

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: Thursday, April 25, 2024
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. **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-00427

CASE NAME: Estate of Clint Peirce

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 15, 2024 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

1. An Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge And Order (DE-295) has not been submitted. Prob Code §12250

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court as case status.

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CASE#: 23PR-00116

CASE NAME: Estate of Ghulam Mochtabo Zamani

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 18, 2023 re: Status Hearing

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. Inventory and Appraisals have been filed on April 5, 2023 and January 19, 2024. A Status Hearing ensuring the closing of the Estate is hereby set for August 21, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 23PR-00161

CASE NAME: Estate of Ivan L. Stribling

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Report of Executor on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Attorney and Compensation to Attorney for Extraordinary Legal Services and for Final Distribution

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Report of Executor on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Attorney and Compensation to Attorney for Extraordinary Legal Services and for Final Distribution is approved. A Status hearing ensuring the closing of the estate is hereby set for July 11, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 23PR-00320

CASE NAME: Estate of Mikel Harrington

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from October 26, 2023 re: Status Hearing

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

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

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court as to the current case status and filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

CASE#: 23PR-000381

CASE NAME: The Pangelina Family Trust Agreement Dated November 18, 2004

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 18, 2024 re: Petition Regarding the Internal Affairs of a Trust; For Order Compelling Trustee to Provide an Account; For Relief From Any Breach of Trust Discovered; and for Payment of Attorney Fees

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

1. Trust documents provided are missing Schedule A

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court as case status.

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CASE#: 24PR-00013

CASE NAME: In the Matter of Sharon Baker

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 4, 2024 re: Petition for Order Authorizing Particular Transactions

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

1. No Notice to Non-Petitioning Spouse lacking capacity. Prob Code 3130(a)
*Corrected

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)