

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO AND MODESTO DIVISIONS**

**NOTICE RE HEARING DATES AND TIMES
APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2024**

Below is a list of dates through, June 30, 2024, for hearings on law and motion matters as well as hearings to approve disclosure statements and to confirm plans. The dates listed below must be used by the moving party to “self-set” hearings with the notice required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules 3007-1 and 9014-1.

Cases and proceedings assigned to Department A by Judge Fredrick E. Clement, to Department B by Judge Christopher D. Jaime (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division), to Department C by Judge Christopher M. Klein, and to Department E by Judge Ronald H. Sargis (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division).

The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 contains a number of provisions requiring or permitting an expedited hearing. See, *inter alia*, 11 U.S.C. " 362(c)(3); 362(c)(4); 362(h)(2); 361(1)(2); 362(m); 521(a)(2)(A); 521(a)(6); 521(i)(4); 727(a)(12); 1112(b)(3); 1116(3); 1228(f); 1328(h). All motions requiring an expedited hearing, whether or not related to the new bankruptcy law, shall be set for hearing before the assigned judge on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) [28 days’ notice of the hearing] or (f)(2) [14 days’ notice of the hearing]. The moving party must serve all persons entitled to notice with the motion and the notice of the hearing. When an expedited hearing is necessary but there is no available hearing date or no hearing date that permits giving the amount of notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) or (f)(2), or when emergency circumstances warrant a more immediate hearing, the party making the motion shall request in writing that the amount of notice be shortened [see Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(3)] and/or that the motion be specially set for hearing. It is the responsibility of the party making the motion to insure that it is filed and served timely, and set for hearing within the time constraints imposed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the circumstances of the case.

Questions regarding the court calendars should be directed to either of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Calendar Clerk, Sheryl Beverly or Kelly Villere at (916) 930-4402, or to the Courtroom Deputy Clerks, Janice Busch for Department A at (916) 930-4411, Danielle Mobley for Department B (Sacramento) at (916) 930-4421 or Michelle Peterson at (209) 521-6899 for Department B (Modesto), Lindsey Peratis for Department C at (916) 930-4473, and Kamee Thao at (916) 930-4427 for Department E (Sacramento) or Michelle Peterson at (209) 521-6899 for Department E (Modesto).

Telephone appearances may be arranged at least 24 hours in advance of calendared hearings through Court Conference at 1-866-582-6878.

Tentative rulings, dispositions without oral argument, matters resolved without oral argument, and matters continued for evidentiary hearings are posted prior to the scheduled hearing on the Court’s Internet site, www.caeb.uscourts.gov, at the “Pre-hearing Dispositions” link. Parties appearing by telephone must download and review all pre-hearing dispositions before the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions, including taking the matter as submitted without oral argument or continuing the hearing.

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk’s Office. For informational purposes only, the last page of this notice gives the dates each Department will consider these matters.

DEPARTMENT A - Judge Fredrick E. Clement
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 7th Floor, Courtroom 28, Sacramento, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 7

All motions, excluding motions in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set at 10:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Seventh Floor, Courtroom 28 Sacramento, California on any of the following dates:

April 8, 22

May 6, 20

June 3, 17

“Self-Set” Calendar for Motions in Adversary Proceedings - All Chapters

All law & motion and status conferences in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set for hearing at 10:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Seventh Floor, Courtroom 28 Sacramento, California on the following dates:

April 9, 23

May 7, 21

June 4, 18

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 9, 11 and 12

All motions, disclosure statements, confirmation hearings and status conferences shall be set at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Seventh Floor, Courtroom 28 Sacramento, California on the following dates:

April 8, 22

May 6, 20

June 3, 17

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, OSC’s and dismissal motions by the trustee, excluding Motions in Adversary Proceedings in which D. Cusick is the trustee may be set for hearing at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Seventh Floor, Courtroom no. 28 Sacramento, California on the following dates:

April 9, 23

May 7, 21

June 4, 18

DEPARTMENT B – Judge Christopher D. Jaime
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 32, Sacramento, CA
and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12

Sacramento Division cases. **All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at 9:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Sixth Floor, Courtroom 32 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates:

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Sixth Floor, Courtroom 32 Sacramento, California on the following dates:

April 2, 16, 30

May 14, 28

June 11, 25

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13 Matters – Trustee L. Tsang

Chapter 13 cases that begin with “2” e.g., xx-2xxxx, shall be noticed for hearing in Sacramento; Chapter 13 cases that begin with “9” e.g., xx-9xxxx, shall be noticed for hearing in Modesto.

Without further order of this court, the parties and/or counsel may appear (1) live in the Sacramento/Modesto Courthouse; (2) via video from the Modesto Courthouse; or (3) by CourtCall.

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, EXCEPT OSC’s and dismissal motions by the trustee, shall be set on the following dates:

Sacramento Division cases in which L. Tsang is the Trustee. These hearings must be set at 1:00 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, Courtroom 32, Sacramento, California.

April 2, 9, 16, 23

May 7, 14, 21

June 4, 11, 18

Modesto Division cases in which L. Tsang is the Trustee. These hearings must be set at 1:00 p.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, California.

April 2, 9, 16, 23

May 7, 14, 21

June 4, 11, 18

Dismissal motions by Trustee L. Tsang ONLY and OSC’s may be set for hearing on the following dates and times.

Sacramento Division cases. These hearings must be set at 1:00 p.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Sixth Floor, Courtroom 32, Sacramento, California.

April 30

May 28

June 25

Modesto Division cases in which L. Tsang is the Trustee. These hearings must be set at 1:00 p.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, California.

April 30

May 28

June 25

**DEPARTMENT C – Judge Christopher M. Klein
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 35, Sacramento, CA**

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

April 2, 15

May 1, 29

June 26

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **11:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

April 2, 15

May 1, 29

June 26

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases for **Sacramento County Only** in which **L. Tsang** is the trustee, **EXCEPT OSC’s and dismissal motions** filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing at **1:30 p.m.** in the **Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Sixth Floor Courtroom 35** on the following dates and times.

April 1, 16, 30

May 28

June 25

Dismissal motions by **Trustee L. Tsang ONLY** and **OSC’s** may be set for hearing at **2:00 p.m.** on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, Sixth floor, Courtroom 35, Sacramento, California.**

April 30

May 28

June 25

DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA
and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Motions in Adversary Proceedings - All Chapters

Sacramento Division cases. All law & motion matters in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set for hearing at **11:00 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, Courtroom 33 Sacramento, California on the following dates:

April 4, 18

May 9, 23

June 20

Modesto Division cases. All law & motion matters in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set for hearing as set forth by Chapter below.

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9, 11, and 12

Sacramento Division cases. All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, Courtroom 33 Sacramento, California at the following dates and times.

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 10:00 a.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

April 4, 18

May 9, 23

June 20

Modesto Division cases. All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, California at the following dates and times.

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 10:00 a.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

April 11, 25

May 16

June 6, 27

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 9, 11, and 12 Disclosure Statement Approvals and Plan Confirmations

Sacramento Division cases. Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **11:30 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, Courtroom 33 Sacramento, California on any of the following dates:

April 4, 18

May 9, 23

June 20

Modesto Division cases. Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **2:00 p.m.** in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 200, Modesto, California.

April 11, 25

May 16

June 6, 27

DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which D. Cusick is the trustee, **EXCEPT OSC’s and dismissal motions** filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I street, sixth floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, California**

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 1:30 p.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **2:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

April 9, 23

May 7, 21

June 4, 25

Dismissal motions by Trustee D. Cusick ONLY and OSC’s may be set for hearing at **9:00 a.m.** on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

April N/A

May 1

June N/A

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk's Office or each Department. For informational purposes only, below are the dates each Department will hold these hearings. **DO NOT SELF-SET ANYTHING ON THESE DATES AND TIMES.**

Reaffirmation Hearings:

Department A

April 8, 22 @ 11:30 am May 6, 20 @ 11:30 am June 3, 17 @ 11:30 am

Department B

April 2 @ 11:00 am May 7 @ 11:00 am June 4 @ 11:00 am

Department C

April 2 @ 9:15 am May 1, 29 @ 9:15 am June 26 @ 9:15 am

Department E

April N/A @ 1:35 pm (Sac) May 1 @ 1:35 pm (Sac) June N/A @ 1:35 pm (Sac)
April 11, 25 @ 1:35 pm (Mod) May 16 @ 1:35 pm (Mod) June 6, 27 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)

Fee Waiver Hearings:

Department E

April N/A @ 1:30 pm (Sac) May 1 @ 1:30 pm (Sac) June N/A @ 1:30 pm (Sac)
April 11, 25 @ 1:30 pm (Mod) May 16 @ 1:30 pm (Mod) June 6, 27 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)

Status Conferences:

Department A

April 9, 23 @ 10:30 am May 7, 21 @ 10:30 am June 4, 18 @ 10:30 am

Department B

April 9, 23 @ 11:00 am (Sac) May 7, 21 @ 11:00 am (Sac) June 4, 18 @ 11:00 am (Sac)
April 9, 23 @ 11:00 am (Mod) May 7, 21 @ 11:00 am (Mod) June 4, 18 @ 11:00 am (Mod)

Department C

April 2, 15 @ 1:30 pm May 1, 29 @ 1:30 pm June 26 @ 1:30 pm

Department E

April N/A @ 2:00 pm (Sac) May 1 @ 2:00 pm (Sac) June N/A @ 2:00 pm (Sac)
April 11, 25 @ 2:00 pm (Mod) May 16 @ 2:00 pm (Mod) June 6, 27 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)