

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: Ashley Albertoni Sausser

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 2025
TIME: 8:30 AM
Courtroom 13

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 September 16, 2025 for Status of Bond Increase and Order to Show Cause re Removing the Personal Representative.

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

1. No Status Report filed with the Court. Prob Code §12200.
2. Clarification whether a lis pendens has been recorded on the real property, known as 319 W. 22nd Street, by the Plaintiff of the Complaint filed against the personal representative in Case No. 25CV-00450.
3. ~~Whether the Court should require a bond be given in this case based upon the allegations against the personal representative in the Complaint filed against her in her capacity as "Executor of the ESTATE OF ANDRES ROBLED YBARRA" in Case No. 25CV-00450. Probate Code § 8481(b).~~ ***Corrected. Bond furnished to the Court on September 29, 2025 in the amount of \$138,000.**
4. Whether the Court should consider removing the personal representative based upon the allegations of the personal representative's conduct in the Complaint filed against her in her capacity as "Executor of the ESTATE OF ANDRES ROBLED YBARRA" in Case No. 25CV-00450. Probate Code § 8500 et seq.
5. ~~Court directed Counsel to file a Declaration as to why the administrator should not be removed from the estate.~~ ***Corrected. Declaration filed 09/15/2025.**

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 September 16, 2025 for Status of Bond Increase and Order to Show Cause re Removing the Personal Representative.

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

1. No Status Report filed with the Court. Prob Code §12200.
2. Clarification whether a lis pendens has been recorded on the real property, known as 319 W. 22nd Street, by the Plaintiff of the Complaint filed against the personal representative in Case No. 25CV-00450.
3. ~~Whether the Court should require an increase in bond in this case based upon the allegations against the personal representative in the Complaint filed against her in her capacity as "Executor of the ESTATE OF VIRGINIA TARANGO OLIVAS" in Case No. 25CV-00450. Probate Code § 8481(b).~~ *Corrected. Additional bond of \$57,500 furnished to the Court on 09/29/2025.
4. Whether the Court should consider removing the personal representative based upon the allegations of the personal representative's conduct in the Complaint filed against her in her capacity as "Executor of the ESTATE OF VIRGINIA TARANGO OLIVAS" in Case No. 25CV-00450. Probate Code § 8500 et seq.
5. ~~Court directed Counsel to file a Declaration as to why the administrator should not be removed from the estate.~~ *Corrected. Declaration filed 09/15/2025.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00302

CASE NAME: Kevin Quinonez v. Maribel Pena

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Review Hearing for Status of Filing an Acknowledgement of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account

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

1. No Acknowledgement of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account filed with the Court.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)