



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

May 26, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Honorable Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

May 26, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

1. [26-21102](#)-C-13 REECE/RODINA VENTURA ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
Jin Kim TO PAY FEES
4-14-26 [[21](#)]
DEBTORS DISMISSED: 04/24/26

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The above captioned case was dismissed on April 24, 2026. Dkt. 37.
Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is
dismissed as moot.

2. [26-20607](#)-C-13 JOHN SPENCER
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-10-26 [[31](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the fee installment payment due on April 6, 2026. Dkt. 31.

A review of the docket shows that the installment has now been paid. Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the bankruptcy case shall proceed in this court.

3. [26-20607](#)-C-13 JOHN SPENCER
[DPC-1](#) Pro Se

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
CASE
3-31-26 [[23](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) notice which requires 14 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 21 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 26.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is ~~xxxxxxx~~.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$500.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 25.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss or convert this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 80.

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 Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$13,800.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 79.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

5. [24-21611](#)-C-13 JEFFREY MCQUARY AND MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
[DPC-1](#) ASHLEY HIGHTREE 4-17-26 [[23](#)]
Calvin John Massey

No Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 26.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is xxxxxxx.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$1,050.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 25.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 27) on May 11, 2026, asserting that debtors no longer reside together and debtor McQuary requests dismissal and debtor Hightree requests conversion to chapter 7.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is xxxxxxx

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 49 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 79.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$6,091.75 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 78.

Trustee further asserts that debtor has not provided postpetition tax returns as required by the confirmation order.

Trustee represents the estate includes \$249,238.76 in non-exempt assets, but recommends dismissal rather than conversion.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 80) on May 1, 2026, asserting that debtor is current and actually has a surplus on payments. Debtor also contends that the tax returns have been provided to the Trustee.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

7. [23-23525](#)-C-13 CATHERINE ORR
[DPC-1](#) Richard Kwun

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
4-17-26 [[28](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) notice which requires 14 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 31.

The Motion to Dismiss is denied without prejudice.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$7,178.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 30.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 32) on May 10, 2026, asserting that debtor will/have filed a plan before the hearing.

A review of the docket shows the debtor filed a modified plan and corresponding Motion to Confirm on May 16, 2026. Dkts. 35 & 37.

Because it appears debtor is actively prosecuting the case, 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, David P. Cusick, 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.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 70.

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 Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$600.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 69.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

9. [25-23427](#)-C-13 FRANKIE HAYDUK
[DPC](#)-3 Patricia Wilson

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
CASE
2-26-26 [[54](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) notice which requires 14 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 26 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 57.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The motion was continued from the prior hearing because debtor had filed a new plan that was set for confirmation hearing. That plan was denied confirmation on May 8, 2026, and the docket does not show that a new plan has been filed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor has not filed an amended plan since the court denied confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan on December 15, 2025.

A review of the docket confirms the proposed Chapter 13 plan was denied confirmation, and no plan is set for confirmation hearing. Dkts. 52 & 53.

The Motion also argues debtor is \$5,961.92 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 56.

Failure to confirm a plan and maintain plan payments constitute evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

10. [23-20530](#)-C-13 VICTOR RAY
[DPC-1](#) Muoi Chea

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

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) notice which requires 14 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 29.

The Motion to Dismiss is denied without prejudice.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$2,769.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 28.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 30) on May 11, 2026, asserting that debtor will/have filed a plan before the hearing.

A review of the docket shows the debtor filed a modified plan and corresponding Motion To Confirm on May 16, 2026. Dkts. 32 & 36.

Because it appears debtor is actively prosecuting the case, 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, David P. Cusick, 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.

11. [24-24730](#)-C-13 LIZBETH/DANIEL ALARCON CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
[DPC](#)-3 Chad M. Johnson CASE
2-26-26 [[118](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 54 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 121.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$30,727.50 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 120.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 124) on April 7, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) (1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

12. [25-27235](#)-C-13 LATASHA REED
Anh V. Nguyen

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-13-26 [[30](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the filing fee installment payment on the due date of April 6, 2026. Dkt. 30.

A review of the docket shows the payment has still not been made. Additionally, the fee installment payment due on May 6, 2026 has come due and was not made. Dkt. 35.

Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

13. [26-21435](#)-C-13 HUSAYN CAMPBELL
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-21-26 [[24](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the fee installment payment due on April 16, 2026. Dkt. 24.

A review of the docket shows that the installment has now been paid. Therefore, the Order To Show Cause is discharged.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the bankruptcy case shall proceed in this court.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 28 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 29.

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 Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor has not made a plan payment and is delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 28.

The Trustee has also filed an objection to confirmation based on a myriad of issues and failures by the debtor to fulfill the duties of a chapter 13 debtor.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

15. [24-24140](#)-C-13 DAVID/LEANN DOANE
[DPC-1](#) Mary D. Anderson

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
4-17-26 [[31](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 34.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$2,920.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 33.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 35) on May 12, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) (1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

16. [25-20543](#)-C-13 MICHAELA HUGHES
[DPC](#)-3 Chad M. Johnson

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

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 59.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$7,771.36 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 58.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 60) on May 11, 2026, asserting that debtor will be filing a modified plan on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(2) notice which requires 14 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 14 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 25.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$11,913.94 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 24. The Trustee represents he currently has an objection to the debtor's proposed plan for numerous reasons.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

18. [25-22345](#)-C-13 ELMER CRESPIAN ZAMORA
[DPC](#)-4 Peter G. Macaluso

CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
CASE
3-11-26 [[71](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 41 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 74.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$6,185.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 73.

Debtor filed opposition (dkt. 77) on May 12, 2026, asserting that he assumes two separate loan modifications will be granted.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

19. [25-23045](#)-C-13 LADONNA GREEN
[DPC-1](#) Candace Y. Brooks

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

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 29.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$6,732.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 28.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 30) on May 5, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 174.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$4,300.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 173.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 175) on May 12, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

21. [26-20550](#)-C-13 ERNESTO/LISA GARCIA
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-8-26 [[46](#)]

DEBTORS DISMISSED: 04/27/26

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The above captioned case was dismissed on April 27, 2026. Dkt. 53.
Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is
discharged as moot.

22. [26-20156](#)-C-13 JOEL SPENCER AND CARINA CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
[DPC](#)-1 ALABANZA-SPENCER CASE
Seth L. Hanson 3-24-26 [[14](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The movant having filed a Notice of Dismissal, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, **the Motion was dismissed without a court order, and the matter is removed from the calendar.**

23. [26-21560](#)-C-13 ROBERT BRAY
Amy Bennecoff Ginsburg

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE
TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION
IN PACER
4-8-26 [[9](#)]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor's counsel had not updated counsel's mailing address and email address in PACER with what was on the petition. Dkt. 9.

A review of the issues shows that counsel filed an amended petition that corrected the issue. Therefore, the Order To Show Cause is discharged.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is discharged, no sanctions ordered, and the bankruptcy case shall proceed in this court.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 45.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$1,749.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 44.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 46) on May 11, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

25. [23-23062](#)-C-13 DAVID/TAMMY MEZQUIRIZ
[DPC](#)-4 Catherine King

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

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f)(1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 49 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 52.

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 Dismiss is granted, and the case is xxxxxxx

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$3,275.96 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 51.

The Trustee represents there is \$439,240.00 in non-exempt assets in the estate, but believes that conversion to chapter 7 is not in the best interests of creditors.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss or convert this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is xxxxxxxxx

26. [25-22182](#)-C-13 TABATHA ATKINS
[DPC-2](#) Mark Shmorgon

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
4-17-26 [[41](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 44.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$460.00 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 43.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 45) on April 21, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) (1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

Tentative Ruling:

The Motion has been set on Local Rule 9014-1(f) (1) procedure which requires 28 days' notice. The Proof of Service shows that 39 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 38.

The Motion to Dismiss is granted, and the case is dismissed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion to Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists because the debtor is \$2,070.38 delinquent in plan payments, which is supported by declaration. Dkt. 37.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 39) on May 12, 2026, asserting that debtor will be current on or before the hearing.

The Trustee filed a reply (dkt. 42) on May 19, asserting that if debtor's payments clear, debtor will still be delinquent \$173.38.

Failure to maintain plan payments constitutes evidence of unreasonable delay by the debtor that is prejudicial to creditors.

Based on the foregoing, cause exists to dismiss this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c) (1). Furthermore, the court finds that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate. The Motion is granted, and the case is dismissed.

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, David P. Cusick, 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 granted, and the case is dismissed, the court having found that dismissal, and not conversion, is in the best interest of creditors and the Estate.

28. [26-20087](#)-C-13 KALY VO AND LETISHA
VILLANUEVA
Mark Shmorgon

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-13-26 [[24](#)]

DEBTORS DISMISSED: 04/27/26

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The above captioned case was dismissed on April 27, 2026. Dkt. 31.
Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is
discharged as moot.

No Tentative Ruling:

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. 36.

The Motion to Dismiss is XXXXXXXXXX

Creditors Jessica Williams and Emma LaVerne Williams filed this Motion To Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists for following reasons:

- (1) This is debtor's fourth case, which was filed in bad faith;
- (2) The filing is an attempt to avoid a foreclosure sale;
- (3) Debtor's property has previously been set for a judicial foreclosure sales that were stayed with the filing of the cases; and
- (4) Debtor's filing of the cases constitutes egregious behavior.

Debtor filed an opposition (Dkt. 54) on May 12, 2026, asserting that debtor has been the victim of fraud and was not the Willie Watson that harmed the Creditors. Debtor is asking for a chance to repay as much as possible in this Chapter 13 case.

At the hearing XXXXXXXXXX

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 Jessica Williams and Emma LaVerne Williams, 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 XXXXXXXXXX

30. [26-21490](#)-C-13 SANDRA DURAN HUERTA
Patrick Riazi

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE
TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION
IN PACER
4-14-26 [[11](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor's counsel had not updated counsel's mailing address and email address in PACER with what was on the petition. Dkt. 11.

A review of the issues shows that counsel has not corrected the issues.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is
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31. [26-20896](#)-C-13 DANIEL FREEMAN
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-29-26 [[31](#)]

Thru #32

Tentative Ruling:

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the filing fee installment payment on the due date of March 25, 2026. Dkt. 31.

A review of the docket shows the payment has still not been made.

Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

32. [26-20896](#)-C-13 DANIEL FREEMAN
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-29-26 [[32](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor had not paid the filing fee installment payment on the due date of April 24, 2026. Dkt. 32.

A review of the docket shows the payment has still not been made.

Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is sustained, and the case is dismissed.

33. [26-20798](#)-C-13 ANDREW KNIERIEM
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE
TO PAY FEES
4-23-26 [[27](#)]

DEBTOR DISMISSED: 05/08/26

Final Ruling: No appearance at the May 26, 2026 hearing is required.

The above captioned case was dismissed on May 8, 2026. Dkt. 36. Therefore, the Order to Show Cause is discharged as moot.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is dismissed as moot.

34. [26-21699](#)-C-13 RAUL/JULIE RODRIGUEZ
Timothy J. Walsh

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FAILURE
TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION
IN PACER
4-21-26 [[12](#)]

Tentative Ruling:

The court issued this Order to Show Cause because debtor's counsel had not updated counsel's mailing address in PACER with what was on the petition. Dkt. 12.

A review of the issues shows that counsel has not corrected the issue.

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 Order to Show Cause 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 Order to Show Cause is xxxxxxxx