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**United States Court of Appeals
For the First Circuit**

No. 21-9006

IN RE: JOVEL ORTEGA,

Debtor,

WILLIAM K. HARRINGTON, United States Trustee,

Appellee,

v.

HOMAYOUN MAALI,

Appellant.

Before

Barron, Chief Judge,
Howard and Thompson, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

Entered: August 9, 2022

Appellant Homayoun Maali appeals from a ruling by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel ("BAP"), which affirmed a judgment by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts.

In an appeal from the BAP, we review the underlying decision by the bankruptcy court. In re Jackson, 988 F.3d 583, 589 (1st Cir. 2021). We give persuasive weight, though not deference, to the views of the BAP. See id. Here, the BAP concluded that "the record fully supports the bankruptcy court's findings and conclusions." After review of the Appellant's arguments in his opening brief, we discern no developed, convincing argument that there was any reversible error by the bankruptcy court.

The judgment of the bankruptcy court is **AFFIRMED**.