

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED**

2260 N Street, Merced  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, April 29, 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 calendars:**

**Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. 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

Unlimited Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 29, 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 ext. 2 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
22CV-00121	Pandit Sahota, et al. v. Manpreet Rai

Trial Setting 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.**

22CV-01155	Estate of Devonea Graham, et al. v. County of Merced, et al.
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Trial Setting Conference

**DROPPED FROM CALENDAR on the court's own motion. Mandatory settlement conference is set for December 8, 2025, at 9 a.m. Jury trial is set for January 13, 2026, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 8.**

22CV-02149

Susana Saldana v. Della Avina Manzo, et al.

Trial Setting 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. On April 15, 2025, the parties agreed to binding arbitration before Weldon Mattos and requested time to execute an appropriate agreement. Appear to address whether this matter should be dismissed or stayed pending arbitration.**

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23CV-02897

Farrah Allison v. Merced Golf & Country Club

Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

**The unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the class action settlement is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order lodged April 4, 2025, fixing June 27, 2025, at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 8 as the time and place for the hearing on the motion for final approval.**

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24CV-05802

Jesus Montoya v. Adan Hernandez

Motion to Compel Further Responses to Discovery

**The motion to compel further responses to discovery is continued on the Court's own motion to June 30, 2025, at 8:15 a.m., in Courtroom 8 to provide additional time for Plaintiff and plaintiff's counsel to provide appropriate responses to the pending discovery requests, given Plaintiff's existing mental and physical limitations.**

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25CV-01783

Daniel Doonan v. Donna Matzenbacher

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 a proof of service was filed April 9, 2025, showing service of the petition and hearing date on respondent.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Jury and Long Cause Court Trials  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Jury or Long Cause Court Trials Scheduled	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
1:30 p.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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25CV-01211	Petition of: Rachelle Jacabo
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Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

**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 proof of publication and any objections to this Petition by one parent to change the last name of a minor child that was served on the other parent on March 14, 2025.**

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23CV-00955	Jamie La Pierre v. Amandeep Sidhu
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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 readiness for the February 10, 2026 Jury Trial set in Courtroom 8 and to set a Readiness Conference in Courtroom 8 so that the appropriate meet and confer orders can be issued by that court.**

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24CV-03678

Matthew Souza v. William Souza

Motion by Petitioner Matthew Souza for Clarification and/or Modification of the Restraining Order Granted December 5, 2024

**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 whether the Say Away portion of the December 5, 2024 Restraining Order should be modified so as to expressly permit Petitioner Matthew Souza to access his grandparents duck property located adjacent to Respondent's duck property.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Unlawful Detainers  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
2:00 p.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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25CV-01075	[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-01442	[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.**