

**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 25, 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  
Wednesday, June 25, 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:

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Case No.	Title / Description
20CV-01566	Anita Tristan v. Cabrera Duston, Inc. et al.  Status Conference  <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 default judgment. A request for judgment was rejected by the Court June 16, 2025, as it requested damages in excess of the amount demanded in the complaint.</b>
21CV-02077	Illinois Midwest Insurance Agency, et al. v. Al Ramos, 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 settlement in this action.</b>
24CV-00482	Williamsburg National Ins. Co. v. Alejandro Sanchez, Senior et al.  Case Management Conference  <b>Continued on the Court's own motion to February 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8.</b>

24CV-04322

In the Matter of: 2010 E. Childs Avenue, Merced, CA 95341

Trial Setting 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.**

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24CV-05041

Danielle Neugebauer v. FCA US, LLC

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant FCA US, LLC to provide further responses to Form Interrogatories 2.8, 15.1, and 17.1

**Form Interrogatory 2.8 [Conviction of Felony]: Defendant's objections on the grounds that the interrogatory is overly broad and seeks information neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence are OVERRULED. Credibility is always at issue and conviction of a felony bears directly on the credibility of a witness or party. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Form Interrogatory 2.8, without objections.**

**Form Interrogatory 15.1 [Facts, Witnesses, and Documents supporting any denial of a material allegation or any affirmative defense]: Defendant's objections on the grounds that the Interrogatory is vague or ambiguous are OVERRULED. (Code of Civ. Proc. § 2030.010, subd. (b).) Defendant is to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Form Interrogatory 15.1, without objections.**

**Form Interrogatory 17.1 [Facts, Witnesses, and Documents supporting any response to a request for admission that is not an unqualified admit]: Defendant's objections provided in its response to the request for admissions are OVERRULED. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Form Interrogatory 17.1, without objections.**

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant FCA US, LLC to provide further response to Requests for Production of Documents 1, 37-69, and 79.

**As to Request 1 [all repair orders], the motion is DENIED. Defendant has provided an unconditional agreement to comply following a diligent search and reasonably inquiry.**

**As to Requests 37 through 69, Defendant's objections are SUSTAINED and the motion is DENIED. The request does not seek information reasonably calculated to lead to admissible evidence concerning the subject vehicle.**

**As to Request 79 [all documents regarding investigation of Plaintiff's vehicle], Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to request number 79, without objections, and to produce all responsive documents**

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Responses to Special Interrogatories 14, 38-43, 51.

**Special Interrogatory 14 [person who repaired subject vehicle]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, and overly broad are **OVERRULED**. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 14, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 38 [person supervising repair or replace decisions]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, overly broad, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. This special interrogatory essentially requests a person most knowledgeable regarding the repair or replace decision. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 38, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 39 [method used by person supervising repair or replace decisions]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, overly broad, compound, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 39, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 40 [investigation of whether subject vehicle qualified for repair or replace]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, compound, overly broad, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 40, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 41 [individuals consulted in connection with repair or replace]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, overly broad, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. The objection on the grounds of attorney-client privilege and attorney work product is **SUSTAINED**, provided that the details concerning the attorney consulted or work product exclusion are disclosed in a privilege log. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 41, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 42 [documents consulted in connection with repair or replace]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, overly broad, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 42, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 43 [all persons responsible for repair or replace decisions]:** Defendant's objections on the grounds of vague, ambiguous, overly broad, incomplete, lacks foundation, and contains subparts or is disjunctive are **OVERRULED**. The objection on the grounds of attorney-client privilege and attorney work product is **SUSTAINED**, provided that the details concerning the attorney consulted or work product exclusion are disclosed in a privilege log. Defendant is ordered to conduct a diligent search and make reasonable inquiry and provide, by July 31, 2025, a complete, verified, and code-compliant response to Special Interrogatory 43, without objections.

**Special Interrogatory 51 [total days subject was out of service for warranty repairs]:** Motion is **DENIED** as a complete response has been provided as required by the Code.

24CV-05539                      Petition of: Angelica Alvarado

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

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25CV-01661                      Amado Hernandez, et al. v. County of Merced

Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel

**The unopposed motion by attorney, Sofia Minassian, to be relieved as counsel is GRANTED, effective upon service of the order granting the petition. Plaintiff, Amado Hernandez is ordered to appear personally or arrange for counsel to appear on their behalf at the case management conference set for October 27, 2025.**

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25CV-02564                      Petition of: Monica Sanchez

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

**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 publication of this petition by an adult to change her own name.**

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25CV-02664                      Guadalupe Ortega v. Phevangpha Singharath

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. This matter was continued from June 11, 2025, at which time all parties were present and given notice of the hearing. A Laotian interpreter has been requested to assist the respondent.**

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25CV-02858                      Pedro Nevarez v. Erica Canela

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 service was filed June 4, 2025, showing personal service on respondent. A Spanish interpreter has been requested to assist the plaintiff.**

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25CV-02873                      Sara Barnes v. Gary Schisnewski

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 unsuccessful service was filed on June 11, 2025. Appear to address status and alternative means of securing service.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Mandatory Settlement Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
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There are no matters scheduled.

COUNTY OF MERCED  
Limited Civil Calendar  
Temporary Judge Alexandria Carl  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

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24CV-01845	Calvary SPV I, LLC v. Isela Plascencia
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Status Review of Settlement

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24CV-04451	Progressive Select Insurance Co. v. Lamara Potter
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Order to Show Cause re Monetary Sanctions

**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 permission for a remote appearance. Appear to address the failure of plaintiff's counsel to appear at May 2, 2025, case management conference.**

Case Management 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 permission for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the case.**

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24CV-04465 United Financial Casualty Company v. Angelica Ramos, et al.

Order to Show Cause re Monetary Sanctions

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Case Management Conference

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24CV-06207 Discover Bank v. Rudy Lujan

Order to Show Cause re Monetary Sanctions

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Case Management Conference

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24CV-01523 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

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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25CV-01655 Tonya Fontes v. Nathan Bernhardt, et al.

Default Prove-Up

**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 permission for a remote appearance.**

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25CV-02245 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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25CV-02769 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Temporary Judge Alexandria Carl  
Courtroom 9  
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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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
1:30 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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