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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re:
ANGELICA Y LOMELI PARGAS,

Debtor.

Case No.: 2:16-bk-23579-RK
Chapter 7
ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEBTOR'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE CASE OPENING DOCUMENTS, AND EXTENDING DEADLINE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2016 WITH NO FURTHER EXTENSION
[No Hearing Required]

Having reviewed and considered the motion of Debtor Angelica Y Lomeli Pargas ("Debtor"), who is self-represented, for extension of time to file case opening documents ("Motion"), ECF 10, filed on October 27, 2016, the court will grant the motion in part, deny the motion in part and extend the deadline only to November 15, 2016. The reasons for the court's ruling are as follows.

Debtor filed this bankruptcy case on October 14, 2016 as a "facesheet" filing, that is, the face sheet of a bankruptcy petition with no bankruptcy schedules and no statement of financial affairs, meaning no meaningful information about Debtor's financial affairs has been provided by Debtor in this case. Debtor's offered excuse for not filing the required

1 case opening documents and for requesting an extension of time to file her case
2 document documents to December 9, 2016, almost two months after the case was filed,
3 is that Debtor is unemployed, 23 years old and is on a waiting list for a job until January
4 9, 2016, which excuse does not indicate any inability on her part to file her bankruptcy
5 case opening documents, and is thus not a satisfactory reason why she cannot file her
6 bankruptcy petition documents.

7 Debtor's failure to file her case opening documents unduly holds up the
8 administration of this bankruptcy case and delays the meeting of creditors under 11
9 U.S.C. § 341(a) because the bankruptcy trustee is not able to review Debtor's bankruptcy
10 case opening documents to examine the debtor properly. That Debtor is waiting for a job
11 offer does not mean that she cannot prepare and complete her bankruptcy petition
12 documents or that she is justified in putting the bankruptcy process on hold for her
13 convenience. Debtor says that she wants the extension of time to file her case opening
14 documents to negotiate collection settlements with them, and that this would benefit them
15 as well, but due to the automatic stay from this bankruptcy case under 11 U.S.C. § 362,
16 the creditors are prevented from exercising their nonbankruptcy collection rights against
17 her, which only benefits Debtor without her doing her part to file the required case
18 opening documents, and which is really unfair to her creditors.

19 While the court is inclined to deny her request for extension now because her
20 excuse does not justify her not submitting bankruptcy petition documents now or before
21 when they were due at the filing of the case on October 14, 2016 since the excuse has
22 nothing to do with any physical or other disability that keeps her from being able to submit
23 the required documents, the court will grant leave of 14 days from the date of this order
24 for Debtor to file her documents. If Debtor does not file her bankruptcy case opening
25 documents within 14 days, or by November 15, 2016, the case will be dismissed. If she
26 wants bankruptcy relief later, she can always file another bankruptcy case since the
27 dismissal in this case will be without a bar on refiling.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Debtor's Motion is granted in part and denied in part.
2. Debtor must file her case opening documents in this matter no later than November 15, 2016. **No further extensions will be granted.**
3. If Debtor fails to file her case opening documents by November 15, 2016, this case will be ordered immediately dismissed. However, dismissal will be without a bar on refiling.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date: November 1, 2016



Robert Kwan
United States Bankruptcy Judge