

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, October 6, 2023
TIME: 8:15 AM, 8:30 AM & 9:30 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.**

CASE#: 23PR-00052

CASE NAME: Estate of Anthony Soria

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 3, 2023 re: Review of Case Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on June 27, 2023. A further Status Hearing regarding the status of closing of the estate to be set for April 11, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 23PR-00201

CASE NAME: Estate of Marvin E. Hanneman

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued September 15, 2023 re: Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Clarification needed concerning the estimated value of the decedent's estate.
*Corrected
2. Service is improper as Proof of Service has been completed by the Petitioner who is a party to the action. CCP§1013a. *Corrected
3. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §8121, §8124 *Corrected – filed 7/31/23

TENTATIVE RULING:

Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority is granted. A Status hearing concerning the progress of the estate and filing of an Inventory and Appraisal is hereby set for March 29, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 23PR-00291

CASE NAME: Estate of Ruben Galindo

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Administration with Full IEA Authority

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

1. No Notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob Code §§8100, 8110
2. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §§8121, 8124
3. Bond has not been waived on behalf of minor beneficiary. Prob Code §8481

TENTATIVE RULING:

Hearing is continued to November 17, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 for correction of deficiencies.

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CASE#: 23PR-00293

CASE NAME: Estate of James Walter Harmer

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. No Notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob Code §§8100, 8110
2. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §§8121, 8124
3. Duties & Liabilities Acknowledgment signed by each personal representative has not been filed. Prob Code §8404(a)
4. Proposed Letters and Order for Probate has not been submitted.
Prob Code §§8006, 8400

TENTATIVE RULING:

Hearing is continued to November 15, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 for correction of deficiencies.

8:30 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 20PR-00395

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of Angelo Picanco

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Second Account and Report of Conservator; Petition for Allowance of Fees

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Second Account and Report of Conservator; Petition for Allowance of Fees is approved. Counsel to submit a proposed order.

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CASE#: 22PR-00072

CASE NAME: Estate of Dalip Singh Pabla

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from September 18, 2023 re:

1. Status Review
2. Motion to Revoke Letters of Administration, Remove Administrators, Appointment of Successor Executor; For Surcharge Damages; For Double Damages; For Attorney Fees

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

9:30 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 22PR-00207

CASE NAME: Estate of Donna Jean Drennen

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property

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

1. Proof of Publication has not been filed. Prob Code §§10300, 10312

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)