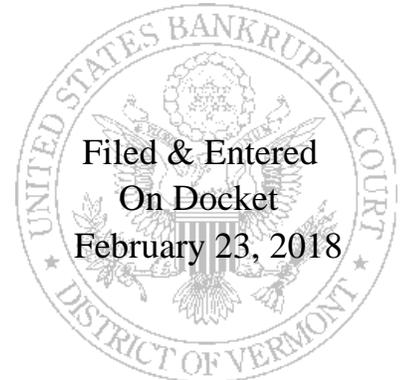


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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**



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**In re:**

**Brenda L. Vasquez,  
Debtor.**

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**Chapter 7  
Case # 10-10806**

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**ORDER**  
**DENYING TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO REOPEN CASE**

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of decision of even date, the Court has found the Debtor's causes of action which the Trustee seeks to administer did not accrue, under the governing state law, prior to the date the Debtor filed her bankruptcy case, and the Trustee has not demonstrated the Debtor's causes of action were "sufficiently rooted" in the Debtor's pre-bankruptcy past to be brought into the estate under the Segal test. Accordingly, the Court concludes the Trustee has failed to establish the Debtor's causes of action relating to the Defective Device settlement are property of her bankruptcy estate, and determines there is no cause to reopen the bankruptcy case.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Trustee's Motion is denied.

SO ORDERED.

February 23, 2018  
Burlington, Vermont

  
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Colleen A. Brown  
United States Bankruptcy Judge