

**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, July 31, 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 – Hon. Mason Brawley**

**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, July 31, 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:

1. You must call (209) 725-4111 to notify the court of your intent to appear.
2. You must give notice to all other parties before 4:00 p.m. of your intent to appear.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. *Note:* Notifying Court Call (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

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Case No.	Title / Description
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21CV-00708	Evelyn Estrada v. Gloria Campbell, et al.
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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 a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of proceedings against the Estate of Gloria Campbell.**

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21CV-01925	Jose Pena v. N&S Tractor Co.
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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 a remote appearance. The Court notes that on April 26, 2024, a Remittitur was issued by the Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District dismissing the Appeal in this Case.**

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21CV-02613

Maria Gonzalez, et al. v. Luca Lorenzi

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 deposit of the Settlement Funds.**

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22CV-01975

Citibank N.A. v. Albert Gedrimas

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. Appear to address the status of Defense Counsel.**

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22CV-03581

Merced School District v. Schools Insurance Authority.

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 a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the case.**

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23CV-04137

Louis Holck, et al. v. Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

Review of Case Status

**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 the case.**

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23CV-04351

Maria Aguilar Barajas, et al. v. Eduardo Flores, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: 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 a remote appearance. Appear to address the reason Plaintiff failed to appear at the June 25, 2024, Case Management Conference and whether sanctions of \$100 should be awarded.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Wednesday, July 31, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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23CV-01560	Trisha Smith v. Shaan Gandotra, et al.
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Mandatory Settlement Conference

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil Calendar  
Hon. Mason Brawley  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, July 31, 2024  
10:00 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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22CV-02541	Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Kelsey Rodriguez
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Order to Show Cause re Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

**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. Appear to address the Status of the Settlement in this Action.**

23CV-04483	Bank of America NA v. Javier Naranjo
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Motion for Order that Requests for Admission be deemed admitted

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Case Management Conference

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24CV-00506

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Jacinto Mallea

Motion for Order that Requests for Admission be deemed admitted

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Case Management Conference

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24CV-00986

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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-01475

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

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24CV-01476

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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-02904

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

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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, July 31, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Mason Brawley  
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  
Hon. Mason Brawley  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, July 31, 2024  
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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