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In re:



Pro Se Fire Victim Claimant and Party to related proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 PG&E CORPORATION, 15 16 -and-17 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC 18 COMPANY, Debtors. 19 20 21 WILLIAM B. ABRAMS on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, 22 23 Pro Se Joining Fire Victim Plaintiff, 24 ٧. 25 PG&E CORPORATION, PACIFIC GAS AND 26 ELECTRIC COMPANY, 27 Defendants.

Bankr. Case No. 19-30088 (DM) Chapter 11 (Lead Case) (Jointly Administrated)

Adversary Case No. 25-03024

NOTICE TO DISMISS CERTAIN **DEFENDANTS IN ABRAMS JOINDER** 

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that William B. Abrams, in response to the July 17, 2025 letter from counsel of the Fire Victim Trust, Trustees and Trust Oversight Committee, indicating that they intend to enforce the releases despite Abrams prior efforts to stay the releases [Dkt. 14396] and cease and desist their use, Abrams withdraws the following defendants from his Joinder filed within the above captioned adversary case:

- PG&E Fire Victim Trust
- PG&E Fire Victim Trust Trustees
- PG&E Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee

This withdrawal is in-part due to the Trustee's indication that without this dismissal notice, they intend to seek proceeds from the corpus of the Trust to defend against the causes of actions and not from any undisclosed insurance policies designed to cover these types of causes of actions.

Additionally, this withdrawal is done with an abundance of caution to protect Abrams' family given that the Court has not yet afforded Abrams a stay in the proceeding to assign counsel for the proposed class.

Abrams also wants to make clear, in response to the statements within the July 17, 2025 letter from these withdrawn defendants, that Ms. Gelsey through her adversary action and the hundreds of other victims through letters to the Court pointing to injustices, are not some secretive agents of Abrams. These PG&E Fire Victims, like Abrams and others, are expressing their own views within the case. The degree to which these passionate statements from similarly situated fire victims also support Abrams arguments to certify a class will be up to the Court to decide.

Importantly, this notice of dismissal of the above defendants does not withdraw this joinder relative to the allegations and causes of action against PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company that are not included within the releases and fall under the categories of willful misconduct, fraud and other actionable conduct that are permitted actions under the Plan for Abrams and other similarly situated fire victims to purse given the substantive evidence and good cause having been demonstrated.

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Moreover, this withdrawal of certain defendants is submitted solely with respect to Mr. Abrams' claims and joinder, and shall not be construed as any withdrawal, limitation, or endorsement of the separate claims or causes of action asserted by Plaintiff Erica Gelsey in Adversary Proceeding No. 25-03024.

Executed on July 21, 2025, at Santa Rosa, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Abrams

Pro Se Fire Victim Claimant

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