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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

In re: DONALD STEVEN PARKS,

No. 19-60009

Debtor.

BAP No. 18-1088

DONALD STEVEN PARKS,

MEMORANDUM*

Appellant,

v.

KIMBERLY J. HUSTED, Trustee,

Appellee.

Appeal from the Ninth Circuit
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel
Lafferty, Brand, and Spraker, Bankruptcy Judges, Presiding

Submitted June 2, 2020**

Before: LEAVY, PAEZ, and BENNETT, Circuit Judges.

Chapter 7 debtor Donald Steven Parks appeals pro se from the Bankruptcy

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

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

Appellate Panel's ("BAP") judgment affirming the bankruptcy court's order granting Parks a discharge. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d). We affirm.

In the opening brief, Parks fails to address how the bankruptcy court erred in granting him a discharge. As a result, Parks has waived any challenge to the bankruptcy court's order. *See Smith v. Marsh*, 194 F.3d 1045, 1052 (9th Cir. 1999) ("[O]n appeal, arguments not raised by a party in its opening brief are deemed waived."); *Greenwood v. FAA*, 28 F.3d 971, 977 (9th Cir. 1994) ("We review only issues which are argued specifically and distinctly in a party's opening brief.").

Parks's request for fees and costs, set forth in his opening brief, is denied.

AFFIRMED.