



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher D. Jaime
Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Department B, Courtroom 32
501 I Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, California

February 24, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS INSTRUCTIONS:

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

No Ruling: All parties will need to appear at the hearing unless otherwise ordered.

Tentative Ruling: If a matter has been designated as a tentative ruling it will be called. The court may continue the hearing on the matter, set a briefing schedule, or enter other orders appropriate for efficient and proper resolution of the matter. The original moving or objecting party shall give notice of the continued hearing date and the deadlines. The minutes of the hearing will be the court's findings and conclusions.

Final Ruling: Unless otherwise ordered, there will be no hearing on these matters and no appearance is necessary. The final disposition of the matter is set forth in the ruling and it will appear in the minutes. The final ruling may or may not finally adjudicate the matter. If it is finally adjudicated, the minutes constitute the court's findings and conclusions.

Orders: Unless the court specifies in the tentative or final ruling that it will issue an order, the prevailing party shall lodge an order within seven (7) days of the final hearing on the matter.

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February 24, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

1. [22-20007](#)-B-13 WANDA MOORE MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
 [DPC-3](#) Peter G. Macaluso 1-16-26 [[115](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor is delinquent \$8,200.00 in plan payments with another monthly plan payment of \$2,800.00 due prior to the hearing on this matter. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$11,000.00 to bring this plan current.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

2. [25-24809](#)-B-13 JOHN SARHADI MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT](#)-2 Pauldeep Bains 1-21-26 [[34](#)]

Final Ruling

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion, and it is consistent with the Debtor's opposition filed to the motion. The motion is therefore dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. The case will proceed in this court.

The motion is ORDERED DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for reasons stated in the minutes.

3. [26-20211](#)-B-13 GUY MEYERS
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-29-26 [[15](#)]

Final Ruling

The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause and order the case dismissed.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtor's failure to pay the chapter 13 voluntary petition individual filing fee of \$313.00. The court's docket reflects that the default has not been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case is DISMISSED.

The court will issue an order.

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to convert case to a chapter 7.

First, Debtor failed to set a plan as required by the Order Extending Time to File Missing Documents. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor failed to file a complete plan. Debtor has failed to specify a plan term. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Third, Debtor failed to accurately file schedules and statements, including Schedule C, Schedule I, Official Form 122C-1, and Official Form 122C-2.

Fourth, Debtor failed to commence making plan payments. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4).

Based on Debtor's schedules showing non-exempt equity that may be available for the benefit of unsecured creditors, conversion is in the best interest of creditors of the estate.

Cause exists to convert this case. The motion is granted and the case is converted to a chapter 7.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

5. [25-27112](#)-B-13 CHAD/MICHELLE MOTLEY
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-21-26 [[17](#)]

Final Ruling

The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause and order the case dismissed.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtors' failure to pay \$79.00 due January 16, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has not been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case is DISMISSED.

The court will issue an order.

6. [25-23814](#)-B-13 HUGO/VERONICA RODRIGUEZ MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT](#)-3 Len ReidReynoso 1-21-26 [[47](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Debtors filed a non-opposition to the Chapter 13 Trustee's motion to dismiss case.

The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

7. [25-25920](#)-B-13 JAIME/RHONDA MCPHEE CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM
[DEF](#)-2 David Foyil PLAN
11-21-25 [[23](#)]

CONTINUED TO 3/31/26 AT 1:00 P.M. TO BE HEARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO DISMISS CASE.

Final Ruling

No appearance at the February 24, 2026, hearing is required. The court will issue an order.

8. [25-26621](#)-B-13 MICHAEL MARIANO
[LGT-2](#) Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-20-26 [[29](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

First, Debtor failed to appear at the initial meeting of creditors held January 14, 2026. 11 U.S.C. § 341 and/or F.R.B.P. 4002.

Second, Debtor failed to provide required documents including all pages of the most recently filed federal tax return, copy of original valid picture ID, proof of Debtor's completed social security number, Class 1 Checklist, and if applicable any declaration from a third party who contributes to Debtor's monthly income.

Third, Debtor failed to commence making plan payments. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$3,112.00 with an additional monthly plan payment of \$3,112.00 that was due January 25, 2026.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

9. [26-20021](#)-B-13 GILBERT CARRILLO
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-21-26 [[13](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/23/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

10. [25-24728](#)-B-13 LUKE MIDDLETON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT-2](#) Mikalah Liviakis 1-21-26 [[21](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Debtor filed a non-opposition to the Chapter 13 Trustee's motion to dismiss case.

The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

11. [25-25931](#)-B-13 EUGENE JONES
[LGT](#)-2 Pro Se

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/28/26

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE AND/OR
MOTION TO BAR DEBTOR FROM
FUTURE FILINGS FOR A MINIMUM OF
TWO YEARS , MOTION FOR
SANCTIONS
1-6-26 [[31](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed on January 28, 2026, the Chapter 13 Trustee's motion to dismiss case with a bar to future filings for a minimum of two years and assessing sanctions is denied as moot.

The motion is ORDERED DENIED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

12. [25-27233](#)-B-13 WILLIAM GANAWAY
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-26-26 [[15](#)]

Final Ruling

The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause and order the case dismissed.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtor's failure to pay \$79.00 due January 21, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has not been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case is DISMISSED.

The court will issue an order.

13. [25-24837](#)-B-13 DOLLY CASTILLO DE LA CRUZ MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT-2](#) AND LUIS CASTILLO GARIBAY 1-12-26 [[22](#)]
Natali A. Ron

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

Debtors have failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtors are delinquent in the amount of \$17,364.00 with an additional monthly plan payment of \$5,788.00 that was due January 25, 2026.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

14. [25-27345](#)-B-13 EMMANUEL ROSAS
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-13-26 [[11](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/21/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

15. [24-20447](#)-B-13 JON/ANNETTE WING
[LGT](#)-2 Mark S. Nelson

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-15-26 [[47](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed on February 19, 2026, the motion is dismissed as moot.

The motion is ORDERED DISMISSED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

16. [26-20050](#)-B-13 LUCAS KASTNING
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-20-26 [[11](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/26/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

17. [26-20152](#)-B-13 WENDELL SMITH
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-27-26 [[11](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/02/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

18. [25-27258](#)-B-13 CONY VEGA
Pro se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-27-26 [[34](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/30/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

19. [25-26760](#)-B-13 MELINA PALOMO
[LGT](#)-1 Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-21-26 [[16](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/28/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the motion to dismiss case is denied as moot.

The motion is ORDERED DENIED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

20. [26-20162](#)-B-13 BRANDON ABBEY AND JILL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
CAPPS-ABBHEY TO PAY FEES
David Foyil 1-27-26 [[15](#)]

DEBTORS DISMISSED: 02/02/26

Final Ruling

The case having been dismissed, the order to show cause is ordered discharged as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

21. [25-26263](#)-B-13 DAVID AZEVEDO
[LGT](#)-1 David C. Johnston

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-21-26 [[18](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

Debtor failed to set a plan for hearing with notice to creditors. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

22. [25-24770](#)-B-13 JOANN DIAZ
[LGT-1](#) David C. Johnston

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-21-26 [[30](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

First, Debtor failed to set a plan for hearing with notice to creditors. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$3,200.00 with an additional monthly plan payment of \$3,200.00 that was due January 25, 2026. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4).

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

23. [25-27072](#)-B-13 CHRISTINA HEWETT
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
1-21-26 [[21](#)]

Final Ruling

The Order to Show Cause will be discharged and the case will remain pending but the court will modify the terms of its order permitting the Debtor to pay the filing fee in installments.

The court granted the Debtor permission to pay the filing fee in installments. The Debtor failed to pay the \$79.00 installment when due on January 15, 2026. While the delinquent installment was paid on February 3, 2026, the fact remains that the court was required to issue an order to show cause to compel the payment. Therefore, as a sanction for the late payment, the court will modify its prior order allowing installment payments to provide that if a future installment is not received by its due date, the case will be dismissed without further notice or hearing.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case SHALL REMAIN PENDING.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a future installment is not received by its due date, the case will be dismissed without further notice or hearing.

The court will issue an order.

24. [22-22779](#)-B-13 MARIE ANTOINETTE GABRIEL MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC](#)-2 Scott M. Johnson 1-16-26 [[40](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having been voluntarily converted to one under chapter 7 on February 20, 2026, the motion to dismiss case is denied as moot.

The motion is ORDERED DENIED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

25. [25-20580](#)-B-13 IVAN FERREIRA
[LGT](#)-3 Arete Kostopoulos

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
12-31-25 [[62](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to convert case to a chapter 7.

First, Debtor failed to set a plan for hearing with notice to creditors. Furthermore, this case has been pending for more than 9 months without a confirmed plan. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$13,221.06 with an additional monthly plan payment of \$6,807.02 for January 25, 2026. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4).

Based on Debtor's schedules showing non-exempt equity that may be available for the benefit of unsecured creditors, conversion is in the best interest of creditors of the estate.

Cause exists to convert this case. The motion is granted and the case is converted to a chapter 7.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

26. [25-21991](#)-B-13 NICOLE LEVIEN
[LGT](#)-4 David Foyil

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-7-26 [[79](#)]

CONTINUED TO 4/07/26 AT 1:00 P.M. TO BE HEARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEBTOR'S MOTION TO CONFIRM SECOND AMENDED PLAN.

Final Ruling

No appearance at the February 24, 2026, hearing is required. The court will issue an order.

27. [24-22492](#)-B-13 SHANA BRADLEY
[LGT](#)-2 Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-15-26 [[114](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

First, Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$418,860.00. This is due to Debtor's failure to make a lump-sum payment of \$395,000.00 and subsequent monthly plan payments of \$1,160.00. Debtor is therefore in material default with respect to a term of the confirmed plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6).

Second, no motion to approve sale of Debtor's real property has been filed or approved by the court.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

28. [24-24898](#)-B-13 LYNETTE LISTER CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
[DPC](#)-3 Peter G. Macaluso CASE
12-1-25 [[110](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to dismiss case.

Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$1,880.00, which represents three monthly plan payments. Debtor is therefore in material default with respect to a term of the confirmed plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6).

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

29. [21-22299](#)-B-13 ADRENIA DESPANIE MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC](#)-3 Christian J. Younger 1-16-26 [[65](#)]

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of the respondent and other parties in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1)(B) is considered to be the equivalent of a statement of nonopposition. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). No opposition was filed. The matter will be resolved without oral argument. No appearance at the hearing is required.

The court's decision is to deny the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is in material default with respect to the term of a confirmed plan, 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(6). Debtor is delinquent \$2,283.00 in plan payments with another monthly plan payment of \$2,283.00 due prior to the hearing on this matter. As a result, Debtor will need to pay \$4,566.00 to bring this plan current.

Debtor filed a response stating that she will become current prior to the hearing on the motion to dismiss case. The Trustee has confirmed that Debtor is now current.

The motion is denied without prejudice and the case is not dismissed.

The motion is ORDERED DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

Tentative Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on an order shortening time by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(3). Since the time for service is shortened to fewer than 14 days, no written opposition is required. Oral argument may be presented by the parties at the scheduled hearing, where the parties shall address the issues that are necessary and appropriate to the court's resolution of the matter.

The court's decision is to grant the motion to extend automatic stay.

Debtor seeks to have the automatic stay extended beyond 30 days pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3) as to the landlord, and those acting for or in concert with the landlord, who has an unlawful detainer action in Sacramento Superior Court with regard to Debtor's primary residence located at 2612 Gunn Road, Carmichael, California.

This is the Debtor's second bankruptcy petition pending in the past 12 months. The Debtor's prior bankruptcy was a chapter 7 and dismissed on December 12, 2025, for failure to timely file documents (case no. 25-26587). Therefore, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3)(A), the provisions of the automatic stay end in their entirety 30 days after filing of the petition. See e.g., *Reswick v. Reswick (In re Reswick)*, 446 B.R. 362 (9th Cir. BAP 2011) (stay terminates in its entirety); accord *Smith v. State of Maine Bureau of Revenue Services (In re Smith)*, 910 F.3d 576 (1st Cir. 2018). This motion was set for hearing within 30 days of the filing of the instant case. 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3)(B).

Discussion

Upon motion of a party in interest and after notice and hearing, the court may order the provisions extended beyond 30 days if the filing of the subsequent petition was in good faith. 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3)(B). The subsequently filed case is presumed to be filed in bad faith if there has not been a substantial change in the financial or personal affairs of the debtor since the dismissal of the next most previous case under chapter 7, 11, or 13. *Id.* at § 362(c)(3)(C)(i)(III). The presumption of bad faith may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence. *Id.* at § 362(c)(3)(C).

In determining if good faith exists, the court considers the totality of the circumstances. *In re Elliot-Cook*, 357 B.R. 811, 814 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. 2006); see also Laura B. Bartell, *Staying the Serial Filer - Interpreting the New Exploding Stay Provisions of § 362(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code*, 82 Am. Bankr. L.J. 201, 209-210 (2008).

Debtor asserts that he is filing this case in order to continue living in his primary residence where his elderly parents also reside and depend on for housing stability, and to cure the approximately \$17,500.00 in rent arrears owed to the landlord through plan payments over 60 months while maintaining ongoing rent payments. Debtor contends that there has been a substantial change in his financial circumstances because he did not have stable employment income in his prior chapter 7 bankruptcy but is now employed as an In Home Supportive Services care provider for two recipients. Debtor states that he can afford the proposed plan payments with modest discretionary expense reductions and normal month-to-month income variability.

The Debtor has sufficiently rebutted, by clear and convincing evidence, the presumption of bad faith under the facts of this case and the prior case for the court to extend the automatic stay.

The motion is granted and the automatic stay is extended for all purposes and parties, unless terminated by operation of law or further order of this court.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

31. [26-20108](#)-B-13 SALENA FERGUSON
[ALG-1](#) Pro Se

CONTINUED MOTION FOR RELIEF
FROM AUTOMATIC STAY AND/OR
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM
CO-DEBTOR STAY
1-26-26 [[12](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 01/27/26
W. HUNEFELD VS.

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 17, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 25, granting the motion for relief from automatic stay, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on February 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

32. [25-26926](#)-B-13 LUIS SANCHEZ AND VERONICA CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
[LGT](#)-1 ESPINOZA ROA CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
Mark S. Nelson G. TSANG
1-20-26 [[15](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 17, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. The Chapter 13 Trustee filed a withdrawal of its objection to confirmation.

Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 18 and the continued hearing on February 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. are vacated. The objection is dismissed without prejudice.

There being no other objection to confirmation, the plan filed December 9, 2025, will be confirmed.

The objection is ORDERED DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for reasons stated in the minutes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plan is CONFIRMED for reasons stated in the minutes. An appropriate order confirming the Chapter 13 plan shall be prepared consistent with the current practice of the Chapter 13 Trustee assigned to the case and the proposed order shall be submitted to the court.

The court will issue an order.

33. [25-26735](#)-B-13 DIANA AVILA-TALASO'O AND CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
[LGT](#)-1 DANNY TALASO'O CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
Flor De Maria A. Tataje G. TSANG
1-20-26 [[15](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 17, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 19, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on February 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The objection is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

34. [25-26955](#)-B-13 SARVJEET SINGH
[HRH](#)-1 David C. Johnston

CONTINUED MOTION FOR RELIEF
FROM AUTOMATIC STAY
2-2-26 [[22](#)]

PNC EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC
VS.

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 17, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 36, granting the motion for relief from automatic stay, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on February 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

35. [26-20188](#)-B-13 KIMBERLY MANN
[ALG-1](#) Pro Se

CONTINUED MOTION FOR RELIEF
FROM AUTOMATIC STAY AND/OR
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM
CO-DEBTOR STAY
1-29-26 [[11](#)]

WBL SPO II, LLC VS.

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 17, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 21, granting the motion for relief from automatic stay, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on February 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.