

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Monday, September 18, 2023

NOTE: Merced Superior Court will no longer be consolidating Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 10.

Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:

Courtroom 2 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson

Courtroom 3 – Hon. Paul C. Lo

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned

Courtroom 9 – Hon. David Hood

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

Courtroom 10 will continue to post separate Probate Notes that are not included in these tentative rulings.

IMPORTANT: Court Reporters will NOT be provided; parties wanting a hearing transcript must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and will only be activated upon request.

The specific tentative rulings for specific civil calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
8:15 a.m.

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1. You must call (209) 725-4111 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 appear.

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 at a hearing must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.**

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Case No.	Title / Description
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17CV-00985	Anissa Mayar v. Thomas Thompson, et al.
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Status Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing. Appear to update the Court on the status of the settlement agreement.

18CV-04496	Rachelle Rubio v. Rich Boys Toys, Inc., et al.
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Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing. Appear to update the Court on the status of the settlement. Absent an appearance by plaintiff, the matter will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PRUEJUDICE.

21CV-00650

Jose Rojas, et al. v. Daniel Chavez, et al.

Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

Appearance required. Remote appearances are strongly encouraged. To arrange a remote appearance, contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing. The Court notes that Defense Counsel indicated the settlement payment had been made as of the August 18, 2023, OSC hearing. No appearance is required if a dismissal is on file.

21CV-02613

Maria Gonzalez, et al. v. Luca Lorenzi

Status Review of Settlement

Appearance required. Remote appearances are strongly encouraged. To arrange a remote appearance, contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing. Appear to address status of the acknowledgment receipt from the deposit of funds to a blocked account.

22CV-01188

Midland Credit Management Inc. v. Armando Cruz

Case Management Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing. Appear to update the Court on the status of case. Please be prepared to set dates for a mandatory settlement conference, and potential trial dates.

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Mandatory Settlement Conference
Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
20CV-02913	Hua Jiang v. Billy Haskin, et al.
	Mandatory Settlement Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. The parties are ordered to contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Case Management Conferences
Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, September 18, 2023
1:15 p.m.

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There are no ex parte matters scheduled for hearing.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. David Hood
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Merced
Monday, September 18, 2023
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Short Cause Court Trials
Hon. Susan Matcham, Assigned
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
20CV-02587	New Prime, Inc. v. Prabhjit Sandhu, et al. Default Prove-Up Appearance required on all matters. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.
21CV-03406	The People of the State of California v. Jose Navarrete Higareda, et al. Default Prove-Up Appearance required on all matters. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.

22CV-02011

Demetrious McCollum v. Vicki Zimmerman, et al.

Default Prove-Up

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil
Hon. David Hood
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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1:30 p.m.

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22CV-02705-APP	Terrence Marcotte v. Dale Harmon
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Order of Examination

Personal appearance required. The Court notes that a proof of service was filed on July 28, 2023, reflecting that the order to appear for examination was personally served on Judgment Debtor on July 26, 2023.

23CV-00653	Jacqueline Pigg v. FLC Property Management
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Court Trial

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.

23CV-02074

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

Appearance required. Remote appearances are encouraged. Parties who wish to appear remotely should contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.

23CV-02215

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Special Set Matter
Hon. Paul C. Lo
Courtroom 3
2260 N Street, Merced

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1:30 p.m.

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16CV-03465	Adolfo Sanchez v. Dan Yoon, et al.
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Case Management Conference

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Special Set Matters
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 2
2260 N Street, Merced

Monday, September 18, 2023
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
22CV-00068	The People of the State of California v. \$18,579.00
	Further Proceedings on Claim Opposing Forfeiture
	The Court notes this matter is trailing a felony, Merced Superior Court Criminal Case # 21CR-06339.