

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, March 20, 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#: 16PR-00032

CASE NAME: Conservatorship of Magdalena Sousa

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from January 30, 2025 re:

1. Annual Review
2. Status Review
3. Corrections to the Fifth Account and Report of Conservator of the Person and Estate;
Fee Request

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

1. Credit Card Statements for Synchrony, Comenity Pay and any other relevant credit cards paid through the conservatee's estate have not been provided as directed by the Court on November 7, 2024 and on January 30, 2025 when the Court ordered all documents were to be filed and served by March 7, 2025.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00208

CASE NAME: Estate of Cora Martinez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

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

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
Prob Code §12200-12201

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the current case status.

CASE#: 23PR-00308

CASE NAME: Estate of Conrado Rodriguez Rosas

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Waiver of Final Accounting and Report from Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement; For Allowance of Attorney Ordinary Fees and For Final Distribution

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The *Waiver of Final Accounting and Report from Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement; For Allowance of Attorney Ordinary Fees and For Final Distribution* is approved. Counsel to submit a proposed Order. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate to be set for July 30, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 24PR-00243

CASE NAME: Estate of Darryl Grant Crain

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from September 20, 2024 re: Status on filing of an Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the status of filing an Inventory and Appraisal.

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CASE#: 25PR-00063

CASE NAME: Estate of Francisco Jimenez

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:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority with no bond required is granted. Probate Referee Michael Wright is appointed. A Status Hearing ensuring the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal is set for September 17, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

(End of Tentative Rulings)