

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Monday, July 21, 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 Bacciarini

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
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 21, 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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20CV-03465	Sherise Woolridge v. Jain Farm Fresh Foods, Inc.
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Status 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 post-mediation settlement discussions and whether a trial should be set.

23CV-01042	Armida Mora, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
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Status 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.

23CV-02606 Lorenza Partida, III v. John Partida, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions

Pursuant to the declaration of counsel and staff filed June 12, 2025, the Court finds GOOD CAUSE NOT TO ISSUE SANCTIONS for the failure to appear at the case management conference on May 19, 2025, and DISMISSES the order to show cause.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal

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 show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to serve the summons and complaint.

23CV-03050 *Natalie Hernandez-Arzabal v. Fresno Foods, LLC, et al.*

Moved to CR10 at 11 a.m.

24CV-06113 Patricia Edwards v. Angela Bell, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions / Dismissal

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 to appear at the case management conference on May 19, 2025.

25CV-03335 Aryauna Jackson v. Britny Salas

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 service was filed July 9, 2025, showing service on respondent.

25CV-03395 Joel Maldonado v. Roberto Suarez

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 service was filed June 27, 2025, showing service on respondent.

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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 21, 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 L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 21, 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.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Mark Bacciarini
Courtroom 10
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 21, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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23CV-03050	Natalie Hernandez-Arzabal v. Fresno Foods, LLC, et al.
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Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant Fresno Foods, LLC dba Jack in the Box, to Provide Further Responses Plaintiff's Form Interrogatories-Employment (Set One)

Continued on the Court's Own Motion to August 5, 2025 to be heard concurrently with the pending Motion to Consolidate. The Court notes that although a Motion to Compel Arbitration in Case 24CV-03590 was granted on November 13, 2024, no Motion to Compel Arbitration or Motion to Stay has been brought in Case 23CV-03050, though such relief as been essentially been requested sua sponte in the opposition to the instant Motion to Compel Discovery.

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant Fresno Foods, LLC dba Jack in the Box, to Provide Further Responses Plaintiff's Form Interrogatories-General (Set One)

Continued on the Court's Own Motion to August 5, 2025 to be heard concurrently with the pending Motion to Consolidate. The Court notes that although a Motion to Compel Arbitration in Case 24CV-03590 was granted on November 13, 2024, no Motion to Compel Arbitration or Motion to Stay has been brought in Case 23CV-03050, though such relief as been essentially been requested sua sponte in the opposition to the instant Motion to Compel Discovery.

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant Fresno Foods, LLC dba Jack in the Box, to Provide Further Responses Plaintiff's Special Interrogatories (Set One)

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Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant Fresno Foods, LLC dba Jack in the Box, to Provide Further Responses Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents (Set One)

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Case Management Conference

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Monday, July 21, 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 21, 2025
1:15 p.m.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos
Monday, July 21, 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 21, 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
COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Monday, July 21, 2025
1:30 p.m.

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24CV-06482	Santiago Estrada v. Caimans Construction LLC
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Order of Examination – Dagoberto Madero Gastelum

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 that the OEX was served on the judgment debtor.

25CV-02062	First Technology Federal Credit Union v. Tiffany Gregg
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Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint

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-02927	[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-02961 [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-03229 [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-03247 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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