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 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, November 12, 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:
First Amended First and Final Account and Report of Executor and Petition for Approval Thereof, For Orders For 1) Payment of Executor's Compensation, 2) Payment of the Statutory Attorney's Fees and Costs, 3) Payment of Attorney's Extraordinary Fees, 4) Payment of Executor's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 5) Payment of Adam Ybarra's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 6) Payment of Gabriel Gaona's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 7) For Lionel Ybarra's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 8) Exoneration of Bond, And 9) Final Distribution.

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

1. None regarding Accounting.
2. Whether the Court should reduce the compensation of the Executor and/or her Attorney. Probate Code §12205.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:
Appearance required. Court discretion to approve the First Amended Petition.

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CASE#: 23PR-00061

CASE NAME: Estate of Virginia Tarango Olivas

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:
First Amended First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Approval Thereof, For Orders For 1) Payment of Administrator's Compensation, 2) Payment of the Statutory Attorney's Fees and Costs, 3) Payment of Attorney's Extraordinary Fees, 4) Payment of Administrator's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 5) Payment of Adam Ybarra's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 6) Payment of Gabriel Gaona's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 7) For Lionel Ybarra's Out-Of-Pocket Expenses, 8) Exoneration of Bond, and 9) Final Distribution.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:
1. None regarding Accounting.
2. Whether the Court should reduce the compensation of the Administrator and/or her Attorney. Probate Code §12205.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:
Appearance required. Court discretion to approve the First Amended Petition.

CASE#: 26PR-00373

CASE NAME: Estate of Ofelia Silva Arruiza, aka Ofelia S. Arruiza, aka Ofelia Arruiza

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:
Petition To Determine Succession To Primary Residence.

THE ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:
1. No Form DE-300 attached to the Petition as required by law. (See paragraph 8.c. of the Petition; Probate Code §13152(e).)
2. Court's discretion whether copies of documents mentioned in Attachment 11. (2) should be attached to the Petition To Determine Succession To Primary Residence.
3. Clarification whether Heir L. Deleon's "(1/5) interest" is a typographical error in the Petition. (See paragraph 13. of the Petition.)
4. Clarification whether Heir L. Deleon's "(1/5) interest" is a typographical error in the proposed Order lodged 09/24/2026. (See paragraph 9.b. of the proposed Order.)

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:
Appearance required.

End of Probate Notes