

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable Charles Novack

Friday, February 20, 2026

Current as of 02/7/2026 at 2:15 PM

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
[1300 Clay Street, 2nd Floor](#)
Oakland CA 94612

Oakland Room 215 - Novack

11:00 AM **25-10324** Wovekind
Ch 7
Trustee: Mansdorf **1**

Moving: Paul Mansdorf
Richard L. Pierotti

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Andrea Michaelsen

Matter: Trustee's Final Report and Application(s) for Compensation:

1. Application for Compensation for Paul Mansdorf, Trustee Chapter 7, Fee: \$2676.86, Expenses: \$13.32. [15]

2. Application for Compensation for Richard L. Pierotti, Trustee's Accountant, Fee: \$1,976.00, Expenses: \$207.40. [13]

11:00 AM **25-41098** Russell Berzoza
Ch 13
Trustee: Bronitsky **2**

Moving: Michael J. Primus

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Michael J. Primus

Matter: Application for Compensation and Declaration of for Michael J. Primus, Debtor's Attorney, Fee: \$10610.00, Expenses: \$313.00. [44]

11:00 AM 25-40996 Kubera Hotel Properties, LP, a California Limited

Ch 11

Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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Moving: Ryan C. Wood

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Ryan C. Wood

Matter: [Status Conference. \[12\]](#)

Comment: cont'd fr 8/15/25, 8/22/25, moved fr 11/21/25, cont'd fr 11/20/25, 1/23/26

11:00 AM 24-04006 Byron-Brentwood-Knightsen Union Cemetery District v. Olivarez

†Ch 13

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23-41496

Jose Ivan Olivarez Ahumada and Byron-Brentwood-Knightsen Union Cemetery District

Moving: Jonathan Cahill

Opposing Nicolas Corona Vaca

Debtor or Plaintiff Jonathan Cahill
Nicolas Corona Vaca

Matter: [Scheduling Conference. \[11\]](#)

Comment: cont'd from 7/12/24, 5/16/25, 8/15/25, 12/19/25

11:00 AM 25-04023 Isaac v. United States Department of Education

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25-41062

Alexandria Renee; Isaac

Moving:

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff ProSe / None

Matter: [Order to Show Cause Why the Court Should Not Dismiss Adversary Proceeding for Failure to Prosecute. \[10\]](#)

11:00 AM 25-40601 Bryan Michael Thomas Briggs
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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Moving:

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff ProSe / None

Matter: [Order to Show Cause Why This Case Should Not Be Dismissed or Converted to Case under Chapter 7.](#) [50]

Comment: cont'd fr 9/12/25, 12/19/25

11:00 AM 25-10450 Napa Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc.
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - SR

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Moving: Jack V. Valinoti

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Brent D. Meyer
Michael Jay Berger

Matter: [1. Notice of Motion and Motion of the Travelers Indemnity Company for Allowance and Payment of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant to 11 U.s.c. §§ 503\(b\) and 726\(b\); Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declaration of Katie A. Beliveau Filed by The Travelers Indemnity Company.](#) [103] - cont'd fr 2/6/26

[2. Order Setting Chapter 11 Status Conference.](#) [108]

Comment:

11:00 AM 25-01025 Estate of Brad Driver et al v. Wellisch
†Ch 11

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24-10545 LeFever Mattson, a California corporation
Moving: Alvin M Gomez, I

Opposing Thomas B. Rupp

Debtor or Plaintiff Thomas B. Rupp

Matter: [Motion for Remand and Opposition to Notice of Removal Filed by Plaintiffs Mariah Driver, Estate of Brad Driver.](#) [11]

Comment: cont'd fr 1/23/26

11:00 AM 25-04036 Viveros v. Medina Castillo
†Ch 13

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25-40876 Saul Medina Castillo

Moving: Tiega-Noel Varlack

Opposing Eric J. Gravel

Debtor or Plaintiff Tiega-Noel Varlack

Matter: [Scheduling Conference. \[1\] - cont'd fr 10/31/25, 12/5/25, 12/19/25](#)

11:00 AM 25-40876 Saul Medina Castillo
Ch 13
Trustee: Bronitsky

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Moving: Eric J. Gravel

Opposing Tiega-Noel Varlack

Debtor or Plaintiff Eric J. Gravel

Matter: [Objection to Claim Number 9 by Claimant Maria Viveros Filed by Saul Medina Castillo. \[18\]-cont'd fr 9/19/25, 10/24/25, 12/5/25, 12/19/25](#)

[By the Court](#)

Comment:

11:00 AM 25-41165 Advanced Trenchless, Inc.
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

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Moving: David A. Arietta

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff David A. Arietta

Matter: [1. Confirmation Hearing](#)

[2. Status Conference. \[6\] - cont'd fr 8/15/25, 11/19/25, 12/12/25, 12/19/25](#)

Comment:

11:00 AM 23-10113 The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - SR

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Moving: Mark D. Plevin

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Paul J. Pascuzzi
Thomas R. Phinney
Jason E. Rios

Matter: [Ex Parte Application by Certain Insurers for Entry of an Order under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 Filed by Interested Partys Continental Casualty Co., Phoenix Assurance Co. \[1750\]](#)

OFF CALENDAR. CONTINUED TO 2/25/2026 at 1:30 PM

11:00 AM 25-01025 Estate of Brad Driver et al v. Wellisch
†Ch 11

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24-10545 LeFever Mattson, a California corporation
Moving: M. Ryan Pinkston

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Thomas B. Rupp

Matter: [Seth Peter Wellisch's Motion for More Definite Statement Filed by Interested Party Seth Peter Wellisch. \[16\]](#)

Comment: OFF CALENDAR. Continued to 3/27/26 at 11:00 AM; Moved to 3/25/2026 at 11:00 AM by Notice of Changed of Hearing Date, docket #33

11:00 AM 25-04049 Wu v. Hu et al
†Ch 13

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25-42332 Ying Lian Hu
Moving: Zheng Liu

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Zheng Liu
Virginia Liu
Virginia Liu

Matter: [Status Conference. \[1\]](#)



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