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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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Central District of California
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re:

Sanctioned Automotive Group, LLC,
Debtor.

Sanctioned Automotive Group, LLC ,
Plaintiff,

v.

**Casual Investments, LLC and DOES 1 through
10, inclusive,**
Defendants.

Case No. LA13-30217-ER
Adv. No. AD13-01983-ER

Chapter 7

ORDER RE: COURTROOM PROCEDURES

This adversary proceeding or evidentiary matter having been set
for trial or evidentiary hearing for the week of 7-28-2014 at 9:00 a.m it is
hereby:

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2 ORDERED that the following order shall apply to all matters set
3 for trial or other proceeding in which evidence shall be taken:
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5 1. Each party shall serve and exchange the following **not later than**
6 **seven (7) court days prior to trial:** 1) a trial brief, 2) a set of proposed
7 findings of fact and conclusions of law, 3) trial exhibits, 4) a list of
8 trial exhibits and 5) a list of witnesses. Copies of the above must also be
9 delivered **directly with Judge Robles' chambers not later than seven (7) court**
10 **days prior to trial.** (See also paragraph 1(c)(ii) below).
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12 a. Contents of trial brief

13 i. The trial brief shall contain all those items set
14 forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-2;

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16 ii. Unless otherwise ordered, the trial brief shall
17 not exceed twenty (20) pages in length and shall be
18 accompanied by a table of contents and table of
19 authorities.

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21 b. Contents of Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of
22 law

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25 i. The contents of the proposed findings of fact
26 and conclusions of law shall conform with Local
27 Bankruptcy Rule 7052-1;
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1 ii. The proposed findings of facts shall not contain
2 argument or facts for which there was no evidence submitted.
3 Each finding of fact shall be supported by a reference to an
4 exhibit or to expected testimony.

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6 c. Trial exhibits (the following procedures govern all
7 exhibits except those used for purposes of impeachment):

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9 i. There shall be sufficient copies of exhibits for
10 the Court, all parties participating in the
11 trial and the witness;

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13 ii. Only the Judge's copies of the exhibits are
14 required to be delivered seven (7) court days
15 prior to trial. Copies for the witness and
16 opposing counsel may be brought to court on the
17 date set for trial.

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21 iii. All copies of exhibits shall be pre-marked prior
22 to lodging with the Judge's chambers and shall
23 conform with the exhibit list. Exhibit tags
24 are available from the courtroom deputy. The
25 exhibit tag shall be placed on the document so
26 that it does not obscure any portion of the
27 document. Otherwise, it may be placed on the
28 reverse of the document;

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2 iv. Plaintiff's (or Movant's) exhibits shall be
3 identified numerically commencing with "Exhibit
4 1." Defendant's (or Respondent's) exhibits
5 shall be marked alphabetically commencing with
6 "Exhibit "A" through "Exhibit Z." Subsequent
7 exhibits for the Defendant shall be marked "AA"
8 through "AZ", "BA through "BZ", etc. (see Local
9 Bankruptcy Rules 1002-1(f) and 9013-2(b) and;

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11 v. If a party has in excess of ten (10) exhibits,
12 in addition to tagging the exhibit, that party's
13 exhibits shall be placed in a three ring binder
14 or binders. The exhibits shall be divided by a
15 tab extending beyond the page on the right hand
16 side and the tab shall bear the number or letter
17 of the exhibit. If a party has less than ten
18 (10) exhibits, each shall have an exhibit tag.
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20 2. **Demonstrative Evidence:** The Court encourages the use of sketches,
21 models, diagrams, pictures, summaries, charts, and other demonstrative
22 evidence. Summaries may be required by the Court in actions on account,
23 preferences, or other issues involving voluminous documentation of financial
24 transactions.

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26 3. **Courtroom Etiquette:** Opening statements, oral motions, questioning
27 of witnesses and closing arguments are to be made from the podium.
28 Permission must be obtained before approaching a witness. Counsel making an

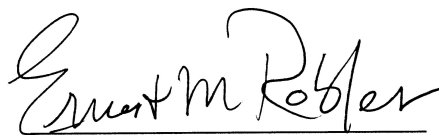
1 objection or addressing the court shall rise to be recognized. Following
2 these procedures will ensure that the electronic recording equipment shall
3 accurately record these proceedings.
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5 4. **Counsel Tables:** Plaintiff or moving party should utilize the
6 counsel table in front of and closest to, the witness stand. The defendant
7 or responding party should utilize the counsel table furthest from the
8 witness stand.
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11 It is further ORDERED, that plaintiff (or moving party) is to serve
12 this order on all parties appearing in the adversary or other evidentiary
13 proceeding and must file with the court twenty days from the date of this
14 order a proof of service demonstrating that service has been made.
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16 It is further ORDERED, that failure to adhere to the above may result in
17 those sanctions set forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 9011-1, or such other
18 sanctions as the Court deems appropriate.
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24 Date: October 9, 2013



Ernest M. Robles
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of the above ORDER RE: COURTROOM
PROCEDURES to the parties listed below on 10/9/2013.

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