UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of California
Honorable W. Richard Lee
Hearing Date: July 20, 2015
Place: U.S. Courthouse, 510 19th Street
Bakersfield, California

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS

- 1. The following rulings are tentative. The tentative ruling will not become the final ruling until the matter is called at the scheduled hearing. Pre-disposed matters will generally be called, and the rulings placed on the record at the end of the calendar. Any party who desires to be heard with regard to a pre-disposed matter may appear at the hearing. If the party wishes to contest the tentative ruling, he/she shall notify the opposing party/counsel of his/her intention to appear. If no disposition is set forth below, the hearing will take place as scheduled.
- 2. Submission of Orders:

Unless the tentative ruling expressly states that the court will prepare a civil minute order, then the tentative ruling will only appear in the minutes. If any party desires an order, then the appropriate form of order, which conforms to the tentative ruling, must be submitted to the court. When the debtor(s) discharge has been entered, proposed orders for relief from stay must reflect that the motion is denied as to the debtor(s) and granted only as to the trustee. Entry of discharge normally is indicated on the calendar.

3. Matters Resolved Without Opposition:

If the tentative ruling states that no opposition was filed, and the moving party is aware of any reason, such as a settlement, why a response may not have been filed, the moving party must advise Vicky McKinney, the Calendar Clerk, at (559) 499-5825 by 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled hearing.

4. Matters Resolved by Stipulation:

If the parties resolve a matter by stipulation after the tentative ruling has been posted, but **before the formal order is entered on the docket**, the **moving party** may appear at the hearing and advise the court of the settlement or withdraw the motion. Alternatively, the parties may submit a stipulation and order to modify the tentative ruling together with the proposed order resolving the matter.

5. Resubmittal of Denied Matters:

If the moving party decides to re-file a matter that is denied without prejudice for any reason set forth below, the moving party must file and serve a new set of pleadings with a new docket control number. It may not simply re-notice the original motion.

THE COURT ENDEAVORS TO PUBLISH ITS PREDISPOSITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER CALENDAR PREPARATION IS ONGOING AND THESE PREDISPOSITIONS MAY BE REVISED OR UPDATED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED HEARINGS. PLEASE CHECK AT THAT TIME FOR POSSIBLE UPDATES.

9:00 A.M.

1. <u>14-15870</u>-B-7 JOSE/MAGGIE PEREZ MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT 15-1039 JM-1FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA V. PEREZ JAMES MACLEOD/Atty. for mv.

JUDGMENT 5-29-15 [11]

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. Accordingly, the respondent's default will be entered and the motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. motion for relief under 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(2)(A) is granted. The well-pled facts and evidence establish that the defendant, Jose Perez, used the plaintiff's credit card and incurred the subject charges under circumstances constituting actual fraud. The plaintiff shall submit a proposed order and judgement. No appearance is necessary.

1. <u>15-10602</u>-B-7 JAVIER/MARIA PLACENCIA MCN-1 JAVIER PLACENCIA/MV MOTION TO AVOID LIEN OF JOHN C. WRIGHT DBA BAKERSFIELD CREDIT CONTROL SERVICE 6-19-15 [19]

FRANK SAMPLES/Atty. for dbt.

This matter was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. Accordingly, the respondent(s) default will be entered and the motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The moving party shall submit a proposed order. No appearance is necessary.

2. 14-16117-B-7 DARRELL MORRIS
BJG-1
FREEDOM HOMES REAL ESTATE
IV/MV
MICHAEL BROWN/Atty. for dbt.
FRANK LEE/Atty. for mv.
DISCHARGED

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY 6-22-15 [31]

This motion for relief from stay was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there was no opposition. The motion will be denied as moot as to the debtor because his discharge has been entered. The motion will be granted for cause shown as to the chapter 7 trustee and the bankruptcy The debtor's personal liability for this debt has been discharged. The automatic stay is terminated as it applies to the movant's right to prosecute the state court litigation for purposes of recovering available insurance proceeds only. The proposed order shall specifically describe the property or action to which the order relates. If the notice and motion requested a waiver of Rule 4001(a)(3), that relief will be granted. Unless the court expressly orders otherwise, the proposed order shall not include any other relief. If the prayer for relief includes a request for adequate protection, and/or a request for an award of attorney fees, those requests will be denied without prejudice. Adequate protection is unnecessary in light of the relief granted herein. A motion for attorney fees pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506(b), or applicable nonbankruptcy law, must be separately noticed and separately briefed with appropriate legal authority and supporting documentation. No appearance is necessary.

3. <u>13-16845</u>-B-7 KEYSTONE MINE MANAGEMENT KDG-5 II VINCENT GORSKI/MV

CONTINUED MOTION TO COMPROMISE CONTROVERSY/APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BUSH MANAGEMENT COMPANY 4-15-15 [399]

PHILLIP GILLET/Atty. for dbt. LISA HOLDER/Atty. for mv.

4. $\frac{13-16845}{15-1041}$ -B-7 KEYSTONE MINE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT BUSH MANAGEMENT COMPANY V. GORSKI ET AL JESS BRESSI/Atty. for pl.

4-8-15 [1]

5. 15-12446-B-7 RODNEY/MELANIE CLAWSON MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM ABG-1 KINECTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION/MV NEIL SCHWARTZ/Atty. for dbt. MARK BLACKMAN/Atty. for mv.

AUTOMATIC STAY 6-29-15 [<u>9</u>]

6. 15-10880-B-7 SARA HARB RSW-2 SARA HARB/MV ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO AVOID LIEN OF L.A. COMMERCIAL GROUP, INC. 7-1-15 [<u>26</u>]

1. 11-11104-B-13 BRENT/SHELLEY BROWN
JDF-1
S&S HOMES OF THE CENTRAL
COAST, INC./MV
PHILLIP GILLET/Atty. for dbt.
JASON FELD/Atty. for mv.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY 6-8-15 [82]

This motion for relief from stay was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and the debtors have filed a statement of non-opposition. motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. automatic stay is terminated as it applies to the movant's right to prosecute the state court litigation and pursue recovery of available insurance proceeds only. The proposed order shall specifically describe the property or action to which the order relates. If the notice and motion requested a waiver of Rule 4001(a)(3), that relief will be granted. Unless the court expressly orders otherwise, the proposed order shall not include any other relief. If the prayer for relief includes a request for adequate protection, and/or a request for an award of attorney fees, those requests will be denied without prejudice. Adequate protection is unnecessary in light of the relief granted herein. A motion for attorney fees pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506(b), or applicable nonbankruptcy law, must be separately noticed and separately briefed with appropriate legal authority and supporting documentation. No appearance is necessary.

2. <u>15-11017</u>-B-13 ODILON/SAURISARET
PPR-1 PEREZ-FLORES
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC/MV

PHILLIP MYER/Atty. for dbt.
CASSANDRA RICHEY/Atty. for mv.

OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC 6-19-15 [28]

This matter will be continued to August 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., to be heard with the debtors' motion to confirm the first modified plan. The initial plan to which this objection relates is deemed withdrawn by the filing of a modified plan. However, the modified plan does not appear to resolve the issue raised in the objection – the cramdown value of the creditor's collateral. Accordingly, this objection shall be deemed applicable to the modified plan. The debtors' response to this objection shall be filed and served not later than August 11, 2015. The court will prepare a minute order. No appearance is necessary.

3. <u>15-11918</u>-B-13 CARLOS/SARA LAM
RSW-1
CARLOS LAM/MV

ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. 6-29-15 [17]

4. 15-11918-B-13 CARLOS/SARA LAM
RSW-2
CARLOS LAM/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF AFROUZ NIKMANESH 6-29-15 [21]

5. <u>13-16227</u>-B-13 DAVID/DIANA MITCHELL RSW-4 DAVID MITCHELL/MV

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEBTORS
TO SIGN A DEED IN LIEU OF
FORECLOSURE
7-1-15 [79]

ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

6. <u>15-10928</u>-B-13 DAVID FOX DMG-3 DAVID FOX/MV D. GARDNER/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 5-29-15 [47]

7. 15-10928-B-13 DAVID FOX
PPR-1
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A./MV
D. GARDNER/Atty. for dbt.
BONNI MANTOVANI/Atty. for mv.

OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. 6-15-15 [54]

8. 15-11828-B-13 ALBERT/LINDA CARTER
PK-1
ALBERT CARTER/MV
PATRICK KAVANAGH/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 5-29-15 [27]

The motion to confirm or modify a chapter 13 plan was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. The motion will be granted without oral argument for cause shown. The debtor shall submit a proposed confirmation order for approval to the chapter 13 trustee. The confirmation order shall include the docket control number of the motion and it shall reference the plan by the date it was filed. No appearance is necessary.

9. <u>15-11029</u>-B-13 TERRY WHEELER
PK-1
TERRY WHEELER/MV
PATRICK KAVANAGH/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 5-21-15 [35]

This matter will be continued to August 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. The trustee has not yet concluded the meeting of creditors and by prior order of the court, the trustee has another 7 days after completion of the creditors' meeting to file his objection to the plan. The court will prepare and enter a civil minute order. No appearance is necessary.

MHM-1 MICHAEL MEYER/MV ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt. 6-11-15 [24]

The chapter 13 trustee's motion to dismiss was fully noticed in compliance with the Local Rules and there is no opposition. Accordingly, the motion will be granted without oral argument. The case will be dismissed for cause shown in the pleadings filed in support of the motion, which includes failure to appear and conclude the §341 meeting of creditors. The court will prepare and enter a civil minute order. No appearance is necessary.

11. 14-15931-B-13 DAVID/ALENE SMITH
RSW-2
DAVID SMITH/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 6-8-15 [42]

This matter will be continued to August 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. The trustee has not yet concluded the meeting of creditors and by prior order of the court, the trustee has another 7 days after completion of the creditors' meeting to file his objection to the plan. The court will prepare and enter a civil minute order. No appearance is necessary.

12. <u>11-62742</u>-B-13 JAMES/KATHERINE SEPSEY MHM-2
MICHAEL MEYER/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 5-27-15 [59]

The chapter 13 trustee's motion to dismiss has been withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

13. 15-10462-B-13 CAROLYN MINER
PPR-1
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION/MV
HALIE LEONARD/Atty. for mv.
DISMISSED

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY 6-9-15 [67]

This matter will be dropped from calendar without a disposition. The case was dismissed and the automatic stay terminated by operation of law before this motion was filed. No appearance is necessary.

14. <u>15-11763</u>-B-13 SANDRA GARCIA RSW-1 SANDRA GARCIA/MV ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt. MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. 7-1-15 [20]

15. <u>15-10167</u>-B-13 HENRY/ANNABELLE RUBALCADO MOTION TO DISMISS CASE MHM-2 6-11-15 [<u>37</u>]
MICHAEL MEYER/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

This matter will be dropped from calendar without a disposition. The case has already been dismissed. No appearance is necessary.

16. 13-10669-B-13 KRISTINA PECKHAM

CONTINUED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO TENDER FEE FOR FILING TRANSFER OF CLAIM 6-15-15 [40]

CURTIS FLOYD/Atty. for dbt. FEE PAID

The record shows that the required fee has been paid in full. The OSC will be dropped from calendar. No appearance is necessary.

17. <u>15-10677</u>-B-13 JOHN KING
RSW-2
JOHN KING/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION TO CONFIRM PLAN 6-8-15 [34]

18. 14-15878-B-13 GORDON/DEBI LAIRD
RSW-2
GORDON LAIRD/MV
ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN 6-3-15 [26]

19. <u>15-10581</u>-B-13 ANGEL BELTRAN SJS-3 ANGEL BELTRAN/MV

SUSAN SALEHI/Atty. for dbt.

CONTINUED MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 5-19-15 [40]

This motion will be denied without prejudice. The record does not show that the motion was properly noticed and served in compliance with the courts July 6, 2015, civil minute order.

20. <u>11-16485</u>-B-13 MICHAEL MANN PK-9

PATRICK KAVANAGH/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION FOR COMPENSATION FOR PATRICK KAVANAGH, DEBTORS ATTORNEY(S) 6-22-15 [174]

21. 15-10985-B-13 CHERYL LOPEZ
MHM-1
MICHAEL MEYER/MV
D. GARDNER/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE 6-11-15 [27]

The chapter 13 trustee's motion to dismiss has been withdrawn. No appearance is necessary.

22. <u>15-11290</u>-B-13 ORLANDO GONZALES CONTINUED OBJECTION TO

MHM-1

CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY

CONTINUED OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN BY TRUSTEE MICHAEL H. MEYER 6-10-15 [21]

ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.

The debtor has failed to file a response and has failed to file a modified plan. Accordingly, this objection will be sustained pursuant to the court's civil minute order dated July 2, 2015. Confirmation of the plan will be denied. Unless the debtor appears and requests a hearing and a different ruling, a modified plan shall be filed, served and noticed for hearing within 14 days. The court will prepare and enter a civil minute order.

23. 14-14098-B-13 DONNA MACNEIL
PLG-4
DONNA MACNEIL/MV
STEVEN ALPERT/Atty. for dbt.

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN 6-3-15 [79]

This matter will be dropped from calendar without a disposition. The case has already been dismissed. No appearance is necessary.

24. <u>14-15103</u>-B-13 HAROLD BOWDEN RSW-1

MOTION FOR NOTICE OF DEATH AND MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION AS THE SUCCESSOR FOR DECEASED DEBTOR 7-7-15 [23]

ROBERT WILLIAMS/Atty. for dbt.