

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
Los Banos Division
PROBATE CALENDAR
HONORABLE: David W. Moranda

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025
TIME: 8:30 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-00317

CASE NAME: Estate of Todd Duane Rolichcheck, aka Todd D. Rolichcheck, aka Todd Rolichcheck

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 27, 2025 for Status of Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge

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

1. No Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge submitted. Prob Code §12250.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00320

CASE NAME: Estate of John Anthony Amabile, III aka John A. Amabile, III
aka John Amabile, III

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from 02/20/2025 for Status of Filing Amended Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. No Amended Inventory and Appraisal filed with the Court. Prob Code §8800.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00409

CASE NAME: In the Matter of The Nancy Loretta Rollicheck Trust, Dated April 17, 2023

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 27, 2025 re Petition For Order Confirming Sole Trustee And Confirming Trust Assets; Declaration Of Trustee Cynthia Louise Perry.

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

1. No proof of service of notice of hearing and copy of the petition served at least 30 days prior to the day of hearing. Probate Code §850(a)(3)(b), §851, §17203.
2. The Nancy Loretta Rollicheck Trust, Dated April 17, 2023 ("Trust") appears not to be funded by any property (e.g., missing "Schedule of Trust Assets" referred to in Paragraph 1.1 of Trust). Probate Code §850, §15202.
3. Clarification whether oral declaration(s) are the only evidence of intent to transfer accounts to the Trust. Probate Code §850, §15207, §17200.
4. No proposed Order submitted to the Court.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00211

CASE NAME: In Re: Sophie Novoa

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition For Approval Of Compromise Of Claim Or Action Or Disposition Of Proceeds Of Judgment For Minor Or Person With A Disability

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

1. Clarification of name and medical services provided to the Minor by the health care professional whose bill is being collected by Credence Resources Management, LLC.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)