

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Friday, November 21, 2025

Tentative rulings are provided for the following courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson

Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

Courtroom 13 – Hon. Ashley Albertoni Sausser

Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.

IMPORTANT: Court reporters will NOT be provided; parties must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and may only be activated upon request.

The tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion Tentative Rulings
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8

627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, November 21, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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 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. *Note:* Notifying CourtCall (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

Case No.	Title / Description
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24CV-06350	First Technology Federal Credit Union vs Cheng Saechao
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Motion to Have Requests for Admission Deemed Admitted & to Compel Responses to Other Written Discovery Propounded Upon Defendant Saechao, Cheng Aka Cheng Wong Saechao & For Sanctions

Plaintiff's motion to compel responses to Form Interrogatories, Set One, is GRANTED.

Defendant has failed to provide timely responses to Form Interrogatories, Set One.

Objections are waived.

Defendant shall serve verified responses, without objections, within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of this order.

Plaintiff's motion to compel responses to Special Interrogatories, Set One, is GRANTED.

Defendant has failed to provide timely responses to Special Interrogatories, Set One.

Objections are waived.

Defendant shall serve verified responses, without objections, within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of this order.

Plaintiff's motion to compel responses to Request for Production of Documents, Set One, is GRANTED.

Defendant has failed to provide timely responses to Request for Production of Documents, Set One.

Objections are waived.

Defendant shall serve verified responses, without objections, within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of this order.

Plaintiff's motion to have Requests for Admission, Set One, deemed admitted is GRANTED.

Defendant failed to provide timely responses to Requests for Admission, Set One.

The matters specified in Plaintiff's Requests for Admission, Set One, are deemed admitted, unless Defendant serves, before the hearing, a proposed response to the requests for admission, that is in substantial compliance with Code of Civil Procedure § 2033.220.

Plaintiff's request for sanctions is GRANTED.

However, the court finds it reasonable to reduce the requested amount to \$500.

Defendant is ordered to pay \$500 within thirty (30) days of this court's order.

25CV-01393 Natalie Diaz vs Monica Perdomo, et al.

Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions

Appearance required. Appear to show cause why sanctions should not issue for failure by Plaintiff's counsel to appear at the case management conference on October 6, 2025.

Case Management Conference

Appearance required.

25CV-04606 In the Matter of Steven Villanueva

Hearing: In Camera

Appearance required.

25CV-05758

In Re: P.Z.

Petition for Approval for Transfer of Payment Rights

The first amended verified petition for approval for transfer of payment rights is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

The first amended verified petition was filed on November 12, 2025.

California Insurance Code § 10139.5 subd. (f)(2) requires that notice of the proposed transfer and the application for its authorization be filed with the Court and served on all interested parties not less than 20 days prior to the scheduled hearing on any petition for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights. The notice must include a copy of the current petition (Ins. Code § 10139.5 subd. (f)(2)(A).

There is no proof of service for the first amended verified petition filed with the court.

25CV-06022

Enrique Navarro Lechua vs Alberto Navadiaz

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Proof of timely service on Respondent was filed October 31, 2025.

25CV-06125

Esmeralda Aguilar vs Armando Sandoval

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. There is no proof of service on Respondent filed with the court.
