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

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: Monday, November 9, 2026
TIME: 8:15 AM
Courtroom 10

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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-00408

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Arthur Collins

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued from June 1, 2026 re:

1. Order to Show Cause re: Closing of the Estate
2. Order to Show Cause re: Representative of the State Bar to Appear

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:**
None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required.

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**CASE#:** 24PR-00379

**CASE NAME:** In the Matter of the Jesus Munoz, Jr. Special Needs Trust

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued from September 28, 2026 re:

1. Status Review Hearing re: Accounting
2. Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions

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

1. Bond/Accounting Deficiency: The order approving establishment of the special needs trust, entered January 16, 2025, required the trustee to post bond and file periodic accountings. The record does not reflect that the trustee has filed the required bond or any accounting since approval of the trust. The special needs trust remains subject to the court's continuing jurisdiction and supervision. (Prob. Code, § 3604, subd. (a).)

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 24PR-00499

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Della Martinez

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued August 10, 2026 re: Status Hearing Ensuring the Filing of An Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the current case status.

**CASE#:** 25PR-00091

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Rafael Raymundo Diaz

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued from July 2, 2026 re: Review of Case Status

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:**
1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
   Prob Code §12200-12201

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the current case status.

**CASE#:** 25PR-00361

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Irene Campos

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued from March 16, 2026 re: Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:**
1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
   Prob Code §12200-12201

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the current case status.

**CASE#:** 25PR-00365

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Alexandria Suzanne Marquez

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**
Continued from March 16, 2026 re: Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:**
1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
   Prob Code §12200-12201

**TENTATIVE RULING:**
Appearance required. The Administrator to advise the Court on the current case status.

(End of Tentative Rulings)