

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, September 7, 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#: 20PR-00299

CASE NAME: Estate of Angel Cancino

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from July 6, 2023 re: Status Review of Settlement

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Parties to update the Court as to case status.

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CASE#: 20PR-00374

CASE NAME: Estate of Angel Cancino

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from July 6, 2023 re: Status Review of Settlement

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Parties to update the Court as to case status.

CASE#: 21PR-00091

CASE NAME: In re the Matter of the Laura M. Bettencourt 1999 Revocable Living Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from June 29, 2023 re: Readiness Conference

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00007

CASE NAME: Estate of Mark R. Banks

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 2, 2023 re: Status Review 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 update the Court as to the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

CASE#: 23PR-00017

CASE NAME: Estate of Tomas Hernandez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 6, 2023 re: Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. An Inventory and Appraisal has been filed on March 15, 2023. The Petition for Final Distribution hearing currently set for November 6, 2023 is hereby confirmed.

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CASE#: 22PR-00337

CASE NAME: Estate of Nicolas Sanchez Rodriguez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from July 6, 2023 re: Spousal Property Petition

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)