

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](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.

Superior Court of California, County of Merced  
PROBATE CALENDAR  
HONORABLE: Jennifer Trimble

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DATE: Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
Courtroom 12  
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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-00212

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Sherma J. Wilcox

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

Continued from July 27, 2023 re: Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Petition is missing Attachment 3f(2) copy of decedent's will. \*Corrected
2. Proof of Publication does not reflect the Petitioner's request for IAEA powers sought. Prob Code §§8100, 10451 \*Corrected
3. Clarification needed concerning beneficiary Kimberly Wilcox whose location was previously identified as unknown. Has she been located as residing at the same location as Darrell Wilcox, Sr.? \*Corrected
4. Additional information needed concerning the identity of "Barbara Freeman's children". \*Corrected
5. No Notice to beneficiaries of the Amended Petition filed on August 10, 2023. Proof of Service filed on August 10, 2023 reflects service by mail on August 28, 2023 of a Petition for Probate only and does not reflect service on beneficiaries M. Dutra and M. Houtekamer. Prob Code §§8100, 8110 \*Corrected

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)