

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: Wednesday, July 2, 2025
TIME: 8:15 AM
Courtroom 10

PROBATE CALENDAR

updated 6/30/25 at 12:05 pm

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-00109

CASE NAME: Estate of Marty David Pereira

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 1, 2025 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

1. The Declaration filed by the Administrator on March 6, 2025 acknowledges the \$1,668.00 shortage but does not provide any explanation that would provide clarity concerning the discrepancy. **Administrator filed a Declaration on 4/21/25 – remains under review.*
2. Administrator's Declaration filed 4/21/25 reflects in Exhibit A the Administrator reimbursed himself \$18,072.59 on 12/6/23 without Court approval or proper supporting documentation. Prob Code 10501(a)(8) **Newly noted for the 7/2/25 hearing*

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00423

CASE NAME: Estate of Delores Macias Gonzales

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from July 8, 2024 re: Status Hearing on Closing of the Estate

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Absent any Objection, the recommendation is to grant the *Ex Parte Petition for First and Final Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account; For Allowance of Compensation to Administrator's Attorneys for Ordinary and Extraordinary Services; and Petition for Final Distribution*. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate to be set for October 15, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 24PR-00061

CASE NAME: Estate of Jeanne Elizabeth Wimbley

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 28, 2025 re: Status on Closing of the Estate

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

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

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00153

CASE NAME: In the Matter of the Madkins Family Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Reform Trust and Transfer Asset to Trust

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. Absent any Objection, the Court's intention is to grant the *Petition to Reform Trust and Transfer Asset to Trust*.

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CASE#: 25PR-00233

CASE NAME: Estate of Dwight Anthony Reynolds

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Limited IAEA Authority

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

1. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §8121, §8124 *Filed 6/30/25
2. Proposed Letters have not been lodged.
Prob Code §8006, §8400 *Lodged 6/30/25

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)