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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

In the Matter of: ALEXIS MAGER
LAKUSTA,

Debtor,

ALEXIS MAGER LAKUSTA,

Appellant,

v.

MARK H. EVANS; et al.,

Appellees.

No. 07-17014

D.C. No. CV-07-00227-SBA

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
Saundra Brown Armstrong, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 5, 2010**

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Before: RYMER, McKEOWN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Alexis Mager Lakusta appeals pro se from the district court's judgment affirming the bankruptcy court's order dismissing his Chapter 7 case. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d). We review decisions of the bankruptcy court independently without deference to the district court's determinations. *Leichty v. Neary (In re Strand)*, 375 F.3d 854, 857 (9th Cir. 2004). We affirm.

The bankruptcy court did not improperly dismiss Lakusta's claims on any of the grounds asserted.

Evans's request for sanctions is denied.

AFFIRMED.