

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Monday, May 12, 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. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, May12, 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:

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20CV-00783	Charlotte Lastowski v. California Climate Control, Inc.
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Readiness Conference

Continued on the Court's own motion to Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 8 to address readiness for the court trial set on December 2, 2025. Mandatory Settlement Conference remains as set for November 5, 2025, at 9 a.m., with motions in limine to be heard November 25, 2025.

20CV-01478	T2M Investments, LLC v. Sylvia Nicole, et al.
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Review of Case Status

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 appeals before the Ninth Circuit and the pending bankruptcy. The Court notes that this is the eighth review of case status in four years without any apparent progress.

20CV-01746

Raymond Allen v. Richard Vargas

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. Appear to address the pending request for renewal of the previously issued restraining order.

22CV-03431

Kendall and Davis LLC, et al. v. Le-Nguyen Dental Corporation, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions

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 failure of both plaintiff and defendants to appear at the Case Management Conference on March 24, 2025.

23CV-04531

Alton Gillreath v. Foster Farms LLC

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.

24CV-00209

Nentali Guzman Loaiza, et al. v. Salvador Guterrez-Ramirez, et al.

Amended Petition for Approval of Compromise of Minor's Claim-Faith Guzman

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 appears to be a conflict of interest between the guardian ad litem and the minor as both received an allocation of the settlement proceeds. Further conflict exists because the guardian ad litem is requesting to be paid an allowance of \$500 per month out of the settlement proceeds, including an annual cost of living increase, to reimburse for the expense of caring for her own biological children in the household, without any judicial oversight of such allowance. The petition alleges that the guardian ad litem is currently serving as a guardian of both of her biological children as a result of the adoption of the minor by decedent Maria Guzman during a period when the guardian ad litem was not yet clean and sober. See Attachment 11b(3) to the Petition.

24CV-01710

Continental Bank v. Narinder Randhawa, et al.

Order of Examination

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. Both sides previously appeared on March 10, 2025, and the matter was continued to this date for the judgment debtor to provide documents to the judgment creditor.

25CV-01140

Parmjit Chahal v. CSAA IE

Petition to Facilitate Discovery Disputes in Policy Arbitration

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. This petition was granted on the grounds that court supervision of discovery disputes was necessary, but no discovery motions have in fact been submitted. Appear to address whether this case should be dismissed as no longer necessary or whether the parties anticipate tendering a discovery issue to the court.

25CV-01948

Ruthie Martinez v. Marissa Aguilar-Ramirez

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. The Court notes that proof of service was filed on May 2, 2025, showing service of process on respondent.

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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, May 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences matters scheduled.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Case Management Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, May 12, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, May 12, 2025

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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, May 12, 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
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
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Monday, May 12, 2025
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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. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, May 12, 2025

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21CV-03369	Veronica Pardon v. Bhavesh Patel, et al.
Default Prove-Up	
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.	
23CV-00538	City of Merced v. Viraaj Investments LLC, et al.
Default Prove-Up	
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.	
24CV-00227-APP	Aurelio Nunez v. Gregorio Rodriguez
Trial De Novo	
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.	

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

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22CV-01722	Kelstin Group, Inc. v. Justin Yori
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Claim of Exemption

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-01468	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]
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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-01532	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]
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