

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
- Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings

**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: Mark Bacciarini

DATE: Thursday, April 24, 2025
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#: 21PR-00425

CASE NAME: Estate of Lisa Akiko Murphy

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Second and Final Account and Report of Administrator; For Allowance of Compensation to the Administrator and to Administrator's Attorneys for Ordinary Services; For Costs Advanced; and Petition for Final Distribution

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

The *Second and Final Account and Report of Administrator; For Allowance of Compensation to the Administrator and to Administrator's Attorneys for Ordinary Services; For Costs Advanced; and Petition for Final Distribution* is approved. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate is set for August 28, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 23PR-00281

CASE NAME: Estate of Teresa C. Carreon

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 30, 2025 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

1. Distributive Receipts and an Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge And Order (DE-295) have not been submitted. Prob Code §§11753, 12250

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Administrator to provide the Court with the status of closing the estate.

CASE#: 25PR-00072

CASE NAME: Estate of Frances Louise Saucedo

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

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

1. Copy of the most recent vesting deed to be provided.
2. Was the decedent's spouse Steve A. Saucedo survived by any other heirs other than his son who is a Co-Petitioner?

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 25PR-00100

CASE NAME: In the Matter of Madeline Claire Bacich

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Establish Fact, Time, and Place of Birth

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 25PR-00124

CASE NAME: Estate of James Blaine Snow, Jr.

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. The proposed amount of bond is insufficient for full IAEA authority sought in relation to the estimated value of the estate. Prob Code §8002(a)(4), 8482
2. Proposed Letters have not been lodged. Prob Code §8006, §8400

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)