



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

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

DAY: MONDAY
DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026
CALENDAR: 1:00 P.M. DISGORGEMENT CALENDAR

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**.

You may choose any of these options unless otherwise ordered or stated below.

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.

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

To appear remotely for law and motion or status conference proceedings, you must comply with the following guidelines and procedures:

- Review the [Pre-Hearing Dispositions](#) prior to appearing at the hearing.
- Review the court's [Zoom Procedures and Guidelines](#) for these, and additional instructions.
- Parties appearing via CourtCall are encouraged to review the [CourtCall Appearance Information](#).

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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. [25-22820](#)-A-13 **IN RE: JEFFREY VANHEE**

MOTION TO VACATE
12-18-2025 [\[43\]](#)

JOE LAUB/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 06/24/25

Final Ruling

This motion will be continued to March 31, 2026, at 1:15 p.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime in Department B. Not later than March 10, 2026, the respondent may file a declaration supporting the motion. The declaration filed in support of the motion p. 7, ECF No. 43 is too conclusory and merely affirms the truth of the facts contained in the memorandum of points and authorities. Since the motion seeks to vacate both the disgorgement order, ECF No. 28, and sanctions order, ECF No. 35, the declaration should specifically address the facts supporting the reasons that each order should be vacated, including the reasons that the respondent failed to respond to the orders to show cause, ECF Nos. 20 and 32. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

2. [25-25524](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JEFFREY VANHEE**
[FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
1-9-2026 [\[49\]](#)

JOE LAUB/ATTY. FOR DBT.
CASE CLOSED: 12/30/25

Final Ruling

This motion will be continued to March 31, 2026, at 1:15 p.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime in Department B. The court does so because the determination of this issue may turn, at least in part, on the court's decision on the respondent's motion to vacate, *In re Vanhee* No. 25-22820 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2025), ECF No. 43 (wherein the respondent filed another bankruptcy for the debtor allegedly without taking an additional fee). No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue³.

3. [25-25735](#)-A-13 **IN RE: DAVID AZEVEDO**
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION
10-17-2025 [[1](#)]

DAVID JOHNSTON/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 10/28/25

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

Final Ruling

The matter has been resolved, and the status conference is concluded. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

4. [25-25636](#)-A-13 **IN RE: BRIAN PASZKIEWICZ**
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION
10-13-2025 [[1](#)]

STEPHAN BROWN/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 10/28/25

Final Ruling

The status conference is concluded; the matter has been resolved in a manner consistent with the order of Chief Judge Jaime. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

5. [25-12842](#)-A-13 **IN RE: ROBERT PAIR**
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION
8-22-2025 [[1](#)]

GABRIEL WADDELL/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 11/26/25

Final Ruling

The status conference is concluded; the matter has been resolved in a manner consistent with the order of Judge Niemann. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

6. [24-12359](#)-A-13 **IN RE: JUAN GONZALEZ**
[FEC-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION
8-14-2024 [[1](#)]

JOSHUA STERNBERG/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 10/02/25

No Ruling

7. [25-22262](#)-A-13 **IN RE: JAMES HUDGENS**
[FEC-1](#)

CONTINUED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
11-24-2025 [[76](#)]

NADA DHAHBI/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 11/04/25

Final Ruling

The matter has been resolved by separate order. Counsel has failed to file the motion for relief from opting into the flat fee, Order ECF No. 87 (requiring such motion be heard not later than February 23, 2026), and the time to do so as elapsed. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a)(6) (21 days notice required). No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

8. [26-20162](#)-A-13 **IN RE: BRANDON ABBEY AND JILL CAPPS-ABBEY**
[CAE-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO FILE DOCUMENTS RE:
DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY COMPENSATION
1-21-2026 [[12](#)]

DAVID FOYIL/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/02/26

Final Ruling

The matter has been resolved; the order to show cause is dropped. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

9. [25-23392](#)-A-13 **IN RE: DENNIS/ROBIN COBB**
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION
7-2-2025 [[1](#)]

DONALD IWUCHUKWU/ATTY. FOR DBT.
DEBTORS DISMISSED: 10/23/25

No Ruling