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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
325 West F Street, San Diego, California 92101-6991

In re: CASHCALL, INC., Debtor.	BANKRUPTCY NO. 26-03102-JBM11 Hearing Date: September 17, 2026 Hearing Time: 2:00 p.m. Name of Judge: Hon. J. Barrett Marum

ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING RE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP AS DEBTOR'S COUNSEL

Related Motion/Order Docket Entry No. 42 .

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as set forth on the continuation page(s) attached, numbered two (2) through three (3).

DATED: September 18, 2026

Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

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The Court held a hearing on September 17, 2026, on the Debtor's application to employ Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips, LLP as general counsel to the Debtor. Appearances were made as noted on the record. The Court heard extensive arguments by the Debtor and the United States Trustee, as well as comments from creditor Eduardo De La Torres.

As stated at the hearing, the Court seeks additional briefing on the issue of conflicts. The Court **THEREFORE ORDERS** as follows:

1. On or before September 25, 2026, Manatt is directed to file documentary evidence showing that Manatt is no longer counsel of record in the Orange County fraudulent transfer action.
    a. Given timing issues, the Court will accept a state court-file stamped copy of a notice of substitution or a notice of withdrawal of counsel filed in that matter even if the Orange County Superior Court has not yet acted on it.
    b. Manatt is directed to file the state court order approving the substitution or withdrawal of counsel once entered in the Orange County fraudulent transfer action. Manatt may do so after the deadline provided above if necessary due to the timing of the Orange County Superior Court's approval. If the Orange County Superior Court is not required to approve the filing, Manatt may explain that in its supplemental brief referenced below.

2. On or before September 25, 2026, Manatt is directed to file a supplemental brief that addresses the United States Trustee's arguments made at the September 17, 2026 hearing. In particular, Manatt should focus its brief on the use of conflicts counsel when the matter in which conflicts counsel will handle the representation is potentially central to the Debtor's chapter 11 case or its reorganization/restructuring efforts overall.
    a. The Court expects this will include a discussion regarding Manatt's position expressed at the hearing that the present proposed use of conflicts counsel does not involve such a central matter.
    b. The Court looks in particular to case authority within the Ninth Circuit, and to the extent applicable, California law, on this issue.
    c. Manatt shall also update its disclosures to address its prior or concurrent representation of any Reddam-related entities listed on the Debtor's schedules or statements filed in the chapter 11 case, including the date(s) of termination of representation, if any.

3. On or before September 25, 2026, Dundon Advisors LLC is directed to file a supplemental declaration that addresses the Debtor's potential to sell its loan portfolio, as well as the potential for the sale of other estate assets that the Debtor referenced at the September 17, 2026 hearing.

4. On or before October 2, 2026, the United States Trustee is directed to file a response to Manatt's supplemental brief.

5. The length of both supplemental briefs shall not exceed 15 pages per brief.

6. No other briefing is authorized.

Signed by Judge J Barrett Marum September 18, 2026

7. The hearing on the Manatt employment application has been **CONTINUED** to **October 8, 2026**, at **3:00 p.m. PST**. As stated at the September 17, 2026 hearing, the Court may take the matter off calendar if it concludes that a decision is appropriate on the existing record and the supplemental papers to be filed.

IS IT SO ORDERED.

Signed by Judge J Barrett Marum September 18, 2026

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