



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

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

DAY: TUESDAY
DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2024
CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. ADVERSARY CASES

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PRE-HEARING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

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.

1. [23-23124](#)-A-7 **IN RE: KEVIN BASSHAM**
[23-2103](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
12-15-2023 [[1](#)]

STRATEGIC FUNDING SOURCE, INC.
V. BASSHAM
BRIAN HARVEY/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to May 7, 2024, to allow the plaintiff to seek and prove up the defendant's default. If a judgment has not be entered and if the adversary proceeding has not otherwise been dismissed, not later than April 23, 2204, the plaintiff shall file a status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

2. [23-24331](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JAYATON THOMAS**
[24-2001](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO PAY FEES
1-16-2024 [[11](#)]

MARY ALICE NELSON ROGERS TRUST
PRE-1933 PRIVATE AM V.

***[Since posting its original rulings, the court has changed its intended ruling on this matter].**

Final Ruling

As the filing fee has been paid, the order to show cause is discharged. The case will remain pending.

3. [22-20832](#)-A-7 **IN RE: DANIEL STEWART**
[22-2046](#) [FEC-3](#)

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE
DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT
7-14-2022 [[1](#)]

DECKER ET AL V. STEWART, JR.
CHARLES HASTINGS/ATTY. FOR PL.

No Ruling

4. [23-23040](#)-A-7 **IN RE: CATHY DEIMEKE**
[23-2102](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
12-11-2023 [[1](#)]

DOUGLAS DEIMEKE AS CO-TRUSTEE
OF THE DEIMEKE TRUS V. DEIMEKE
CHAD BUTLER/ATTY. FOR PL.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

No Ruling

5. [21-22362](#)-A-7 **IN RE: EVA AGUILERA**
[23-2077](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
10-20-2023 [[1](#)]

RICHARDS V. DOOLEY ET AL
J. CUNNINGHAM/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to May 7, 2024, to allow the plaintiff to seek and prove up the defendant's default. If a judgment has not be entered and if the adversary proceeding has not otherwise been dismissed, not later than April 23, 2204, the plaintiff shall file a status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

6. [21-22976](#)-A-7 **IN RE: THE DESIGN BUILD COMPANY, LLC**
[23-2061](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
8-18-2023 [[1](#)]

HOPPER V. CURRIER ET AL
J. CUNNINGHAM/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to February 27, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. to allow the plaintiff to seek entry of The Pepper Shack's default. Until that occurs that court believes that issuance of a scheduling order is premature. Assuming the plaintiff has sought and received the entry of The Pepper Shack's default, the court will issue a scheduling order for all other parties on February 27, 2024.