

UPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Wednesday, March 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 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.

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

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19CV-04820	Samantha Wallace v. Greg Hostetler, 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. There was no appearance at the hearing on February 19, 2025, for an initial order to show cause why the matter should not be dismissed. Absent an appearance and showing of good cause why this matter should not be dismissed, the matter will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE pursuant to California Rule of Court Rule 3.1385.

22CV-00121	Pandit Singh Sohota, et al. v. Manpreet Rai
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Motion by Defendant Manpreet Rai to be Relieved from Deemed Admissions

The motion to be relieved from deemed admissions is DENIED. Jury trial is currently set for April 22, 2025. The instant motion is to be relieved of an order that requests for admission be deemed admitted that issued January 18, 2024. That order also required that sanctions of \$660 be paid to Plaintiff. Defendant has not complied with the sanctions and has submitted an unverified proposed response that denies each request for admission.

Defendant has appeared at numerous hearings since August 2024, including a mandatory settlement conference, motions in limine, an ex parte hearing on a request to continue the jury trial, and a trial setting conference. Yet the instant motion was not filed until February 20, 2025. This court finds that the delay alone constitutes undue prejudice to the plaintiff, as there is insufficient time for further discovery prior to the jury trial.

22CV-02775 Noemi Quistian v, Laurie Kaline, et al.

Review of Case Status – Post-arbitration Status Conference

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 arbitration held in this matter and the post-arbitration status of the instant action.

24CV-05951 Guadalupe Resendez v. City of Merced, et al.

Demurrer

The unopposed demurrer by defendant, County of Merced, to the entire action on the grounds that defendant does not control the subject area and cannot be held liable for the causes of action alleged in this case is SUSTAINED WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND.

Defendant's request for judicial notice of the parcel maps for the subject property pursuant to Evidence Code section 452 is GRANTED. These maps show that the subject property is entirely within the limits of the City of Merced.

Plaintiff has filed no opposition to the demurrer and presented no facts that could be alleged to cure the defect in the pleadings as to the County of Merced.

25CV-01016 Jimmy Mount v. Paul Leonardo

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. There is no proof of service on file for respondent.

25CV-01020 Daisy Ramos v. Gina Perez

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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Mandatory Settlement Conference
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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

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22CV-00121	Pandit Sahota, et al. v. Manpreet Rai
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Mandatory Settlement Conference

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COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil Calendar
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

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10:00 a.m.

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25CV-00333	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]
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	Unlawful Detainer Court Trial
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
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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. 21st Street, Merced

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

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24CV-01253	Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Yvette Rose
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Court Trial

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