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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 DIANE SCHROEDER, an individual,  
12 AND EQUITY TRUST COMPANY  
13 CUSTODIAN FBO DIANE  
14 SCHROEDER IRA,

Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 STEPHEN HUNDLEY; JASON  
17 CHAPPELL; AND DISTRESSED  
18 ACQUISITIONS,

Defendants.  
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Case No.: 17-CV-919 JLS (LL)

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT  
JASON CHAPPELL'S MOTION  
TO CONTINUE**

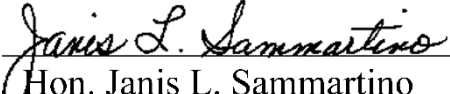
(ECF No. 72)

20 Presently before the Court is Defendant Jason Chappell's Motion to Continue  
21 ("Mot.," ECF No. 72). Per the Motion, "Defendant Jason Chappell respectfully requests a  
22 90 day continuance, and if the CoronaVirus Pandemic continues, Jason Chappell will need  
23 further time to economically recover along with health wise recover," *id.* at 2, although it  
24 is unclear from the Motion precisely what Defendant Chappell requests the Court to  
25 continue. *See generally id.* The hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment was  
26 calendared for February 18, 2021, *see* ECF No. 69, although the hearing was vacated on  
27 February 16, 2021, *see* ECF No. 70—the same date Defendant Chappell sent his Motion,  
28 although it was not received by the Court until February 22, 2021, *see generally* Mot.

1 As the Court noted in its last Order granting in part a similar motion filed by  
2 Defendant Chappell, “Defendant Chappell has made numerous appeals to the Court on  
3 account of his poor health and finances and hopes to retain counsel” seeking various  
4 continuances. ECF No. 63 at 1 (citing ECF Nos. 20, 46 at 3–4); *see also* ECF No. 62. That  
5 Order further warned Defendant Chappell that “[t]he Court will not allow resolution of this  
6 action to be delayed indefinitely; consequently, absent extraordinary circumstances, **no**  
7 **further extensions or continuances shall be granted.**” ECF No. 63 at 2 (emphasis in  
8 original). In his Motion, Defendant Chappell has not identified any extraordinary  
9 circumstances meriting further delay of the resolution of this action, which has been  
10 pending for nearly four years. Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** the Motion.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: February 23, 2021

  
13 Hon. Janis L. Sammartino  
14 United States District Judge  
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