

**U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Honorable William J. Lafferty

Wednesday, October 01, 2025

Current as of 10/1/2025 at 8:29 AM

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**Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
[1300 Clay St. Room 220](#)  
Oakland CA 94612

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>25-04010</b> †Ch 7	Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. v. West	<b>1</b>
	24-40930	David R. West	
<b>Moving:</b>	Sblend A. Sblendorio		
<b>Opposing</b>			
<b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b>	Sblend A. Sblendorio Alexander H. Ramon		
<b>Matter:</b>	1. Scheduling Conference. (Cont'd from 6/18/25, 8/6/25, 8/27/25)  2. Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding Filed by Defendant David R. West. (Doc 5) (Cont'd from 6/11/25, 8/6/25, 8/27/25).  3. Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding Filed by Defendant David R. West. (Voisenat, Marc) (Doc 19)		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>25-41047</b> Ch 7 Trustee: Weinstein	Tyrone Ramos Ignacio and Jasmin De Leon Ignacio	<b>2</b>
<b>Moving:</b>			
<b>Opposing</b>			
<b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b>	Jeanne O. Serrano		
<b>Matter:</b>	Reaffirmation Agreement filed by Creditor Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC). Reaffirmation Hearing scheduled for 9/10/2025 at 10:30 AM in/via Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty. (rs)		
<b>Comment:</b>	Cont'd from 09/10/2025		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>25-10406</b> Ch 7 Trustee: Little	Jorge Armando Martinez and Samantha Cherie Martinez	<b>3</b>
<b>Moving:</b>			
<b>Opposing</b>			
<b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b>	Steven A. Alpert		
<b>Matter:</b>	Reaffirmation Agreement filed by Creditor Servbank, N.A.). Reaffirmation Hearing scheduled for 10/1/2025 at 10:30 AM in/via Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty. (rs)		

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10:30 AM      **25-40087**      Books Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Stephen D. Finestone  
Ryan A. Witthans

**Matter:**    [Status Conference \(Cont'd from 2/26/25, 6/4/25, 8/06/2025\).](#)

**Comment:** OFF CALENDAR - The Status Conference is continued from 10/1/2025 at 10:30 AM to 10/15/2025 at 10:30 AM.

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10:30 AM      **25-41356**      Donald James Runnals  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Peter Winkler

**Matter:**    [Status Conference.](#)

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10:30 AM      **21-41087**      E.L. Services, Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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**Moving:**    Chris D. Kuhner

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Vinod Nichani

**Matter:**    [1. Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization , Disclosure Statement \(May 14, 2025\) Filed by E.L. Services, Inc \(Cont'd from 7/2/25, 7/16/25, 8/13/25, 8/20/25, 9/10/25\).](#)

[2. Confirmation Hearing \(Order \(1\) Fixing Time For Filing Acceptances Or Rejections Of Plan, And \(2\) Fixing Time For Confirmation Hearing, Combined With Notice Thereof setting Confirmation Hearing on 8/20/25 signed 7/9/25\) \(Cont'd from 9/10/25](#)

[3. Motion to Use Cash Collateral Filed by E.L. Services, Inc \(Doc 7\) \(Cont'd from 10/23/24, 1/22/25, 1/28/25, 4/23/25, 7/16/25, 8/13/25, 8/20/25, 9/10/25\).](#)

[4. Status Conference \(Cont'd from 10/23/24, 1/22/25, 1/28/25, 4/23/25, 7/16/25, 8/13/25, 8/20/25, 9/10/25\).](#)

**Comment:**

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10:30 AM 24-40945 James N. Hardwick

Ch 11

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Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

**Moving:** Brent D. Meyer

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**

Ryan A. Witthans

Stephen D. Finestone

**Matter:** 1. Motion for Relief from Stay Filed by Jimmy Hui, a Married Man , as his Sole and Separate Property, as to an Undivided 26.871801% Interest, Hou Sang Wong, a Married Man, as His Sole and Separate Property, as to an Undivided 34.531705 (Doc 216) (Cont'd from 7/9/25, 8/20/25, 8/27/25).

2. Motion for Relief from Stay Filed by Navolutions, Inc. (Doc 221) (Cont'd from 7/9/25, 8/20/25, 8/27/25, 9/4/25).

3. Motion for Relief from Stay Filed by Casco Financial, Inc. (Doc 210) (Cont'd from 6/18/25, 6/25/25, 7/9/25, 8/20/25, 8/27/25).

4. Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization , Disclosure Statement Filed by James Hardwick (Doc 223) (Cont'd from 8/20/25, 8/27/25).

5. Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement Filed by James Hardwick (Doc 224) (Cont'd from 8/20/25, 8/27/25).

6. Status Conference.

**Comment:**

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10:30 AM 24-40657 Tippet Studio, Inc.

Ch 11

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Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

**Moving:** Paul Gregory Leahy

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**

Chris D. Kuhner

**Matter:** Motion to Dismiss Case U.S. Trustee's Motion, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1017(f) and 9014, to Convert or Dismiss Case and Reservation of Rights. Filed by Office of the U.S. Trustee/Oak (Cont'd from 8/27/25).

**Comment:** Priority Request.

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10:30 AM      **25-41554**      Lamumba Inc.  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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**Moving:**

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Michael Jay Berger

**Matter:**    1. [Application to Employ Michael Jay Berger as General Bankruptcy Counsel \(Doc 10\).](#)

**Comment:** Set in Court on 9/11/25.

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10:30 AM      **23-40991**      Livie and Luca LLC  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sharf

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**Moving:**    Stephen D. Finestone

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Stephen D. Finestone  
Ryan A. Witthans

**Matter:**    [Motion for Entry of Discharge, in addition to Application for Entry of Final Decree Filed by Livie and Luca LLC](#)

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10:30 AM      **24-41542**      Luis Angel Torres  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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**Moving:**    Marc Voisenat

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Marc Voisenat

**Matter:**    [Motion to Sell Property Free and Clear Under Section 363\(f\). Filed by Luis Torres](#)

**Comment:** Order Shortening Time signed on 9/17/25.

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10:30 AM      **25-40955**      Robert Loren Dickinson and Lara Jackle Dickinson  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Sharf

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**Moving:**    Chris D. Kuhner

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Chris D. Kuhner

**Matter:**    1. [Motion to Use Cash Collateral Filed by Lara Dickinson \(Doc 36\).](#)

2. [Objection to Debtors' Eligibility for Relief under Subchapter V \(RE: related document\(s\)1 Voluntary Petition \(Chapter 11\)\). Filed by John and Theresa Guerra \(Doc 30\) \(Cont from 9/24/25\).](#)

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10:30 AM

23-40523

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

Ch 11

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Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

**Moving:** Thomas F. Carlucci

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**

Thomas F. Carlucci

Shane J. Moses

Ann Marie Uetz

Matt Lee

Mark Moore

Eileen Ridley

Joseph M. Breall

Karen Rinehart

Geoffrey Goodman

Elizabeth Price Mazzocco

Jonathan Michael Thomas

**Matter:** [Sixth Motion to Extend Time to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property Pursuant to Section 365\(d\)\(4\) of the Bankruptcy Code Filed by The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland](#)

**Comment:** Order Shortening Time entered on 9/18/25.

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**RE: Zoom Webinar Information**  
**Courtroom 220**

**WHEN: October 1, 2025 at 10:30 AM** Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**TOPIC: Law and Motion**

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