

**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, June 12, 2024

**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 – 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. Brian L. McCabe  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
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:

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2. You must give notice to all other parties before 4:00 p.m. of your intent to appear.

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Case No.	Title / Description
21CV-00824	In re: 116 W12th Street Merced, Armando Javier Pilola, Real Party in Interst

Motion to Discharge Receiver

**Continued pursuant to the ex parte request of respondent/real party in interest Armando J. Pilola to June 27, 2024, at 8:15 A.M. in Courtroom 8. Respondent/Real Party in Interest Armando J. Pilola shall file any opposition to the Motion to Discharge Receiver nine days before the continued hearing date.**

Motion to Terminate Receivership

**Continued on the court's own motion to June 27, 2024, at 8:15 A.M. in Courtroom 8.**

22CV-00553	Pedro Canela v. City of Merced, et al.
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Motion to Withdraw and Amend Admission 5-12

**The Plaintiff's Motion to Withdraw and Amend Admissions No(s) 5 through 12 is DENIED. The Plaintiff's declaration is devoid of any requisite facts of mistake, inadvertence, or excusable neglect needed to prevail on such a motion. The declaration contains the assertion he was injured as a result of the subject incident, he did not live at an address**

on October 25, 2023, was evicted for nonpayment, and certified seven (7) initials and signatures on discovery responses. Although the Court can and does take judicial notice of the court's file pursuant to Evidence Code section 452(d), the facts and circumstances surrounding the Plaintiff's actions or inactions are within Plaintiff's knowledge alone and not admissibly contained in either the Court's file or present counsel's declaration. The court's discretion is limited to granting a CCP 2033.300(b) motion only when the withdrawal or amendment is due to mistake, inadvertence or excusable neglect. (*New Albertson, Inc. v. Superior Court* (2008) 168 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1403, 1418.) The terms mistake, inadvertence, or excusable neglect as used in CCP 2033.300 are given the same meaning as similar terms found in CCP 473(b). (*Id.*, 168 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> at p. 1419.) It is within the court's discretion to grant relief where the untimely response resulted from a mistake or inadvertence which reasonable care could not have avoided, a surprise which reasonable precaution could not have prevented, or a neglect which reasonable prudence could not have anticipated. (*Elms v. Elms* (1946) 72 Cal.App.2d 508.) The law favors trial and disposition on the merits and any doubt in applying CCP 473 must be resolved in the favor of the party seeking relief. However, based on the record before this Court, there is no doubt because there is no admissible evidence from the Plaintiff alleging, let alone showing, mistake, inadvertence, or excusable neglect.

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22CV-00605                      Albert Ranch LLC v. California Department of Transportation

Case Management Conference

**Appearance Required.** Individuals who wish to appear remotely may call (209) 725-4111 for permission to make a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the case.

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24CV-04568                      Shawna Walsh v. Jorge Colmenero, Junior

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**Appearance Required.** Individuals who wish to appear remotely may call (209) 725-4111 for permission to make a remote appearance. The Court notes that there is no proof of service on file showing service of the papers filed in this action on Respondent.

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24CV-01110                      Rigoberto De La Torre v. Luis Soloro

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**Appearance Required.** Individuals who wish to appear remotely may call (209) 725-4111 for permission to make a remote appearance. The Court notes that both parties previously appeared on April 9, 2024 for a hearing on this restraining order which was duly continued to this date.

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CVM017462

Amarjit Kandola v. Sohan Singh Sahota, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**CONTINUED ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION TO June 24, 2024, at 8:15 A.M. to trail the mandatory settlement conference currently set for June 20, 2024, and to be heard concurrently with the trial setting conference currently pending on June 24, 2024.**

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Mandatory Settlement Conference  
Hon. Brian L. McCabe  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
23CV-02212	In re inspection of Assessor Parcel 045-190-075 and 045-190-076, Greer Avenue, Hilmar

Mandatory Settlement Conferences

**Appearance Required. Individuals who wish to appear remotely may call (209) 725-4111 for permission to make a remote appearance.**

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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There are no Limited Civil Matters Scheduled	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Brian L. McCabe  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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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, June 12, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

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