

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: Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
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#:** 22PR-00301

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Salvador Abarca

**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:**

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority is granted. Letters to issue upon Co-Petitioners posting appropriate bond. Follow up Status hearing set for May 17, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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**CASE#:** 22PR-00232

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Everado Rodarte Munoz

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

Continued from October 12, 2022 re: Spousal Property Petition

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

1. Petition: *\*Corrected*
  - a. Missing referenced Attachments #7a and #7b (legal descriptions of the real property) .
  - b. Missing the relationship of parties listed in item #9.
  - c. No Guardian Ad Litem for minor Jovani Rodarte.
2. Additional information is needed to establish the community property claim. (date asset acquired, date of marriage, manner in which asset was acquired and how asset is community property, what were the decedent's assets at the time of marriage, what was the decedent's occupation, how was the down payment made for the real property? Was it made with separate or community property funds? Was the real property a gift? How were the mortgage payments made?) Prob Code 13651(a)(3)-(4) *\*Corrected*
3. Copy of most recent vesting deed to be submitted. *\*Corrected*
4. No Notice of the Amended Petition and of Petitioner's Declaration in Support of the Petitioner's Spousal Property Petition. Prob Code 13655, 1020

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)