

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Tuesday, July 15, 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 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, July 15, 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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Case No.	Title / Description
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19CV-02017	Jesus Munoz, Jr. et al. v. Merced County Office of Education, et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address the status of the settlement now that the special needs trust has been approved.

22CV-01982	Terry Jackson v. Malak Singh, et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

Appearance required. 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. Appear to address the status of the settlement following substitution of successor in interest, Darlene Griffin, for deceased plaintiff, Terry Jackson.

23CV-03867

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company v. Jay Navarro

Motions in limine

DROPPED FROM CALENDAR. No motions were filed. Jury trial on July 29, 2025, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 8 is CONFIRMED.

23CV-04604

Jose Medina v. Robert Torres, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions

The Court having reviewed the declaration filed July 3, 2025, by attorney, Robert Anaya, finds GOOD CAUSE NOT TO ORDER SANCTIONS. The Court notes that default requests were filed as represented by appearing counsel on June 2, 2025.

A case management conference is set for March 2, 2026, at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 8. Defaults having been entered against five defendants, the above hearing date may be vacated upon the issuance of a default judgment or the setting of a prove-up hearing which may be requested through the clerk's office.

25CV-02507

Jacob Garcia, et al. v. Soares Dairy Farms, Inc., et al.

Application for Appointment of a Receiver

The application for appointment of a receiver is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The opposition indicates that new directors are being elected, and corporate documents are being distributed, the same acts that any receiver that might be appointed would need to take. This is not disputed in the reply to the opposition. California law provides that cumulative voting is the appropriate method for protecting the rights of shareholders having conflicting views concerning how corporate business should be conducted. The appointment of a receiver that has not been voted upon by any of the parties is a drastic remedy that does not appear to be necessary at this time. Accordingly, the application for appointment of a receiver is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

25CV-02764

In the Matter of: Keanu Vincent Pola

Hearing: In Camera

Appearance required. 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.

25CV-02765

In the Matter of: Michael Olivas

Hearing: In Camera

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25CV-02960

Petition of: Jose Arista

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

The petition by an adult to change his own name is GRANTED. Proof of publication is on file and no objections have been lodged.

25CV-03300

In re: Assessor's Parcel No. 147-060-008

Application for Inspection Warrant

Appearance required. 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. Absent cogent objection by the time of the hearing, the application for inspection warrant will be GRANTED.

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Tuesday, July 15, 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
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
1:15 p.m.

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
25CV-02690	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Motion to Strike Defendant's Demurrer

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. While the Demurrer should have been set for hearing five days from the date of filing, the remedy was to advance the date, not strike the demurrer. Accordingly, the motion to strike is DENIED and the demurrer will be heard on its merits.

Demurrer

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 Demurrer is OVERRULED. The failure to recertify effectively terminates the lease agreement. While recertification prior to trial might create an affirmative defense to the instant case, the failure of the notice to offer recertification has an alternative to quitting the premises does not render the notice void as or ineffective as a matter of law.

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2025
2:00 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
25CV-00805	[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.