

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable Charles Novack
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
[1300 Clay Street, 2nd Floor](#)
Oakland CA 94612

11:00 AM 25-10085 Michael Sam Arikat and Pasima Arikat

Ch 11

Trustee: Hayes

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Moving: Christopher Hayes

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Gina R. Klump

Matter: First and Final Application for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement (Christopher Hayes, Subchapter V Trustee)
Fee \$9,635.00; Expenses \$67.28 [69]

Trustee: Not Assigned - SR

Moving: Thomas B. Rupp
Brooke Elizabeth Wilson

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff Thomas B. Rupp
Tobias S. Keller
Gabrielle L. Albert
Dara Levinson Silveira
M. Tyler Davis

Matter: 1. Second Interim Fee Application of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global as Administrative Advisor for Debtors and Debtors in Possession for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period May 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025. Fee: \$1,443.83, Expenses: \$0.00. [2709]-cont'd fr 11/18/25

2. Third Interim Fee Application of Law Office of Donald S. Davidson, P.C. as Investigations Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period May 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025, Special Counsel, Fee: \$15,964.00, Expenses: \$0.00. [2715]-cont'd fr 11/18/25

3. Buchalter's Second Interim Fee Application as Special Litigation Counsel to LeFever Mattson for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for May 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025 Third Interim Fee Application of Law Office of Donald S. Davidson, P.c. as Investigations Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period May 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025, Special Counsel, Fee: \$196,153.00, Expenses: \$2,520.26. [2719]-cont'd fr 11/18/25

4. First Interim Fee Application of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Real Estate Advisors to the Debtors and Committee for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Related to Tax Advisory Services for the Period January 8, 2025 Through August 31, 2025. Fee: \$77,049.20, Expenses: \$7.97. [2728]-cont'd fr 11/18/25

5. Second Interim Fee Application of SSL Law Firm LLP as Real Estate Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period May 1, 2025, Through August 31, 2025, Special Counsel, Fee: \$843,915.00, Expenses: \$10.00. [2734]-cont'd fr 11/18/25

6. Motion of the Committee, LeFever Mattson Debtors, and Debtor KS Mattson Partners, LP for Entry of an Order Allowing Omnibus Objections on the Basis That Certain Claims and Interests Are Incorrectly or Improperly Classified. [2879]

Comment:

11:00 AM **25-10690** Mark De Jong
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - SR
Moving: Marc Voisenat
Opposing
Debtor or Plaintiff Marc Voisenat
Matter: [Status Conference. \[7\]](#)

11:00 AM **25-10366** Barlow Eats LLC dba Blue Ridge Kitchen
Ch 7
Trustee: Little
Moving: Brent D. Meyer
Opposing
Debtor or Plaintiff Michael C. Fallon
Matter: [Motion to Allow Proof of Claim \(Claim No. 12-1\) to Relate Back to Filing of Informal Proof of Claim Filed by Creditor Barlow Star, LLC. \[24\]](#)

11:00 AM **24-41235** AFB Restaurants, Inc.
Ch 11
Trustee: Hayes
Moving: John G. Downing
Opposing
Debtor or Plaintiff John G. Downing
Matter: [1. Confirmation Hearing](#)
 [First Amended Chapter 11 Plan Small Business Subchapter V. \[75\]](#)
 [cont'd fr 9/26/25](#)
 [2. Motion to Use Cash Collateral Filed by Debtor AFB Restaurants, Inc. \[23\]](#)
 [cont'd from 10/18/24, 11/8/24, 12/13/24, 2/7/25, 5/9/25, 6/13/25, 9/26/25](#)
 [3. Status Conference. \[6\]](#)
 [cont'd from 9/20/24, 11/22/24, 12/13/24, 2/7/25, 5/9/25, 6/13/25, 9/26/25](#)
 [4. Application to Compensate SF Bay Financial, Inc., Financial Advisor, Fee: \\$7,736.00; Expenses: \\$0.00 \[106\]](#)
Comment:

11:00 AM 25-04033 Navarro v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A. et al
†Ch 7 6

25-40895 Fernando Castellanos Navarro

Moving: Jillian A. Benbow

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff ProSe / None

Matter: [Motion to Dismiss Complaint Filed by Defendants Aldridge Pite, LLP, Joseph Delmotte, Asaph Abrams. \[23\]](#)

11:00 AM 25-01015 Fischer v. Fischer
†Ch 7 7

25-10151 Craig A Fischer

Moving: Marc Voisenat

Opposing Ethan A. Glaubiger

Debtor or Plaintiff Ethan A. Glaubiger

Matter: [1. Motion to Dismiss Complaint F.R.C.P. Rule 12\(b\)\(6\) Filed by Defendant Craig A Fischer. \[7\]](#)
 [2. Scheduling Conference. \[1\]](#)

Comment: cont'd fr 11/19/25

11:00 AM 25-01016 Little v. Fischer
†Ch 7 8

25-10151 Craig A Fischer

Moving: Marc Voisenat

Opposing Eric A. Nyberg

Debtor or Plaintiff Eric A. Nyberg

Matter: [1. Motion to Dismiss Complaint F.R.C.P. Rule 12\(b\)\(6\) Filed by Defendant Craig A Fischer. \[9\]](#)
 [2. Scheduling Conference. \[1\]](#)

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11:00 AM 25-01018 Sugarman v. Fischer
†Ch 7

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25-10151 Craig A Fischer
Moving: Marc Voisenat

Opposing Stephen D. Finestone

Debtor or Plaintiff Stephen D. Finestone

Matter: 1. [Motion to Dismiss Complaint F.R.C.P. Rule 12\(b\)\(6\) Filed by Defendant Craig A Fischer. \[4\]](#)
 2. [Scheduling Conference. \[1\]](#)

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11:00 AM 25-10679 Hobergs Historical Association, Inc
Ch 11
Trustee: Not Assigned - SR

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Moving:

Opposing

Debtor or Plaintiff ProSe / None

Matter: [Status Conference. \[9\]](#)

Comment: OFF CALENDAR. Case dismissed 11/12/25

11:00 AM 25-40908 Benjamin Allen Bulik
Ch 13
Trustee: Bronitsky

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Moving: Victoria Maydanik

Opposing Corrine Bielejeski

Debtor or Plaintiff Victoria Maydanik

Matter: [Hearing on Claim Objection](#)

Comment: OFF CALENDAR. Order Approving Stipulation Resolving Lindsay Meyer's Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan and Valuation Of Lindsay Meyer's Claim signed 11/14/25, Docket #30



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