



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

**Hearing Date: Thursday, September 18, 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.

9:30 AM

1. [23-10457](#)-B-11     **IN RE: MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
[PSJ-60](#)

MOTION FOR ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN  
LIQUIDATION TRUSTEE AND CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES, MOTION FOR  
APPROVING FORM AND MATTER OF NOTICE OF HEARING, MOTION FOR  
SCHEDULING FAIRNESS HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT, MOTION FOR SUBSEQUENT TO FAIRNESS HEARING,  
FINALLY APPROVING SETTLEMENT  
9-4-2025    [[2203](#)]

NICHOLAS RUBIN/MV  
RILEY WALTER/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
MICHAEL ST. JAMES/ATTY. FOR MV.

NO RULING.

2. [23-10457](#)-B-11     **IN RE: MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
[23-1024](#)     [JGS-1](#)

MOTION FOR COMPENSATION FOR J GERALD STRANCH IV,  
PLAINTIFFS ATTORNEY(S)  
9-4-2025    [[159](#)]

RUBIO V. MADERA COMMUNITY     HOSPITAL

NO RULING.

3. [23-10457](#)-B-11     **IN RE: MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
[23-1024](#)

CONTINUED PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT JURY DEMAND  
5-11-2023    [[1](#)]

RUBIO V. MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
EILEEN GOLDSMITH/ATTY. FOR PL.

NO RULING.

4. [23-10457](#)-B-11     **IN RE: MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
[23-1024](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: COMPLAINT JURY DEMAND  
5-11-2023    [[1](#)]

RUBIO V. MADERA COMMUNITY

NO RULING.

10:30 AM

1. [19-15103](#)-B-7     **IN RE: NATHAN/AMY PERRY**  
[20-1017](#)

CONTINUED DEFAULT PROVE-UP HEARING RE: COMPLAINT  
3-15-2020    [[1](#)]

RICHNER ET AL V. PERRY  
RICHARD FREEMAN/ATTY. FOR PL.

FINAL RULING:     There will be no hearing in this matter.

DISPOSITION:     Dropped from the calendar.

No order is required.

On September 15, 2025, the court entered an order vacating the Prove-Up hearing set for September 17 and September 18, 2025, and setting a status conference in this matter for November 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Accordingly, this hearing will be DROPPED from the calendar.