

Superior Court of California
County of Merced
Probate Department

Probate Notes

Probate Notes for future calendars are available from the time they are created until the morning of the scheduled hearing. Updates to the Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 3 days prior to the hearing. If you are filing documents to cure a technical defect, documents should be filed a minimum of 2 court days prior to the hearing. Documents filed late will not be reviewed except on the date of the hearing at the Judge's discretion and could result in a continuance of your case.

Parties intending to appear in Court regarding their hearing must notify all other parties and call (209) 725-4111 to notify the Court of such intent by 4:00 pm on the day before the hearing.

Contacting the Probate Examiner:

Probate Examiner's email address is: probate.examiner@mercedcourt.org

Emails must have the case identification information and hearing date/time in the subject line. No attachments will be opened. The Probate Examiner can only respond to inquiries regarding the meaning of comments in the Notes. *Please do not email to notify that documents have been filed, to request a confirmation whether documents have been received or to request the clearing of notes.* No legal or procedural advice may be given by the Examiner in response to your email.

Questions regarding fees, forms or status of orders should be directed to the Probate Unit of the Clerk's Office at (209) 725-4111 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Superior Court of California, County of Merced
PROBATE CALENDAR
HONORABLE: Donald Proietti

DATE: Friday, January 20, 2023
TIME: 8:15 AM
Courtroom 10

PROBATE CALENDAR

The following tentative rulings shall become the ruling of the court unless a party gives notice of intention to appear as follows:

1. You must call (209) 725-4240 to notify the court of your intent to appear.
2. You must give notice to all other parties before 4:00 p.m. of your intent to object.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. **To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the court encourages remote hearings. Parties who contest the tentative ruling or wish to appear remotely at a hearing must contact the clerk of the Court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.**

CASE#: 21PR-00193

CASE NAME: Estate of Julian Regalado

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 1, 2022 re: Petition for Order to Sell Real Property (Probate Code §850(a)(2)(C))

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 21PR-00344

CASE NAME: Estate of Fredrick Kern, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 18, 2022 re:

1. Status/Review
2. Petition to Transfer Property by Jimmy Holguin

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 22PR-00329

CASE NAME: Estate of Deborah L. D'Andrea

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 22, 2022 re: Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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8:30 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 17PR-00056

CASE NAME: Estate of Jose Ledesma

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 4, 2022 re:

1. Petition to Authorize and Instruct the Public Administrator to Distribute Personal Memorabilia, Cremains, Removable Hard Drives and Allow Payment of Extraordinary Fees to Merced Superior Court

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS WERE

PREVIOUSLY NOTED: **All Deficiencies remain for the January 20, 2023 hearing.*

1. Response (letter) received Elva Dirksen on September 1, 2022 is not verified and not been served on any interested parties. Prob Code §§1021, CCP 1013a
2. Response (letters) received by Sheri Ann Haselow-Schoonover are not verified. Prob Code §1021

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 17PR-00056

CASE NAME: Estate of Jose Ledesma

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 4, 2022 re:

2. Petition for First Account and Petition for its Settlement

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES ARE NOTED:

1. Why was the 2008 Ford Econoline sold at a significant loss?
2. Were the firearms sold at a gain, loss or at the appraised value?
3. Was the 1992 Rockwood Frontier Series M1272 was sold at a gain, loss or at the appraised value?

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 19PR-00308

CASE NAME: Estate of Kenneth Wheaton

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 18, 2023 re: Status Review/Stat of Sale Hearing

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to update the Court as to status.

CASE#: 20PR-00166

CASE NAME: Estate of Cleever Wheaton

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 18, 2023 re: Status Review/Stat of Sale Hearing

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to update the Court as to status.

(End of Tentative Rulings)