2260 N Street, Merced 627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced 2840 West Sandy Mush Road, Merced 1159 G Street, Los Banos

Thursday, June 26, 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:

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

Thursday, June 26, 2025 8:15 a.m.

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#### Case No. Title / Description

22CV-00567 Jeg Livingston Ranches LLC v. Pfpre 1, LLC, et al.

Case Management 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 the case.

Trial Setting 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 set trial.

Steven Wilber v. Delhi Unified School District, et al.

23CV-02006

Hearing: Other

Pursuant to the alternative writ of mandate dated June 12, 2025, this Court's order dated March 25, 2025, with respect to the denial of the motion to disqualify under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6, is VACATED. The Court agrees that once an additional five days are provided for service of the notice of assignment by mail under Code of Civil Procedure section 1013, the motion was timely and denied in error.

This Court's prior order having been vacated, the motion to disqualify filed by Plaintiff March 19, 2025, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6 is GRANTED. A written order will be issued to this effect, referring the matter to the master calendar clerk and the Presiding Judge for reassignment to another judicial officer for all purposes.

23CV-04241

Shelia Murphy v. A Plus Care Non Emergency Medical Transport, LLC

**Trial Setting 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 set trial.

24CV-06089

Renaissance Gen. Rest. Contracting, Inc. v. Mason Woodruff, et al.

Petition to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings Pending Arbitration

The unopposed petition to compel arbitration and stay proceedings pending arbitration is GRANTED.

25CV-02388

Petition of: Evelyn Soto-Alfaro

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

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

25CV-02881

Vanessa Hurtado v. Gerardo Trejo

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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. Proof of timely personal service on respondent was filed June 12, 2025.

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

> Thursday, June 26, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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#### Case No. Title / Description

There are no mandatory settlement conferences scheduled.

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

Thursday, June 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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# Case No. Title / Description 20CV-02116 Streetshares Lending Co, LLC v. Marco Arteaga Gutierrez., et al. Order of Examination – Marcos A. Artega Gutierrez

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. There is no proof of service on file showing service of the OEX on defendant / judgment debtor.

22CV-04224 RD Merced LLC v. Trang Nguyen, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

Hearing continued from June 18, 2025.

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.

If there is no appearance by an attorney representing plaintiff RD Merced, LLC, the Court intends to dismiss the action for delay in prosecution for failing to bring the case to trial within 2 years. (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 583.410(a), 583.420(a)(2)(B); Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 3.1340(a).) The Court notes that plaintiff, a limited liability company, is not presently represented by an attorney. Corporations, unincorporated associations, and partnerships must be represented in court by licensed attorneys and may not appear through non-attorney agents or as self-represented litigants (except in small claims court). (See Merco Constr. Eng'rs, Inc. v. Municipal Court (1978) 21 Cal.3d 724, 730–731; Clean Air Transport Systems v. San Mateo County Transit Dist. (1988) 198 Cal.App.3d 576, 578-579; Albion River Watershed Protection Ass'n v. Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (1993) 20 Cal.App.4th 34, 37; Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6125.)

24CV-02080 JP Morgan Case Bank, N.A. v. Leticia Guerrero

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 that was announced by the parties prior to the start of trial on April 2, 2025.

24CV-04219 Calvary SPV I, LLC v. Luz Romero

Status Review 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.

25CV-01142 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Motion for Summary Judgment or in the Alternative for Summary Adjudication

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.

The Court notes that oral opposition to the motion is permitted at the hearing under rule 3.1351(b) of the California Rules of Court.

Restraining Orders
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos
Thursday, June 26, 2025
11:00 a.m.

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#### Case No. Title / Description

25CV-00548 Jose Aguilar-Ramirez v. Joel Camacho

Review of Case Status

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 Restraining Order in this matter.

25CV-02183 Irma Rubalcava v. Antonio Cardenas

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 Service was filed May 30, 2025 showing service of the papers filed in this action on the respondent.

25CV-02767 Colleen Meija v. Eloy Garcia

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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. There is no proof of service showing service of the papers filed in this action on respondent.

25CV-01571 Nathan Fraley v. Jacob Jagues

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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. There is no proof of service showing service of the papers filed in this action on respondent.

25CV-01363 Darla Fagundes v. Franklin Silva

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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.

Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, June 26, 2025 1:15 p.m.

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Case No. Title / Description

There are no Ex Parte Matters Scheduled

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

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#### Case No. Title / Description

There are no ex parte matters scheduled.

Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
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Thursday, June 26, 2025

1:15 p.m.

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