

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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. Brian L. McCabe

Courtroom 9 – Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren

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. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
8:15 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
18CV-04353	Angel Vazquez, et al. v. Samuel Espinoza, et al. 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 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes a Notice of Settlement of Entire Case was filed on August 18, 2023, indicating a request for dismissal would be filed upon approval of minor's compromise to be filed. At the last OSC on October 17, 2023, plaintiff's counsel indicated a minor's compromise would be filed in about three weeks. To date, a minor's compromise has not been filed. Appear to address status of settlement. Absent an appearance by plaintiff, the matter will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PRUEJUDICE.
19CV-03173	Michael Topel v. Oscar Caballero, et al. Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal – Status 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 arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address status of settlement.

21CV-02930

Bryan Cunningham, et al. v. Gold Circle LLC

Status Conference Re: Default

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to update the Court on the status of the case.

22CV-02011

Demetrius McCollum v. Vicki Zimmerman, et al.

Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal – Status of Settlement as to Defendant Rocket Mortgage

No appearance needed. Matter set for an Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal and Status of Settlement. The Court has received and reviewed the declaration of counsel, Steven Stoker, on the status of finalizing the settlement and closing out the case by filing a dismissal. Based on the circumstances represented in the declaration, the matter continued to March 11, 2024, at 8:15am in courtroom 8.

23CV-02212

In the Matter of: Inspection of: Assessor's Parcel Nos. 045-190-075 and 045-190-076 (23570 Geer Ave., Hilmar CA 95324)

Petition for Inspection Warrant and Abatement Order

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to update the Court on the outcome of the meet and confer on November 14, 2023, the progress made by respondent, and and outline of what still actions still need to be taken.

23CV-03866

Petition of Christina Soto

Order to Show Cause Re: Name Change

Absent a cogent objection by the time of the hearing, this petition by a mother to change the last names of her minor child is GRANTED upon the filing of a proof of publication. The Court notes that on October 27, 2023, a proof of service was filed showing that the father of the minor child was served with the petition on October 27, 2023 by mail. Unless the father, or some other party with standing to object, appears and objects to the petition, the petition will be GRANTED upon the filing of a proof of publication. Once proof of publication is filed, the Court will sign the order lodged on October 25, 2023.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Mandatory Settlement Conference
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Calendar
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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22CV-01563	OneMain Financial Group, LLC v. Deanna Scutching
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Status Review 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 arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to update the Court on the status of settlement.

23CV-00073	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. v. Catrina Jensen
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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.

23CV-00746

Merced School Employees FCU v. Ali Banks

Claim of Exemption

Appearance by judgment debtor required. Judgment debtor should bring a copy of the claim of exemption, recent paystubs, and proof of expenses.

23CV-03380

Citibank N.A. v. Jorge Gonzalez

Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings

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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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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1:15 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
CVM 017462	Amarjit Kandola v. Sohan Singh Sahota
	Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time For Motion Compelling Attorney Fateh Sahota to appear for Deposition.
	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 Ex Parte Application by Plaintiff Amarjit Kandola to compel the Deposition of Fateh Sahota, Attorney for Defendant Bhupinder Sahota, Successor in Interest to Defendant Sohan Singh Sahota is GRANTED. Appear to set briefing schedule and hearing date for motion.

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Ex Parte Matters
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren
Courtroom 9
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Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Long Cause Court Trials
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
1:30 p.m.

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There are no Limited Civil Long Cause Court Trials scheduled.	
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