



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

March 24, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

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1. [22-21319](#)-C-13 ASPEN MARSHALL MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN
[AVN](#)-2 Anh Nguyen 2-18-26 [[56](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that only 34 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 59.

The Motion to Modify is denied.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to confirm the Modified Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 55) filed on February 17, 2026.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed an Opposition (Dkt. 60) on February 26, 2026, opposing confirmation on the following grounds:

1. The plan is dated August 11, 2022; and
2. The plan provides for no less than 31% dividend to general unsecured creditors, which is less than the 51% dividend that can be paid based upon the filed claims.

DISCUSSION

The plan mathematically allows for a dividend to general unsecured creditor of 51%, which is greater than the proposed 31% dividend.

The debtor has not demonstrated the plan is feasible because of the claims filed in the case. That is reason to deny confirmation. 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a) (6).

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan does not comply with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329. The Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Confirm filed by the debtor, Aspen Nicole Marshall, having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.

2. [25-21520](#)-C-13 DEBORAH HURST MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN
[MJD-2](#) Matthew DeCaminada 2-7-26 [[53](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the March 24, 2026 hearing is required.

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 45 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 59.

The Motion to Confirm is granted.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to modify the terms of the confirmed plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1329.

The Chapter 13 trustee filed a notice withdrawing her opposition on March 11, 2026. Dkt. 67.

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329. The Motion is granted, and the plan is confirmed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Confirm filed by the debtor, Deborah Lynn Hurst, having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is granted, the Modified Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 55) meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329, and the plan is confirmed. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall prepare an appropriate order confirming the Chapter 13 plan and submit the proposed order to the court.

3. [25-22837](#)-C-13 GERMAINE CARTER
[PGM-2](#) Peter Macaluso

CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM
PLAN
2-3-26 [[94](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 35 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 101.

The Motion to Confirm is denied.

The prior hearing was continued to allow the debtor to file an amended Form 122-C.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to confirm the Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 98) filed on February 3, 2026.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed an Opposition (Dkt. 106) on February 12, 2026, opposing confirmation on the following grounds:

1. The debtor has not yet filed an amended Form 122-C;
2. Debtor has not provided verification to support debtor's claimed tax expenses;
3. Debtor has not provided explanations of numerous deposits during the mean test period.

Debtor filed a response (Dkt. 108) on March 3, 2026, representing debtor will amend the Form 122-C.

DISCUSSION

Debtor has now filed an amended Form 122-C. Dkt. 111.

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan does not comply with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325(a). The Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Confirm filed by the debtor, Germaine Carter, having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.

Final Ruling: No appearance at the March 24, 2026 hearing is required.

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 35 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 47.

No opposition has been filed. Therefore, the court enters the defaults of the non-responding parties in interest, finds there are no disputed material factual issues, and determines the matter will be resolved without oral argument. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995); *Law Offices of David A. Boone v. Derham-Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592, 602 (9th Cir. 2006).

The Motion to Modify is granted.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to modify the terms of the confirmed plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1329.

No opposition to the Motion has been filed.

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329. The Motion is granted, and the plan is confirmed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Confirm filed by the debtor, Suzanne Lopez, having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is granted, the Modified Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 46) meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329, and the plan is confirmed. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall prepare an appropriate order confirming the Chapter 13 plan and submit the proposed order to the court.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 40 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 94.

The Motion to Modify is denied.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to confirm the Modified Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 93) filed on February 12, 2026.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed an Opposition (Dkt. 95) on February 27, 2026, opposing confirmation on the following grounds:

1. The plan will take longer than 60 months to complete;
2. Debtor is delinquent in plan payments.

DISCUSSION

Because there is only 47 months left to complete the plan and the balance to be paid to secured creditor, the plan will take more than 49 months to complete. That is reason to deny confirmation. 11 U.S.C. § 1322(d).

The debtor is \$958.00 delinquent in plan payments, which indicates that the plan is not feasible and is reason to deny confirmation. See 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a) (6).

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan does not comply with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329. The Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are stated in the Civil Minutes for the hearing.

The Motion to Confirm filed by the debtor, Misty Aduna, having been presented to the court, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is denied, and the plan is not confirmed.