

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: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
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#: 25PR-00095

CASE NAME: In re: The Maria Alcala-Napoles Supplemental Needs Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition To Approve First Account And Report Of Trustee From 08/31/2025, Through 08/31/2025, To Confirm Trustee's Fees, And To Approve Attorney's Fees.

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

1. Clarification of the reason for Check No. 17191 and the source of its disbursement authorization. (See Schedule C, page 1 of Petition filed January 29, 2026.)
2. Petitioner did not disclose in their original Petition filed over a year ago on February 26, 2025 that Mother was already receiving \$1,200 a month for "Maria's Personal and Household Expenses." (See Schedule C, page 2 of Petition filed January 29, 2026.)
3. Clarification of the source of authorization for the disbursement of \$1,200 monthly payments discussed in #2 above.
4. Explain why the \$1,200 monthly payments discussed above would not have made Petitioner's request for a "Monthly Living Allowance" unnecessary - given that Maria's family was relieved of the "monthly financial burden" of payments on the vehicle with a court-ordered pay off of the loan. (See original Petition, pages 2 and 3, filed 2/26/2025.)

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:
Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)