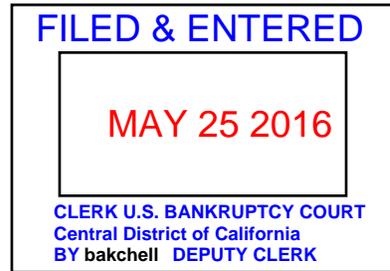


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CHANGES MADE BY COURT

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10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

13 In re:
14 DALE A. WILLIAMS,
15 Debtor.

Case No.: 2:12-bk-15652 RK
Adv. No.: 2:16-ap-01196 RK
Chapter 11

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17 STEPHEN P. MILNER, as PLAN AGENT,
18 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING APPROVING JOINT
STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

19 v.
20 DALE A. WILLIAMS, an individual; DALE A.
21 WILLIAMS, JR., aka RORY WILLIAMS, an
individual; SOUTH COAST HOME
22 FURNISHINGS CENTER, LLC, a Nevada
limited liability company; SHULMAN,
23 HODGES & BASTIAN, LLP, a California
limited liability partnership,
24 Defendant(s).

Status Conference:
Date: June 21, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: 1675

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1 Having reviewed and considered the Joint Stipulation to Extend Time to Respond
2 to Complaint (the "Stipulation")¹ filed with this Court on May 24, 2016 [Docket No. 14], the
3 Court hereby finds good cause exists to approve the Stipulation, and hereby orders that:

- 4 1. The Stipulation is ~~granted~~ approved;
- 5 2. The deadline for Defendants to file responsive pleadings to the Complaint is
6 extended to and including June 1, 2016; and
- 7 3. Such extension of time to answer or otherwise move against the Complaint
8 is without prejudice to the Plaintiff's or Defendants' rights to seek further ~~continuances~~
9 extensions.

10 **(This court's style comments: "Joint" in "Joint Stipulation" is redundant**
11 **since the word stipulation already implies agreement or something joint. A**
12 **stipulation is "approved" rather than "granted" (probably because the idea of a**
13 **request for relief always implicit in a motion is not always implied in a stipulation,**
14 **which need not always be approved by a court order to be effective. See, e.g.,**
15 **Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(stipulation for dismissal of civil action**
16 **by all parties who have appeared in a civil action is effective to dismiss the matter)**
17 **A deadline to answer or move is "extended" rather than "continued" (probably**
18 **because a deadline denotes the end of a fixed period of time which may be**
19 **extended as opposed to a discrete event like a hearing which would be continued.)**

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24 Date: May 25, 2016



Robert Kwan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Stipulation.
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