

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](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.

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

*\*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  
Los Banos Division  
HONORABLE: Jennifer O. Trimble

DATE: Thursday, July 2, 2026  
TIME: 9:00 AM  
Courtroom 12

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#:** 23PR-00060

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Andres Robledo Ybarra

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

Continued from April 7, 2026 for Status of a Petition for Final Distribution.

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

1. No Status Report or Petition for Final Distribution filed with the Court. Probate Code §12200.

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 23PR-00061

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Virginia Tarango Olivas

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

Continued from April 7, 2026 for Status of a Petition for Final Distribution.

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

1. No Status Report or Petition for Final Distribution filed with the Court. Probate Code §12200.

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 24PR-00496

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Amber Marie Garner-Robinson

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

Petition For Settlement On Final Account And Final Report Of Administrator; For Order Approving Statutory Compensation To Attorneys For Ordinary Services; For Waiver Of Statutory Compensation To Administrator For Ordinary Services; Order Authorizing Reserve; And Petition For Order Approving Final Distribution.

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

1. Petition's Caption states it is seeking an "Order Approving *Waiver* Of Statutory Compensation To Petitioner For Ordinary Services," yet Petitioner is requesting such compensation in the Prayer. C.R.C., Rule 7.102.
2. Proposed Order is devoid of any protective provision for Heir Giavonna Capri Cruz ("Minor") to receive her distributive share, e.g. depositing funds in a blocked account or into a financial institution and not being disbursed without further order of the court. C.R.C., Rule 7.953(a).
3. Clarification whether Petitioner is intending to follow the CA Uniform Transfers to Minors Act re Minor Giavonna Capri Cruz's distribution. (See Page 6, Line 13-14 of Petition.)
4. Clarification why cash distributions and reimbursements total \$1,800 more than the Estate has cash on hand.
5. Clarification why Petitioner's payment of attorney costs overlap with law firm's reimbursement request. (See 11/14/2024 entry and 11/27/2024 entry.)

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required. Recommend a proposed Order have an appropriate provision for the protection of Minor's distributive funds, without using the term "custodian."

(End of Probate Notes)