

**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: June 24, 2025**

**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  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Sacramento, California

**June 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

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1.	<a href="#">25-20002</a> -B-13	ABID AJMAL AND AMRA	CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS
	<a href="#">LGT</a> -2	SHAFQAT	CASE
		Peter G. Macaluso	4-24-25 [ <a href="#">35</a> ]

**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 grant the motion to dismiss case.

First, although Debtors state that they will file an amended plan, without the loan modification, before the date of the hearing on this matter, no amended plan has been filed.

Second, Debtors failed to file Schedule I 8a Statement of Monthly Net Income and failed to remove the terminated unemployment income of \$512.00 from Schedule I 8d.

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.

**June 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

2.     [24-90703](#)-B-13   ROBERT/TARRA SUMNER                   MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
          [LGT](#)-2               Gregory J. Smith                   5-8-25 [[51](#)]

CONTINUED TO 7/15/25 AT 1:00 P.M. TO PROVIDE DEBTORS ADDITIONAL TIME TO CURE DELINQUENT PLAN PAYMENTS.

**Final Ruling**

No appearance at the June 24, 2025, hearing is required. The court will issue an order.

3. [25-20506](#)-B-13 RODOLFO BENAVIDES  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
5-12-25 [[26](#)]

**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 5, 2025. 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.

4. [25-90106](#)-B-13 JOANN SALINAS DIAZ  
T. Mark O'Toole

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE -  
FAILURE TO PAY FEES  
5-21-25 [[44](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The court's decision is to discharge the Order to Show Cause and the case will remain pending.

The Order to Show Cause was issued due to Debtor's failure to pay \$78.00 due May 15, 2025. The court's docket reflects that the default was cured on May 23, 2025. The payment constituted the final installment.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case SHALL REMAIN PENDING.

The court will issue an order.

5. [25-21118](#)-B-13 JOHN LAUGHERY  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
5-19-25 [[26](#)]

**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 12, 2025. 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.

6. [25-21818](#)-B-13 CHRISTINA MORONES  
Pro Se

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE  
TO PAY FEES  
5-22-25 [[29](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The Order to Show Cause will be discharged and the case will remain pending but the court will modify the terms of its order permitting the Debtor to pay the filing fee in installments.

The court granted the Debtor permission to pay the filing fee in installments. The Debtor failed to pay the \$79.00 installment when due on May 19, 2025. While the delinquent installment was paid on May 27, 2025, the fact remains that the court was required to issue an order to show cause to compel the payment. Therefore, as a sanction for the late payment, the court will modify its prior order allowing installment payments to provide that if a future installment is not received by its due date, the case will be dismissed without further notice or hearing.

The order to show cause is ORDERED DISCHARGED for reasons stated in the minutes and the case SHALL REMAIN PENDING.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a future installment is not received by its due date, the case will be dismissed without further notice or hearing.

The court will issue an order.

7. [20-90323](#)-B-13 JACQUELYNN SORIA  
[LGT](#)-1 George T. Burke  
WITHDRAWN BY M.P.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
5-6-25 [[32](#)]

**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.



8. [25-20331](#)-B-13 DAMONE THOMPSON  
[LGT](#)-2 Gregory J. Smith  
WITHDRAWN BY M.P.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
5-27-25 [[33](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion, and it is consistent with the Debtor's opposition filed to the motion. The motion is therefore dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. 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.

9. [25-90144](#)-B-13 TIMOTHY/COREENA BUTOW MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[LGT](#)-2 Nicholas Wajda 5-8-25 [[26](#)]

**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 convert this case to a chapter 7.

Debtors have failed to make all payments due under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1307(c)(1) and (c)(4). Payments are delinquent in the amount of \$7,744.64 and with additional plan payment of \$3,872.32 due May 25, 2025.

Since there is non-exempt equity that may be available for the benefit of unsecured creditors, cause exists to convert this case. The motion is granted and the case is converted.

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

The court will issue an order.

10. [20-90146](#)-B-13 CHARLES/DAWN ROBINSON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[LGT](#)-1 David C. Johnston 5-6-25 [[115](#)]  
WITHDRAWN BY M.P.

**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.

11. [25-20879](#)-B-13 MELISSA BICE  
[LGT-2](#) Gregory J. Smith

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
5-9-25 [[21](#)]

### **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 convert this case to a chapter 7.

Debtor has failed to make all payments due under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1307(c)(1) and (c)(4). Payments are delinquent in the amount of \$5,596.00 and with additional plan payment of \$2,798.00 due May 25, 2025.

Since there is non-exempt equity that may be available for the benefit of unsecured creditors, cause exists to convert this case. The motion is granted and the case is converted.

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

The court will issue an order.

12. [21-90082](#)-B-13 TRACY BELL MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
[LGT](#)-2 Matthew J. DeCaminada 5-6-25 [[78](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion, and it is consistent with the Debtor's opposition filed to the motion. The motion is therefore dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. 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.

13. [24-25789](#)-B-13 JULIUS/CHARMAINE CONTINUED MOTION TO DISMISS  
[LGT](#)-2 KALEHUAWHEHE CASE  
Pauldeep Bains 3-12-25 [[24](#)]

**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.

Debtors have failed to make all payments due under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Payments are delinquent in the amount of \$2,313.00 through May 2025 with an additional payment of \$1,920.00 due June 25, 2025. This has resulted in an unreasonable delay by the Debtors 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.

14. [25-20594](#)-B-13 LUIS IBARRA  
[LGT](#)-1 Hank W. Walth  
**See also #17-20**

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
5-21-25 [[43](#)]

**Final Ruling**

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed a motion to withdraw its pending motion, and it is consistent with the Debtor's opposition filed to the motion. The motion is therefore dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041. 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.

15. [24-90699](#)-B-13 JAMI WATSON  
[LGT](#)-2 David C. Johnston

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE  
5-6-25 [[48](#)]

### **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 convert this case to a chapter 7.

First, Debtor failed to provide documents to the Chapter 13 Trustee, specifically the Domestic Support Obligation Checklist pursuant to Local Bankr. R. 3015-1(b)(6) and a declaration from Debtor's significant other regarding household contributions.

Second, Debtor has failed to make all payments due under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(4). Payments are delinquent in the amount of \$1,750.00 and with additional plan payment of \$1,750.00 due May 25, 2025. This has resulted in an unreasonable delay by the Debtor that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c)(1).

Since there is non-exempt equity that may be available for the benefit of unsecured creditors, cause exists to convert this case. The motion is granted and the case is converted.

The motion is ORDERED GRANTED, CASE CONVERTED TO CHAPTER 7 for reasons stated in the minutes.

The court will issue an order.



16. [25-21168](#)-B-13 JILL ARRINGTON  
[LGT](#)-1 Kathleen H. Crist

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO  
CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY LILIAN  
G. TSANG  
5-2-25 [[15](#)]

**Final Ruling**

This matter was continued from June 17, 2025, to allow any party in interest to file a response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 28, sustaining the objection, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on June 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.

17. [25-20594](#)-B-13 LUIS IBARRA CONTINUED MOTION TO AVOID LIEN  
[HWW](#)-1 Hank W. Walth OF BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
**Thru #20** 6-3-25 [[54](#)]  
**See Also #14**

**Final Ruling**

This matter was continued from June 17, 2025, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 87, granting the motion to avoid judicial lien, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on June 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.

18. [25-20594](#)-B-13 LUIS IBARRA CONTINUED MOTION TO AVOID LIEN  
[HWW](#)-2 Hank W. Walth OF MIDLAND FUNDING LLC  
6-3-25 [[58](#)]

**Final Ruling**

This matter was continued from June 17, 2025, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 88, granting the motion to avoid judicial lien, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on June 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.

19. [25-20594](#)-B-13 LUIS IBARRA CONTINUED MOTION TO AVOID LIEN  
[HWW](#)-3 Hank W. Walth OF SPV I, LLC  
6-3-25 [[62](#)]

**Final Ruling**

This matter was continued from June 17, 2025, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 89, granting the motion to avoid judicial lien, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on June 24, 2025, 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. [25-20594](#)-B-13 LUIS IBARRA  
[HWW](#)-4 Hank W. Walth

CONTINUED MOTION TO VALUE  
COLLATERAL OF CAPITAL ONE AUTO  
FINANCE  
6-3-25 [[66](#)]

**Final Ruling**

This matter was continued from June 17, 2025, to allow any party in interest to file an opposition or response by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025. Nothing was filed. Therefore, the court's conditional ruling at dkt. 90, granting the motion to value collateral of Capital One Auto Finance, shall become the court's final decision. The continued hearing on June 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated.

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

The court will issue an order.