

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: Monday, May 15, 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#: 18PR-00345

CASE NAME: Guardianship of Andrea E. Navarro and Sofia C. Navarro

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

1. Petition to Withdraw as Guardian of the Estate
2. Accounting

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

1. Accounting filed on 3/27/23 is not Probate Code compliant with a corresponding Petition, Schedules and required bank account statements.
Prob Code §§1060-1063, §2620, CRC 7.575
2. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §2621
3. A Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (Judicial Council Form MC-356) has not been filed with the Court reflecting the funds were placed in a blocked account as required per the Court's January 16, 2019 order.
4. Notice of the Accounting and Petition to Withdraw has not been provided on any interested parties. Prob Code §§1460, 2621, 2660

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 21PR-00093

CASE NAME: Estate of Mozell Virginia Farrell

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 17, 2022 re: Status

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)
2. What is the status of the Dismissal to have been filed in related case #21PR-00142 pursuant to the Stipulation and Order signed on December 27, 2022.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 22PR-00243

CASE NAME: Estate of Deborah Byrom

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:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

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

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CASE#: 22PR-00236

CASE NAME: Estate of Lily McDow

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 28, 2023 re: Readiness Conference

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 22PR-00288 (*Trailing)

CASE NAME: Estate of Lily McDow

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 28, 2023 re: Readiness Conference

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)