

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](mailto: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

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DATE: Thursday, January 12, 2023  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Courtroom 10  
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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#:** 16PR-00346

**CASE NAME:** In the Matter of the Isabel E. Moreno Minor's Trust

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from November 10, 2022 re: Status Hearing

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

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**CASE#:** 16PR-00347

**CASE NAME:** In the Matter of the Anthony C. Moreno Minor's Trust

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from November 10, 2022 re: Status Hearing

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 22PR-00344

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Ruben Villarreal

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Petition is silent as to items #5a. (5) through (8) relating to any possible child of the decedent or issue of any deceased child.
2. No Notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob Code §8100, §8110
3. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
4. Prob Code §8121, §8124
5. Duties & Liabilities Acknowledgment signed by each personal representative has not been filed. Prob Code §8404(a)
6. Proposed Letters and Order for Probate has not been submitted.
7. Prob Code §8006, §8400

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Hearing is continued to February 17, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. for correction of deficiencies.

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**CASE#:** PR000915

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Angela Hernandez Magsalay

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition for First and Final Account and Final Distribution; Fee Request

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

1. Additional information needed concerning the removal of the five boats and six trailers from the decedent's property. Were these estate assets?

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 22PR-00358

**CASE NAME:**

In re The Marjorie M. Lawrence Living Trust established October 14, 2003

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition To Modify Trust

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)