



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

Chief Judge Fredrick E. Clement
Sacramento Federal Courthouse
501 I Street, 7th Floor
Courtroom 28, Department A
Sacramento, California

DAY: MONDAY
DATE: JULY 10, 2023
CALENDAR: 1:30 P.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

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PRE-HEARING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

RULINGS

Each matter on this calendar will have one of three possible designations: No Ruling, Tentative Ruling, or Final Ruling.

"No Ruling" means the likely disposition of the matter will not be disclosed in advance of the hearing. The matter will be called; parties wishing to be heard should rise and be heard.

"Tentative Ruling" means the likely disposition, and the reasons therefor, are set forth herein. The matter will be called. Aggrieved parties or parties for whom written opposition was not required should rise and be heard. Parties favored by the tentative ruling need not appear. However, non-appearing parties are advised that the court may adopt a ruling other than that set forth herein without further hearing or notice.

"Final Ruling" means that the matter will be resolved in the manner, and for the reasons, indicated below. The matter will not be called; parties and/or counsel need not appear and will not be heard on the matter.

CHANGES TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RULINGS

On occasion, the court will change its intended ruling on some of the matters to be called and will republish its rulings. The parties and counsel are advised to recheck the posted rulings after 3:00 p.m. on the next business day prior to the hearing. Any such changed ruling will be preceded by the following bold face text: **"[Since posting its original rulings, the court has changed its intended ruling on this matter]"**.

ERRORS IN RULINGS

Clerical errors of an insignificant nature, e.g., nomenclature ("2017 Honda Accord," rather than "2016 Honda Accord"), amounts, ("\$880," not "\$808"), may be corrected in (1) tentative rulings by appearance at the hearing; or (2) final rulings by appropriate ex parte application. Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(a) *incorporated by* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9024. All other errors, including those occasioned by mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect, must be corrected by noticed motion. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 60(b), *incorporated by* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9023.

1. [23-20305](#)-A-7 **IN RE: LAKHWINDER VIRK AND RAJINDER KAUR**
[23-2040](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
5-4-2023 [[1](#)]

WELLS FARGO EQUIPMENT FINANCE,
INC. V. VIRK ET AL
MICHAEL GOMEZ/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to August 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. to allow the plaintiff to prove up its default. If judgment has not been entered, not later than 14 days prior to the status conference the plaintiff will file a status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

2. [19-20518](#)-A-7 **IN RE: MONICA ORDAZ**
[19-2056](#) [CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
4-24-2019 [[1](#)]

GONZALEZ V. ORDAZ ET AL
J. EDWARD BROOKS/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to January 30, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. The court notes that this adversary proceeding is more than four years old. Further continuances of the status conference are unlikely, at least for the reasons of continued information resolution of tax issues. At the continued status conference, the court will almost certainly issue a scheduling order. Not later than 14 days prior to the next status conference the parties will file a joint status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

3. [14-25820](#)-A-11 **IN RE: INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING GROUP,**
INC.
[15-2122](#) [FEC-15](#)

CONTINUED AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
1-17-2023 [[695](#)]

McFARLAND V. CARTER ET AL

No Ruling

4. [23-20547](#)-A-7 **IN RE: MARTIN BERKEY**
[23-2042](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
5-9-2023 [[1](#)]

HACKWORTH ET AL V. BERKEY
GARY HASLERUD/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to July 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. by Reissued Summons, ECF No. 10. Not later than July 11, 2023, the parties shall file a joint status report.

5. [22-20063](#)-A-13 **IN RE: NATHANIEL SOBAYO**
[22-2032](#) [FEC-3](#)

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT SEEKING CONTEMPT FOR
WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY
6-3-2022 [[1](#)]

SOBAYO V. WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A. ET AL
NATHANIEL SOBAYO/ATTY. FOR PL.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to August 8, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
A civil minute order shall issue.

6. [23-20378](#)-A-13 **IN RE: ALBERT/MARY LEE**
[23-2041](#) [CAE-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT
5-5-2023 [[1](#)]

AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK
V. LEE
DENNIS WINTERS/ATTY. FOR PL.
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING CLOSED: 6/26/23

Final Ruling

Judgment was entered on June 7, 2023, ECF No. 11. The Status
Conference is concluded.