

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
2840 West Sandy Mush Road, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Thursday, January 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 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 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 calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED
Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, January 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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Case No.	Title / Description
22CV-04212	Dorothy Jimenez v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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 arbitration.

23CV-00475	Manuel Hernandez Perez, et al. v. Tanpreet Singh, et al.
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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 minor's compromise seeking approval of the proposed settlement.

23CV-01863

Parreira Almond Processing Co. LLC v. Maxaminio Silveira

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 bankruptcy allegedly filed by defendant. There has been no formal notice of pending bankruptcy filed with the court.

24CV-02599

Colette Alvernaz v. California Sweet Potato Growers, et al.

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Responses to Requests for Production of Documents, Set One, No. 1 and 7-15 and Request for Sanctions

Plaintiff's motion to compel defendant, California Sweet Potato Growers, to serve further responses to requests for production of documents, and to pay monetary sanctions of \$2,894.00, is CONTINUED ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION to April 9, 2025, at 8:15 a.m. to trail the pending motion for summary judgment calendared on that date.

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

Thursday, January 30, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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23CV-00955	Jamie LaPierre v. Amandeep Sidhu
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Mandatory Settlement 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.

Trial Setting Conference

CONTINUED ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION to August 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8.

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

Thursday, January 30, 2025
10:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
16CV-03186	Tidewater Finance Company vs Cesar Zaragoza, et al.
	Claim of Exemption
	Appearance required by judgment debtor claiming exemption. 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.
21CV-03373	Synchrony Bank vs Miguel Rodriguez
	Motion to Set Aside and Vacate Notice of Settlement and Set Trial Date
	Plaintiff's unopposed motion pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 473(b) to set aside and vacate the Notice of Settlement filed with the court on September 1, 2022 is GRANTED. It is undisputed that defendant has not completed the terms of the settlement agreement.

Appearance is required to select a trial date.

The Court will sign the proposed order lodged with the moving papers.

24CV-04794 Citibank, N.A. vs. Javier Ramirez

Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings

The unopposed motion for judgment on the pleadings by plaintiff Citibank, N.A. is GRANTED without leave to amend the answer. (Code Civ. Proc., § 438, subd. (c)(1)(A).) The Court finds that the complaint states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action for breach of contract against defendant Javier Ramirez. Defendant's verified answer admits all statements of the complaint and does not allege any facts constituting a defense.

Judgment shall be entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant. Plaintiff is entitled to costs as prevailing party.

The Court will sign the proposed order and proposed judgment submitted with the moving papers.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Restraining Orders
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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11:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
24CV-03057	Brett Jones v. Refugio Llamas

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 all parties have previously appeared and that this hearing was continued from July 25, 2024.

25CV-00023	Aleysha Garcia v. Andrea Vazquez
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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 no proof of service is on file showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
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