



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Eastern District of California

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

October 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Unless otherwise ordered, all matters before the Honorable Corrine Bielejeski shall be simultaneously: (1) **In Person** at Courtroom #33, 6th Floor, (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/CourtAppearances>. 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.
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- Members of the public and the press may not listen in to 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:

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](#).

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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. **IF THE MOVING PARTY FAILS TO ATTEND THE HEARING, THE MOTION MAY BE DENIED FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION.** 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. [23-23996](#)-D-11 IN RE: 9250 BIG HORN HOLDINGS, INC.
[DL-13](#)

MOTION FOR COMPENSATION FOR WALTER R. DAHL, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE(S)
9-16-2026 [[467](#)]

GABRIEL LIBERMAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.
WALTER DAHL/ATTY. FOR MV.

FINAL RULING: There will be no hearing on this matter. This motion is GRANTED. Opposition was due fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. No opposition was filed. The Trustee's fee request appears to match the calculation in 11 U.S.C. §326(a) and the expenses are reasonable and necessary.

The court prefers that when a movant chooses to serve only the Notice of Hearing on parties, instead of the full motion, that movant's Notice of Hearing offer to provide parties with a free copy of the motion upon request in addition to directing parties to the Clerk's office and the court's website.

This motion was set for hearing on 28 days' notice as required by Local Rule of Practice ("LBR") 9014-1(f)(1). The failure of creditors, the debtor, 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. *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

Walter R. Dahl ("Trustee"), the Chapter 11 trustee appointed in this case, requests allowance of first and final compensation for services rendered from September 24, 2024 through entry of a final decree. Doc. 467. Rather than seeking fees based on the Trustee's hourly rate, he seeks the commission-based formula for fees listed in 11 U.S.C. §326. Trustee seeks compensation for services in the amount of \$189,534.00, based upon total monies disbursed to parties in interest other than Debtor in the amount of \$5,542,809.99. Doc. 467. Trustee also seeks reimbursement in the amount of \$515.87 for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred. *Id.*

Trustee's services are broken down into the following categories: (1) Asset Analysis & Recovery, (2) Asset Disposition Proceedings (including an in court auction), (3) Business Operations, (4) Case Administration, (5) Claims Administration & Objections, (6) Fee and Employment Applications, and (7) Plan and Disclosure Statements. Doc. 467. The Trustee's Second Modified Second Amended Plan was confirmed on June 12, 2026. Doc. 443. No party has provided an "extraordinary circumstance" for the court to veer from the formula found in 11 U.S.C §326 or argued that the Trustee's calculations were incorrect. The court finds the compensation and reimbursement sought are reasonable, actual, and necessary.

This motion is GRANTED. The court allows compensation in the amount of \$189,534.00 and reimbursement for expenses in the amount of \$515.87. Movant may be paid consistent with the confirmed plan.

2. [23-23996](#)-D-11 **IN RE: 9250 BIG HORN HOLDINGS, INC.**
[GEL-7](#)

MOTION FOR COMPENSATION FOR GABRIEL E. LIBERMAN, DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY(S)
9-14-2026 [\[462\]](#)

GABRIEL LIBERMAN/ATTY. FOR DBT.

TENTATIVE RULING: This motion will be GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Opposition was due fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. No opposition was filed. Remote appearances are allowed.

This motion was set for hearing on at least 28 days' notice pursuant to Local Rule of Practice ("LBR") 9014-1(f)(1). 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. *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995).

The Law Offices of Gabriel Liberman ("Movant"), attorney for debtor and debtor in possession 9250 Big Horn Holdings, Inc. ("Debtor"), requests allowance and payment of attorney's fees and reimbursement for costs for the period of November 7, 2023 through September 30, 2024. Doc. 462. Movant requests \$58,638.00 in fees and \$243.50 in expenses. *Id.*

11 U.S.C. §330(a)(1) authorizes "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered" and "reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses" to a debtor's attorney in a chapter 11 case. In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to a professional person, the court shall consider the nature, extent, and value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors. 11 U.S.C. §330(a)(3).

Fees

Movant's services are broken down into the following categories: (1) 341 or IDI, (2) Automatic Stay, (3) Case Administration, (4) Cash Collateral, (5) Claims Administration, (6) Conversion/Dismissal, (7) Fee and Employment Application, (7) Financing, (8) MORs and other reporting, (9) Plan review, (10) Sale of Assets, (11) Preparation of Schedules, and (12) Status Conferences and Reports. Doc. 462.

The court finds that the services rendered in all categories except (4) Cash Collateral and (6) Conversion/Dismissal are reasonable and necessary and GRANTS Movant's motion as to all categories other than (4) Cash Collateral and (6) Conversion/Dismissal.

As to Movant's request for compensation under (4) Cash Collateral and (6) Conversion/Dismissal, Movant should be prepared to address the following during the hearing:

- Debtor's motion for use of cash collateral was denied. Doc. 49; *See also* Doc. 120.
- While the case was not converted to Chapter 7, a Chapter 11 trustee was appointed, and the case resulted in the sale of one of Debtor's properties and the abandonment of Debtor's other property. Doc. 368.

- 11 U.S.C. §330(a)(3)(C) requires the court to determine "whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title."
- Given the above, to what extent were services rendered in the Cash Collateral and Conversion/Dismissal categories reasonable and necessary?

Expenses

If the court ultimately approves the fees in the Cash Collateral category, then the entire expense request of \$243.50 will be allowed as reasonable and necessary. If the court denies the fees requested in the Cash Collateral category, then the fees will be allowed in the lower amount of \$195.50. No expenses were requested relating to the possible conversion or dismissal. Doc. 464.

Movant's approved fees and expenses may be paid consistent with the confirmed plan.