



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge
Sacramento, California

June 24, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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1.	25-20708 -C-13	PAMELA CHRISTENSEN	MOTION TO DISMISS CASE
	LGT -2	Mark Shmorgon	5-7-25 [27]

Final Ruling: No appearance at the June 24, 2025 hearing is required.

<p>The Motion is dismissed without prejudice.</p>
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On June 18, 2025, the movant filed a Notice of Withdrawal of the Motion. Dckt. 38. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), incorporated by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, allows dismissal after a responsive pleading has been filed on terms the court considers proper.

The court finds withdrawal is warranted here. The Motion is dismissed without prejudice, and the court removes this Motion from the calendar.

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 filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee, Lilian Tsang, having been presented to the court, the movant having requested that the Motion itself be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and 7041, and upon review of the pleadings, evidence, arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is dismissed without prejudice.

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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 37 days' notice was provided. Dkt. 62.

The Motion to Dismiss is xxxxxxxxxxxx

The Chapter 13 Trustee filed this Motion To Dismiss arguing that cause for dismissal exists for the following reasons:

(1) Debtor failed to appear at the initial Meeting of Creditors on April 17 and the continued Meeting on May 14, 2025;

(2) Debtor has failed to provide required documents, including payment advices, federal tax returns, ID, proof of social security number, Class 1 checklist, evidence of payment to Class 1 claims, DSO checklist, documents required by Form 122-C, and a declaration from third-party who contributes to debtor's monthly income;

(3) Debtor failed to file a Chapter 13 plan on the Local Form as required by the Local Rules;

(4) Debtor has failed to commence making plan payments due under the plan and is delinquent in the amount of \$5,600.00, and

(5) Venue is improper.

OPPOSITION

Creditor Ditkoff Properties L.L.C. filed a limited objection (Dkt. 88) asserting that conversion to a case under Chapter 7, rather than dismissal, is in the best interests of creditors and the estate. Creditor contends that debtor failed to disclose the transfer of property and an ownership interest in other property. Creditor asserts that a Chapter 7 trustee should be given an opportunity to bring actions to recover property object to debtor's discharge.

At the hearing xxxxxxxxxxxx

The court shall issue a minute order substantially in the following form holding that:

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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 **xxxxxxxxxx**