



**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: TUESDAY
DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2026
CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

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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. [25-25006](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JEFFREY MEISNER**
[25-2151](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
12-18-2025 [[1](#)]

AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK
V. MEISNER
DENNIS WINTERS/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to April 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. The summons and the complaint have been served; the deadline to file an answer or motion to dismiss has expired. The plaintiff has not sought entry of the defendant's default. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the plaintiff shall dismiss the adversary proceeding or have sought entry of the defendant's default and proved-up the default. A civil minute order shall issue.

2. [22-90415](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JOHN MENDOZA**
[23-9011](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
6-16-2023 [[1](#)]

WVJP 2021-4, LP V. MENDOZA
BRIAN ATON/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to June 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. If the adversary proceeding has not been dismissed, not later than 14 days before the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

3. [22-90415](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JOHN MENDOZA**
[23-9020](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
10-16-2023 [[1](#)]

FARRAR V. MENDOZA
JEFFREY GOLDEN/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to June 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. If the adversary proceeding has not been dismissed, not later than 14 days before the

continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

4. [22-90415](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JOHN MENDOZA**
[24-9004](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
3-28-2024 [[1](#)]

FARRAR V. MENDOZA ET AL
JEFFREY GOLDEN/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to June 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. If the adversary proceeding has not been dismissed, not later than 14 days before the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

5. [22-90415](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JOHN MENDOZA**
[24-9004](#) [CJM-3](#)

MOTION BY CALVIN JOHN MASSEY TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
1-20-2026 [[133](#)]

FARRAR V. MENDOZA ET AL
CALVIN MASSEY/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

The default of the respondent is entered, and the motion is granted. The movant shall upload an order consistent with the ruling herein. The order shall include the defendant's last known address and phone number.

6. [22-90415](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JOHN MENDOZA**
[24-9004](#) [CJM-4](#)

MOTION BY CALVIN JOHN MASSEY TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
1-20-2026 [\[137\]](#)

FARRAR V. MENDOZA ET AL
CALVIN MASSEY/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

The default of the respondent is entered, and the motion is granted. The movant shall upload an order consistent with the ruling herein. The order shall include the defendant's last known address and phone number.

7. [25-21321](#)-A-7 **IN RE: PAUL DAVID CRUZ**
[25-2077](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
6-25-2025 [\[1\]](#)

SHIRLEY MUNOZ, GUARDIAN AD
LITEM FOR ERNEST L. SER V.
DANIEL JAY/ATTY. FOR PL.

No Ruling

8. [12-32224](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JASON/MAYRA WALLS**
[24-2201](#)

MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF REMOVAL
2-4-2026 [\[60\]](#)

WALLS V. J.L. BRICKER &
ASSOCIATES LLC ET AL
TRENT THOMPSON/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

This motion was denied by court Order on February 10, 2026, ECF No. 80.

9. [12-32224](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JASON/MAYRA WALLS**
[24-2201](#)

MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF REMOVAL
1-28-2026 [[55](#)]

WALLS V. J.L. BRICKER &
ASSOCIATES LLC ET AL
ROD BURTON/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

This motion was denied by court Order on February 10, 2026, ECF No. 82.

10. [12-32224](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JASON/MAYRA WALLS**
[24-2201](#)

MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF REMOVAL
2-10-2026 [[84](#)]

WALLS V. J.L. BRICKER &
ASSOCIATES LLC ET AL
ROD BURTON/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

The motion is denied for violation of local rules: (1) LBR 9014-1(f)(2)(A) (set on less than 28 days notice); and (2) LBR 9014-1(f)(2)(A) (failure to include a docket control number). Because the court has previously warned the defendant to comply with LBR 9014-1(f)(2)(A), Order ECF No. 82, the court will only allow the defendant(s) seven days to re-file their motion. The motion will be set for hearing on 28 days notice and will be heard before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. If the defendant fails to file and serve the motion within the time allotted, the plaintiff shall forthwith and without delay seek entry of the defendant's default.

11. [12-32224](#)-A-7 **IN RE: JASON/MAYRA WALLS**
[24-2201](#) [FEC-2](#)

CONTINUED PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR
CIVIL CONTEMPT FOR WILLFUL AND INTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF THE
CHAPTER 7 DISCHARGE
1-2-2026 [[52](#)]

WALLS V. J.L. BRICKER &
ASSOCIATES LLC ET AL
RICK MORIN/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The pre-trial conference is continued to June 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher D. Jaime. If the adversary proceeding has not been dismissed, not later than 14 days before the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

12. [24-25836](#)-A-7 **IN RE: REGINALD JACKSON**
[25-2050](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
4-15-2025 [[1](#)]

WASSER V. JACKSON ET AL
MICHAEL MYERS/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to April 21, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher M. Klein. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report.

13. [24-25836](#)-A-7 **IN RE: REGINALD JACKSON**
[25-2050](#) [CAE-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
1-21-2026 [[18](#)]

WASSER V. JACKSON ET AL

Final Ruling

The order to show cause is dropped. A civil minute order shall issue.

14. [24-25545](#)-A-7 **IN RE: ANGELLA BARR**
[25-2138](#) [CAE-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
1-23-2026 [[13](#)]

BAKKEN V. YOTNAKHPARIAN
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

No Ruling

15. [24-25545](#)-A-7 **IN RE: ANGELLA BARR**
[25-2138](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
10-28-2025 [[1](#)]

BAKKEN V. YOTNAKHPARIAN
NATALI RON/ATTY. FOR PL.

No Ruling

16. [24-23447](#)-A-13 **IN RE: STEPHANIE CHITWOOD**
[25-2107](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
8-19-2025 [[1](#)]

CHITWOOD V. M&T BANK ET AL
STEPHANIE CHITWOOD/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The summons has been re-issued and a new status conference date set; that date is April 21, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Christopher M. Klein. A civil minute order shall issue.

17. [24-23447](#)-A-13 **IN RE: STEPHANIE CHITWOOD**
[25-2107](#) [JCW-2](#)

MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF REMOVAL
2-10-2026 [[51](#)]

CHITWOOD V. M&T BANK ET AL
UNKNOWN TIME OF FILING/ATTY. FOR MV.

Final Ruling

The motion is denied because it was set with an insufficient amount of notice. LBR 9014-1(f)(2)(A) (requiring not less than 28 days notice for motions filed within adversary proceedings).

18. [25-24348](#)-A-7 **IN RE: GABRIELL MOLEX**
[25-2152](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
12-19-2025 [[1](#)]

MOLEX ET AL V. WESTLAKE
SERVICES, LLC
GABRIELL MOLEX/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is dropped. By separate order, the court has ordered the plaintiffs to cause a re-issued summons to issue, and that summons will contain a new status conference state. A civil minute order shall issue.

19. [20-23457](#)-A-7 **IN RE: ERNESTO/MARILYN PATACSIL**
[20-2167](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
11-2-2020 [[1](#)]

CABARDO ET AL V. PATACSIL ET
AL
HECTOR MARTINEZ/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to June 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Rene Lastreto, II. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

20. [24-22678](#)-A-7 **IN RE: ALAN/MEGAN KENNEDY**
[24-2191](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
9-30-2024 [[1](#)]

PRO-TECH PRODUCTS, INC. V.
KENNEDY ET AL
ANERIO ALTMAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

No Ruling

21. [25-22096](#)-A-7 **IN RE: ELI CASTRO**
[25-2125](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
9-29-2025 [[1](#)]

FARMERS INSURANCE FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION V. CASTRO
A. SIMON/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to May 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Jennifer Niemann in Fresno. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the parties, shall file a joint status report.

22. [22-90296](#)-A-11 **IN RE: PROVIDENT CARE, INC.**
[25-2154](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL
12-22-2025 [[1](#)]

PROVIDENT CARE, INC. V.
GRIMSON
RAMSEY KAWAR/ATTY. FOR PL.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to April 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Jennifer Niemann in Fresno. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the parties shall file a joint status report.