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In re Smith, 9th Cir. No. 07-35766; Case No.697-62183-aer7
May 26, 2009
Appellate jurisdiction, excusable neglect, judicial notice, notice of appeal, sanctions, FRBP 8020 and 9024, FRCP 60(b)(1) and (6)
The bankruptcy court ruled against debtor on an objection to claim. Debtor filed two motions for reconsideration (both denied), an appeal to the BAP (dismissed as untimely after a motion to extend time was denied) and a motion at the BAP to reconsider denial of the motion to extend time (denied). The BAP imposed sanctions for a frivolous appeal. Debtor appealed and the Ninth Circuit affirmed in all respects.

US Trustee v. Allman, Adv. No. 08-3115-elp
June 10, 2009
Denial of discharge, §727(a)(4)(A), §727(a)(3)
In a lengthy and detailed letter ruling, Judge Perris denied discharge to debtor for giving false oaths and concealing financial records.

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