

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**

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

Friday, August 23, 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

Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, August 23, 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
19CV-02493	Christine Buffington v. Matthew Butler, et al. 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 entered onto the record on May 20, 2024.
20CV-02413	Rita Harrison, et al. v. AMIHR, LLC, et al. Status Conference 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 arbitratiaon.

20CV-02414

Rita Harrison, et al. v. Jeremy Jenkins

Status Conference

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 arbitrataion.

22CV-03359

Victor Cruz v. Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.

Readiness Conference

Continued on the Court's own motion to February 14, 2025 at 8:15 in Courtroom 8 pursuant to the Joint Stipulation of the parties submitted on Audgust 19, 2024.

23CV-04069

Deanna Maddock v. Hyundai Motor America

Order to Show Caue reL 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 arbitrataion. On May 20, 2024, Defendant advised the Court that the matter had settled and that a Notice of Settlement would be filed in the next 90 days. Nothing has been filed since that date.

24CV-03652

Javier Navarette v. The Department of Motor Vehicles

Status Conference

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 Service of the Petition for Writ of Mandate and the status of the Administrative Record.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, August 23, 2024
1:15 p.m.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Mason Brawley
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Friday, August 23, 2024
1:15 p.m.

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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

Friday, August 23, 2024
1:15 p.m.

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