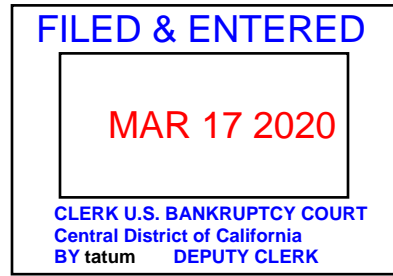


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8 **CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

9 **NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

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

12 In re:	}	Case No.: 2:19-25136-RK
13 JOSE URIBE-SOLTERO	}	CHAPTER 7
14	}	ORDER DENYING MOTION OF
15 Debtor,	}	MERCHANTS ACQUISITION GROUP
16	}	LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
17	}	DEBTOR EXAMINATION AND
18	}	PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
19	}	UNDER BANKRUPTCY RULE 2004
20	}	Date: 04/03/2020
21	}	Time: 01:00PM
22	}	Place: 131 N TUSTIN AVE
23	}	SUITE 200
24	}	TUSTIN CA 92780

21 TO DEBTOR JOSE LUIS URIBE, HIS COUNSEL OF RECORD, RAYMOND PEREZ,  
22 MERCHANTS ACQUISITION GROUP LLC, AND ITS COUNSEL OF RECORD,  
23 RICHARD W. SNYDER, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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25 In light of the public health emergency in California relating to the outbreak of  
26 respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus, a disease now known as COVID-19,  
27 declared by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 4, 2020 (document accessed on March  
28 17, 2020 at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus->

1 SOE-Proclamation.pdf), and the current public health guidance of the California  
2 Department of Public Health for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for  
3 Gatherings issued on March 16, 2020 (document accessed on March 17, 2020 at  
4 [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/cdph-guidance-gatherings-covid19-transmission-prevention-03-16-2020.pdf)  
5 [-19/cdph-guidance-gatherings-covid19-transmission-prevention-03-16-2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/cdph-guidance-gatherings-covid19-transmission-prevention-03-16-2020.pdf)) (the  
6 court takes judicial notice of these state proclamations posted online on the state's  
7 websites pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201), stating that all gatherings of  
8 people, including non-essential professional, social and community gatherings,  
9 regardless of their sponsor, should be postponed or cancelled across the State of  
10 California until further guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health in  
11 order to protect the public health and slow the transmission of COVID-19, the court  
12 rules on the Motion on the papers pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2004-1(d) and  
13 denies without prejudice the Motion of Merchants Acquisition Group LLC for Order  
14 Authorizing Debtor Examination and Production of Documents under Federal Rule of  
15 Bankruptcy Procedure 2004 on April for an appearance of the Debtor at the Law Office  
16 of Richard W. Snyder, Counsel for Merchants Acquisition Group LLC, 131 N. Tustin  
17 Ave., Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780, on April 3, 2020 at 1:00 PM, regarding the location  
18 and condition of its collateral sold to Debtor on agreement of security consisting of a 26  
19 inch 5.5 [gold] chain and  $\frac{3}{4}$  carat black diamond earrings.  
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24 The court denies the Motion in light of the public health emergency in California  
25 and the guidance of the public health authorities in the state to restrict nonessential  
26 professional gatherings, such as the requested Rule 2004 examination of Debtor, which  
27 the court determines to be nonessential at this time in light of the current public health  
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1 emergency. That is, the court cannot find from the showing of Merchants Acquisition  
2 Group LLC in the Motion any justification why it is essential to conduct this Debtor  
3 examination now in light of the current public health emergency and the urgent need to  
4 curb nonessential gatherings to slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19 in California.  
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6 If the moving party, Merchants Acquisition Group LLC, believes that it is essential  
7 to conduct this Debtor examination under Rule 2004 in spite of the declared public  
8 health emergency and of the current public health guidance against public gatherings, it  
9 may refile its motion and notice it for hearing on regular 21 days notice pursuant to  
10 Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(d) or apply for a hearing on shortened notice pursuant to  
11 Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-1.  
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13 Accordingly, the court orders as follows:

- 14 1. The Motion is denied without prejudice.
- 15 2. The Rule 2004 examination of Debtor before counsel for Merchants  
16 Acquisition Group LLC on April 4, 2020 is cancelled, and Debtor is not  
17 required to appear for that examination on that date.  
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Date: March 17, 2020



26 Robert Kwan  
27 United States Bankruptcy Judge  
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