

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. Updates to the Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 3 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 notify that documents have been filed, 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 or status of orders 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.

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

DATE: Monday, July 29, 2024
TIME: 8:15 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.**

CASE#: 18PR-00131

CASE NAME: Estate of Nestor Navarro

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:
Readiness Conference

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:
None.

TENTATIVE RULING:
Appearance required.

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CASE#: 18PR-00345

CASE NAME: Guardianship of Andrea E. Navarro and Sofia C. Navarro

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 30, 2024 re: Trailing case #18PR-00131 Estate of Nestor Navarro

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Trailing case #18PR-00131 Estate of Nestor Navarro

CASE#: 21PR-00091

CASE NAME:

In re the Matter of the Laura M. Bettencourt 1999 Revocable Living Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

1. Continued from July 15, 2024 re: Trial Setting Conference
2. Order to Show Cause re: Sanctions for Failure to Appear

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 22PR-00013

CASE NAME: Estate of Virginia Hall

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from June 12, 2024 re: Petition to Appoint Successor Executor with Full IAEA Authority with no bond

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTED:

1. Mandatory Judicial Council Form Petition for Probate (DE-111) is required for Petition for Appointment of Successor Executor. Prob Code §122523 *Corrected

TENTATIVE RULING:

The Petition to Appoint Successor Executor with Full IAEA Authority with no bond is approved. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the estate is hereby set for March 24, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 22PR-00329

CASE NAME: Estate of Deborah L. D'Andrea

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 29, 2024 re: Status Hearing

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The hearing is hereby dropped and the Status Hearing currently set for December 20, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is confirmed.

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CASE#: 23PR-00140

CASE NAME: Estate of Zenon O. Chavez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from February 1, 2024 re: Status Hearing

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The currently pending hearing Petition for First and Final Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account set on September 4, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is confirmed.

(End of Tentative Rulings)