

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
PROBATE CALENDAR
HONORABLE: Jennifer Trimble

DATE: Tuesday May 23, 2023
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. **To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the court encourages remote hearings. 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-00073

CASE NAME: In the Matter of Adan Estrada

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Approve Compromise of Disputed Claim

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

1. Why is there such a disproportionate settlement amount between M. Gomez and the minor?
2. Are there any other sources of recovery?
3. Attachment 18b(9) states that additional financial planning is required to fully resolve Adan's claims. Why It is unclear why the case is being settled if there are remaining claims to resolve?
 - a. Has the minor received the recommended neuropsychological workup from Dr. Grandison?
4. Additional information needed concerning the Estrada Contreras QSF. A copy of the Estrada Contreras QSF document to be provided.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00074

CASE NAME: In the Matter of Alonzo Estrada

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Approve Compromise of Disputed Claim

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

1. Petition is missing attachment 18(b)(3).
2. Attachment 18b(9) states that additional financial planning is required to fully resolve Alonzo's claims. Why It is unclear why the case is being settled if there are remaining claims to resolve?
3. Additional information needed concerning the Estrada Contreras QSF. A copy of the Estrada Contreras QSF document to be provided

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)