

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: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM
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 January 15, 2026 for:

1. Status Review Hearing.
2. Order to Show Cause re: Removing the Personal Representative.

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

A Petition for Order Approving Settlement Agreement was filed with a Hearing Date of April 7, 2026 at 8:30 AM in CR12.

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 January 15, 2026 for:

1. Status Review Hearing.
2. Order to Show Cause re: Removing the Personal Representative.

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

A Petition for Order Approving Settlement Agreement was filed with a Hearing Date of April 7, 2026 at 8:30 AM in CR12.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00128

CASE NAME: Estate of Enrique Mauricio Hurtado, aka Enrique M. Hurtado,
aka Enrique Hurtado.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 15, 2026 for Amended Second And Final Account And Report Of Administrator, Petition For Allowance Of Fees To Administrator And Attorneys For Ordinary Services, Costs Advanced By Attorneys, And For Final Distribution.

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

Petition does not request distribution to minor be placed in a blocked account.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00379

CASE NAME: Estate of Rose Marie Cavanah, aka Rose M. Cavanah, aka Rose
Cavanah

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 14, 2026 for the Status of the filing of an 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 to the Court. Prob. §12250.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00132

CASE NAME: Estate of Josefina Montez Rodriguez, aka Josefina M. Rodriguez, Josefina Rodriguez, aka Josefina Montez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 13, 2026 for Petition for Final Distribution or Status Report.

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

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

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appearance required.

1:30 PM PROBATE CALENDAR

CASE#: 25PR-00473

CASE NAME: In Re: The Disputed Claim of Serenity Perez, A Minor

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 13, 2026 for Status of Funds to be Deposited into a Blocked Account.

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

1. An Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account filed on February 20, 2026.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Court's Discretion to determine adequacy of latest filing. Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00474

CASE NAME: In the Matter of: Kaydence Hulsy, et al.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Review Hearing regarding the Status of Minors' Funds to be Deposited into a Blocked Account.

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

1. No Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account filed with the Court. CA Rules of Court, Rules 3.1384, 7.953.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)