



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

May 5, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

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1. [24-21965](#)-C-13 GREGOIRE TONOUKOUIN MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN
[TLA](#)-2 Thomas Amberg 3-29-26 [[70](#)]

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Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 5, 2026 hearing is required.

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 35 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 75.

No opposition has been filed. Therefore, the court enters the defaults of the non-responding parties in interest, finds there are no disputed material factual issues, and determines the matter will be resolved without oral argument. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995); *Law Offices of David A. Boone v. Derham-Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592, 602 (9th Cir. 2006).

The Motion to Modify is granted.

The debtor filed this Motion seeking to modify the terms of the confirmed plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1329.

No opposition to the Motion has been filed.

Upon review of the record, the court finds the plan complies with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329. The Motion is granted, and the plan is 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 debtor, Gregoire Tonoukouin, 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 granted, the Modified Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. 74) meets the requirements of

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11 U.S.C. §§ 1322, 1325(a), and 1329, and the plan is confirmed. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall prepare an appropriate order confirming the Chapter 13 plan and submit the proposed order to the court.

2. [24-21965](#)-C-13 GREGOIRE TONOUKOUIN CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
[LGT-1](#) Thomas Amberg CASE
2-19-26 [[59](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 5, 2026 hearing is required.

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 33 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 62.

The Motion to Dismiss is is denied without prejudice.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion To Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$4,689.04 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 61.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 63) on March 10, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Debtor filed a modified plan and motion to modify on March 29, 2026. The motion is the subject of Item 1 on this calendar, which motion has now been granted.

Because the debtor is actively prosecuting the case and the motion to modify plan has been granted, the Motion is denied without prejudice.

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 Dismiss the Chapter 13 case filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, Lilian G. Tsang, 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 to Dismiss is denied without prejudice.

3. [15-21528](#)-C-13 KEVIN KRONE
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