

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Friday, February 2, 2024

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 8 – Hon. Brian McCabe

Courtroom 9 – Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

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

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The specific tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:

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

Friday, February 2, 2024
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) 725-4111 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. *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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20CV-01052	K Davis & Associates, LLC v Merced Truck & Trailer, Inc.
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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. Appear to address whether this 2020 Case should be set for trial in 2025.

20CV-03195	People v. \$90,041.00 U.S. Currency
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Motion for Default Judgment

While a previous default was set aside pursuant to stipulation of the parties, no responsive pleading has been filed and this second unopposed Motion for Default Judgment is GRANTED. Moving Party is ordered to prepare and circulate an appropriate Order and/or Judgment.

Case Management Conference

In light of the above ruling, the Case Management Conference is dropped from Calendar as moot.

21CV-02077

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

Order to show Cause re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

Continued to April 5, 2024 at 8:15 A.M. in Courtroom 8 pursuant to the request of counsel.

23CV-04462

Petition of Andy Soltero, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

This Petition by both parents to change the middle names of three minors will be granted upon the filing of proof of publication.

23CV-04558

Petition of Fatima Villanueva-Gonzales

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

This Petition by an adult to change her own name is GRANTED, proof of publication having been filed on January 31, 2024. The Court will sign the proposed order lodged December 19, 2023.

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Limited Jurisdiction Case Management Conferences
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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Ex Parte Matters
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