

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: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

CALENDAR: 9:00 A.M. CHAPTER 9 AND 11 CASES

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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. $\frac{25-24206}{\text{FEC}-1}$ IN RE: TOWN & COUNTRY WEST LLC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 8-12-2025 [10]

Final Ruling

This case was dismissed on September 2, 2025. Accordingly, the Order to Show Cause is discharged. No appearances are required. The court will issue a civil minute order.

2. $\frac{20-23726}{\text{CAE}-1}$ IN RE: AME ZION WESTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 7-30-2020 [1]

GABRIEL LIBERMAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Final Ruling

The court is in receipt of the Chapter 11 trustee's status report, ECF No. 1072, and, having reviewed it, the court has no questions. No other party has filed a status report and the deadline to do so has passed. Order, ECF No. 1027. The status conference is continued to January 5, 2026, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Not later than 14 days prior to the continued status conference, the trustee shall, and any other party, may file a status report. A civil minute order shall issue.

3. $\frac{25-23844}{CAE-1}$ IN RE: TIMOTHY STANDLEY

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 7-25-2025 [$\underline{1}$]

THOMAS URE/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Final Ruling

The status conference is continued to September 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to coincide with the order to show cause.

4. $\frac{24-25682}{CAE-1}$ -A-11 IN RE: IDEAL HEALTH AND FITNESS CORP.

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 12-18-2024 [1]

MICHAEL BERGER/ATTY. FOR DBT.

No Ruling

5. $\frac{24-25682}{MJB-12}$ -A-11 IN RE: IDEAL HEALTH AND FITNESS CORP.

MOTION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL 8-15-2025 [214]

MICHAEL BERGER/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Final Ruling

The motion is denied for failure of service. Motions to use cash collateral must be served in the manner described in Rule 7004 on the impacted creditor and on the committee, its agent or 20 largest creditors identified on Official Form 204. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(b)(1)(C); In re LSSR, LLC, No. BAP CC-12-1636-DKITA, 2013 WL 2350853, at *1 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. May 29, 2013) (stay relief). No committee has been appointed in this case. The impacted creditors are: Kapitus LLC; Black Olive Capital, LLC; Everest Business Funding; and Funding Futures. Mot. 2:12-14, ECF No. 214. These creditors were not served in the manner described in Rule 7004. Certificate of Service § 6A(2) and Attachment 6A2, ECF No. 219. That these creditors received Rule 5 note, id. at pp. 7-9, insufficient. Moreover, while the motion purports to have served the 20 largest creditors, Mot. 2:18-21, ECF No. 214, a comparison of Attachment 6A2, Certificate of Service, ECF No. 219 with Official Form 204, ECF No. 1, reveals that the majority of the 20 largest creditors reveals that, in fact, they were not served. A civil minute order shall issue.

6. 25-21691-A-11 IN RE: REGINALD HUTCHERSON

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO PAY FEES 8-12-2025 [103]

PETER MACALUSO/ATTY. FOR DBT. 8/13/2025 FINAL INSTALLMENT PAID \$434

Final Ruling

As the installment fees have been paid in full, the order to show cause is discharged. The case will remain pending.

7. $\frac{25-21691}{CAE-1}$ -A-11 IN RE: REGINALD HUTCHERSON

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION 4-9-2025 [1]

PETER MACALUSO/ATTY. FOR DBT.

No Ruling

8. $\frac{25-21691}{PGM-6}$ -A-11 IN RE: REGINALD HUTCHERSON

CONFIRMATION OF PLAN 7-8-2025 [90]

PETER MACALUSO/ATTY. FOR DBT. RESPONSIVE PLEADING

Final Ruling

By separate order, confirmation has been denied.

9. $\underline{25-23844}_{BJB-1}$ -A-11 IN RE: TIMOTHY STANDLEY

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY 8-21-2025 [13]

THOMAS URE/ATTY. FOR DBT.
BRANT BORDSEN/ATTY. FOR MV.
DANIEL LANGLOIS VS.

Final Ruling

The motion is denied for failure of service. Motions for Stay Relief must be served in the manner described in Rule 7004 on the impacted creditor and on the committee, its agent or 20 largest creditors identified on Official Form 104. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(1)(C); In re LSSR, LLC, No. BAP CC-12-1636-DKITA, 2013 WL 2350853, at *1 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. May 29, 2013). No committee has been appointed in this case. While it is true that each of the 20 largest creditors were given Rule notice of the motion, that is not sufficient. Service must be in the manner prescribed by Rule 7004. That did not occur. Certificate of Service, Attachment 6B(1), ECF No. 20.

Though not the reason for the denial the court notes that the movant has not complied with LBR 7-005-1 (which precludes the use of custom

drafted service matrices for service under Section 6B of the Certificate of Service.

The motion will be denied. A civil minute order shall issue.

10. $\frac{25-22194}{RLC-16}$ -A-11 IN RE: JJ PFISTER DISTILLING COMPANY, LLC

MOTION TO AMEND 8-25-2025 [103]

STEPHEN REYNOLDS/ATTY. FOR DBT.

No Ruling