



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

**Chief Judge Fredrick E. Clement**  
Sacramento Federal Courthouse  
501 I Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Courtroom 28, Department A  
Sacramento, California

**DAY: TUESDAY**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**  
**CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS**

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Unless otherwise ordered, all matters before Chief Judge Fredrick E. Clement shall be simultaneously: (1) **IN PERSON** at Sacramento Courtroom No. 28, (2) via **ZOOMGOV VIDEO**, (3) via **ZOOMGOV TELEPHONE**, and (4) via **COURTCALL**.

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All parties who wish to appear at a hearing remotely must sign up by 4:00 p.m. **one business** day prior to the hearing.

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Each party who has signed up will receive a Zoom link or phone number, meeting I.D., and password via e-mail.

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.

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- 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 the trials or evidentiary hearings, though they may appear in person in most instances.

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- Review the [Pre-Hearing Dispositions](#) prior to appearing at the hearing.
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## PRE-HEARING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

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### RULINGS

Each matter on this calendar will have one of three possible designations: No Ruling, Tentative Ruling, or Final Ruling.

**"No Ruling"** means the likely disposition of the matter will not be disclosed in advance of the hearing. The matter will be called; parties wishing to be heard should rise and be heard.

**"Tentative Ruling"** means the likely disposition, and the reasons therefor, are set forth herein. The matter will be called. Aggrieved parties or parties for whom written opposition was not required should rise and be heard. Parties favored by the tentative ruling need not appear. However, non-appearing parties are advised that the court may adopt a ruling other than that set forth herein without further hearing or notice.

**"Final Ruling"** means that the matter will be resolved in the manner, and for the reasons, indicated below. The matter will not be called; parties and/or counsel need not appear and will not be heard on the matter.

### CHANGES TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RULINGS

On occasion, the court will change its intended ruling on some of the matters to be called and will republish its rulings. The parties and counsel are advised to recheck the posted rulings after 3:00 p.m. on the next business day prior to the hearing. Any such changed ruling will be preceded by the following bold face text: **"[Since posting its original rulings, the court has changed its intended ruling on this matter]"**.

### ERRORS IN RULINGS

Clerical errors of an insignificant nature, e.g., nomenclature ("2017 Honda Accord," rather than "2016 Honda Accord"), amounts, (" \$880," not " \$808"), may be corrected in (1) tentative rulings by appearance at the hearing; or (2) final rulings by appropriate ex parte application. Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(a) *incorporated by* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9024. All other errors, including those occasioned by mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect, must be corrected by noticed motion. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 60(b), *incorporated by* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9023.

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1. [25-21321](#)-A-7     **IN RE: PAUL DAVID CRUZ**  
[25-2077](#)     [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
6-25-2025     [[1](#)]

SHIRLEY MUNOZ, GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM FOR ERNEST L. SER V.  
DANIEL JAY/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **Final Ruling**

The status conference is continued to November 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. to allow the plaintiff to seek the entry of default and to prove up the default. If judgment has not been entered, not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference the plaintiff shall file a status report.

2. [22-20832](#)-A-7     **IN RE: DANIEL STEWART**  
[24-2015](#)     [FEC-2](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
2-21-2024     [[1](#)]

RICHARDS V. BOSS ET AL  
CHARLES HASTINGS/ATTY. FOR PL.  
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING DISMISSED: 08/05/25

#### **Final Ruling**

This case was dismissed on August 5, 2025. The Status Conference is concluded.

3. [22-20832](#)-A-7     **IN RE: DANIEL STEWART**  
[24-2016](#)     [FEC-2](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT  
4-4-2024     [[7](#)]

RICHARDS V. PAULAZZO ET AL  
CHARLES HASTINGS/ATTY. FOR PL.  
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING DISMISSED: 08/08/25

#### **Final Ruling**

This case was dismissed on August 8, 2025. The Status Conference is concluded.

4. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)

COUNTER MOTION FOR TERMINATING SANCTIONS FOR DEFENDANTS'  
WILLFUL VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS AND FAILURE TO LAWFULLY  
APPEAR

8-7-2025    [[53](#)]

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL

#### **Final Ruling**

This matter has been resolved by separate order of this court.

5. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [AP-1](#)

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL

6-16-2025    [[12](#)]

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL  
JILLIAN BENBOW/ATTY. FOR MV.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **No Ruling**

6. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-12-2025    [[57](#)]

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **Final Ruling**

The court's Order to Show Cause is discharged as the required corporate disclosure statement under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7007.1 has been filed. No appearances are required. The court issued an Order, ECF No. 79.

7. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [FEC-2](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-12-2025     [\[59\]](#)

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court's Order to Show Cause is discharged as the required corporate disclosure statement under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7007.1 has been filed. No appearances are required. The court issued an Order, ECF No. 78.

8. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [FEC-3](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-12-2025     [\[60\]](#)

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court's Order to Show Cause is discharged as the required corporate disclosure statement under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7007.1 has been filed. No appearances are required. The court issued an Order, ECF No. 80.

9. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [FEC-4](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-12-2025     [\[61\]](#)

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL

**Final Ruling**

The court's Order to Show Cause is discharged as the required corporate disclosure statement under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7007.1 has been filed. No appearances are required. The court issued an Order, ECF No. 77.

10. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [LIW-1](#)

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL  
6-11-2025     [[8](#)]

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL  
LUKASZ WOZNIAK/ATTY. FOR MV.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

11. [25-22462](#)-A-7     **IN RE: PATRICK TORREY**  
[25-2084](#)     [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
7-9-2025     [[1](#)]

TORREY V. TY INVESTMENT ET AL  
PATRICK TORREY/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

This matter is continued to September 23, 2025, at 10: 30 a.m. to  
coincide with the hearing on the motion to dismiss.

12. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**

MOTION FOR CONTEMPT, MOTION FOR SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF  
THE AUTOMATIC STAY  
8-6-2025     [[170](#)]

KENNETH WILKINSON/ATTY. FOR MV.

**No Ruling**

13. [24-24334](#)-A-13     **IN RE: KENNETH WILKINSON**  
[25-2061](#)     [FEC-5](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-21-2025     [[81](#)]

WILKINSON ET AL V. PHH  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION ET AL

**No Ruling**

14. [25-23384](#)-A-13     **IN RE: STEVEN COLLINS**  
[25-2085](#)     [FEC-2](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-22-2025     [[10](#)]

COLLINS V. WELLS FARGO HOME  
MORTGAGE ET AL

**Final Ruling**

The corporate disclosure statement has been filed, and the matter is dropped. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

15. [25-23384](#)-A-13     **IN RE: STEVEN COLLINS**  
[25-2085](#)     [FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-22-2025     [[12](#)]

COLLINS V. WELLS FARGO HOME  
MORTGAGE ET AL

**Final Ruling**

The corporate disclosure statement has been filed, and the matter is dropped. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

16. [25-22194](#)-A-11     **IN RE: JJ PFISTER DISTILLING COMPANY, LLC**  
[25-2092](#)     [FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-22-2025     [[11](#)]

JJ PFISTER DISTILLING COMPANY,  
LLC V. NEWTEK SMALL BUSINESS

**Final Ruling**

The corporate disclosure statement has been filed, and the matter is dropped. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.



17. [25-22194](#)-A-11    **IN RE: JJ PFISTER DISTILLING COMPANY, LLC**  
[25-2092](#)    [FEC-2](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-22-2025    [[12](#)]

JJ PFISTER DISTILLING COMPANY,  
LLC V. NEWTEK SMALL BUSINESS

### **Final Ruling**

The corporate disclosure statement has been filed, and the matter is dropped. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.