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Personal Note: I will be traveling in Europe for the next four weeks; delivery of these summaries may be more erratic than usual during that time.

Recent Opinions

Full text of opinions is available on the Bankruptcy Court's website; click on Opinions on left-side index, then search by date.

In re Skinner, No. 08-60574-aer13

March 27, 2008

11 USC §362, Fed R. Evid 201 and 801(d)(2), admissions, injunction, judicial notice, temporary restraining order

The court denied debtor's motion to stay eviction proceedings in a California court. It appeared unlikely debtor would be able to establish he had a leasehold interest or would be irreparably harmed by the eviction proceedings.

In re Sanchez, No. 07-62144-aer13

March 19, 2008

11 USC §§1325(a)(5)(B)(iii)(I), 1325(a)(5)(B)(iii)(II), 1326(a)(1)(C), 1326(a)(2), 1326(b)(1), 1326(c)

Creditor with purchase money security interest objected to debtor's plan, which proposed stepped payments. Court agreed with creditor.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Question 46 (Is there any place I can get free or low cost legal advice before I file?) was updated on March 21, 2008.

Court Fees

The Court Fees List was updated on March 19, 2008.

Mileage Fee

The mileage fee was increased to \$.505 effective March 19, 2008.

Local Form Update

The use of updated LBFs 721 (Notice of Hearing re Motion for Relief from Stay) and 721.5 (Notice of Hearing re Extending/Imposing Stay) is mandatory by April 7, 2008.

ECF Training

Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Currently scheduled training dates for Eugene and Portland (posted on the website) are: April 17, May 14 and June 12.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at <http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.