

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Friday, July 11, 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
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, July 11, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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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
23CV-03056	Diego Rios v. Unique Limos LLC, et al. Petition for Approval of Minor's Compromise The unopposed petition for approval of minor's compromise is GRANTED. There is no conflict of interest between the allocation awarded to the minor and the guardian ad litem, and the attorney's fee charged against the proceeds appears reasonable under the circumstances.
24CV-06596	Maria Romero v. Jose Oseguera, Junior, et al. Motion for Order that Requests for Admission be deemed admitted and for monetary sanctions of \$2,197.50 The Motion for Order that Requests for Admission be deemed admitted and for monetary sanctions of \$2,197.50 is DENIED. The Declaration in opposition establishes at Paragraph 15 that responses were served on June 11, 2024, thus rendering the instant motion to compel initial responses moot. The Cross-request for monetary sanctions of \$5,000 per Opposition Page 2:24 (\$2,500 per declaration Paragraph 16) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE subject to renewal in the event that the parties are not able to resolve their remaining disputes concerning these basic discovery issues.

25CV-00136

Storz Management Company v. Jessica Jaen

Motion for Order of Contempt for Violation of Workplace 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. Appear to address the status of the settlement being negotiated at the time of the last hearing in this matter.

25CV-01951

Deshawn Chambers v. Merced Chevrolet

Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint to Include Sworn Statement "Under Penalty of Perjury" Filed June 2, 2025.

On June 2, 2025, Plaintiff Deshawn Chambers, Pro Per, filed a document entitled Plaintiff's Notice of Motion and Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint to Include Sworn Statement "Under Penally of Perjury." No other documents were filed in connection with the purported motion and no copy of any proposed amended complaint was provided. Since the motion does not comply with California law, it is hereby STRICKEN pursuant to CCP § 436(b).

Motion to Compel Discovery Filed June 9, 2025

On June 9, 2025, Plaintiff Deshawn Chambers, Pro Per, filed a document entitled Plaintiff's Notice of Motion and Motion to Compel Discovery which states: "Plaintiff Deshawn Chambers will and hereby do [sic] move this Court to issue an order compelling the Defendant to present to the Court any and all documents of [sic] evidence supporting each claim and allegation alleged in the Defendants Answer to Plaintiffs complaint." No other documents were filed in connection with the purported motion and there is no evidence that any discovery request was ever issued or served on Defendants. Since the motion does not comply with California law, it is hereby STRICKEN pursuant to CCP § 436(b).

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 timely service on the respondent was filed July 2, 2025. A response was filed on July 9, 2025.

25CV-02834 Petition of Rosie Scoggins

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

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 publication of this petition by an adult to change his own name.

25CV-02853 Petition of Mary Faulkner

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

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 publication of this petition by an adult to change his own name.

25CV-03291 Janice Chavarria v. Jenni Martinez

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 timely service on the respondent was filed June 27, 2025 and respondent filed a response on July 8, 2025.

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Limited Case Management Calendar
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
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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