



**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: WEDNESDAY**  
**DATE: JANUARY 3, 2024**  
**CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS**

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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. [23-23124](#)-A-7     **IN RE: KEVIN BASSHAM**  
[23-2092](#)     [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
11-8-2023     [[1](#)]

DINGMAN V. BASSHAM  
CRISTIN DINGMAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **No Ruling**

2. [22-22625](#)-A-7     **IN RE: JASON/CHRISTINE EATMON**  
[23-2086](#)     [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
10-30-2023     [[1](#)]

LOCKWOOD ET AL V. EATMON ET AL  
JAMIE DREHER/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **Final Ruling**

The court having recused, the status conference is dropped; it will be re-set once the adversary proceeding has been reassigned.

3. [22-22625](#)-A-7     **IN RE: JASON/CHRISTINE EATMON**  
[23-2086](#)     [DWL-1](#)

MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT  
12-4-2023     [[8](#)]

LOCKWOOD ET AL V. EATMON ET AL  
UNKNOWN TIME OF FILING/ATTY. FOR MV.

#### **Final Ruling**

The court having recused, the motion is dropped; it will be re-set once the adversary proceeding has been reassigned.

4. [23-23330](#)-A-11     **IN RE: MHAS COMPANIES, INC.**  
[23-2071](#)     [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
9-25-2023     [[1](#)]

MHAS COMPANIES, INC. ET AL V.  
RETAIL SERVICE SYSTEMS, INC.  
STEPHAN BROWN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **Final Ruling**

The adversary proceeding has been dismissed; the status conference is concluded.

5. [23-23330](#)-A-11     **IN RE: MHAS COMPANIES, INC.**  
[23-2071](#)     [FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
11-21-2023     [[12](#)]

MHAS COMPANIES, INC. ET AL V.  
RETAIL SERVICE SYSTEMS, INC.

#### **Final Ruling**

The adversary proceeding has been dismissed; the order to show cause is dropped.

6. [23-22657](#)-A-13     **IN RE: ARIANA MORENO**  
[23-2073](#)     [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT  
11-21-2023     [[13](#)]

MORENO V. AMERICAN EXPRESS  
NATIONAL BANK  
ELLIOT GALE/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **No Ruling**