

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Monday, July 14, 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, July 14, 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
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19CV-03894	City of Merced v. Xin Chen
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Order of Examination - Xin Qiang Chen

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 matter was continued for the plaintiff to appear. A Mandarin interpreter has been requested.

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 that was announced in court on October 4, 2024.

22CV-03712

Miguel Campos v. Osvaldo Ibarra, Junior, 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 plaintiff's counsel to appear at the case management conferences on November 13, 2024, and June 2, 2025.

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.

23CV-01042

Armida Mora, et al. v. General Motors, LLC

Trial Setting 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 set trial.

24CV-05649

Sarah Mcdaniel, et al. v. Jagdishkumar Modi

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 plaintiff's counsel to appear at the case management conference on June 9, 2025.

25CV-02708

In the matter of: Mario Jimenez, Jr.

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-02856

Edgar Alejandro Martinez v. Ieshia Pleasant

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. On file, there is proof of timely personal service of respondent who filed a cross-petition, however there is no proof of service of the cross-petition on petitioner.

25CV-02891

Petition of: Jordan Pierce, et al.

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 two parents seeking to change the last name of their minor child.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 14, 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, July 14, 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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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, July 14, 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, July 14, 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
Monday, July 14, 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. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 14, 2025

1:30 p.m.

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There are no short cause court trials scheduled.	
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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, July 14, 2025
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
25CV-02029	[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-02177	[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-02272	[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-02783 [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-02790 [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-02967 [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-02975 [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.
