

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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4 William Soto,
5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 Aria Resort & Casino, LLC, et al.,
8 Defendants

Case No.: 2:16-cv-00064-JAD-PAL


**Order Denying Motions for Attorneys'
Fees**

[ECF Nos. 118, 121]

9 The Aria defendants¹ and Melanie Saljougui moved for attorneys' fees after I granted
10 summary judgment in their favor on all of plaintiff William Soto's claims.² Saljougui later
11 notified the court that Soto had filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the District of Idaho.³ I
12 reviewed the docket in that bankruptcy proceeding and discovered that a discharge under 11
13 U.S.C. § 727 had been granted to Soto.⁴ So, I ordered the defendants to show cause why their
14 motions for attorneys' fees should not be barred by the bankruptcy discharge.⁵ The Aria
15 defendants responded that they no longer intend to pursue their motion for fees;⁶ Saljougui failed
16 to respond and therefore failed to show cause.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motions for attorneys' fees [ECF Nos.
18 118, 121] are DENIED.

19 Dated: May 31, 2018

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

22 ¹ The Aria defendants are Aria Resort & Casino, LLC; Yong Hoon Lee; Jerald Hedrick; Robert
23 Fishbourne; and Todd Owen.

24 ² ECF Nos. 118, 121.

25 ³ ECF No. 130.

26 ⁴ *In re Soto*, No. 17-01352-JMM, Doc. 24 (Bankr. D. Idaho Jan. 24, 2018).

27 ⁵ ECF No. 131.

28 ⁶ ECF No. 132.