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U. S. BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CALENDAR FOR:

Friday, September 24, 2021

Court of Appeals Building
125 South Grand Avenue
Pasadena, California
Courtroom No. 1

Before: LAFFERTY, GAN, and HESTON¹, Bankruptcy Judges

10:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time²

CC-21-1020-HLG Malley

CC-21-1046-GHL Westwood Plaza North

SC-20-1131-LGH Rens

SC-20-1267-LGH Dutra

NOTICE REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENTS

In response to the COVID pandemic, the BAP has been conducting calendars by video conference. The BAP intends to begin its return to in-person argument with this calendar and expects the cases from the Central District of California (CC) to be argued in person. Those arguing in the cases from the Southern District of California (SC) have the option to appear in person

¹Hon. Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Washington, sitting by designation.

²It is anticipated that those arguing in the CC-21-1020-HLG In re Malley and CC-21-1046-GHL In re Westwood Plaza North appeals shall appear in person. Those arguing in the SC-20-1131-LGH In re Rens and SC-20-1267-LGH In re Dutra appeals have the option to appear in person or via video conference.

or by video conference.

Those who will be arguing by video will participate using any type of camera-equipped computer device; special video conferencing equipment is not necessary. If you do not have such equipment, please contact the BAP as soon as possible for alternate arrangements.

The Clerk's office will contact by email those who intend to argue with connection information for video testing and for argument. To facilitate these arrangements, please return your calendar acknowledgment as soon as possible, and not later than **August 31, 2021**. Be sure to include the best email address or addresses to send such instructions. (Please feel free to include additional email addresses.)

Those who intend to argue by video are asked to conduct a test connection with the 9th Circuit's testing desk which is open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time every Wednesday and from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Thursday. Additional testing information will be sent via email after your calendar acknowledgment is received.

Video participation is limited to counsel and pro se parties who will be arguing. Those not arguing including co-counsel and clients will be able to watch via live-stream accessible via the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals website.

The BAP will continue to monitor the pandemic situation and, depending on circumstances, including the status of access to the courthouse, will notify the parties arguing in the Central California cases of any need to switch to video argument.

Thank you for your cooperation.