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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:	)	Case No. 06-22225-D-7
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BETSEY WARREN LEBBOS,	)	Docket Control No. [none]
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Debtor.	)	
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**MEMORANDUM DECISION DENYING MOTION FOR A STAY
OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING DETERMINATION OF APPEALS**

On February 22, 2008, Betsey Warren Lebbos ("the Debtor") filed a Motion for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Determination of Appeals in Ninth Circuit, Federal Court, and Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Concerning Policy and Practice of Discrimination Against the Disabled in the Eastern District Bankruptcy Court ("the Motion") in this bankruptcy case. On the same day, the Debtor filed similar motions in the three adversary proceedings presently pending in this bankruptcy case, Schuetz v. Lebbos, Adv. No. 07-2006, Alonso v. Lebbos, Adv. No. 06-2314, and UST v. Lebbos, Adv. No. 08-02072. Each of the motions refers to certain appeals from earlier orders of this court presently pending before the District Court, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel or the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Debtor has appealed from numerous orders in this case including orders denying her motions to terminate the appointment

1 of the trustee in this case and her counsel, to dismiss this
2 case, to transfer the venue of this case, and to disqualify the
3 undersigned as the bankruptcy judge in this case. As a defendant
4 in Schuetz v. Lebbos, the Debtor has appealed from orders
5 denying her motions to disqualify the undersigned, to dismiss the
6 adversary proceeding, to transfer venue, and granting trustee's
7 motion for terminating sanctions. Finally, as the defendant in
8 Alonso v. Lebbos, the Debtor has appealed from orders denying her
9 motions to disqualify the undersigned, to transfer venue, and for
10 summary judgment.

11 The Bankruptcy Appellate Panel has issued rulings in a
12 number of these appeals; it appears the Debtor has appealed a
13 number of the Panel's rulings to the Ninth Circuit Court of
14 Appeals. Still, it appears other appeals remain pending before
15 the District Court.

16 The Motion is brought pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy
17 Procedure 8005. It is not at all clear that the Debtor is
18 requesting a stay of enforcement of any particular order on
19 appeal. Rather, from the Motion, it appears more likely that the
20 Debtor seeks a stay of the proceedings as a whole; that is, a
21 stay of all proceedings in the bankruptcy case and in the three
22 adversary proceedings.¹ Motion at 2:15-16 and 19:19-20.

23 Either way, the court concludes that the Debtor's arguments
24 have previously been presented in great detail, not only in the
25 substantive motions themselves, but in prior motions for a stay

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27 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8005, a bankruptcy judge may
28 suspend or allow the continuation of other proceedings in the case
during the pendency of an appeal from a particular order.

1 pending appeal, that the court has carefully considered and
2 sometimes reconsidered those arguments, together with the
3 evidence presented by the Debtor, and that nothing in the present
4 Motion persuades the court (1) that the Debtor is likely to
5 succeed on the merits of her appeals and (2) that the absence of
6 a stay creates the possibility of irreparable injury to her.
7 Similarly, she has not shown the existence of serious questions
8 going to the merits of her appeals or her intended motion, and
9 has failed to show that a balancing of the hardships tips in her
10 favor. See Tribal Village of Akutan v. Hodel, 859 F.2d 662, 663
11 (9th Cir. 1988); Cadance Design Sys. v. Avant! Corp., 125 F.3d
12 824, 826 (9th Cir. 1997).

13 Accordingly, the court will deny the Motion.

14 Dated: February 28, 2008

15 /s/
16 ROBERT S. BARDWIL
17 United States Bankruptcy Judge
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