

**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, June 30, 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 10 – Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini**

**Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble**

**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  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, June 30, 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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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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21CV-00319	Christina Sweet v. Kayla Urutia, et al.
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Order of Examination-Angel Transportation LLC, Tony Hillyer, Maria Moran

**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 OEX on defendant.**

23CV-00538	City of Merced v. Viraaj Investments LLC, et al.
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Order of Examination-Parijat Merced, LLC

**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 OEX on defendant.**

Order of Examination-Viraaj Investments LLC

**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 OEX on defendant.**

Order of Examination-Bhavesh Patel

**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 OEX on defendant.**

Order of Examination-Hitesh Patel

**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 OEX on defendant.**

Order of Examination-Parijat Investments LLC

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23CV-02254                      Eric Cover v. Douglas Blincow, et al.

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 in this action.**

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23CV-02260                      Seleena Bega v. Jose Corona, et al.

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 in this action.**

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23CV-03002                      Yolanda Vasquez v. M.G. Santos, Inc., et al.

Motions in limine

**CONTINUED to June 30, 2026, at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 8. Today's date was set in error. Mandatory settlement conference is on June 4, 2026. Jury trial is set for July 7, 2026.**

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24CV-02370                      Marlena Calvo v. Delma Peara

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 personal service on respondent was filed June 11, 2025.**

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25CV-02668

Petition of Guillermina Flores

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 the petition by an adult to change her own first name.**

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25CV-03034

Sharon Valencia v. Ruben Casados

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 personal service on the respondent was filed June 11, 2025.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Mandatory Settlement Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, June 30, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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There are no mandatory settlement conferences scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Case Management Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, June 30, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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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

Case Management Conferences  
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini  
Courtroom 10  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, June 30, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

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23CV-03050	Natalie Hernandez-Arzabal v. Fresno Foods, LLC, et al.
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Case Management Conference

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24CV-02960	Magdalena Ruelas v. Xpress Motors, Inc., et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, June 30, 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

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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, June 30, 2025  
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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, June 30, 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. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, June 30, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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21CV-03363	UHG I v. Rey Cardenas
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Motion to Set Aside Default and Vacate Default Judgment

**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 motion by defendant Rey Cardenas to set aside the default and vacate the default judgment entered on May 8, 2023, is **DENIED** due to insufficient notice to plaintiff. Defendant's proof of service is undated, indicates that the documents were improperly served by a party to the action, and does not provide all required information to show proper service by mail. (See Code Civ. Proc., §§ 1013, 1013a.) Further, the proof of service indicates attempted service by mail at a former address for plaintiff's counsel. Plaintiff filed a notice of change of firm name and address on September 23, 2024. Finally, based on the filing date of the motion on June 4, 2025, the noticed hearing date presumably is less than the required 16 court days plus 10 calendar days from notice by mail to an address outside California. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1005(b), Cal. Rule of Ct., rule 3.1300(a).) For the hearing date on June 30, notice of motion and the moving papers were required to be deposited in the mail no later than May 26, 2025.

Even if timely and proper service of notice had been provided to plaintiff by defendant, the Court notes that defendant's motion pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 473(b) and 473.5 to vacate the default judgment is untimely and defendant has not provided persuasive evidence that the default judgment is void or resulted from extrinsic fraud or mistake.

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25CV-00343

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

Motion to Quash Service of Summons and Complaint

**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.**

**Defendants' motion to quash service of summons is DENIED. On May 16, 2025, the court entered an order authorizing service of summons by posting and mailing pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 415.45. On May 27, 2025, plaintiff filed proofs of service of summons indicating both named defendants were served by posting and mailing on or about May 23, 2025, by a registered process server. The proof of service complies with statutory standards and therefore creates a rebuttable presumption that service was proper. (*Floveyor Int'l, Ltd. v. Superior Court* (1997) 59 Cal.App.4th 789, 795; Evid. Code, § 647.) The declarations submitted by defendants in support of their motion do not overcome the rebuttable presumption of proper service.**

**Defendants shall file their responsive pleading no more than five days after service of notice of entry of order. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1167.4, subd. (b).) The prevailing party is directed to prepare a written order and submit the order by electronic filing to Commissioner David Foster.**

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25CV-02433

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

Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment

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25CV-02613

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

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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