

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable Charles Novack

Friday, February 20, 2026

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

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

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**Moving:** Paul Mansdorf  
Richard L. Pierotti

**Opposing**

**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Andrea Michaelson

**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

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**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

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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

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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

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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:**

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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](#)

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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:**

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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  
**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. \[1750\]](#)

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**11:00 AM**      **25-01025**      Estate of Brad Driver et al v. Wellisch  
†Ch 11  
**Moving:**    24-10545      LeFever Mattson, a California corporation  
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

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**11:00 AM**      **25-04049**      Wu v. Hu et al  
†Ch 13  
**Moving:**    25-42332      Ying Lian Hu  
Zheng Liu  
**Opposing**  
**Debtor or Plaintiff**      Zheng Liu  
Virginia Liu  
Virginia Liu  
**Matter:**    [Status Conference. \[1\]](#)

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JUDGE

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Virtual Courtroom 215

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