

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON

Praveen Kevin Khurana v. Auto-Owners Insurance Company, et al.

In re Khurana · No. 2:25-CV-0461-TOR · Decided March 3, 2026

SUMMARY

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington dismisses Praveen Kevin Khurana’s bankruptcy appeal as duplicative of another case arising from the same bankruptcy proceeding. The court denies all pending motions as moot and directs that any added, modified, or removed issues be pursued in the original case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
DECIDED	March 3, 2026
DOCKET	2:25-CV-0461-TOR
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant filed a bankruptcy appeal in the district court. The district court dismissed the appeal as duplicative of another appeal arising from the same bankruptcy case and denied pending motions as moot.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; precedential status not stated in the opinion.
PARTIES	Praveen Kevin Khurana v. Auto-Owners Insurance Company, et al.

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- bankruptcy
- res judicata
- mootness
- subject matter jurisdiction

PRACTICE AREAS

- bankruptcy
- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the bankruptcy appeal was duplicative of another case arising from the same bankruptcy proceeding.

2. Whether the duplicative appeal should be dismissed and pending motions denied as moot.

HOLDINGS

1. A district court may dismiss a second action as duplicative when it involves the same subject matter and arises from the same transactional nucleus of facts as prior litigation; applying that principle, this bankruptcy appeal was duplicative of case number 2:25-cv-0347-TOR.
2. Pending motions in a case dismissed as duplicative are denied as moot.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Plaintiffs ‘generally have ‘no right to maintain two separate actions involving the same subject matter at the same time in the same court and against the same defendant.’” (at 1)

“For these reasons, the case is duplicative and must be dismissed.” (at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Appellant filed multiple district court appeals arising from the same bankruptcy case, including this appeal and several related cases. Although some notices of appeal identified different or additional issues or orders, the appeals arose from the same bankruptcy proceeding and involved overlapping subject matter.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal was filed in the Eastern District of Washington under 28 U.S.C. § 158. The court determined that Appellant had filed numerous appeals arising from the same bankruptcy case, that this matter was duplicative of case number 2:25-cv-0347-TOR, and that the outcome of another related case would affect this case.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Adams v. California Department of Health Services, 487 F.3d 684, 688-89 (9th Cir. 2007)
- Taylor v. Sturgell, 553 U.S. 880 (2008)