

**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, October 9, 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 13 – Hon. Ashley Albertoni Sausser

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 L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, October 9, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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24CV-02846	Martha Martinez v. Hilda Santoya
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Motion for Summary Judgment

DROPPED FROM CALENDAR as no motion has been filed and the matter has been settled. Status hearing on August 4, 2027, is confirmed.

24CV-03915	People v. \$77,993.48 U.S. Currency
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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 the case.

24CV-04428	People v. \$13,071.00 U.S. Currency
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Status Conference

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25CV-02059 Trista Castro v. Mary Dobbs

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. All parties have previously appeared in this action.

Order to Show Cause re: Cross-Petition for 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. All parties have previously appeared in this action.

25CV-02507 Jacob Garcia, et al. v. Soares Dairy Farms, Inc., et al.

Readiness 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 confirm readiness to proceed with the evidentiary hearing currently set October 23, 2025, on the appointment of a receiver.

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.

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025
10:00 a.m.

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24CV-03939	Central Valley Concrete, Inc. v. Greg Woody, et al.
	Order or Examination – Greg Allen Woody
	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 Order to Appear for Examination on the judgment debtor.
	Order or Examination – Woody's Concrete
	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 Order to Appear for Examination on the judgment debtor.

24CV-04776

Discover Bank v. Martin Arias

Motion for Summary Judgment or in the Alternative for Summary Adjudication

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 unopposed motion for summary judgment by plaintiff Discover Bank is GRANTED. Upon consideration of all the evidence set forth in the moving papers, particularly the declaration of Litigation Support Specialist McKay Bannavong and the attached business records, the Court finds that there is no triable issue of material fact and plaintiff is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Plaintiff filed a separate statement of undisputed material facts, supported by admissible evidence, containing Undisputed Material Facts 1-7 and 9-15 that establish each required element of the common count causes of action for open book account and account stated. This shifts the burden to defendant Martin Arias to show the existence of one or more triable issues of material fact. (Code Civ. Proc., § 437c, subd. (p)(1).) By not filing any opposition, defendant has failed to meet his burden on this motion.

In light of the Court's ruling on the motion for summary judgment, it is unnecessary for the Court to rule on plaintiff's alternative motion for summary adjudication.

The Court will sign the proposed order and proposed judgment lodged with the moving papers on May 6, 2025.

The Court vacates the case management conference scheduled for November 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 9.

25CV-04494

[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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Restraining Orders
Hon. Ashley Albertoni Sausser
Courtroom 13
1159 G Street, Los Banos
Thursday, October 9, 2025
11:00 a.m.

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25CV-04968	Lissette Riojas v. Carlos Gradillas
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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 Service was filed September 23, 2025 showing service of the papers filed in this action on respondent.

25CV-04972	Angelica Napolez v. Lindsey Vasquez
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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 papers filed in this action on respondent.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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1:15 p.m.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
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