



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California
Honorable René Lastreto II
Department B – Courtroom #13
Fresno, California**

Hearing Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025

Unless otherwise ordered, all matters before the Honorable René Lastreto II, shall be simultaneously: (1) **In Person** at, Courtroom #13 (Fresno hearings only), (2) via **ZoomGov Video**, (3) via **ZoomGov Telephone**, and (4) via **CourtCall**. You may choose any of these options unless otherwise ordered or stated below.

All parties or their attorneys who wish to appear at a hearing remotely must sign up by **4:00 p.m. one business day** prior to the hearing. Information regarding how to sign up can be found on the **Remote Appearances** page of our website at <https://www.caeb.uscourts.gov/Calendar/CourtAppearances>. Each party/attorney who has signed up will receive a Zoom link or phone number, meeting I.D., and password via e-mail.

If the deadline to sign up has passed, parties and their attorneys who wish to appear remotely must contact the Courtroom Deputy for the Department holding the hearing.

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- Parties in interest and/or their attorneys may connect to the video or audio feed free of charge and should select which method they will use to appear when signing up.
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To appear remotely for law and motion or status conference proceedings, you must comply with the following guidelines and procedures:

1. Review the [Pre-Hearing Dispositions](#) prior to appearing at the hearing.
2. Parties appearing via CourtCall are encouraged to review the [CourtCall Appearance Information](#). If you are appearing by ZoomGov phone or video, please join at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the calendar and wait with your microphone muted until the matter is called.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS

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, and all parties will need to appear at the hearing unless otherwise ordered. 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**. 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 14 days of the final hearing on the matter.

Post-Publication Changes: The court endeavors to publish its rulings as soon as possible. However, calendar preparation is ongoing, and these rulings 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 any possible updates.

10:30 AM

1. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-2](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: MOTION FOR CONT'D USE OF CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OPERATIONAL BANK ACCOUNTS AND RELATED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS, EXCUSING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 345(B), USE OF CURRENT INVESTMENT POLICY, SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING
7-1-2025 [[10](#)]

HAGOP BEDOYAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

NO RULING.

2. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-3](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: FIRST DAY MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PREPETITION WAGES, SALARIES, AND EMPLOYEE EXPENSES, TO PAY ACCRUED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND TAXES, DIRECTING BANKS TO HONOR ALL CHECKS AND ELECTRONIC PAYMENT REQUESTS
7-1-2025 [[15](#)]

HAGOP BEDOYAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

NO RULING.

3. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-4](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: CHAPTER 11 FIRST DAY MOTION TO CONTINUE ADMINISTERING AND FUNDING INSURANCE PROGRAMS
7-1-2025 [[27](#)]

HAGOP BEDOYAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

NO RULING.

4. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-5](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: FIRST DAY MOTION FOR INTERIM AND FINAL
ORDERS PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM ALTERING,
REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE, ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF
PAYMENT FOR POST-PETITION UTILITY SERVICES, ADEQUATE
ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT, SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING
7-1-2025 [[19](#)]

HAGOP BEDOYAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

NO RULING.

5. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-6](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: MOTION TO ESTABLISH NOTICE PROCEDURES,
MOTION TO SEAL, TEMPORARILY SUSPEND DEADLINE FOR FILING
NONGOVERNMENTAL PROOFS OF CLAIM
7-1-2025 [[23](#)]

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO/MV
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NO RULING.

6. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[MB-7](#)

FINAL HEARING RE: FIRST DAY MOTION FOR INTERIM AND FINAL
ORDERS TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION INVOICES FOR ABUSE
SURVIVORS' ASSISTANCE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS, FINAL
ORDERS TO CONTINUE IT'S PREPETITION PRACTICE OF PAYING FOR
ABUSE SURVIVORS' ASSISTANCE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS
7-1-2025 [[31](#)]

HAGOP BEDOYAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

NO RULING.

7. [25-12231](#)-B-11 **IN RE: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**
[STI-1](#)

MOTION TO EMPLOY EDWIN H. CALDIE AS ATTORNEY(S)
7-31-2025 [[172](#)]

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NO RULING.