

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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

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.

IMPORTANT: Court reporters will NOT be provided; parties must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and may only be activated upon request.

The tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion Tentative Rulings
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8

627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
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) 725-4240 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 CourtCall (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

Case No. Title / Description

22CV-00503 David Benitez, Junior vs General Motors LLC

Motions in Limine

DROPPED FROM CALENDAR. No motions in limine have been filed with the Court. Jury trial set for February 3, 2026, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 8, is CONFIRMED.

23CV-03293 Angelica Leyva vs Community Health Centers of America.

Case Management Conference

Appearance required.

Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal - Notice of Settlement

Appearance required. Counsel informed the Court at the case management conference on October 20, 2025, that a settlement had been reached. However, no notice of settlement or request for dismissal have been filed since that date. Appear to address

status of settlement. Failure to appear will result in this matter being returned to the CMC calendar.

24CV-04078 In The Matter of 131 West Main Street, Merced, CA 95340

Status Conference

Appearance required.

25CV-00440 Kobe Ceja vs Planada Elementary School District

Petition for Minor's Compromise.

Appearance required. This matter was continued from December 3, 2025, for counsel to file an amended petition for approval of minor's compromise. No amended petition has been lodged with the court.

Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal - Notice of Settlement

Appearance required.

25CV-06283 David Astorga vs Ernesto Naranjo

Order to Show Cause Re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Proof of unsuccessful service was filed on December 8, 2025.

25CV-07087 Carmen Cristina Ortiz Ramirez vs Ronnie Jackson

Order to Show Cause Re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. No proof of service on Respondent has been filed with the court.

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Jury Trials
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8

627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
9:00 a.m.

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Case No. Title / Description

20CV-01569 Mikeiah Hargrett, et. al vs. William Gustavo Lopez, et. Al

Jury Trial

Appearance required.

Motion to Quash Subpoena

Plaintiff's motion to quash a subpoena issued for her medical records is DENIED. By filing this action and seeking to recover damages for injuries incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident, Plaintiff has placed her medical history at issue and her medical treatment records are properly subject to production and disclosure. No copy of the subpoena was provided, however based upon the motion filed by Plaintiff, there is no indication that the subpoena was overbroad or required disclosure of protected information beyond the scope of this litigation.

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Civil Law & Motion/Petition Name Change
Hon. Jennifer O Trimble
Courtroom 12

1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
1:30 p.m.

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Case No. Title / Description

25CV-02924 Onemain Financial Group, Llc vs Carmen Flores

Case Management Conference

Appearance required.
