

Superior Court of California
County of Merced
Probate Department

Probate Notes

Probate Notes for future calendars are available from the time they are created until the morning of the scheduled hearing. The Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 5 days prior to the hearing. If you are filing documents to cure a technical defect, documents should be filed a minimum of 2 court days prior to the hearing. Documents filed late will not be reviewed except on the date of the hearing at the Judge's discretion and could result in a continuance of your case.

Parties intending to appear in Court regarding their hearing must notify all other parties and call (209) 725-4111 to notify the Court of such intent by 4:00 pm on the day before the hearing.

Contacting the Probate Examiner:

Probate Examiner's email address is: probate.examiner@mercedcourt.org

Emails must have the case identification information and hearing date/time in the subject line. **No attachments will be opened.** The Probate Examiner can only respond to inquiries regarding the meaning of comments in the Notes. *Please do not email to request a confirmation whether documents have been received or to request the clearing of notes.* No legal or procedural advice may be given by the Examiner in response to your email.

Questions regarding fees, forms, status of orders, Zoom links or remote appearances should be directed to the Probate Unit of the Clerk's Office at (209) 725-4111 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

The following cases are not reflected in the Probate Notes and appearances are required unless previously excused by the Court:

- Guardianships and Conservatorships of the Person
- Minor's Compromise cases before the Probate Court for approval

**Questions involving Guardianships (including SIJF) and Conservatorships of the Person should be directed to the Court Investigators Office at (209) 725-4190.*

Please note no legal or procedural advice can be provided by the Court Investigator's Office.

Superior Court of California, County of Merced
PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR
HONORABLE: Donald Proietti

DATE: Friday, December 6, 2024
TIME: 8:15 AM, 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM
Courtroom 10

PROBATE CALENDAR

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) 725-4240 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 object.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. **Parties who contest the tentative ruling or wish to appear remotely at a hearing must contact the clerk of the Court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.**

8:15 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 24PR-00335

CASE NAME: Estate of Deborah Joyce Collins

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. No Proof of Publication with the corresponding signed affidavit.
Prob Code §8121, §8124
2. Duties & Liabilities Acknowledgment signed by each personal representative has not been filed. Prob Code §8404(a)
3. Proposed Letters and Order for Probate has not been submitted.
Prob Code §8006, §8400

TENTATIVE RULING:

The hearing is continued to January 9, 2025 at 8:15 am in Courtroom 10 for correction of deficiencies. Any corrective pleadings are to be filed by the close of business on January 2, 2025.

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CASE#: 24PR-00434

CASE NAME: Estate of Melinda Thornton

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Administration

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Petition does not reflect if the Petitioner is seeking full or limited IAEA Authority
2. Proposed Letters and Order for Probate have not been submitted.
Prob Code §8006, §8400

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: P24502

CASE NAME: Estate of Teresa Marie Chiesa

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from August 28, 2024 re: First and Final Report of Personal Representative and Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account and for Payment of Costs

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Distributive Receipts remain outstanding for the following beneficiaries:
 - a. Craig Chiesa
 - b. David Chiesa, Jr.
 - c. Donald Chiesa
2. An Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge And Order (DE-295) has not been submitted. Prob Code §§11753, 12250

TENTATIVE RULING:

The Status Review Hearing is continued to February 20, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 to allow counsel additional time to file the appropriate Distributive Receipts and Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge with the Court.

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8:30 AM CALENDAR

NO CASES SCHEDULED REQUIRING THE PROBATE EXAMINER'S REVIEW.

9:30 AM CALENDAR

CASE#: 24PR-00217

CASE NAME: Estate of Maria Concepcion Posada

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 6, 2024 re: Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Clarification needed if Ranjeet Singh is both a realtor and a purchaser for the subject real property. Prob Code §10160.5 *[Addressed at 11/15/24 hrg](#)
2. Notice of Sale has not been published three times. Prob Code §10300, Gov Code 6063a *[Corrected](#)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00084

CASE NAME: Estate of Maria Concepcion Posada

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

1. Continued from June 12, 2024 re: Status of filing an Inventory and Appraisal
2. Continued from November 22, 2024 re: Status Review Hearing

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Required Bond has not been posted. Prob C §§10453, 8480(c)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)