

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Honorable Fredrick E. Clement  
Bakersfield Federal Courthouse  
510 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Second Floor  
Bakersfield, California

**PRE-HEARING DISPOSITIONS**

**DAY:** WEDNESDAY  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 6, 2017  
**CALENDAR:** 10:30 A.M. CHAPTER 7 ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

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. 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. If the parties stipulate to continue the hearing on the matter or agree to resolve the matter in a way inconsistent with the final ruling, then the court will consider vacating the final ruling only if the moving party notifies chambers before 4:00 pm at least one business day before the hearing date: Department A-Kathy Torres (559)499-5860; Department B-Jennifer Dauer (559)499-5870. If a party has grounds to contest a final ruling because of the court's error under FRCP 60 (a) (FRBP 9024) ["a clerical mistake (by the court) or a mistake arising from (the court's) oversight or omission"] the party shall notify chambers (contact information above) and any other party affected by the final ruling by 4:00 pm one business day before the hearing.

**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.

1. [17-10841](#)-A-7 LLOYD HOLLINS  
[17-1061](#)  
RICHGROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT V. HOLLINS  
MARIO ZAMORA/Atty. for pl.

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED  
COMPLAINT  
8-21-17 [[9](#)]

### **Final Ruling**

The status conference is continued to October 4, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in Bakersfield. In the event that Defendant Hollins files a Rule 12(b) or other motion, rather than an answer, the court may continue the status conference to the date of the hearing on that motion.

2. [17-10841](#)-A-7 LLOYD HOLLINS  
[17-1061](#) DMG-1  
RICHGROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT V. HOLLINS  
D. GARDNER/Atty. for mv.

MOTION TO DISMISS ADVERSARY  
PROCEEDING/NOTICE OF REMOVAL  
8-4-17 [[6](#)]

### **Final Ruling**

Plaintiff Richgrove Community Services District having timely filed a First Amended Complaint, the motion is dropped as moot. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 15(a)(1)(B) *incorporated by* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7015. Not later than close of business on Monday, September 11, 2017, Defendant Hollins shall file a responsive pleading or motion. The parties shall not enlarge time for the filing of a responsive pleading or motion without an order of this court. Such an enlargement may be sought by ex parte application, supported by stipulation or other admissible evidence. If Defendant Hollins fails to file a responsive pleading or motion in a timely fashion, Plaintiff Richgrove Community Services District shall forthwith and without delay seek entry of the defendant's default. If Defendant Hollins files a motion under Rule 12(b) or otherwise, rather than an answer, the motion shall be set for hearing consistent with LBR 9014-1(f)(1) and not later than October 4, 2017. The court will issue an order.