



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Sacramento, California

**July 22, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.**

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If the deadline to sign up has passed, parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the Courtroom Deputy for the Department holding the hearing.

Please also note the following:

- Parties in interest may connect to the video or audio feed free of charge and should select which method they will use to appear when signing up.
- Members of the public and the press appearing by ZoomGov may only listen in to the hearing using the zoom telephone number. Video appearances are not permitted.
- Members of the public and the press may not listen in to trials or evidentiary hearings, though they may appear in person in most instances.

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1. Review the [Pre-Hearing Dispositions](#) prior to appearing at the hearing.
2. Parties appearing via CourtCall are encouraged to review the [CourtCall Appearance Information](#).

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1. [25-22600](#)-C-13 COREY MIDDLETON  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
6-10-25 [[12](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 06/16/25

**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the July 22, 2025 hearing is required.  
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The above captioned case was dismissed on June 16, 2025. Dkt. 14.  
Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is dismissed 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  
dismissed as moot.

2. [25-21770](#)-C-13 BRAD/KATEE LOMEN  
[DPC](#)-2 Richard Hall

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
6-23-25 [[34](#)]

**No Tentative Ruling:**

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 29 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 37.

**The Motion to Dismiss is xxxxxxxxxx**

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion To Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtors are \$2,467.67 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 36.

Additionally, the Trustee asserts that the debtor has failed to list all income and expenses in their schedules, and the petition fails to include the debtors full names, including their middle names.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitute evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Debtors filed an opposition on July 10, 2025. Dkt. 41. Debtors assert they have made the payments on time to the Trustee. Debtors also contend they are filing amended Schedules I and J.

Additionally, the debtors assert they will be filing a new plan on July 14, 2025.

A review of the docket confirms the debtors have filed amended schedules I, J, and Chapter 13 plan. However, the debtor have failed to file a motion to confirm plan along with the amended plan.

At the hearing xxxxxxxxxx

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, David  
Cusick, 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 xxxxxxxxxx

3. [25-22672](#)-C-13 MICHELLE SEYMOUR  
Michael Benavides

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
6-13-25 [[13](#)]

**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the July 22, 2025 hearing is required.  
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The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the petition fee. Dkt. 13.

A review of the docket shows that the installment has now been paid. Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged.

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 bankruptcy case shall proceed in this court.

4. [25-22578](#)-C-13 JOSEPH/CHERYL DIFEDE  
Julius Cherry

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE  
TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION  
IN PACER  
6-12-25 [[14](#)]

**Final Ruling:** No appearance at the July 22, 2025 hearing is required.  
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The court issued this Order to Show Cause because email address for debtors' counsel in the petition did not match the address in Pacer Dkt. 14.

A review of the docket shows an amended petition with counsel's email address corrected. Dkt. 18.

Therefore, the Order to Show Cause 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.

**No Tentative Ruling:**

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 46 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 39.

**The Motion to Dismiss is ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~**

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion To Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor has served plan on creditors and has not filed a motion to confirm plan.

A review of the docket confirms a motion to confirm plan has not been filed with the proposed Chapter 13 plan.

The Motion also argues debtor has failed to provide the Trustee with pay advices, proof of social security number, and photo identification.

Additionally, the Trustee asserts debtor has filed seven Chapter 13 cases since May 2018 and there has been no change in debtor's circumstances during this period and debtor has failed to explain why this case will be work when all the previous cases were unsuccessful.

The debtor filed an opposition on July 14, 2025. Dkt. 46. The debtor contends that she has a medical procedure and requests the hearing be set out two weeks. Debtor asserts she will have her documents prepared prior to the hearing and sent by mail.

At the hearing ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

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

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stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Dismiss the Chapter 13  
case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, David  
Cusick, 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 ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

6. [25-21686](#)-C-13 LINDA CATRON  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
7-18-25 [[53](#)]

No Tentative Ruling:

The Order to Show Cause is **xxxxxxxxxx**