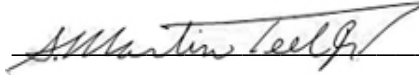


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Signed: March 07, 2010.




S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)	
)	
OVEDA VERNET HANCOCK,)	Case No. 09-01113
)	(Chapter 13)
Debtor.)	Not for Publication in
)	West's Bankruptcy Reporter

MEMORANDUM DECISION RE MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

The debtor and her attorney were required to attend the meeting of creditors (unless the debtor had moved to dismiss the case beforehand). Thomas C. Willcox's motion for sanctions is unopposed. Accordingly, no good cause has been shown for failure of the debtor and her attorney to attend the meeting. It may be inferred that they acted in bad faith. The case has been dismissed with prejudice for five years based on abusive serial filings by the debtor and her brother (a co-owner and co-obligor), and the failure to appear at the meeting of creditors appears to be part of that pattern of abuse. It is appropriate to impose as a sanction the attorney's fees incurred by Willcox, a member of the bar representing himself, in attending the meeting of creditors, and prosecuting his motion for sanctions.

