

Superior Court of California
County of Merced
Probate Department

Probate Notes

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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: Wednesday, May 24, 2023
TIME: 8:15 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. **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#: 23PR-00119

CASE NAME: Estate of Shirley J. Bispo-Timmerman

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. Notice of Petition to Administer Estate and Proof of Publication do not reflect IAEA authority sought. Prob Code §10451(c)

TENTATIVE RULING:

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

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CASE#: 23PR-00121

CASE NAME: Estate of Raymond Chavez Valenzuela, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Administration

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 Declaration of Diligent Search for any recipient's whose address is unknown. CRC 7.52 (a)
3. Proposed Letters have not been submitted. Prob Code §§8006, 8400
4. Issue of any bond requirement remains at the Court's discretion. Prob Code §§8481, 8482, 8483

TENTATIVE RULING:

Hearing is continued to July 13, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 for correction of deficiencies.

CASE#: P25730

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of Ivan K. Hitomi

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Ninth and Final Account and Report Upon Death of Conservatee and Petition for Order Approving Final Account, Directing Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Costs to Attorney, Directing Delivery of Assets then Remaining in Conservatorship Estate to Administrator of Deceased Conservatee's Probate Estate, Exonerating Co-Conservators, Discharging Surety Bond and Terminating Conservatorship

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Ninth and Final Account and Report Upon Death of Conservatee and Petition for Order Approving Final Account, Directing Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Costs to Attorney, Directing Delivery of Assets then Remaining in Conservatorship Estate to Administrator of Deceased Conservatee's Probate Estate, Exonerating Co-Conservators, Discharging Surety Bond and Terminating Conservatorship is granted.

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CASE#: 22PR-00281

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of April T. Oros

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 25, 2023 re: Petition for Permanent Appointment of Conservator of the Estate

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

1. No information has been provided concerning the identity of the guardians of the conservatee's minor daughter Rosa Luisa DeSantos. [*Corrected](#)
2. No information has been provided concerning any missing person report having been filed for the proposed conservatee.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)