

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, April 19, 2024
TIME: 8:15 AM and 8:30 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. **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.**

8:15 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 19PR-00267

CASE NAME: Estate of Kevin Allen Logan

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 23, 2024 re: Further Proceedings

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court as to current case status.

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CASE#: 24PR-00040

CASE NAME: Estate of Robert Duane Cooper

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. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate is hereby set for May 19, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 24PR-00041

CASE NAME: Estate of Michael J. Azevedo

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. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate is hereby set for May 19, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 24PR-00043

CASE NAME: Estate of Robert Andrew Potter

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Spousal Property Petition

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

1. Additional information is needed to establish the community property claim.
(date of marriage, manner in which asset was acquired and how asset is community property?) Prob Code 13651(a)(3)-(4)
2. No notice to heirs/beneficiaries. Prob Code 13651(a)(5)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: P17509

CASE NAME: Estate of John A. Amabile, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Appointment of Successor Trustee

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Petition for Appointment of Successor Trustee is granted. Counsel to submit a proposed Order.

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8:30 AM CALENDAR

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 March 22, 2024 re: Status Review

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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 March 22, 2024 re: Status Review

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 20PR-00395

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of Angelo Picanco

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 26, 2024 re: Review of Case Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Hearing is hereby continued to May 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 10 to trail the currently set related Probate case #24PR-00093 Estate of Angelo Picanco.

(End of Tentative Rulings)