

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](mailto: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

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DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Courtroom 10  
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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-00216

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Mary S. Fernandes

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from August 23, 2023 re: Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions for Failure to Appear and for Failing to file a First and Final Account and Final Distribution of the Estate

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

1. A First and Final Account and Order for Distribution of the Estate or a Case Status Report has not been filed.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

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**CASE#:** 22PR-00401

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Da Mua

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from August 23, 2023 re: Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions for Failure to Appear

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

1. The Administrator has not posted the required \$208,000.00 bond as ordered by the Court on February 22, 2023.
2. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 22PR-00020

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Crispin Alberto Tafolla Bravo

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from March 9, 2023 re: Status Review

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

No appearance required. An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on June 16, 2023. A further Status hearing is hereby set for March 13, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. regarding status of closing of the estate.

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**CASE#:** 23PR-00023

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Margarita Elodia Saavedra

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from March 22, 2023 re: Status Review

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

No appearance required. An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on May 4, 2023. A further Status hearing is hereby set for March 13, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. regarding status of closing of the estate.

**CASE#:** 23PR-00038

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Glenn Stout

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

1. Continued from March 30, 2023 re: Status Hearing
2. Petition for Waiver of First and Final Account and Final Distribution

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Petition for Waiver of First and Final Account and Final Distribution is approved.

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**CASE#:** 23PR-00280

**CASE NAME:** Estate of William Marcus Brinson

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Spousal Property Petition

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** PR000345

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Larry Kinerson

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from August 30, 2023 re: Status Review Hearing

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

1. A Substitution of Attorney has not been filed for current counsel. CCP §§284, 285
2. Court's discretion concerning any additional documentation to be provided regarding the purchase of Sylvia Kinerson's 50% interest in the 1950 Mercury Sport Sedan and 1983 Tommy Trailer from the Bankruptcy Court.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

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**CASE#:** 23PR-00210

**CASE NAME:**

In the Matter of the Wilson Family Trust Dated October 10, 2021

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from August 21, 2023 re: Petition for Order Confirming Trust Asset and Concerning Internal Affairs Trust

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

None.

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)