

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Friday, December 1, 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 4 – Commissioner Donald E. Shaver

Courtroom 6 – Hon. Steven K. Slocum

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Brian L. McCabe

Courtroom 9 – Judge Pro Tem Monika Saini Donabed

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 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 calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, December 1, 2023
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:

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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 Court Call (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

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Case No.	Title / Description
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19CV-00308	De Lage Landen Financial Services, Inc. v. Pritpal Sandhu, et al.
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Order of Examination

Personal appearance required. The Court notes that Defendant was present on October 25, 2023, and was ordered to appear for examination and to bring all the documents listed on the application he was served with.

19CV-02843	Nagi Mohamed v. Ahmed Mohammed, et al.
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Status Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes this case is trailing Merced Family Law Case 17FL-02221 and that the Court granted the joint request for a stay in these civil proceedings pending a resolution in the family law matter. Appear to update the Court on the status of the family law matter.

20CV-01915

Ramon Aguiano, et al. v. Stonefield Home Inc., et al.

Trial Setting Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Please be prepared to set dates for a mandatory settlement conference, and potential trial dates.

21CV-01065

Candelaria Delgado v. Daniel Valladao, et al.

Status Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Please advise the Court on the status of settlement discussions, and if settlement talks fail, please be prepared to set dates for a mandatory settlement conference, and potential trial dates.

21CV-02077

Illinois Midwest Insurance Agency v. Al Ramos, et al.

OSC RE: Dismissal, Notice of Settlement

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Please advise the Court on the status of the settlement in this matter.

21CV-03729

Rodrigo Padillalopez v. General Motors, LLC

Readiness Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Please advise the Court whether the parties are ready for Jury Trial set for January 30, 2024 and to set a briefing schedule for any motions in limine or dispositive trial motions.

22CV-01145

Amalia Navarro Canton, et al. v. John B. Sanfilippo & Sons, Inc.

OSC RE: Dismissal - Notice of Settlement

No appearance necessary. Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement heard and granted on November 17, 2023. The Final Approval of Class Action Settlement currently scheduled for March 15, 2023 with the OSC re: Settlement to trail.

22CV-01465

Valeria Arredendo v. Adjoin

Case Management Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Please advise the Court on the status of the case.

22CV-02658

Jose Garcia v. Merced County Office of Education

Case Management Conference

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Special Set Matters
Hon. Steven K. Slocum
Courtroom 6
2260 N Street, Merced

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8:30 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
23CV-03150	The People of the State of California v. \$209,500.00 U.S. Currency Petition for Forfeiture of Respondent Property
The Court notes this matter is trailing Criminal Case #23CR-03806.	

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Case Management Conferences
Judge Pro Tem Monika Saini Donabed
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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Appearance required on all matters. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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21CV-03395	N & S Tractor, Inc. v. ALK Miller Brothers, LLC
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Order of Examination

Personal appearance required. Matter will be DROPPED FROM CALENDAR unless proof of service is filed by the time of the hearing showing service of the Order to Appear for Examination on the Judgment Debtor.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Judge Pro Tem Monika Saini Donabed
Courtroom 9
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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