

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Friday, June 20, 2025

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. Stephanie L. Jamieson

Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster

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. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, June 20, 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) 725-4111 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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Case No.	Title / Description
22CV-00810	Iraj Safapour, et al. v. Tarlochan Sohal, et al.

Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint

Appearance required. 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. Trial is currently set for July 1, 2025, and the filing of a First Amended Complaint will cause this case to no longer be at issue, which in turn will require vacating the trial date. Appear to address the status of the trial if the Motion for Leave to Amend is granted.

24CV-02738	Benedict Domingo v. Protel Communications, Inc.
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Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to for Order that Requests for Admission #1-35 be Deemed Admitted by Plaintiff Benedict Domingo and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67.

No stay has been ordered by either this Court or the Court of Appeal pending the appeal of Plaintiff's untimely Anti-SLAPP motion. Accordingly, the parties may proceed with discovery and related discovery motions. The Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to for Order that Requests for Admission #1-35 be Deemed Admitted by Plaintiff Benedict Domingo and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67 is GRANTED. Plaintiff

Benedict Domingo is ordered to pay monetary sanctions in the amount of \$1,991.67 by July 25, 2025.

Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to Compel Plaintiff Benedict Domingo to serve Responses to Form Interrogatories (Set One) and Special Interrogatories (Set One) and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67.

No stay has been ordered by either this Court or the Court of Appeal pending the appeal of Plaintiff's untimely Anti-SLAPP motion. Accordingly, the parties may proceed with discovery and related discovery motions. The Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to Compel Plaintiff Benedict Domingo to serve Responses to Form Interrogatories (Set One) and Special Interrogatories (Set One) and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67 is GRANTED. Plaintiff Benedict Domingo is ordered to serve, by July 25, 2025, (1) verified, complete, code compliant responses, without objections, to Form Interrogatories (Set One); (2) verified, complete, code compliant responses, without objections to Special Interrogatories (Set One); and to pay Monetary Sanctions of \$1,991.67.

Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to Compel Plaintiff Benedict Domingo to serve Responses to Request for Production of Documents (Set One) and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67.

No stay has been ordered by either this Court or the Court of Appeal pending the appeal of Plaintiff's untimely Anti-SLAPP motion. Accordingly, the parties may proceed with discovery and related discovery motions. The Motion by Defendant Protel Communications, Inc. DBA Protelesis Corporation to Compel Plaintiff Benedict Domingo to serve Responses to Requests for Production of Documents (Set One) and for Monetary Sanctions against Plaintiff Benedict Domingo of \$1,991.67 is GRANTED. Plaintiff Benedict Domingo is ordered to serve, by July 25, 2025, (1) verified, complete, code compliant responses, without objections, to Request for Production of Documents (Set One); (2) copies of all documents responsive to Request for Production of Documents (Set One), and (3) pay Monetary Sanctions of \$1,991.67.

24CV-03915 People v. \$77,993.48 U.S. Currency

Status Conference

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address the status of the case.

24CV-04428 People v. \$13,071.00 U.S. Currency

Status Conference

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25CV-02170 City of Fresno Employees Retirement System, et al. v. City of Fresno
Demurrer & Motion to Strike

CONTINUED on the Court's own motion to Friday, July 27, 2025, at 8:15 in Courtroom 8.

25CV-02832 Janet Jackson v. Lanay Allen

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. 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. Proof of UNSUCCESSFUL service was filed June 13, 2025. Appear to address status of service and any request for alternative service methods.

25CV-02833 Yuleyze Rubio v. Mourina Souphilavong

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. 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. There is no proof of service on file, however a cross-petition was filed by respondent.

Order to Show Cause re: Cross-Petition for Restraining Order

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

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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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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