

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

Honorable Christopher D. Jaime
Robert T. Matsui U.S. Courthouse
501 I Street, Sixth Floor
Sacramento, California

PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS COVER SHEET

DAY: TUESDAY

DATE: May 26, 2026

CALENDAR: 1:00 P.M. CHAPTER 13

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.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher D. Jaime
Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

May 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

1. [26-21903](#)-B-13 JUDITH KING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE
Tyson Takeuchi TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION
IN PACER
4-22-26 [[12](#)]
- DEBTOR DISMISSED: 04/24/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is dismissed as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISMISSED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

2. [24-21908](#)-B-13 SELENA CONTRERAS
[DPC-2](#) Steven A. Alpert

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
4-17-26 [[56](#)]

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 \$2,654.00 with two additional payments of \$1,327.00 due prior to the hearing.

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 16, 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. [25-27016](#)-B-13 GENE HILL AND HEIDI MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC-1](#) VENNERI 4-7-26 [[19](#)]
Patricia Wilson

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 **conditionally deny the motion to dismiss and continue the matter to June 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

This motion has been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Movant"). Movant asserts that the case should be dismissed based on the following grounds.

Movant asserts that Debtor did not properly serve the Plan on all interested parties and has yet to file a motion to confirm the Plan. The Plan was filed after the notice of the Meeting of Creditors was issued. Therefore, the Debtor must file a motion to confirm the Plan. See Local Bankr. R. 3015-1(c)(3). A review of the docket shows that no such motion has been filed. This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. §1307(c)(1). Nevertheless, the court will provide the Debtors time to file, set, and serve a motion to confirm.

If a motion to confirm is not filed, set, and served by **June 2, 2026**, the case will be dismissed without further hearing on the Movant's ex parte application.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. The motion is granted and the case is dismissed.

The motion is CONDITIONALLY DENIED and continued to June 2, 2026, for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

4. [26-21118](#)-B-13 IRENE SILVA-PREJEAN AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
ROOSEVELT PREJEAN TO PAY FEES
Pro Se 5-6-26 [[23](#)]

Final Ruling

The court's decision is to sustain the Order to Show Cause and order the case dismissed.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtor's failure to pay \$78.00 due May 1, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has not been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED SUSTAINED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case is DISMISSED.

The court will issue an order.

5. [25-25920](#)-B-13 JAIME/RHONDA MCPHEE
[DEF](#)-3 David Foyil

CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM
PLAN
3-17-26 [[60](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from May 19, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2026. Nothing was filed. The court has not been provided with any additional information from the debtor agreeing to identify collateral for Class 2 Claims in the order confirming nor any information from the trustee regarding whether the plan is feasible with the granted motion to value. Since neither parties have augmented the record, the court will deny the motion to confirm based on the opposition raised by the Chapter 13 trustee. The continued hearing on May 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

The objection is ORDERED DENIED 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). 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 the motion to dismiss and continue the matter to June 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

Movant seeks dismissal of the bankruptcy case based on the Debtor's failure to file all pages of the most recent Tax Return filed by the debtor and copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of filing of the petition. Debtor has 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 debtor. Amended Schedules D, E/F, I, and J, as well as an Amended Statement of Financial Affairs, and official Form 122C-1 have all not been filed as well.

Further Debtor has failed to file tax returns for the years 2024 and 2023. 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).

The debtor states that they have obtained counsel and have remedied all of these issues as well as plan to file an amended plan for confirmation. However, the court record does not show any amendments to the schedules, nor has the trustee stated they have received the requested documents. Further, an amended plan has not been filed or set for hearing at the time of this pre-hearing disposition.

Cause exists to dismiss this case. However, the Debtor will be provided an opportunity to resolve all issues. Either all outstanding issues must be resolved to the satisfaction of the Chapter 13 Trustee by June 2, 2026, or this case may be dismissed on the Trustee's ex parte application.

The motion is ORDERED CONDITIONALLY DENIED and continued to June 2, 2026, 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 case.

Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$3,799.27 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$1,910.12 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.

8. [26-22121](#)-B-13 TROY EVANS
[CAE-1](#) Patrick Riazi

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO FILE DOCUMENTS RE:
DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY
COMPENSATION
4-24-26 [[10](#)]

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is dismissed as moot.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISMISSED AS MOOT for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

9. [26-21244](#)-B-13 JUSTIN FORD
Natali A. Ron

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-13-26 [[28](#)]

Final Ruling

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

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtors' failure to pay \$79.00 due April 8, 2026. The court's docket reflects that the default has been cured.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED 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 case.

Debtor has failed to commence making payments under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Debtor is delinquent in the amount of \$5,602.85 with two additional monthly plan payments of \$2,809.25 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.

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 for failure to file and set a modified plan for hearing.

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 16, 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.

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 for failure to file and set a modified plan for hearing.

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 16, 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.

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.

This motion has been filed by the Chapter 13 trustee ("Movant"). Movant asserts that the case should be dismissed based on the following grounds.

Movant argues that Debtor did not file a Plan or a Motion to Confirm a Plan following the court's denial of confirmation to Debtor's prior plan on March 10, 2026. A review of the docket shows that Debtor has not yet filed a new plan or a motion to confirm a plan. Debtor offers no explanation for the delay in setting the Plan for confirmation. This is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. §1307(c)(1).

Also, the Movant argues that the Debtor did not provide to the Chapter 13 trustee either a tax transcript or a federal income tax return with attachments for the most recent pre-petition tax year for which a return was required. 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 the requested monthly profit and loss statements for the full six months prior to filing for bankruptcy or the requested profit and loss statement for June 2025. Last, Debtor has also failed to file Schedule I 8A of Monthly Net Income as well as Official Form 122C-1.

Cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) for the reasons stated above. 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). 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 for failure to file and set a modified plan for hearing.

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 was 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.

15. [25-27077](#)-B-13 KRISTOPHER COOPER
[LGT](#)-1 David C. Johnston

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

Final Ruling

The motion is ORDERED CONTINUED to June 30, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., at which time Debtor must be current with payments and at which time all issues raised by the Chapter 13 Trustee must be resolved.

Debtor to file a status report by June 23, 2026. If the Debtor is current and all issues are resolved, the motion to dismiss will be denied and the continued hearing vacated.

No appearance on May 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is necessary.

16. [26-20677](#)-B-13 SERGIO ARAGON
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-16-26 [[33](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 04/29/26

Final Ruling

The case having previously been dismissed, the order to show cause is dismissed as moot.

The order to show cause 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.

This motion has been filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Movant"). Movant asserts that the case should be dismissed based on the following grounds.

Movant states that Debtor did not appear at the Meeting of Creditors and 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 unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors and cause to dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Further, the debtor has failed to provide the trustee with his 2024 tax returns regarding his business. Debtor has also failed to provide the trustee with the following requested documents: Business Case Questionnaire and copies of bank statements for the full six months prior to filing for all bank accounts of the debtor. Trustee has not received statements for Chase account ending in #9766 for January 2026, Chase account ending in #0339 for December 23, 2025 through January 31, 2026 and Chase account ending in #1339 for December 24, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

Movant seeks dismissal of the bankruptcy case based on the Debtor's failure to file: an Amended Schedule I, an Amended Schedule J, Official Form 122C-2, and Disclosure of Attorney Compensation.

Last, Movant seeks dismissal of the case on the basis that Debtor is \$15,709.51 delinquent in plan payments, with an additional two plan payments of \$15,709.51 due prior to the hearing. Failure to make plan payments is unreasonable delay which is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) for the reasons stated above. 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. [25-27208](#)-B-13 MICHELLE/JAMES MEARS
[MRL](#)-1 Mikalah Liviakis

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO CLAIM OF
PATELCO CREDIT UNION, CLAIM
NUMBER 31
4-13-26 [[17](#)]

Final Ruling

The Creditor Patelco Credit Union having filed a notice of withdrawal of its claim, the objection is dismissed as moot 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.

19. [24-20039](#)-B-13 KENNETH/MARIANNE GOETZE CONTINUED MOTION TO APPROVE
[CYB-1](#) Candace Y. Brooks LOAN MODIFICATION
4-16-26 [[74](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from May 19, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at *dkt. 79*, granting the motion, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on May 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.

20. [26-21250](#)-B-13
[LGT](#)-1

MICHELLE RUELOS
Natali A. Ron

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
G. TSANG
4-28-26 [[12](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from May 19, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2026. The parties have filed a joint status report stating that all prior issues had been resolved. However, Debtor has now become delinquent \$2,065.00 with an additional payment of \$2,065.00 due prior to the hearing. The parties have requested a continuance to June 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. to see if the Debtor can cure the delinquency.

The court will continue the matter to June 16, 2026. A joint status report shall be filed no later than 7 days prior to the hearing with information regarding whether the delinquency has been cured or if the issue is still outstanding.

The objection is ORDERED CONTINUED to June 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.

21. [26-21294](#)-B-13 JAMES SIMPSON
[LGT](#)-1 Simran Singh Hundal

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN
G. TSANG
4-23-26 [[12](#)]

Final Ruling

This matter was continued from May 19, 2026, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2026. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at *dk.* 17, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on May 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.