

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: Wednesday, May 17, 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. **To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the court encourages remote hearings. 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 November 16, 2022 re: Review of Case Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Due to the delay in filing of the required bond by the Co-Administrators, the Letters for Probate were recently issued on April 26, 2023. The Status hearing is hereby continued hearing to September 14, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 21PR-00183

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of Donald Bonillas

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for First Account and Report of Conservator

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

1. Additional Information/clarification needed:
 - a. Accounting reflects Mi Wuk Village cabin expenses being paid by the conservatee. Who is residing in the cabin? Who is the owner of the cabin? Is there rental income being generated?
 - b. Various payments made to Extracash
 - c. Membership dues to Los Banos Elks on 2/1/22
 - d. Payments to Bonillas Family Trust for attorney fees for conservatorship case
2. Items not included in any Inventory and Appraisals:
 - a. Life Insurance policies
 - b. UBS Financial Accounts
 - c. Mi Wuk Village Cabin
3. Notice has not been provided to the conservatee. Prob Code §1460(b)(2)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Hearing is continued to June 23, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. for corrections of the deficiencies.

CASE#: 23PR-00114

CASE NAME: Estate of Melissa Conrad

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Clarification needed of the Petitioner a U.S. resident? Prob Code §8402

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)