

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: Wednesday, October 30, 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#: 22PR-00302

CASE NAME: Estate of Carmelita Branco

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 3, 2024 re: Status Hearing

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

1. A Petition for Termination of Proceedings or Status Report has not been filed.
Prob Code §§12200-12201, 12251

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 22PR-00310

CASE NAME: Estate of Scott Clifford Gibson

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from July 31, 2024 re: Status Hearing

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

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

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00109

CASE NAME: Estate of Charles Hoag, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Waiver of Accounting and Report of Administrator, Petition for Final Distribution and Discharge; Status Report

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

1. Waivers of Accounting has not been filed by all appropriate parties.
Prob Code §10954, CRC 7.550
2. The Petition and proposed Order do not reflect/specify the proposed distributive share of the real property for each estate heir. Prob Code §§240, 6400, CRC 7.550(b), CRC 7.651

TENTATIVE RULING:

Continue hearing to December 2, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. Any corrective pleadings to be filed with the Court by November 18, 2024.

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CASE#: 23PR-00155

CASE NAME: Estate of Stella Serrano Flores

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued July 31, 2024 re: Status Review Hearing re: Closing of the Estate

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

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

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00265

CASE NAME: Estate of Arturo Mejia Peral

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 3, 2024 re: Status of Closing of the Estate

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

The Status Hearing is continued to the previously set Status Hearing to ensure the Closing of the Estate currently set for December 12, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

(End of Tentative Rulings)