

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Wednesday, February 19, 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 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 Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
8:15 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
19CV-04820	Samantha Wallace v. Greg Hostetler, et al.  Order to Show Cause re: 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 whether a purchase price has been agreed upon and the overpayment of taxes has been adjusted.</b>
20CV-02055	Harold Johnson, et al. v. Juan Luis Ramirez, et al.  Demurrer  <b>Continued on the court's own motion to March 4, 2025, to be heard concurrently with another demurrer pending as to the third amended complaint.</b>

21CV-03367

Angelita Esquivel v. Dignity Health, et al.

Special Appearance: Motion to quash service of summons and complaint (CCP § 583.210(a))

**Defendant's unopposed motion to quash service of the summons and complaint for failure to comply with the three-year service requirement of Code of Civil Procedure § 583.210, subd. (a) is GRANTED.**

The complaint in this action was filed September 28, 2021, with Dignity Health as a named defendant. The summons and complaint were not served until December 16, 2024, three months after the expiration of the three-year service requirement. The burden of proof then shifts to Plaintiff to demonstrate effective service. (*Sheard v. Superior Court* (1974) 40 Cal.App.3d 207, 211.) However, Plaintiff has filed no opposition to the motion to quash and provided no argument or evidence suggesting why service after three years should be viewed as valid.

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25CV-00410

Aureliano Gutierrez v. Richard Garcia

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. The court notes that there is no filed proof of service showing service of process on respondent.**

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25CV-00424

Yocelin Tinoco v. Ari Gonzalez

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. The court notes that a proof of service on respondent was filed February 6, 2025.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Mandatory Settlement Conference  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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21CV-01276	Irais Rodriguez Guillen v. Mariah Speed
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Special Set Court Trials  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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10:00 a.m.

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24CV-06267	[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.**

24CV-06535	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Limited Civil Calendar  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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10:00 a.m.

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21CV-03600	Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Carol Seaman
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Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

**Appearance required if the settlement has not been completed. On January 18, 2024, the court ordered the settlement to be reduced to writing and filed with the court. No written settlement agreement has been filed. 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. If neither party appears for the status review hearing, the court intends to dismiss the case and reserve jurisdiction to enforce settlement pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6.**

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23CV-01705	Ford Motor Credit Company LLC vs. Daisy Perez, et al.
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Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

**Appearance is *not* required. On March 25, 2024, Plaintiff filed a Stipulation for Entry of Judgment. Plaintiff is ordered to file either form JUD-100, an executed stipulation for judgment or a notice of settlement.**

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23CV-03603	Synchrony Bank vs. Dianna Rodriguez
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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.**

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24CV-00538	Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Nicole Church
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Status Review of Settlement

**Appearance required if Notice of Settlement is not on file. 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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24CV-02549-APP	Yasha Rahimzadeh vs. Joseph Griffith
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Motion to Stay Proceedings

**Appearance *not* required. Motion for Stay of Proceedings is denied. No proceedings are pending. Defendant provides no authority for staying proceedings.**

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

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1:15 p.m.

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Courtroom 9  
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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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Limited Civil Long Cause Court Trials  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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