

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Eastern District of California

Chief Judge Fredrick E. Clement Sacramento Federal Courthouse 501 I Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Courtroom 28, Department A Sacramento, California

# DAY: MONDAY DATE: APRIL 17, 2023 CALENDAR: 9:00 A.M. CHAPTER 9 AND 11 CASES

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# 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. <u>23-20817</u>-A-11 IN RE: OCEAN TRANS, INC. FEC-1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 3-23-2023 [13]

# Final Ruling

For the reasons set forth in the order to show cause, the case is dismissed. A civil minute order shall issue.

2.  $\frac{20-23726}{WGG-31}$ -A-11 IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

MOTION TO COMPROMISE CONTROVERSY/APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MYRON POWELL 3-20-2023 [728]

GABRIEL LIBERMAN/ATTY. FOR DBT. DAVID GOODRICH/ATTY. FOR MV.

# Final Ruling

Motion: Approve Compromise Notice: LBR 9014-1(f)(1); written opposition required Disposition: Denied without prejudice Order: Civil minute order

Jeffrey I. Golden, Chapter 11 trustee, seeks an order approving a compromise with Myron Powell. For the following reasons the motion will be denied without prejudice.

#### SERVICE AND NOTICE

As of November 1, 2022, the court adopted Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-3, 9036-1 and 7005-1 (requiring attorneys and trustees to use a standardized Certificate of Service, EDC 7-005).

The form certificate of service is intended to allow parties to memorialize service efficiently and accurately, and to aid the court in ensuring sufficient service is achieved in each proceeding.

#### Matrix

Where the Clerk's Matrix of Creditors is attached to the Certificate of Service form, such list shall be downloaded not more than 7 days prior to the date of serving the pleadings and other documents and shall reflect the date of downloading. The serving party may download that matrix either in "pdf label format" or in "raw data format." Where the matrix attached is in "raw data format," signature on the Certificate of Service is the signor's representation that no changes, e.g., additions, deletions, modifications, of the data have been made except: (1) formatting of existing data; or (2) removing creditors from that list by the method described in paragraph (c) of this rule.

LBR 7005-1(d) (emphasis added).

In this case the matrix attached to the certificate of service is dated October 21, 2022. See Certificate of Service, ECF No. 733. Service of the motion occurred on March 20, 2023. Id. The matrix is dated more than 7 days prior to the date of service of the motion and therefore does not comply with LBR 7005-1. The court will deny the motion without prejudice.

#### CIVIL MINUTE ORDER

The court shall issue a civil minute order that conforms substantially to the following form:

Jeffrey I. Golden, Chapter 11 trustee's Motion to Approve Compromise has been presented to the court. Given the procedural deficiencies discussed by the court in its ruling,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is denied without prejudice.

# 3. <u>20-23726</u>-A-11 IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT WGG-32

MOTION TO COMPROMISE CONTROVERSY/APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE 3-20-2023 [735]

GABRIEL LIBERMAN/ATTY. FOR DBT. DAVID GOODRICH/ATTY. FOR MV.

# Final Ruling

Motion: Approve Compromise Notice: LBR 9014-1(f)(1); written opposition required Disposition: Denied without prejudice Order: Civil minute order

Jeffrey I. Golden, Chapter 11 trustee, seeks an order approving a compromise with Livingston College. For the following reasons the motion will be denied without prejudice.

# SERVICE AND NOTICE

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LBR 7005-1(d) (emphasis added).

In this case the matrix attached to the certificate of service is dated October 21, 2022. See Certificate of Service, ECF No. 740. Service of the motion occurred on March 20, 2023. Id. The matrix is dated more than 7 days prior to the date of service of the motion and therefore does not comply with LBR 7005-1. The court will deny the motion without prejudice.

#### CIVIL MINUTE ORDER

The court shall issue a civil minute order that conforms substantially to the following form:

Jeffrey I. Golden, Chapter 11 trustee's Motion to Approve Compromise has been presented to the court. Given the procedural deficiencies discussed by the court in its ruling,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is denied without prejudice.

# 4. $\frac{23-20755}{CAE-1}$ -A-11 IN RE: POINT BUCKLER CLUB, LLC

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 3-10-2023 [1]

MARC VOISENAT/ATTY. FOR DBT.

# Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to May 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Not later than May 1, 2023, the parties shall file a joint status report.