

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, June 18, 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#: 19PR-00267

CASE NAME: Estate of Kevin Allen Logan

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 19, 2025 re: Status of Final Accounting

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report remains unfiled.
Prob Code §12200-12201

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00098

CASE NAME: Estate of Teresita Flores Chargualaf

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Statutory Compensation to Administrator and Attorneys and Compensation to Attorneys for Extraordinary Legal Services and For Final Distribution

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Absent any Objection, the Court's intention is to approve the *Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Statutory Compensation to Administrator and Attorneys and Compensation to Attorneys for Extraordinary Legal Services and For Final Distribution*. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate to be set for November 10, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 23PR-00099

CASE NAME: Estate of Cynthia A. Gonzales

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

1. Continued from May 21, 2025 re: Status of Closing of the Estate
2. Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions for Failure to Appear

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

1. A Satisfaction and Release of Creditor Claim has not been filed for creditor Bank of America. Prob Code §§11753, 12250

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the status the submission of the Satisfaction and Release of Creditor's Claim by Bank of America.

CASE#: 24PR-00281

CASE NAME: Estate of Kathy Lynette Roy

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 9, 2025 re: Status of Filing an Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. The Administrator to inform the Court on the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

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CASE#: 24PR-00493

CASE NAME: Estate of Giuseppe Castiglione

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 16, 2025 re: Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Decedent died testate. Decedent's will is lodged in case #24LW-00109 Will of Giuseppe Castiglione.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00193

CASE NAME: Estate of Maria Angela Greco

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary with Full 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
2. Proposed Letters and Order for Probate has not been submitted.
Prob Code §8006, §8400

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00201

CASE NAME: Estate of William F. Conte

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Testamentary with Full 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

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)