

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. The Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 5 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 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, status of orders, Zoom links or remote appearances 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.

The following cases are not reflected in the Probate Notes and appearances are required unless previously excused by the Court:

- Guardianships and Conservatorships of the Person
- Minor's Compromise cases before the Probate Court for approval
- Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings

*\*Questions involving Guardianships (including SIJF) and Conservatorships of the Person should be directed to the Court Investigators Office at (209) 725-4190.*

*\*\*Please note no legal or procedural advice can be provided by the Court Investigator's Office. \*\**

Superior Court of California, County of Merced  
PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR  
HONORABLE: Mark Bacciarini

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DATE: Friday, June 5, 2026  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Courtroom 10  
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PROBATE CALENDAR

(\*Updated 6/4/26 at 12:50 PM)

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.**

**CASE#:** 21PR-00336

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Ydalia Perez Rosales

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

Continued from April 24, 2026 re:

1. Status Review Hearing
2. Order to Show Cause re: Possible Suspension/Removal of Administrator

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.  
Prob Code §12200-12201
2. Court's discretion concerning possible measures including possible removal to be imposed for failing to file a Status Report or Petition for Final Account and Order for Distribution within the required statutory time. Prob Code §§ 11050, et seq., 12205

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

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**CASE#:** 23PR-00136

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Roberto Soria Sandoval

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

Continued from April 22, 2026 re: Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate

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

1. Distributive Receipts and an Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge And Order (DE-295) have not been submitted. Prob Code §§11753, 12250 *\*Corrected – 6/1/26*
2. Counsel to lodge a new Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order (DE-295) prior to the June 5, 2026 hearing. *\*Corrected – 6/1/26*

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 26PR-00114

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Adrian Quezada

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

Continued from April 24, 2026 re: Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. No Notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob Code §8100, §8110
  - a. *Proof of Service filed June 1, 2026 is deficient. It reflects service of an incorrect Notice of Hearing (DE-120) for the June 5, 2026 hearing and indicates only 8 days' notice by mail (served May 28, 2026). Proper notice was not given using the mandatory Notice of Petition to Administer Decedent's Estate (DE-121). \*Newly noted*
2. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit. Prob Code §8121, §8124 *\*Corrected – filed 5/19/26*
3. Bond has not been waived by all beneficiaries. Prob Code §8481
  - a. *Waiver of Bond filed June 1, 2026 is insufficient. Although signed by the petitioner (surviving spouse), waivers remain outstanding for the decedent's adult children. The decedent's minor child cannot waive bond. \*Newly noted*
4. Petition Item #3 – Reflects the estate is estimated in value at \$2,500 but states the estate receives \$482,400 in annual gross income from real property (#3d(2)(a) in which a value has not been provided in item #3d(4) in the Petition.
  - a. *Petitioner filed a Declaration on June 1, 2026, addressing an error in the Petition regarding the amount of \$482,400, which was previously identified as annual gross income. Petitioner clarifies that this figure represents the gross fair market value of the real property. This correction may affect the estimated value of the estate, which may now be approximately \$484,900. \*Newly noted*
5. Proposed Letters *\*lodged 5/22/26* and Order for Probate has not been lodged. Prob Code §8006, §8400

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

No appearance required. The hearing is continued to July 15, 2026 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10. Any corrective pleadings to be filed by the close of business on June 29, 2026.

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## **8:30 AM CALENDAR**

**CASE#:** 16PR-00387 \*Add-on

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Robert Allen Jackson

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

Continued June 1, 2026 re:

1. Further Proceedings/Appointment of the Public Administrator
2. Order to Show Cause that Mark Olson, his attorney, and his Bonding Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Appear

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)