

**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](http://1300 Clay Street, 2nd Floor)  
Oakland CA 94612

**11:00 AM 25-10324 Wovekind**

Ch 7

Trustee: Mansdorf

**Moving:** Paul Mansdorf

Richard L. Pierotti

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**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]

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**11:00 AM 25-41098 Russell Berzoza**

Ch 13

Trustee: Bronitsky

**Moving:** Michael J. Primus

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**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]

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11:00 AM 25-40996 Kubera Hotel Properties, LP, a California Limited  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK 3  
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 4  
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  
ap 5  
25-41062 Alexandria Renee&#039; 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]

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11:00 AM 25-40601 Bryan Michael Thomas Briggs 6  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - OK  
**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. 7  
Ch 11  
Trustee: Not Assigned - SR  
**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 8  
†Ch 11  
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

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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

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Ch 13

Trustee: Bronitsky

**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.

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Ch 11

Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

**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:**

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| 11:00 AM                   | 23-10113  | The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa | 12 |
|                            | Ch 11   | Trustee: Not Assigned - SR              |    |
| <b>Moving:</b>             | Mark D. Plevin  |   |    |
| <b>Opposing</b>            |   |   |    |
| <b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b> | Paul J. Pascuzzi<br>Thomas R. Phinney<br>Jason E. Rios  |   |    |
| <b>Matter:</b>             | 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   | 13 |
|                            | †Ch 11  |   |    |
|                            | 24-10545  | LeFever Mattson, a California corporation |    |
| <b>Moving:</b>             | M. Ryan Pinkston  |   |    |
| <b>Opposing</b>            |   |   |    |
| <b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b> | Thomas B. Rupp  |   |    |
| <b>Matter:</b>             | Seth Peter Wellisch's Motion for More Definite Statement Filed by Interested Party Seth Peter Wellisch. [16]                    |   |    |
| <b>Comment:</b>            | 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 | 14 |
|                            | †Ch 13                                    |                |    |
|                            | 25-42332                                  | Ying Lian Hu   |    |
| <b>Moving:</b>             | Zheng Liu                                 |                |    |
| <b>Opposing</b>            |   |                |    |
| <b>Debtor or Plaintiff</b> | Zheng Liu<br>Virginia Liu<br>Virginia Liu |                |    |
| <b>Matter:</b>             | Status Conference. [1]                    |                |    |



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