



**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: MARCH 21, 2023
CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

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PRE-HEARING DISPOSITION

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. [20-23726](#)-A-11 **IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
[22-2059](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT
11-16-2022 [\[18\]](#)

GOLDEN V. THE WHARTON GROUP
DAVID GOODRICH/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

An Amended Complaint was filed on March 1, 2023, ECF No. 39, and a Summons was reissued re-setting the Status Conference for April 18, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. A civil minute order shall issue.

2. [20-23726](#)-A-11 **IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
[22-2067](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
7-29-2022 [\[1\]](#)

GOLDEN V. POWELL
DAVID GOODRICH/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to May 31, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. In the event a judgment has not been entered on the docket or the complaint dismissed, not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the plaintiff will file a status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

3. [20-23726](#)-A-11 **IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
[22-2067](#) [FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
1-10-2023 [\[25\]](#)

GOLDEN V. POWELL

Final Ruling

The Order to Show Cause declined, no sanctions are imposed. A civil minute order shall issue.

4. [22-20832](#)-A-7 **IN RE: DANIEL STEWART**
[22-2046](#) [FEC-1](#)

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.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to April 4, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
A civil minute order shall issue.

5. [20-23246](#)-A-7 **IN RE: SACRAMENTO I STEAKHOUSE, L.P.**
[22-2039](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
6-29-2022 [\[1\]](#)

SMITH V. OUTWEST RESTAURANT
GROUP, INC. ET AL
J. CUNNINGHAM/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

At the suggestion of the parties, the status conference is continued
to June 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Not later than 14 days prior to the
continued hearing the parties shall file a joint status report. A
civil minute order shall issue.

6. [21-21372](#)-A-13 **IN RE: BRENDA SMITHEY**
[22-2021](#)

CONTINUED PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE
DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT
4-12-2022 [[1](#)]

SMITHEY V. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
MARY TERRANELLA/ATTY. FOR PL.
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING CLOSED: 2/24/23

Final Ruling

Judgment was entered on February 6, 2023, and this case was closed
on February 24, 2023. The Pre-Trial Conference is removed from
calendar as moot.

7. [22-21277](#)-A-7 **IN RE: YOUSEF HADDAD**
[22-2091](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
9-6-2022 [[1](#)]

EBF HOLDINGS, LLC V. HADDAD

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to April 4, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
A civil minute order shall issue.