

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Honorable Fredrick E. Clement
Bakersfield Federal Courthouse
510 19th Street, Second Floor
Bakersfield, California

PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS

DAY: WEDNESDAY
DATE: MAY 3, 2017
CALENDAR: 10:30 A.M. CHAPTER 7 ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL DESIGNATIONS

Each pre-hearing disposition is prefaced by the words "Final Ruling," "Tentative Ruling" or "No Tentative Ruling." Except as indicated below, matters designated "Final Ruling" will not be called and counsel need not appear at the hearing on such matters. Matters designated "Tentative Ruling" or "No Tentative Ruling" will be called.

ORAL ARGUMENT

For matters that are called, the court may determine in its discretion whether the resolution of such matter requires oral argument. See *Morrow v. Topping*, 437 F.2d 1155, 1156-57 (9th Cir. 1971); accord LBR 9014-1(h). When the court has published a tentative ruling for a matter that is called, the court shall not accept oral argument from any attorney appearing on such matter who is unfamiliar with such tentative ruling or its grounds.

COURT'S ERRORS IN FINAL RULINGS

If a party believes that a final ruling contains an error that would, if reflected in the order or judgment, warrant a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(a), as incorporated by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9024, then the party affected by such error shall, not later than 4:00 p.m. (PST) on the day before the hearing, inform the following persons by telephone that they wish the matter either to be called or dropped from calendar, as appropriate, notwithstanding the court's ruling: (1) all other parties directly affected by the motion; and (2) Kathy Torres, Judicial Assistant to the Honorable Fredrick E. Clement, at (559) 499-5860. Absent such a timely request, a matter designated "Final Ruling" will not be called.

1. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON MOTION IN LIMINE PRECLUDING
[16-1015](#) LAS-1 TESTIMONY BY DEFENDANT'S EXPERT
HARVEYS TAHOE MANAGEMENT WITNESS ROBERT 'BOB' GOODMAN
COMPANY, INC. ET AL V. HARON 3-30-17 [[35](#)]
MARGARET FOLEY/Atty. for mv.
WITHDRAWN

Final Ruling

The motion withdrawn, the matter is dropped as moot.

2. [15-10966](#)-A-7 RODNEY HARON MOTION IN LIMINE PRECLUDING ALL
[16-1015](#) LAS-2 EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANTS CUSTOMER
HARVEYS TAHOE MANAGEMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH HARRAH'S NEW
COMPANY, INC. ET AL V. HARON ORLEANS, INCLUDING LEGAL
AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT THEREOF
3-30-17 [[38](#)]
MARGARET FOLEY/Atty. for mv.
WITHDRAWN

Final Ruling

The motion withdrawn, the matter is dropped as moot.

3. [16-14367](#)-A-7 REBECCA ZHU STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[17-1015](#) 2-17-17 [[1](#)]
UL LLC V. ZHU
HOWARD STEINBERG/Atty. for pl.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

No tentative ruling.

4. [16-14367](#)-A-7 REBECCA ZHU STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[17-1022](#) 3-6-17 [[1](#)]
STURGEON SERVICES
INTERNATIONAL, INC. V. ZHU
T. BELDEN/Atty. for pl.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

No tentative ruling.

5. [17-10170](#)-A-7 MARTIN GRISHABER STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
[17-1018](#) 2-27-17 [[1](#)]
PATRIOT BAIL INC. V. GRISHABER
PATRIOT BAIL INC./Atty. for pl.

No tentative ruling.