



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

Honorable Corrine Bielejeski
Bankruptcy Judge
Department D, Courtroom #33
Sacramento, CA

September 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

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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.

1. [25-24201](#)-D-13 **IN RE: MARK/CORY ALLISON**
[CYB-1](#)

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN
7-22-2026 [\[30\]](#)

CANDACE BROOKS/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Tentative Ruling. Debtors' motion shall be DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Remote appearances are allowed.

The Chapter 13 Trustee brought a motion to dismiss for failure to make plan payments, which was denied without prejudice (Doc. #39) due to Debtors filing this motion (Doc. #30). Debtors' motion provided at least 35-days' notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rules 3015-1(d)(2), 9014-1(f)(1), and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015(g). Doc. ##31 and 35. The Chapter 13 Trustee opposed the motion. Doc. #43. Per the Chapter 13 Trustee, Debtors' proposed modified plan fails to match the plan payments paid to date and the post-petition delinquency to the mortgage creditors is larger than that listed in the proposed modified plan. *Id.* As of September 21, 2026, Debtors have neither responded to the Trustee's opposition nor filed a second modified plan. The September plan payment will be due on the hearing date.

In addition to discussing whether the modified plan (Doc. #32) funds, the parties should be prepared to discuss whether Debtors are current on their proposed modified plan.

2. [25-26509](#)-D-13 **IN RE: RICARDO MENDEZ**
[MRL-2](#)

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN
7-13-2026 [\[36\]](#)

MIKALAH LIVIAKIS/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Final Ruling. Notice of Motion required opposition at least 14 days before hearing. No opposition was filed. This motion will be GRANTED without a hearing. No appearances required.

This motion was set for hearing on at least 35-days' notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rules 3015-1(d)(2), 9014-1(f)(1), and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015(g). Doc. ##37, 42, 43, 44, 49, and 50. The Chapter 13 trustee filed a notice of non-opposition. Doc. #51. The failure of creditors, the U.S. Trustee, or any other party in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by LBR 9014-1(f)(1)(B) may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Further, because the court will not materially alter the relief requested by the moving party, an actual hearing is unnecessary. See *Boone v. Burk (In re Eliapo)*, 468 F.3d 592 (9th Cir. 2006). Therefore, the defaults of the above-mentioned parties in interest are entered and the matter will be resolved without oral argument. Upon default, factual allegations will be taken as true (except those relating to amount of damages). *Televideo Systems, Inc. v. Heidenthal*, 826 F.2d 915, 917 (9th Cir. 1987). Constitutional due process requires a movant make a prima facie showing that they are entitled to the relief sought, which the movant has done here.

Debtor's proposed plan, including the forthcoming step up in payments, is feasible, based on the supplemental Schedules I and J filed with the court. Debtor's proposed plan, while lowering the percentage paid to general unsecured creditors, still meets the liquidation test.

The motion is GRANTED. An appropriate order confirming the Chapter 13 plan shall be prepared consistent with the current practice of the Chapter 13 Trustee assigned to the case and the proposed order shall be submitted to the court.

3. [25-22719](#)-D-13 **IN RE: DERICK BORILLO AND ADREANE BERTUMEN**
[WW-2](#)

MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN
8-11-2026 [\[33\]](#)

MARK WOLFF/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Tentative Ruling. Notice of Motion required opposition at least 14 days before hearing. No opposition was filed. Remote appearances allowed. Remote (Zoom video) or in person appearance by one or more of the Debtors requested. The court intends to DENY the motion, without prejudice, on feasibility grounds, unless Debtors are able to supplement the record prior to or at the hearing.

This motion was set for hearing on at least 35-days' notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rules 3015-1(d)(2), 9014-1(f)(1), and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015(g). Doc. ##34, 38, 39, and 40. The Chapter 13 trustee filed a notice of non-opposition. Doc. #51. The failure of creditors, the U.S. Trustee, or any other party in interest to file written opposition at least 14 days prior to the hearing as required by LBR 9014-1(f)(1)(B) may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion. *Cf. Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Upon default, factual allegations will be taken as true (except those relating to amount of damages). *Televideo Systems, Inc. v. Heidenthal*, 826 F.2d 915, 917 (9th Cir. 1987). Constitutional due process requires a movant make a prima facie showing that they are entitled to the relief sought.

Debtors' loss of a parent and related expenses are good faith grounds to modify their plan. Debtors' proposed modified plan (Doc. #35) provides for monthly payments of \$6,264.71 per month beginning August 25, 2026. The Court has questions about the feasibility of the plan, as Debtors' supplemental Schedules I and J filed with the court on August 11, 2026 as Doc. #37 state that Debtors only have \$6,228.36 per month available to make their plan payment, leaving them with a deficit of \$36.35 per month. Debtors' proposed plan remains a 0% to general unsecured creditors plan and still meets the liquidation test.

The court intends to DENY the motion, without prejudice, on feasibility grounds unless Debtors supplement the record prior to or at the hearing.

4. [23-24174](#)-D-13 **IN RE: MICHAEL/SUSAN MARASCO**
[THS-12](#)

MOTION TO SELL
9-9-2026 [[257](#)]

TIMOTHY STEARNS/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Tentative Ruling. Notice of Motion allows for opposition to be made at the hearing. Appearance by Debtors' Counsel required or motion may be denied for lack of prosecution. Remote appearances are allowed.

This motion was filed and served on at least 14 days' notice prior to the hearing date pursuant to Local Rule of Practice ("LBR") 9014-1(f)(2) and will proceed as scheduled. Unless opposition is presented at the hearing, the court intends to enter the respondents' defaults and grant the motion. If opposition is presented at the hearing, the court will consider the opposition and whether further hearing is necessary.

Debtors Michael and Susan Marasco ("Debtors"), the chapter 13 debtors in this case, seeks authorization to sell their property located at 14906 Windmill Dr, Weed, CA 96094 for \$240,000.00. Doc. #257. Debtors believe this is the best and highest offer they will receive after marketing the property for months and declare that the buyers are not related to them. Decl. of Michael Marasco, Doc. #259.

Provided there is no opposition to the motion, the court will GRANT Debtors' motion. Debtors are authorized, but not required, to sell the property in a manner consistent with the motion. Moving party to submit the order.

The court notes that Debtors' most recently confirmed plan, filed on May 15, 2026, as docket #219, states in provision 7.06 that "[a]fter above described payments from the sale of the residence have occurred, remaining net sales proceeds from the residence, if any there be, shall be used to pay Class 7 creditors in accordance with Section 3.14 of the Plan." To the extent Debtors' motion asks the court to use the net sales proceeds for another purpose, the court is denying that request without prejudice.

5. [25-20389](#)-D-13 **IN RE: KRYSTAL WILLINGHAM**
[PLG-2](#)

MOTION TO INCUR DEBT
9-3-2026 [[42](#)]

RABIN POURNAZARIAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

Tentative Ruling. Notice of Motion allows for opposition to be made at the hearing. Appearance by Debtors' Counsel required or motion may be denied for lack of prosecution. Remote appearances are allowed.

This motion was filed and served on at least 14 days' notice prior to the hearing date pursuant to Local Rule of Practice ("LBR") 9014-1(f)(2) and will proceed as scheduled. Unless opposition is presented at the hearing, the court intends to enter the respondents' defaults and grant the motion. If opposition is presented at the hearing, the court will consider the opposition and whether further hearing is necessary.

Debtor Krystal Willingham ("Debtor"), the chapter 13 debtor in this case, seeks authorization to obtain a mortgage loan of \$412,392.00 to purchase a property located at 1524 Armington Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95832. Doc. #42.

LBR 3015-1(h)(1)(E) provides that "if the debtor wishes to incur new debt . . . on terms and conditions not authorized by [LBR 3015-1(h)(1)(A) through (D)], the debtor shall file the appropriate motion, serve it on the trustee, those creditors who are entitled to notice, and all persons requesting notice, and set the hearing on the Court's calendar with the notice required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 and LBR 9014-1."

Here, Debtor asserts that they are in full compliance with the requirements of their chapter 13 plan. Doc. ##42 and 44. Debtor's purchase may reduce their monthly housing payment from \$3,500 in rent to \$3,454 in a mortgage. Doc. #42. Debtor's supplemental Schedules I and J (Doc. #40) show that Debtor will be able to afford the new mortgage payment and the proposed increase in her plan payments contemplated by her proposed modified plan (Doc. #51). No parties have filed a response to Debtor's Motion to Incur Debt yet.

The court is inclined to GRANT this motion. This motion was properly served and noticed, and opposition may be presented at the hearing. The new debt reduces the Debtor's monthly housing payment and is reasonably necessary for Debtor to complete their plan and receive their discharge.

Accordingly, subject to opposition raised at the hearing, this motion is GRANTED. Debtor is authorized, but not required, to incur new debt in a manner consistent with the motion.

6. [26-24594](#)-D-13 **IN RE: DIEDRE HIGGINS**
[MOH-1](#)

MOTION TO VALUE COLLATERAL OF ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP LLC
9-11-2026 [\[16\]](#)

MICHAEL HAYS/ATTY. FOR DBT

Tentative Ruling. Notice of Motion allows opposition at the hearing. Subject to opposition, Debtor's motion shall be GRANTED. Remote appearances allowed.

This motion was filed and served on at least 14 days' notice prior to the hearing date pursuant to Local Rule of Practice ("LBR") 9014-1(f)(2) and will proceed as scheduled. Unless opposition is presented at the hearing, the court intends to enter the respondents' defaults and grant the motion. If opposition is presented at the hearing, the court will consider the opposition and whether further hearing is necessary.

Debtor served the motion on One Main Financial Group, LLC ("Creditor") at multiple addresses, including the address listed on Creditor's proof of claim and the address on the Secretary of State's website. (Doc. ##20, 21). While Debtor does not list the code section she uses to value her collateral, valuation of under-secured, nonpurchase money vehicles is permitted by 11 U.S.C. §§ 506, 1322, and 1325.

The court finds that Debtor has provided sufficient evidence to value her 2014 Ford Explorer at \$6,785.00. In addition, Creditor's exhibit to its proof of claim lists values ranging from \$10,150 clean to \$7,775 average and \$5,925 rough. (Claim #1, Doc. #19).