



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

Honorable Christopher M. Klein  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Sacramento, California

**April 21, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.**

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1. [25-21260](#)-C-13 FARRON/VALERIE DRYLIE MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN  
[DWL](#)-5 Patricia Wilson 2-22-26 [[77](#)]

**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 56 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 86.

**The Motion to Confirm is denied.**

The debtors filed this Motion seeking to confirm the Amended Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 84) filed on February 24, 2026.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed an Opposition (Dkt. 88) on March 23, 2026, opposing confirmation on the following grounds:

1. Debtor's counsel has not sought or received an order for compensation from the court; and
2. The plan does not specify a monthly dividend to be paid towards administrative fees.

**DISCUSSION**

At this point it is unclear when and how counsel will seek payment of her fees. In accordance with the Local Rules and the plan at section 3.05, counsel will need to file an application with the court pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 329 and 330 and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002, 2016 and 2017.

Notwithstanding whether the plan provides for counsel's fees as Creditor argues, the debtors have not carried their burden to show the plan is adequately funded. 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 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 debtors, Farron and Valerie Drylie, 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.