



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Eastern District of California**

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

**DAY: MONDAY**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2024**  
**CALENDAR: 1:00 P.M. DISGORGEMENT CALENDAR**

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Unless otherwise ordered, all matters before Chief Judge Fredrick E. Clement shall be simultaneously: (1) **IN PERSON** at Sacramento Courtroom No. 28, (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 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/RemoteAppearances>.

Each party 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 who wish to appear remotely must contact the Courtroom Deputy for the Department holding the hearing.

Please also note the following:

- Parties in interest may connect to the video or audio feed free of charge and should select which method they will use to appear when signing up.
- Members of the public and the press appearing by **ZoomGov** may only listen in to the hearing using the zoom telephone number. Video appearances are not permitted.
- Members of the public and the press may not listen in to the trials or evidentiary hearings, though they may appear in person in most instances.

To appear remotely for law and motion or status conference proceedings, you must comply with the following guidelines and procedures:

- Review the [Pre-Hearing Dispositions](#) prior to appearing at the hearing.
- Review the court's [Zoom Procedures and Guidelines](#) for these, and additional instructions.
- 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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## PRE-HEARING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

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### 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.

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1. [24-23707](#)-A-7     **IN RE: MARBEL DITO**  
[CAE-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO FILE DOCUMENTS RE:  
DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY COMPENSATION  
8-29-2024    [\[17\]](#)

STACIE POWER/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 09/19/24  
DISCLOSURE, ECF NO. 32

#### **Final Ruling**

The Disclosure of Compensation, Form B2030, has been filed.  
Disclosure of Compensation, ECF No. 32. The order to show cause is  
dropped and no appearance is necessary.

2. [24-22024](#)-A-13     **IN RE: EDWARD VALLERGA**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
5-10-2024    [\[1\]](#)

MICHAEL HAYS/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 06/18/24

#### **Final Ruling**

The Order to Show Cause is dropped. Counsel received \$1,500 as a  
retainer for a Chapter 13. The trial judge in the case has now  
approved \$1,500 in fees for services rendered. A civil minute order  
shall issue.

3. [24-23733](#)-A-13     **IN RE: FLORDELIZA BANAGA**  
[CAE-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - FAILURE TO FILE DOCUMENTS RE:  
DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY COMPENSATION  
8-30-2024    [\[9\]](#)

JAMES ARRASMITH/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 09/04/24

Respondent attorney James L. Arrasmith is ordered to appear at the  
hearing on this matter. He may do so in person, by CourtCall or via  
Zoom. Attorney Arrasmith has not complied with this court's order  
to file the Disclosure of Compensation. Order, ECF No. 9. He did  
file Official Form 119 for petition preparers. Declaration of  
Arrasmith, ECF No. 18. This is not a sufficient response. Attorney  
Arrasmith has not filed Form B2030 and has not disclosed the  
compensation received.

4. [23-12543](#)-A-13     **IN RE: HERNAN CORTEZ**  
[FEC-1](#)

VOLUNTARY PETITION  
11-14-2023    [[1](#)]

JOEL WINTER/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 02/01/24

**No Ruling**

5. [24-11756](#)-A-7     **IN RE: ROBIN BLANQUETTE**  
[FEC-1](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
8-6-2024    [[20](#)]

NEIL SCHWARTZ/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
CASE CLOSED: 08/02/24  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING

**Final Ruling**

Respondent counsel has resolved the matter voluntarily and has done so in a manner consistent with 11 U.S.C. § 329(b). The Order to Show Cause is discharged; no appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

6. [24-11358](#)-A-13     **IN RE: MARIA NAVARRO CHAVEZ**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
5-20-2024    [[1](#)]

HENRY NUNEZ/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED 06/07/24

**\*[Since posting its original rulings, the court has changed its intended ruling on this matter].**

**Final Ruling**

The court has reviewed the Declarations of Maria Navarro Chavez, ECF No. 53, and of Henry D. Nunez, ECF No. 54, as well as Exhibits in support thereof, ECF No. 55. Having done so, the court finds that this matter has been resolved and the matter is dropped from calendar. No appearance is necessary. Attorney Nunez is commended for his prompt resolution of the matters before the court. A civil minute order will issue.

7. [24-10159](#)-A-13     **IN RE: THOMAS TRUAX**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
1-24-2024    [[1](#)]

DAVID JOHNSTON/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED 06/13/24

**No Ruling**

8. [24-21959](#)-A-13     **IN RE: NERY LIMON**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
5-7-2024    [[1](#)]

G. WILLIAMS/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 06/05/24

**Final Ruling**

The Order to Show Cause is discharge; no sanctions are imposed. Counsel has complied with the court's order regarding compensation. Order, ECF No. 43. Counsel is commended for his expeditious resolution of this issue in a manner that is consistent with the interests of all concerned. No appearance is necessary. A civil minute order shall issue.

9. [23-23664](#)-A-13     **IN RE: JEFFREY/LAURIE SWENSON**  
[FEC-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
10-16-2023    [[1](#)]

GARY FRALEY/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTORS DISMISSED: 02/28/24

**No Ruling**

10. [24-20467](#)-A-13     **IN RE: PROSPERO DITO**  
[FEC-2](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
9-9-2024    [[32](#)]

STACIE POWER/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
CASE CLOSED: 04/16/24

**No Ruling**

11. [23-23672](#)-A-13     **IN RE: NAWAL BSHARAH**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
10-17-2023    [[1](#)]

CLAY PRESLEY/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 07/03/24

**No Ruling**

12. [24-20973](#)-A-13     **IN RE: PROSPERO DITO**  
[FEC-1](#)

STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
3-12-2024    [[1](#)]

STACIE POWER/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 06/05/24

**No Ruling**

13. [24-21779](#)-A-13     **IN RE: LAURA ZAMORA**  
[CAE-1](#)

CONTINUED STATUS CONFERENCE RE: VOLUNTARY PETITION  
4-29-2024    [[1](#)]

MICHAEL BENAVIDES/ATTY. FOR DBT.  
DEBTOR DISMISSED: 05/20/24

**No Ruling**