

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED**

2260 N Street, Merced  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Monday, April 28, 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 wanting a hearing transcript 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 civil calendars follow:**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 28, 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
21CV-00190	Alexis Ruiz Gonzalez v. California Sun Grower Services Company LLC Trial Setting Conference <b>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 status of mediation and to set trial, if appropriate.</b>
21CV-00319	Christina Sweet v. Kayla Urutia, et al. Order of Examination <b>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. No proof of service is on file showing service of the order of examination on defendant judgment debtor.</b>

21CV-02508

Patrick Walters v. Sensient Natural Ingredients LLC

Status Conference

**Continued on the Court's own motion to July 28, 2025, at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 8 pursuant to Defendant's status conference statement, allowing time for the arbitration proceedings.**

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23CV-00805

Robert Bartak v. Baltazar Barocio

Case Management 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.**

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24CV-03182

Heather Giesy v. Joellen Baker, et al.

Case Management 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.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Mandatory Settlement Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 28, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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19CV-03470	Merced Irrigation District v. Colburn Hills Ranch, LLC, et al.
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Mandatory Settlement Conferences

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Case Management Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 28, 2025

10:00 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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<b>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.</b>	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 28, 2025

1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, April 28, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no ex parte matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos  
Monday, April 28, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled for hearing.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Short Cause Court Trials  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 28, 2025

1:30 p.m.

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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.

**IMPORTANT: Court Reporters will NOT be provided; parties wanting a hearing transcript must make their own arrangements.**

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Title / Description</b>
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There are no Short Cause Court Trials or other matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, April 28, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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21CV-00714	N & S Tractor Inc. vs. Jacob George
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Order of Examination – Jacob George

**Personal appearance required.**

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24CV-01240	LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Tammy Wright
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

**Appearance requested. 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.**

**On February 21, 2025, plaintiff filed a notice of conditional settlement indicating that a request for dismissal would be filed no later than March 1, 2029. Parties should be prepared to address whether they have stipulated to dismissal without prejudice with the court retaining jurisdiction to enforce the settlement pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6. If parties have not stipulated to dismissal, or if no party appears for the hearing, the Court intends to continue the OSC re: dismissal to April 19, 2029, at 10:00 a.m. in Department 9 (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1385(c)(2)).**

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25CV-01131 [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.**

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25CV-01204 [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.**

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25CV-01849 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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