

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: David Moranda

DATE: Monday, July 11, 2022
TIME: 8:30 AM
Courtroom 12

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-00318

CASE NAME: Estate of Rosie Fuentes

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

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

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

1. No notice to heirs. Prob Code §11000, 1220

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Hearing continued to August 9, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. for correction of the deficiency.

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CASE#: 22PR-00159

CASE NAME: Estate of James C. Andrews

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Will has not been lodged with the Court. Prob Code §8200
2. Will is not self-proving. Need verified proof of the will. Prob Code §§8220, 8221
3. What is the status of the children and grandchildren as named in the will:
 - a. Children: Curtis Jones, David Jones, Lonnie Ratliff, Debbie Cook and Susie Flarity.
 - b. Grandchildren: Terry Town, David Jones Jr., Lonnie Ratliff Jr., Bryan Ratliff, Joe Ratliff, Rodney Mcqueen, Mike Flarity, Andy Hanmore, Ryan Cook, Lorie Cook, and Jessie Ratliff.
4. No Declination to Act by named personal representatives Danny and Jacquelyn Garcia. Prob Code §8440

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Hearing continued to August 16, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. for correction of the deficiencies.

(End of Tentative Rulings)