

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Monday, July 15, 2024

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 – Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl

Courtroom 9 – Hon. Mason Brawley

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
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 15, 2024
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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20CV-02409	Always Towing. LLC v. Christian Cerdalosoya, et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal

Appearance required. 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. Appear to the status of the case. The original complaint filed August 20, 2020, by Plaintiff Always Towing, LLC named the following Defendants: Elite Port Services, Inc., and Christian Cerdalosoya, also known as Cerdalosoya Christian as Defendants and alleged a single cause of action for quantum meruit. On March 30, 2021, a DOE Amendment was filed naming Premier Trailer Leasing as Doe 1, Intrade Industries, Inc. as Doe 2, and Tejinder Singh Mehta as Doe 3. A Default was entered on July 27, 2023, against Defendant Elite Port Services, Inc. On August 28, 2023, Defendant Mehta Tejinder Singh filed an answer. On September 25, 2024, a Default Judgment in the amount of \$30,303.89 was entered against Defendant Elite Port Services, Inc. On February 29, 2024, a Motion to have Requests for Admission propounded on Plaintiff Always Towing LLC by Defendants Intrade Industries and Tejinder Singh was granted. On April 30, 2024, Requests for Dismissal were filed with respect to Intrade Industries, Inc., Tejinder Singh Mehia, Christian Cerdalosoya aka Cerdalosoya Christian, and Premier Trailer Leasing. It appears that all Defendants except Elite Port Services have been dismissed, and that a Judgement has been entered with respect to Elite Port Services. Appear to address whether the remaining DOES should be dismissed and case closed.

21CV-03166

Alfredo Garcia-Garcia v. Richard Nole.

Trial Setting Conference

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address the status of settlement discussions and whether this matter should be set for trial.

23CV-02027

Wayne Smith v. Laura Chavez

Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions.

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address why Plaintiff failed to appear at the June 10, 2024, Case Management Conference and whether monetary sanctions should be ordered.

24CV-02666

Petition of: Angie Quintero-Hernandez

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address whether this petition by one parent to change the name of a minor child was served on the father and whether proof of publication has occurred.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Mandatory Settlement Conference
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 15, 2024
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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Civil Case Management Conferences
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 15, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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Appearance 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
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 15, 2024
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. Mason Brawley
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 15, 2024
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, Merced
Monday, July 15, 2024
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
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 15, 2024
1:30 p.m.

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There are no Short Cause Matters Scheduled	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil
Hon. Mason Brawley
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 15, 2024
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
23CV-01945	California Casualty Indemnity Exchange v. Mark Green Motion by Plaintiff that Requests for Admission issued to Defendant Mark Green Be Deemed Admitted and Request for Sanctions of \$1,410 pursuant to CCP § 2023.030 The unopposed Motion by Plaintiff that Requests for Admission issued to Defendant Mark Green Be Deemed Admitted and Request for Sanctions of \$1,410 pursuant to CCP § 2023.030 is GRANTED. Motion by Plaintiff that Compelling Defendant Mark Green to File a Response to Form Interrogatories and Request for Sanctions of \$1,410 pursuant to CCP § 2023.030 The unopposed Motion by Plaintiff that Compelling Defendant Mark Green to File a Response to Form Interrogatories and Request for Sanctions of \$1,410 pursuant to CCP § 2023.030 is GRANTED.
24CV-01521	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)] Unlawful Detainer 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.

24CV-01828 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer 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.

24CV-02117 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer 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.

24CV-02722 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer 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.

CVM011473 Citibank v. Marcia McKennee

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.
