

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable Fredrick E. Clement  
Sacramento Federal Courthouse  
501 I Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Courtroom 28, Department A  
Sacramento, California

DAY: TUESDAY  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020  
CALENDAR: 10:00 A.M. ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

**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. 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. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2045](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. CELAN TV RECYCLERS  
INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

2. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2046](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. CNE DIRECT, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

3. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2047](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. FLEET CONCEPTS, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

4. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2048](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. FREIGHT LOGISTICS,  
LLC  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **Final Ruling**

The court has issued a Scheduling Order, September 3, 2020, ECF No. 21. As a consequence, neither the parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

5. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2050](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. THE HEDY COMPANY,  
INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **Final Ruling**

The court has issued a Scheduling Order, September 3, 2020, ECF No. 17. As a consequence, neither the parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

6. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2051](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. A.S.I CYBER  
CONCEPTS, LLC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **No Ruling**

7. [18-22453](#)-A-7      **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2052](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. CRAY, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. The Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

8. [18-22453](#)-A-7      **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2053](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. GUARDIAN DATA  
DESTRUCTION, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 31, 2020, ECF No. 17, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 2, 2020, ECF No. 18, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

9. [18-22453](#)-A-7      **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2054](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. FACEBOOK INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

10. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2055](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. JACKSON MOVING &  
STORAGE INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 28, 2020, ECF No. 15, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 1, 2020, ECF No. 16, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

11. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2056](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. MP TRANSPORTATION &  
CO  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

12. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2057](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. RSM US LLP  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

13. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2058](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V.    WAL-MART STORES  
EAST, L.P.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court has issued a Scheduling Order, September 3, 2020, ECF No. 19. As a consequence, neither the parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

14. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2059](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. UNIFIRST CORPORATION  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

15. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2060](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. INTEGRA SUPPLY LLC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

16. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2061](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. MCA FINANCIAL GROUP  
LTD.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court has issued a Scheduling Order, September 4, 2020, ECF No. 23. As a consequence, neither the parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

17. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2062](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. ROBINSON OIL  
CORPORATION  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court has issued an order striking the answer. Order, September 3, 2020, ECF No. 16. The Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The court will issue a civil minute order.

18. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2063](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. RYDER TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICES.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

19. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2064](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. LOCKHEED MARTIN  
CORPORATION.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

20. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2065](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. YUSEN LOGISTICS  
(AMERICAS) INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the stipulation filed August 31, 2020, ECF No. 17, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 2, 2020, ECF No. 18, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the Pre-Trial Conference on September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.



21. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2067](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. US ECOLOGY NEVADA,  
INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

22. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2068](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. STAFFMARK  
INVESTEMENT LLC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

23. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2069](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. SSI SHREDDING  
SYSTEMS, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

24. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2070](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. SQUARE, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

25. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2071](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. 3C ENVIRONMENTAL  
SOLUTIONS.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

26. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2072](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: AMENDED COMPLAINT  
5-21-2020    [[8](#)]

HUSTED V. PCM SALES, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

27. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2073](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. USF REDDAWAY INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

28. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2074](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-23-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. SOS SECURITY LLC  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

29. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2075](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. TENNIS  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

30. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2076](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V.   NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
AND ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS OF  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 31, 2020, ECF No. 14, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 2, 2020, ECF No. 15, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

31. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2077](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. DISNEY WORLDWIDE  
SERVICES, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

32. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2078](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. RED RIVER LOGISTICS,  
LLC  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**No Ruling**

33. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2079](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. COMCAST CABLE  
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 26, 2020, ECF No. 19, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 1, 2020, ECF No. 20, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

34. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2080](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. DE LAGE LANDEN  
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

35. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2081](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. CLOVER TELECOM  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

The court has signed a Scheduling Order, September 4, 2020, ECF No. 18. As a consequence, neither the parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

36. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2084](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. DOUBLE R ELECTRIC  
INCORPORATED  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

**No Ruling**

37. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2085](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. ELITE RECYCLING  
SERVICES LLC  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 27, 2020, ECF No. 16, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 2, 2020, ECF No. 17, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

38. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2086](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. PALMER KAZANJIAN  
WOHL HODSON  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Pursuant to the Stipulation filed August 31, 2020, ECF No. 17, the court issued a Scheduling Order on September 2, 2020, ECF No. 18, vacating this Status Conference hearing and the court now confirms the pretrial conference for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

39. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2088](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. WM LAMPTRACKER, INC.  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **Final Ruling**

The court granted a motion to approve settlement on August 31, 2020. This Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In the event that a dismissal has not been filed, the Trustee shall file a Joint Status Report 14 days prior to this hearing. The court will issue a civil minute order.

40. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2089](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. S&D RECYCLING  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **No Ruling**

41. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2090](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. DEBRI-TECH  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **Final Ruling**

The court has issued an order striking the answer. Order, September 2, 2020, ECF No. 17. The Status Conference is continued to November 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The court will issue a civil minute order.

42. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2091](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. GOODWILL INDUSTRIES  
OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, INC. ET  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

#### **Final Ruling**

The court has issued a Scheduling Order, September 4, 2020, ECF No. 19. As a consequence, neither parties, nor counsel, need appear. The pretrial conference is set for September 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

43. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2092](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
4-24-2020    [[1](#)]

HUSTED V. INDUSTRIAL  
SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **No Ruling**

44. [18-22453](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ECS REFINING, INC.**  
[20-2093](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT  
7-17-2020    [[28](#)]

HUSTED V. TAGGART ET AL  
CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

#### **Final Ruling**

The court has approved an order continuing the status conference to September 29, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. Order, September 1, 2020, ECF No. 54.