

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

DATE: Thursday, July 24, 2025
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#: 23PR-00229

CASE NAME: Estate of Hide M. Mrozek

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 5, 2025 re: Status Hearing on Closing of the Estate

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

1. The Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on March 10, 2025 valuing the estate at \$10,379.32 is incomplete and is comprised of two pages that do not contain any Attachments that identify any estate assets with the ascribed value(s).
2. A Partial No. 2 Inventory and Appraisal was filed on March 10, 2025 valuing the estate at \$9,080.61 is comprised of four pages with assets that were appraised by the Probate Referee. The I&A is missing a referenced Attachment page with assets attributed to Manulife Financial Corp.
3. A proposed Order has not been lodged. MSC 100 E.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00291

CASE NAME: Estate of Ruben Galindo

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 19, 2025 re: Status on Closing of the Estate

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

1. A new proposed Order approving the *First and Final Account and Report of Personal Representative and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Compensation for Ordinary Services, and for Final Distribution* reflecting the new distributive amounts has not been lodged as directed by the Court at the May 19, 2025 hearing.
2. Distributive Receipts, Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account and an Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge And Order (DE-295) have not been submitted. Prob Code §§11753, 12250

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to inform the Court on the status of closing of the estate.

CASE#: 23PR-00390

CASE NAME: Estate of Raul Bermudez Solis

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 29, 2025 re: Status on Closing of the Estate

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
Prob Code §12200-12201

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to provide the Court with a current case status.

CASE#: 24PR-00040

CASE NAME: Estate of Robert Duane Cooper

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 19, 2024 re: Status of Filing of Closing of the Estate

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
Prob Code §12200-12201

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to provide the Court with a current case status.

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CASE#: 25PR-00247

CASE NAME: Estate of Alan Hensher

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. The decedent's Will has not been lodged with the Court. Prob Code §8200
2. A typed copy of the decedent's will is not attached to the Petition.
Prob Code §8002(b)(1)
3. No Notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob Code §8100, §8110
4. No Declaration of Due Diligence has been filed describing the efforts made to locate the persons entitled to notice. CRC 7.52(a)
5. Additional information is needed concerning the status of named beneficiary J. Smiley, who signed a Proof of Subscribing Witness but is also identified as deceased on the Proof of Service filed on 6/15/25.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The hearing is continued to August 25, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 for correction of the deficiencies.

(End of Tentative Rulings)