

Superior Court of California
County of Merced
Probate Department

Probate Notes

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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, September 14, 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. **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#: 22PR-00301

CASE NAME: Estate of Salvador Abarca

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 17, 2023 re: Review of Case Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to appear and provide the Court with a status regarding the closing of the estate.

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CASE#: 22PR-00363

CASE NAME: Estate of Ruben Villarreal

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from August 17, 2023 re: Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b) [*Corrected](#)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: CU106522

CASE NAME: Theresa Lynn Morlock, et al. vs Frank Gasper, et al.
(Theresa Lynn Morlock Special Needs Trust)

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Fourteenth Account and Final Report of Trustee; Petition for Settlement for Payment of Attorneys' Compensation, Trustee's Compensation, and Reimbursement of Costs Advances and for Approval of Final Distributions

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

Under Review.

TENTATIVE RULING:

As per the Probate Examiner request for additional time to review the Petition, the hearing is hereby continued to September 21, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

(End of Tentative Rulings)