

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT  
HARTFORD DIVISION**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>	<b>17-21913 (JJT)</b>
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<b>MIGUEL ARTURO FRANCO, JR., DEBTOR.</b>	)	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>7</b>
	)		
<b>SUTHERLAND ASSET I, LLC, PLAINTIFF</b>	)	<b>ADV. PROC. NO.</b>	<b>18-02019 (JJT)</b>
	)		
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>RE: ECF NOS.</b>	<b>152, 187<sup>1</sup></b>
	)	<b>BR ECF NOS.</b>	<b>1, 7</b>
<b>MIGUEL ARTURO FRANCO, JR., DEFENDANT.</b>	)		
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**JUDGMENT**

Sutherland Asset I LLC, (the “Creditor” or “Plaintiff”), filed a Second Amended Complaint Objecting to Discharge (ECF No. 152) asserting three counts against Miguel Arturo Franco, Jr., (the “Debtor” or “Defendant”), including the making of false oaths under 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(4)(A), transfer and concealment of assets under 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2)(A), and actual fraud under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A).

Based upon this Court’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (ECF No. 235), it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Judgment shall enter as follows:

That the Plaintiff, Sutherland Asset I LLC, has met its burden on its complaint with respect to Count I for the making of false oaths under 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(4)(A) and Count II for transfer and concealment of assets under 11 U.S.C. 727(a)(2)(A).

That judgment for the Plaintiff is entered for Counts I and II.

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<sup>1</sup> Citations to the docket of this Adversary Proceeding are noted by “ECF No.” Citations to the docket in the related bankruptcy case (Case No. 17-21913) are noted by “BR-ECF No.”

That the Plaintiff withdrew Count III for actual fraud under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A) at the time of trial and, thus, the Court has not ruled on that Count.

Further, that the Debtor, Miguel Arturo Franco Jr., is hereby denied a discharge in his Chapter 7 bankruptcy case.

**IT IS SO ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED** at Hartford, Connecticut this 8th day of December 2021.



*James J. Tancredi*  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
District of Connecticut