

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Monday, October 6, 2025

Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie Jamieson

Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

Courtroom 13 - Hon. Ashley Albertoni Sausser

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 civil calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, October 6, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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20CV-02063	Birdell Henry v. Silvestina Carraway, et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

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, given the death of the Plaintiff and the inability of Defense Counsel to communicate with her client.

22CV-03409	Agustin Garcia Hernandez, et al. v. Dan Erickson, et al.
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Readiness 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 confirm readiness for November 5, 2025 Mandatory Settlement Conference, the November 25, 2025 hearing on Motions in Limine and the 5-7 day Jury Trial scheduled to commence on December 2, 2025.

23CV-02886

Slakey Brothers, Inc. v. Javier Zambrano, et al.

Readiness 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 confirm readiness for the February 3, 2026 Court Trial, and to address how the Plaintiff will proceed in light of this Court's December 18, 2024 Order that Requests for Admission propounded on Javier Arreola Zambrano are deemed admitted.

25CV-04372

Petition of: Lindsey Lamerson

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Proof of Publication having been filed, this Petition by an adult to change her own last name is GRANTED.

25CV-04606

In the Matter of Steven Villanueva

Hearing: In Camera

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.

25CV-04769

Jessica Dipel v. Layla Castrillo

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 showing service of the papers filed in this action on respondent.

25CV-05040

In the Matter of Valente Huerta-Infante

Hearing: In Camera

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.

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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, October 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences Scheduled	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Case Management Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, October 6, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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Appearances 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 to arrange for a remote appearance.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, October 6, 2025

1:15 p.m.

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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

Monday, October 6, 2025
1:15 p.m.

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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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Ashley Albertoni Sausser
Courtroom 13
1159 G Street, Los Banos
Monday, October 6, 2025
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Short Cause Court Trials
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, October 6, 2025

1:30 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, October 6, 2025
1:30 p.m.

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24CV-01805	LVNV Funding LLC v. Ernest Beltran
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Motion for Order that Requests for Admission Be Deemed Admitted

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.

The unopposed motion by plaintiff LVNV Funding LLC for an order deeming admitted the truth of any matters specified in plaintiff's Requests for Admission, Set One, served on defendant Ernest Beltran is GRANTED. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (b).) The Court notes that plaintiff did not request monetary sanctions.

The Court will sign the proposed order submitted with the moving papers.

25CV-00488	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Rodney Hall
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Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment

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.

25CV-04168 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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.

25CV-04252 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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.

25CV-04352 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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25CV-04588 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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