL RULINGS

If a party believes that a final ruling contains an error that would, if reflected in the order or judgment, warrant a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(a), as incorporated by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9024, then the party affected by such error shall, not later than 4:00 p.m. (PST) on the day before the hearing, inform the following persons by telephone that they wish the matter either to be called or dropped from calendar, as appropriate, notwithstanding the court's ruling: (1) all other parties directly affected by the motion; and (2) Kathy Torres, Judicial Assistant to the Honorable Fredrick E. Clement, at (559) 499-5860. Absent such a timely request, a matter designated "Final Ruling" will not be called.

1. [15-13304](#)-A-7 RAFAEL OROZCO ACEVEDO CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
[16-1052](#) COMPLAINT
FEAR V. CHAVEZ 4-29-16 [[1](#)]
ROBERT HAWKINS/Atty. for pl.

[The status conference will be called, immediately following the trustee's motion to compromise controversy, RH-2 in In re Acevedo, Bankr. E.D. Cal. No. 15-13304 (2015), on the 9:00 a.m. calendar.]

No tentative ruling.

2. [11-17165](#)-A-7 OAKHURST LODGE, INC., A CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
[15-1017](#) CALIFORNIA CORPORATION AMENDED COMPLAINT
OAKHURST LODGE, INC. V. 4-6-16 [[151](#)]
FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST
DONNA STANDARD/Atty. for pl.
ORDER, ECF NO. 242

No tentative ruling.

3. [16-12165](#)-A-7 ADRIANA LEDESMA-TORRES STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[16-1077](#) 7-20-16 [[1](#)]
LEDESMA V. CACH, LLC
TIMOTHY SPRINGER/Atty. for pl.
CLOSED

Final Ruling

The adversary proceeding dismissed and the case closed, the status conference in concluded.

4. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[15-1122](#) 10-18-15 [[1](#)]
HAWKINS V. NEVADA PROPERTY 1
LLC
ORDER ECF NO. 60

No tentative ruling.

5. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON
[15-1122](#) GTG-2
HAWKINS V. NEVADA PROPERTY 1
LLC

MOTION TO BIFURCATE AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSES FOR TRIAL AND TO
CONSOLIDATE BIFURCATED DEFENSES
FOR DISPOSITION
8-9-16 [[56](#)]

FRANK PEPLER/Atty. for mv.
LIMITED OPPOSITION

[The motions to bifurcate and to consolidate DLA-4, GTG-2, LBB-1, LBB-1 in Hawkins v. Venetian, No. 15-1126 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Nevada Property 1 LLC, No. 15-1122 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Harvey's Tahoe, No. 15-1124 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); and Hawkins v. Paris Las Vegas, No. 15-1127 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); respectively, will be called simultaneously and resolved prior to calling the status conferences.]

No tentative ruling.

6. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON
[15-1123](#)
HAWKINS V. HRHH GAMING, LLC ET
AL
ANSWER

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
COMPLAINT
10-18-15 [[1](#)]

No tentative ruling.

7. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON
[15-1124](#)
HAWKINS V. HARVEYS TAHOE
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.
ORDER ECF NO. 55

STATUS CONFERENCE COMPLAINT
10-18-15 [[1](#)]

No tentative ruling.

8. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON MOTION TO BIFURCATE AFFIRMATIVE
[15-1124](#) LBB-1 DEFENSES FOR TRIAL AND TO
HAWKINS V. HARVEYS TAHOE CONSOLIDATE BIFURCATED DEFENSES
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR DISPOSITION
8-9-16 [[49](#)]

FRANK PEPLER/Atty. for mv.
LIMITED OPPOSITION

[The motions to bifurcate and to consolidate DLA-4, GTG-2, LBB-1, LBB-1 in Hawkins v. Venetian, No. 15-1126 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Nevada Property 1 LLC, No. 15-1122 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Harvey's Tahoe, No. 15-1124 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); and Hawkins v. Paris Las Vegas, No. 15-1127 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); respectively will be called simultaneously and resolved prior to calling the status conferences.]

No tentative ruling.

9. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON RESCHEDULED STATUS CONFERENCE
[15-1125](#) RE: COMPLAINT
HAWKINS V. Mandalay Resort Group Inc. 10-18-15 [[1](#)]
ORDER, ECF NO. 37

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to November 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. If the docket does not reflect a judgment or dismissal, not later than 14 days prior to the continued hearing, the parties shall file a joint status report.

10. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE:
[15-1126](#) COMPLAINT
HAWKINS V. VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC 10-18-15 [[1](#)]
ANSWER

No tentative ruling.

11. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON MOTION TO BIFURCATE AFFIRMATIVE
[15-1126](#) DLA-4 DEFENSES FOR TRIAL AND TO
HAWKINS V. VENETIAN CASINO CONSOLIDATE BIFURCATED DEFENSES
RESORT, LLC FOR DISPOSITION
8-9-16 [[74](#)]

FRANK PEPLER/Atty. for mv.

[The motions to bifurcate and to consolidate DLA-4, GTG-2, LBB-1, LBB-1 in Hawkins v. Venetian, No. 15-1126 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Nevada Property 1 LLC, No. 15-1122 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Harvey's Tahoe, No. 15-1124 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); and Hawkins v. Paris Las Vegas, No. 15-1127 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); respectively, will be called simultaneously and resolved prior to calling the status conferences.]

No tentative ruling.

12. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[15-1127](#) 10-18-15 [[1](#)]
HAWKINS V. PARIS LAS VEGAS
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
ORDER ECF NO. 47

No tentative ruling.

13. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON MOTION TO BIFURCATE AFFIRMATIVE
[15-1127](#) LBB-1 DEFENSES FOR TRIAL AND TO
HAWKINS V. PARIS LAS VEGAS CONSOLIDATE BIFURCATED DEFENSES
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR DISPOSITION
8-9-16 [[41](#)]

FRANK PEPLER/Atty. for mv.
LIMITED OPPOSITION

[The motions to bifurcate and to consolidate DLA-4, GTG-2, LBB-1, LBB-1 in Hawkins v. Venetian, No. 15-1126 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Nevada Property 1 LLC, No. 15-1122 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); Hawkins v. Harvey's Tahoe, No. 15-1124 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); and Hawkins v. Paris Las Vegas, No. 15-1127 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2015); respectively, will be called simultaneously and resolved prior to calling the status conferences.]

No tentative ruling.