

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, June 5, 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#: 21PR-00118

CASE NAME: Estate of Rodolfo Efren Flores

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 13, 2025 re: Review Status of Settlement

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00088

CASE NAME: Estate of Alice Gresham

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 10, 2025 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

The Status Review Hearing is continued to September 11, 2025 at 8:15 am to allow counsel additional time to file the appropriate Satisfaction of Claim by DHCS and an Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge with the Court.

CASE#: 23PR-00200

CASE NAME: Estate of Maria Alda Borba

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 10, 2025 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

The Status Review Hearing is continued to September 10, 2025 at 8:15 am to allow counsel additional time to file the appropriate Distributive Receipts and Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge with the Court.

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:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The *Petition and Report on Waiver of Account for Final Settlement and for Final Distribution* currently set for July 24, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is hereby confirmed.

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CASE#: 24PR-00457

CASE NAME: Estate of Mirna Aracely Rivera

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 6, 2025 re: Status on filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on February 18, 2025. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate is hereby set for February 12, 2026 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 24PR-00510

CASE NAME: Estate of Jo Ann Williams Perry

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 17, 2025 re: Second Amended Petition for Letters of Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED **as to the Second Amended Petition filed on April 22, 2025:*

1. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §8121, §8124

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required

(End of Tentative Rulings)