

**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, July 8, 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. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Tuesday, July 8, 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
22CV-03414	Josefina De Lopez v. Efrain Sanchez Motion for Leave to Serve Defendant by Publication  <b>Continued on the Court's own motion to July 22, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 8. The plaintiff is ordered to file, by July 15, 2025, a non-hearsay declaration of diligence from the registered process server describing the time, date, and location of each attempt to serve Efrain Sanchez.</b>
23CV-03524	Agustin Granados, et al. v. Jaime Vargas, et al. Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement  <b>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 conditional settlement for which request for dismissal was to be filed no later than May 9, 2025, per the notice of settlement filed December 31, 2024.</b>

24CV-02110

Lam v. Walmart, Inc.

Petition for Approval of Minor's Compromise

**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 reasonableness under California Rules of Court, Rule 7.955 of the 30% contingent attorney's fee applied to the settlement proceeds. The Court notes that the conduct giving rise to the cause of action in this matter was committed by a perpetrator known to defendant and resulted in criminal prosecution of that individual.**

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25CV-02593

Sheila Mariscal v. Stephanie Melgoza

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**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. Proof of timely personal service of the respondent was filed June 16, 2025. Respondent has appeared in this action by filing a response on June 30, 2025, indicating that Respondent does not agree to the orders requested.**

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25CV-02988

In the matter of: Jaime Enrique Garcia Espinoza

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.**

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25CV-03187

Ronny Martinez v. Pamela Shake

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**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. Proof of timely personal service of the respondent was filed June 17, 2025. Respondent has appeared in this action by filing a response on July 2, 2025, indicating that Respondent does not agree to the orders requested.**

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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, July 8, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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22CV-00121	Pandit Sahota, et al. v. Manpreet Rai
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Jury Trial

**Appearance required. Jury selection to commence at 9 a.m., or as soon thereafter as a panel of jurors is available.**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Tuesday, July 8, 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. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Tuesday, July 8, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Tuesday, July 8, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

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 8, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
21CV-03134	Bank of America N.A. v. Yolanda Escobar
Case Management Conference	
<b>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 Publication. Appear to Set Trial.</b>	



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

Tuesday, July 8, 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-03296	[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.**

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