

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

Honorable Christopher D. Jaime
Robert T. Matsui U.S. Courthouse
501 I Street, Sixth Floor
Sacramento, California

PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS COVER SHEET

DAY: TUESDAY

DATE: MARCH 31, 2026

CALENDAR: 1:00 P.M. CHAPTER 13

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.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher D. Jaime

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Sacramento, California

March 31, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

1. [24-20703](#)-B-13 GUILLERMO MANZO MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC-1](#) Mary Ellen Terranella 2-20-26 [[52](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent \$5,100.00.

Debtor filed a response stating that he made several payments totaling \$5,100.00 and as of February 20, 2026, debtor states he is current.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. 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.

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2. [25-26803](#)-B-7 DAVID KELLER MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT](#)-2 David C. Johnston 2-4-26 [[21](#)]
CASE CONVERTED: 02/09/26

Final Ruling

The case having been converted to one under chapter 7 on February 9, 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.

3. [25-21904](#)-B-7 BOYD/AGENA SHEETS MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC](#)-1 Peter G. Macaluso 2-20-26 [[23](#)]
CASE CONVERTED: 02/24/26

Final Ruling

The case having been voluntarily converted to one under chapter 7 on February 24, 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.

4. [25-24706](#)-B-13 LUIS/MARLEN CURIEL
[DPC-2](#) Eric L. Seyvertsen

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-25-26 [[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 dismiss case.

First, Debtors have failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtors are delinquent in the amount of \$4,477.40 with an additional monthly plan payment of \$4,200.20 that was due March 25, 2026.

Second, Debtors 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.

5. [25-25107](#)-B-13 WENCIE SINIGAYAN MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC-2](#) Peter G. Macaluso 3-2-26 [[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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$2,665.59 and has failed to file and set a plan for confirmation.

Debtor filed a response stating that she has filed an amended plan and amended Schedule I and J. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for April 7, 2026. This resolves the motion to dismiss case at this time.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. The motion is denied 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.

6. [24-23608](#)-B-13 KRISTINA FRASIER AND BO MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC](#)-2 MCBRAYER 2-20-26 [[92](#)]
Candace Y. Brooks
DEBTORS DISMISSED: 02/24/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed on February 24, 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.

7. [25-26210](#)-B-13 ERIC ROSS
[LGT-1](#) Brian S. Haddix

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
1-29-26 [[23](#)]

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.

8. [24-21612](#)-B-13 MICHELE GLAVAS
[DPC-1](#) Jasmin T. Nguyen

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-20-26 [[39](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent \$1,234.00 in plan payments with two payments of \$617.00 each coming due prior to the hearing date on this matter.

Debtor has filed a response stating that she has made payments of \$1,234.00, \$617.00, and \$617.00. Debtor states they are now current on plan payments. Trustee has also confirmed that the debtor is current.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. 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.

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 on January 15, 2026, and the continued meeting of creditors held on March 5, 2026. Given Debtor's history of non-appearance, the court finds it unlikely that Debtor will appear at the third meeting of creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 341 and/or F.R.B.P. 4002.

Second, Debtor failed to commence making plan payments. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$8,737.20 with an additional monthly plan payments of \$4,368.60 due on March 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.

10. [25-27112](#)-B-13 CHAD/MICHELLE MOTLEY
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
2-20-26 [[27](#)]

DEBTORS DISMISSED: 02/26/26

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.

11. [25-26413](#)-B-13 SHAUN CARR-GILDEA
[LGT-2](#) David C. Johnston

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-6-26 [[34](#)]

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 commence making plan payments. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$3,400.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$1,700.00 due on February 25, 2026, and \$3,180.00 due on March 25, 2026.

Second, the Debtor failed to file tax returns for the years of 2021, 2022, and 2023. Filing of the returns is required. 11 U.S.C. § 1308. Debtor's failure to file the return is grounds to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(e).

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.

Final Ruling

The motion has been set for hearing on less than 28-days notice. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2). Parties in interest were not required to file a written response or opposition.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to continue the hearing to April 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., conditionally grant the motion to dismiss.

First, Debtors are delinquent \$1,437.00 in plan payments with a scheduled payment of \$479.00 due March 25, 2026. Debtors have paid only \$479.00 into the plan to date. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, the Chapter 13 Trustee's objection to confirmation of the original plan was sustained on February 24, 2026. Since then, Debtors have failed to file an amended plan and set it for confirmation. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

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

Conditional Nature of this Ruling

Because the motion has been filed, set, and served under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(2), any party in interest shall have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2026, to file and serve an opposition or other response to the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(f)(2)(C). Any opposition or response shall be served on the Chapter 13 Trustee and the United States trustee by facsimile or email.

If no opposition or response is timely filed and served, the motion will be deemed granted for the reasons stated hereinabove, this ruling will no longer be conditional and will become the court's final decision, and the continued hearing on April 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. will be vacated.

If an opposition or response is timely filed and served, the court will hear the motion on April 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The motion is ORDERED CONDITIONALLY GRANTED and CONTINUED to April 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. for reasons stated in the minutes.

13. [25-27116](#)-B-13 LEO JIMENEZ
[LGT-2](#) Mikalah Liviakis

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-20-26 [[28](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

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

First, the Trustee seeks dismissal of the case on the basis that Debtor is \$5,625.00 delinquent in plan payments, with two additional payments of \$7,725.00 coming due prior to the hearing. Failure to make plan payments is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, the Internal Revenue Service's proof of claim has shown that debtor has not filed tax returns for 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Filing of the return is required. 11 U.S.C. § 1308. Debtor's failure to file the return is grounds to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(e).

Third, Debtor has failed to file a motion to value personal property and real property.

Debtor has filed a response stating that he intends to convert the case to a Chapter 7. However, no declaration was filed with the response. Debtor's opposition does not fully resolve the grounds for dismissal. LBR 9014-1(f)(1)(B). The court gives no weight to an opposition which fails to provide sworn testimony by the party opposing the motion. Unsworn statements by counsel are not evidence and will not be considered.

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

The court will issue an order.

14. [23-23717](#)-B-13 MICHELE DAVENPORT
[DPC-3](#) Chad M. Johnson

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-20-26 [[87](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$4,628.26 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$2,334.13 prior to the hearing.

Debtor filed a response stating that she has filed an amended plan and amended Schedule I and J. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for May 5, 2026. This resolves the motion to dismiss case at this time.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. The motion is denied 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.

15. [25-25920](#)-B-13 JAIME/RHONDA MCPHEE CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM
[DEF-2](#) David Foyil PLAN
Thru #16 11-21-25 [[23](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from February 26, 2026.

The court's decision is to deny the motion to confirm as moot.

An amended plan was filed on March 17, 2026. The confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for May 12, 2026. The earlier plan filed November 21, 2025, is not confirmed.

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

The court will issue an order.

16. [25-25920](#)-B-13 JAIME/RHONDA MCPHEE MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT-1](#) David Foyil 2-12-26 [[45](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtors have failed to accurately file Schedules A/B and are delinquent in the amount of \$2,850.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$950.00 due February 25, 2026 and March 25, 2026.

Debtors filed a response stating that they have filed an amended plan, amended Schedule I and J, and amended Schedules A and B. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for May 12, 2026. This resolves the motion to dismiss case at this time.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. The motion is denied 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.

17. [25-25721](#)-B-13 BARRETT TUCKER
[LGT-2](#) Brian S. Haddix

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-3-26 [[35](#)]

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 file and set a modified 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 failed to provide required documents to the Trustee including all pages of the last two federal and state tax returns filed by the debtor, monthly profit and loss statements for the full six months prior to filing, list of all inventory and equipment, current values, dates of purchase and values when purchased, copies of bank statements for the full six months prior to filing for all bank accounts of the debtor, and Schedule I 8a statement of monthly net income.

Third, the Debtor failed to file tax returns for the years of 2021, 2022, and 2023. Filing of the returns is required. 11 U.S.C. § 1308. Debtor's failure to file the return is grounds to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(e).

Fourth, Debtor is delinquent \$6,600.00. Debtor must also make the monthly plan payments of \$2,200.00 for February 25, 2026, and March 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.

18. [21-24322](#)-B-13 SALLY BISHOP
[DPC-1](#) Mark Shmorgon

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-20-26 [[23](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$952.00. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Debtor's daughter filed a response stating that debtor passed away from an auto accident on August 10, 2025. A notice of death and motion for substitution have been filed. Debtor's daughter states she will become fully current before the hearing on this matter.

The trustee has filed a response stating that the debtor has cured the default and asks that the court deny the motion.

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

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

The court will issue an order.

19. [25-25624](#)-B-13 LESLIE SAWYER
[DPC](#)-3 Douglas P. Broomell
WITHDRAWN BY M.P.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
3-2-26 [[42](#)]

Final Ruling

The Chapter 13 Trustee has filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion. The motion is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(I) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. The matter is removed from the calendar and the case will proceed in this court.

20. [24-24028](#)-B-13 TONY HO
[DPC](#)-2 Jasmin T. Nguyen
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 03/03/26

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
3-3-26 [[49](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, 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.

21. [25-26228](#)-B-13 DYNESE HORACE AND MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT](#)-2 LAWRENCE WILLIAMS 3-2-26 [[38](#)]
Harry D. Roth

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 failed to file and set a modified 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. [26-20131](#)-B-13 MATTHEW DEL REAL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
Thru #23 Pro Se TO PAY FEES
2-18-26 [[27](#)]

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 February 11, 2026. An additional \$79.00 was due on March 13, 202. The court's docket reflects that the default(s) 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.

23. [26-20131](#)-B-13 MATTHEW DEL REAL MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT-2](#) Pro Se 2-27-26 [[32](#)]

Final Ruling

Continued to April 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. per order filed March 23, 2026. See Dkt. 43.
No appearance is required.

24. [25-27233](#)-B-13 WILLIAM GANAWAY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
Thru #25 Pro Se TO PAY FEES
2-26-26 [[24](#)]
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/27/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is discharged as moot with no sanctions ordered.

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

The court will issue an order.

25. [25-27233](#)-B-13 WILLIAM GANAWAY MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
LGT-2 Pro Se 2-4-26 [[20](#)]
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/27/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, 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.

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

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

First, Debtor failed to provide the following documents to the Chapter 13 Trustee: monthly profit and loss statements for the full six months prior to filing.

Second, Debtor has failed to file federal income tax return for the years of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Filing of the return is required. 11 U.S.C. § 1308. Debtor's failure to file the return is grounds to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(e).

Third, Debtor has failed to file and set a modified plan for hearing with notice to creditors. Debtor has since filed a response and has filed and set a modified plan for hearing. However, this does not remedy the other issues raised by the trustee. As such, the motion will be granted.

Based on Debtor's schedules and non-exempt equity, conversion rather than dismissal is in the best interest of creditors of the estate. The motion is granted and the case will be converted to one under chapter 7.

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

The court will issue an order.

27. [24-25138](#)-B-13 DARLENE/CHARLES COOKE MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC-2](#) Scott M. Johnson 3-3-26 [[28](#)]

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtors are delinquent in the amount of \$9,010.52. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Debtors filed a response stating that they have made payments and are now only \$31.79 delinquent. Debtors state that they will make their March payment and will include the \$31.79 with that payment. Debtors will thus become fully current before the hearing on this matter.

The trustee has filed a response stating that the debtors have cured their default and asks that the court deny the motion.

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

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

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to conditionally deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$9,010.52. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Debtor filed a response stating that she admits to being delinquent in plan payments and will become fully current before the hearing on this matter.

Provided that the delinquency is cured by 1:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026, the motion to dismiss case will be denied. If Debtor fails to cure the delinquency, the motion to dismiss case will be granted.

The motion is conditionally denied.

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

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 dismiss case.

First, Debtor failed to provide required documents including copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing of the petition, all pages of the last two federal and state tax return filed for all entities in which the debtor has an interest, copy of original valid picture ID, proof of Debtor's completed social security number, monthly profit and loss statements for the full six months prior to filing, copies of bank statements for the full six months prior to filing for all bank accounts of the debtor, copies of all applicable insurance policies and/or bond policies for the business, list of all inventory and equipment, current values, dates of purchase and values when purchased, list of any and all funds, accounts receivables, pending escrows, etc., owed to the business at the time of filing, business case questionnaire, copies of bank statements for the full six months prior to filing for all bank accounts of the debtor. Additionally, debtor failed to file the schedule I 8a statement of monthly net income.

Second, 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).

Third, Debtor failed to commence making plan payments. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$300.00 with additional monthly plan payments of \$300.00 that were due February 25, 2026, and March 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.

30. [24-21358](#)-B-13 CHARMAYNE SHULTZ
[DPC](#)-3 Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-20-26 [[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). Opposition was filed.

The court's decision is to continue the hearing on the motion to dismiss.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss this case due to debtor's delinquency of \$2,025.00.

Debtor filed a response stating that she has filed an amended plan and amended Schedule I and J. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for May 5, 2026.

The hearing on this motion to dismiss is **CONTINUED to May 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

The hearing on the motion to dismiss is ORDERED CONTINUED to May 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

31. [25-25662](#)-B-13 RODOLFO BENAVIDES
[LGT](#)-2 Pro Se
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/18/26

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-4-26 [[80](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, 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.

32. [26-20162](#)-B-13 BRANDON ABBEY AND JILL
CAPPS-ABBIEY
David Foyil

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE
TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION
IN PACER
1-30-26 [[18](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/02/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is discharged as moot with no sanctions ordered.

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

The court will issue an order.

33. [25-27072](#)-B-13 CHRISTINA HEWETT
[LGT](#)-1 Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
2-4-26 [[23](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed on March 24, 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.

34. [25-23376](#)-B-13 CHRISTINE/JERRY BRYANT MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[LGT](#)-3 Peter G. Macaluso 1-27-26 [[45](#)]
DEBTORS DISMISSED: 02/04/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, 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.

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

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
3-3-26 [[27](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed on March 17, 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.

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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

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

First, Debtor failed to provide the following documents to the Chapter 13 Trustee: all pages of the most recent Federal Tax Return filed by the debtor. The debtor has also failed to cooperate in providing the following requested documents: monthly profit and loss statements for the full six months prior to filing, Business Case Questionnaire, and copies of bank statements for the full six months prior to filing for all bank accounts of the debtor.

Second, Debtor failed to accurately file Schedule C. 11 U.S.C. § 521 and/or Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007. It claims a homestead exemption that is higher than statutorily admissible.

Third, Debtor has failed to file federal income tax return for the years of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Filing of the return is required. 11 U.S.C. § 1308. Debtor's failure to file the return is grounds to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(e).

Fourth, as of March 25, 2026, plan payments are delinquent \$10,000.00 through March 2026.

Although Debtor filed a response and has filed and set a modified plan for hearing, this does not remedy the other issues raised by the trustee. As such, the motion will be granted.

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

The court will issue an order.

37. [24-25197](#)-B-13 DENISE REES
[LGT-4](#) Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
3-3-26 [[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). Opposition was filed.

The court has determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the motion. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers.

The court's decision is to deny without prejudice the motion to dismiss case.

The Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor has failed to file and set a modified plan for hearing with notice to creditors.

Debtor filed a response stating that she has filed an amended plan and amended Schedule I and J. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for April 21, 2026. This resolves the motion to dismiss case at this time.

Cause does not exist to dismiss this case. The motion is denied 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.

38. [26-20397](#)-B-13 KERRY ZUVELLA
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
2-11-26 [[12](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/18/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is discharged as moot with no sanctions ordered.

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

The court will issue an order.

39. [22-22399](#)-B-13 KEVIN/SHANA HALL MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC](#)-1 Mohammad M. Mokarram 2-20-26 [[25](#)]

Final Ruling

The Chapter 13 Trustee has filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion. The motion is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(I) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. The matter is removed from the calendar and the case will proceed in this court.

40. [25-26500](#)-B-13 MAURO ESQUIBEL BAHENA CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
[DPC](#)-1 Mohammad M. Mokarram CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY DAVID
Thru #41 P. CUSICK
12-23-25 [[18](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 25, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 32, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The objection is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes at dkt. 32.

The court will issue an order.

41. [25-26500](#)-B-13 MAURO ESQUIBEL BAHENA CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
[JCW](#)-1 Mohammad M. Mokarram CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY U.S.
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
12-18-25 [[13](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 25, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 33, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The objection is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes at dkt. 33.

The court will issue an order.

42. [25-26103](#)-B-13 ANNA DUPREE
[DPC-1](#) Fred A. Ihejirika

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY DAVID
P. CUSICK
12-23-25 [[12](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 24, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Debtor timely filed a response to the objection. This resolves the objection to confirmation.

The court's decision is to overrule the objection and confirm the plan.

The Chapter 13 Trustee objects to confirmation of the plan on grounds that the plan is overextended and would need to be increased to the proposed payment of \$4,509.00 a month, and that there is zero monthly payment listed for attorney's fees.

Debtors filed a response stating that an Amended Schedule J has been filed to demonstrate the debtor's ability to pay \$4,509.00 a month and their willingness to resolve the trustee's objection by increasing the monthly payment amount in the order confirming. Next, the debtor will resolve the objection regarding attorney's fees by clarifying that \$3,687.00 is due upon plan confirmation and \$100.00 will be received in a monthly dividend from month 1 to 60.

The plan complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325(a). Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 25 and the continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. are vacated. The objection to confirmation is overruled

The objection is ORDERED OVERRULED 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.

43. [26-20104](#)-B-13 EUDALDO/BRENDA MENDOZA
[LGT](#)-1 Julius J. Cherry

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
G. TSANG
2-26-26 [[16](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 24, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Debtor timely filed a response to the objection and the Chapter 13 Trustee subsequently filed a notice of withdrawal of its objection.

Therefore, the objection is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. The matter is removed from the calendar.

There being no other objection to confirmation, the plan filed January 9, 2026, 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..

44. [25-27317](#)-B-13 KAMIPALI/PRISCILLA
[DPC](#)-1 FISILAU
Julius J. Cherry

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY DAVID
P. CUSICK
2-12-26 [[12](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 24, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Debtors timely filed a response to the objection stating that they are willing to include in the order confirming that unsecured creditors will receive at least 10% of their timely filed claims. This resolves the issue raised by the trustee.

Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 21 and the continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. are vacated. The objection to confirmation is overruled.

The objection is ORDERED OVERRULED 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.

45. [26-20131](#)-B-13 MATTHEW DEL REAL
[LGT](#)-1 Pro Se

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
G. TSANG
2-27-26 [[29](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 25, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 45, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The objection is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes at dkt. 45.

The court will issue an order.

46. [26-20245](#)-B-13 CHERYL TYLER
[LGT](#)-1 Peter G. Macaluso

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
G. TSANG
2-26-26 [[21](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 24, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Debtor timely filed a response to the objection. This resolves the objection to confirmation.

The court's decision is to overrule the objection and confirm the plan.

The court requested in its conditional ruling that the Debtor must file amended Schedule I and Form 122C-1 to accurately reflect income from all sources, amended documents that accurately reflect Debtor's marital status, and amended Statement of Financial Affairs to accurately list Debtor's income received in 2024.

Debtor has complied with the court's order and has filed an amended Schedule I and Form 122C-1 as well as filed an amended statement of financial affairs. The debtor has resolved the outstanding issues and the plan appears to be confirmable.

The plan complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325(a). The objection is overruled and the plan filed February 2, 2026, is confirmed.

Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 28 and the continued hearing on March 31, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. are vacated. The objection to confirmation is overruled.

The objection is ORDERED OVERRULED 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.

47. [25-27077](#)-B-13 KRISTOPHER COOPER
[RAS](#)-1 David C. Johnston

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY U.S.
BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
2-24-26 [[18](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from March 25, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at *dk.* 27, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on March 31, 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.