



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

**Honorable Christopher D. Jaime**  
**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**  
Department B, Courtroom 32  
501 I Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California

**April 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

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### **PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS INSTRUCTIONS:**

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.

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**April 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

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1.	<a href="#">24-20005</a> -B-13 <a href="#">DPC</a> -1	ROBERT CURTISS Pauldeep Bains	MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 3-11-26 [ <a href="#">54</a> ]
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**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 \$6,174.00 with an additional two payments of \$3,087.00 due prior to the hearing. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Debtor filed a response stating that she has made payments of \$4,000.00 and \$2,913.00 on March 13, 2026, and April 6, 2026, respectively. Additionally, Debtors has scheduled a payment of \$5,443.00 to cure the delinquency. Debtor states that they will be current by the hearing.

Provided that the delinquency is cured by 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 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.

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2. [25-26907](#)-B-13 ANDREA RESLER  
[DPC-1](#) Thomas L. Amberg

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-31-26 [[20](#)]

### **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 \$1,070.00 with an additional payment of \$468.00 due on April 25, 2026.

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 June 2, 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.

3. [26-20407](#)-B-13 RAYMOND ALBARRAN  
[LGT-1](#) Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-12-26 [[19](#)]

**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.

First, Movant states that Debtor did not appear at the Meeting of Creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341. Attendance is mandatory. 11 U.S.C. § 343. Failure to appear at the Meeting of Creditors is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors and cause to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor has not provided the Chapter 13 Trustee with copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing the petition. Also, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Further, debtor has failed to provide the trustee with a copy of a valid ID and proof of debtor's complete social security number.

Last, Debtor has failed to file a complete plan and has also failed to file complete schedules. Schedule C is currently missing.

As such, 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.

4. [22-20008](#)-B-13 DAVID JONES  
[DPC-1](#) Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-13-26 [[27](#)]

**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 has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$700.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$350.00 that will become due prior to the hearing.

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. [25-23708](#)-B-13 BRIAN RUSSELL MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[LGT](#)-3 Yasha Rahimzadeh 3-9-26 [[61](#)]

**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 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.

6. [25-26415](#)-B-13 NORNETTA PHILLIPS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
Thru #7 Pro Se TO PAY FEES  
3-19-26 [[45](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The court's decision is to overrule the Order to Show Cause and not dismiss the case.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtors' failure to pay \$78.00 due March 16, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED OVERRULED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

7. [25-26415](#)-B-13 NORNETTA PHILLIPS CONTINUED OBJECTION TO  
DPC-1 Pro Se CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY DAVID  
P. CUSICK  
1-14-26 [[29](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The objection was continued on March 16, 2026, via an ex parte emergency motion for continuance of the confirmation hearing. Written opposition to this motion was required. None has been filed. Any opposition to the relief sought has been waived.

Because the plan is not confirmable and the objection is not one that may be resolved in the confirmation order, further briefing is not necessary. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(f)(2)(C). The court has also determined that oral argument will not assist in the decision-making process or resolution of the objection. See Local Bankr. R. 9014-1(h), 1001-1(f). This matter will therefore be decided on the papers. No appearance at the hearing is necessary.

The debtor has the burden of proving that the plan complies with all statutory requirements of confirmation. *In re Andrews*, 49 F.3d 1404, 1407-08 (9th Cir. 1995); *In re Barnes*, 32 F.3d 405, 407-08 (9th Cir. 1994). Here, the debtor(s) has not sustained its burden. The Chapter 13 trustee objected to plan confirmation. Because that objection was set under LBR 9014-1(f)(2), no written response was required. This court continued this matter and required the debtor to do one of the following: (1) file a statement of non-opposition to the objection; (2) filing a written response to the objection; or (3) file, set, and serve a modified plan. The debtor has not responded to this court's order. As a consequence, the debtor(s)' default is entered, and the objection is sustained.

The plan filed December 15, 2025, does not comply with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325(a). The objection is sustained and the plan is not confirmed.

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

The court will issue an order.

8. [24-21017](#)-B-13 AARON NENNER  
[DPC-1](#) Gabriel E. Liberman

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-11-26 [[19](#)]

**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.

The Chapter 13 Trustee has moved to dismiss the case because Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$3,360.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$1,480.00 that will come due prior to the hearing.

Debtor has filed opposition admitting the delinquency and stating he will file an amended plan. However, an amended plan has not yet been filed.

Provided that the delinquency is cured or an amended plan is filed, set and served by 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026, the motion to dismiss case will be denied. If Debtor fails to cure the delinquency or file, set, and serve an amended plan, the motion to dismiss case will be granted.

The motion is conditionally denied.

The motion is ORDERED CONDITIONALLY DENIED without prejudice for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

9. [25-26319](#)-B-13 BAREA FAWAZ MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[LGT](#)-2 Matthew J. DeCaminada 3-31-26 [[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.

Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$21,800.00 with an additional monthly plan payments of \$10,900.00 that will come due prior to the hearing.

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. [26-20020](#)-B-13 MICHAEL KIFLIT  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
4-10-26 [[77](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The court's decision is to overrule the Order to Show Cause and not dismiss the case.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtors' failure to pay \$78.00 due April 6, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED OVERRULED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

11. [25-24422](#)-B-13 CATHERINE LOCKETT  
[DPC-2](#) Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-13-26 [[49](#)]

**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 has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$7,600.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$3,920.00 that will come due prior to the hearing.

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.

12. [21-23929](#)-B-13 AUSTIN WINSTON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[DPC-4](#) Mary Ellen Terranella 2-27-26 [[68](#)]

**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 \$1,691.00. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Debtor filed a response stating that he has scheduled two payments necessary to cure the delinquency and will be current by the hearing.

Provided that the delinquency is cured by 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 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.

13. [25-22729](#)-B-13 JUSTIN CHARON  
[LGT](#)-3 David Foyil

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-4-26 [[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). 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.

The Chapter 13 Trustee has moved to dismiss the case because Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$10,151.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$4,775.00 that will come due prior to the hearing. Additionally, debtor has failed to file and set a modified plan for hearing with notice to creditors.

Debtor filed a response stating that he 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 June 23, 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.

14. [26-20131](#)-B-13 MATTHEW DEL REAL  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
3-18-26 [[37](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 04/01/26

**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). 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.

First, Movant states that Debtors did not appear at the initial Meeting of Creditors or the continued Meeting of Creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341. Attendance is mandatory. 11 U.S.C. § 343. Failure to appear at the Meeting of Creditors is an unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors and cause to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtors have not provided the Chapter 13 Trustee with copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing the petition. Also, the Movant argues that the Debtors did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of their most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). This is an unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Debtors have failed to provide the trustee with a copy of a valid ID and proof of debtor's complete social security number. Debtors have also failed to provide the trustee with 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 debtors.

Third, Debtors have failed to file Schedule I 8a Statement of Monthly Net Income pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 521. Debtors have also failed to accurately file the following documents: Schedule I, Schedule J, Statement of Financial Affairs, Official Form 122C-1, and Disclosure of Attorney Compensation.

Last, the Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtors are delinquent in the amount of \$9,348.00 with an additional payment of \$4,674.00 due prior to the hearing. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

As such, 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.

16. [25-24738](#)-B-13 JUAN PEREZ  
[LGT](#)-2 Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-9-26 [[55](#)]

**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.

The motion is ORDERED DISMISSED 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.

First, Movant states that Debtor did not appear at the Meeting of Creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341. Attendance is mandatory. 11 U.S.C. § 343. Failure to appear at the Meeting of Creditors is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors and cause to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor has not provided the Chapter 13 Trustee with copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing the petition. Also, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Further, debtor has failed to provide the trustee with a copy of a valid ID and proof of debtor's complete social security number.

Third, the Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$925.00 with an additional payment of \$925.00 due prior to the hearing. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Last, Debtor has failed to file or set for hearing a motion to confirm the debtor's plan filed February 24, 2026.

As such, 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. [25-24947](#)-B-13 JUSTIN PHILLIPS  
[LGT-2](#) Steven A. Alpert

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-4-26 [[38](#)]

### **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.

The Chapter 13 Trustee has moved to dismiss the case because Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$2,147.75 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$874.55 that will come due prior to the hearing. Additionally, debtor has failed to file and set a modified plan for hearing with notice to creditors.

Debtor has filed opposition admitting the delinquency and stating he will file an amended plan. However, an amended plan has not yet been filed.

Provided that an amended plan is filed, set and served by 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026, the motion to dismiss case will be denied. If Debtor fails to file, set, and serve an amended plan, the motion to dismiss case will be granted.

The motion is conditionally denied.

The motion is ORDERED CONDITIONALLY DENIED without prejudice for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

19. [25-26447](#)-B-13 KAREEM SYKES  
[LGT-2](#) Peter G. Macaluso

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-17-26 [[41](#)]

### **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. Also, debtor has failed to file Schedule I 8a as well as tax returns for 2021 and 2022.

Debtor filed a response stating that he has filed an amended plan and amended Schedule I and J. Further, debtor states that all taxes from 2020-2025 have been filed. A review of the court's docket shows that the confirmation hearing for the amended plan is scheduled for May 19, 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.

20. [25-26566](#)-B-13 KNOWLTON HARRISON  
[LGT](#)-2 Keith R. Wood

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-13-26 [[27](#)]

**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 has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$2,700.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$2,700.00 that will come due prior to the hearing.

Further, 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).

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 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.

First, Debtor has not provided the Chapter 13 Trustee with copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing the petition. Also, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). Additionally, debtor has failed to provide the trustee with a declaration of third party who contributes to debtor's monthly income, if applicable. This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Further, debtor has failed to provide the trustee with a copy of a valid ID and proof of debtor's complete social security number.

Last, Debtor has failed to file a complete plan and has also failed to file complete schedules. Schedule A/B is not complete, while Schedule C is blank.

As such, 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. [25-27077](#)-B-13 KRISTOPHER COOPER  
[LGT](#)-1 David C. Johnston

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-9-26 [[21](#)]

**Final Ruling**

An order granting the joint ex parte request to continue the trustee's motion to dismiss has been entered by the court. The hearing for the motion to dismiss will now be continued to May 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. A status report shall be entered 14 days prior to the hearing.

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

The court will issue an order.

23. [25-27277](#)-B-7 SCOTT SMITH  
[LGT-1](#) David Foyil

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-4-26 [[33](#)]

### **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, Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$6,580.00 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$3,290.00 that will come due prior to the hearing.

Last, Debtor failed to file tax returns for the years 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).

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.

24. [26-20677](#)-B-13 SERGIO ARAGON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
Thru #25 Pro Se TO PAY FEES  
3-17-26 [[27](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The court's decision is to overrule the Order to Show Cause.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtor's failure to pay the installment fee of \$77.00 due on March 12, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED OVERRULED for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

25. [26-20677](#)-B-13 SERGIO ARAGON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
LGT-1 Pro Se 3-26-26 [[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). 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.

First, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). Further, debtor has failed to provide the trustee with a copy of a valid ID and proof of debtor's complete social security number. This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, Debtor failed to cooperate with the trustee and provide the following requested documents pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §521(a)(3)(4): Pay advices for the full six months prior to filing and proof of any other income as listed on Schedule I or the 122C-1.

Third, Debtor has failed to file Schedule C accurately. The Schedule does not indicate a dollar amount for the exemption.

Last, Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$278.38 with one additional monthly plan payment of \$278.38 that will come due prior to the hearing.

As such, 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 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.

First, Movant states that Debtor did not appear at the Meeting of Creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341. Attendance is mandatory. 11 U.S.C. § 343. Failure to appear at the Meeting of Creditors is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors and cause to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Second, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee all pages of the most recent federal income tax return. See 11 U.S.C. § 521(e)(2)(A); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(b)(3). This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Third, the Chapter 13 Trustee moves to dismiss case on grounds that Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$7,352.00 with an additional two payments of \$3,676.00 due prior to the hearing. This is an unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

As such, 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.

27. [25-20485](#)-B-13 STEVEN KAMP  
[LGT-2](#) Pro Se

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
3-13-26 [[102](#)]

### **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 \$16,440.00 with additional payments of \$8,165.11 due on March 25, 2026, and April 25, 2026.

Debtor filed a response stating that he 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 June 2, 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.

28. [18-21661](#)-B-13 GERARDO LARA AND NORMA CONTINUED MOTION TO VALUE  
[AR-2](#) CAMARENA COLLATERAL OF FRANCHISE TAX  
Natali A. Ron BOARD  
3-6-26 [[199](#)]

### 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 value the claim of the Franchise Tax Board at \$0.00 and to deny without prejudice the request for lien avoidance.

The first deed of trust secures a claim with a balance of approximately \$411,628.05. A second deed of trust secures a claim with a balance of approximately \$175,476.66. Movant claims the Franchise Tax Board secured liens against the property in the amount of \$7,195.60. Therefore, the Franchise Tax Board's claim secured by a the real property is completely under-collateralized. Creditor's secured claim is determined to be in the amount of \$0.00, and therefore no payments shall be made on the secured claim under the terms of any confirmed Plan. See 11 U.S.C. § 506(a); *Zimmer v. PSB Lending Corp. (In re Zimmer)*, 313 F.3d 1220 (9th Cir. 2002); *Lam v. Investors Thrift (In re Lam)*, 211 B.R. 36 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1997). Additionally, the Creditor's proof of claim states that the claim is unsecured.

Thus, the valuation motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3012 and 11 U.S.C. § 506(a) is granted.

As to the Franchise Tax Board's claims, a debtor who seeks to avoid a lien in conjunction with valuation in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy must file an adversary proceeding if the lien is not voluntarily reconveyed upon the conclusion of plan payments. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7001(2). A creditor's lien is not void on the basis of whether it is secured under § 506(a), but on the basis of whether the underlying claim is allowed or disallowed. 4 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY 506.06[1][a] (Alan N. Resnick & Henry J. Sommer eds., 16th Ed.). See *Dewsnup v. Timm*, 502 U.S. 410, 417-18 (1992). The Creditor's deed of trust remains of record until the plan is completed. This is required by 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(I). Once the plan is completed, if the Creditor will not reconvey its deed of trust, the court will entertain an adversary proceeding. See also 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(I); *In re Frazier*, 448 B.R. 803, 810 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2011), *aff'd*, 469 B.R. 889 (E.D. Cal. 2012) (explaining the process of lien avoidance in the context of collateral valuation).

As such, the motion to avoid the Franchise Tax Board's lien is denied without prejudice.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE IN PART for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.