

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](mailto: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  
Los Banos Division  
HONORABLE: Jennifer O. Trimble

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DATE: Monday, July 15, 2024  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
Courtroom 12  
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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#:** 24PR-00196

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Josephina Vasquez

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition For Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority

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

1. Original Will has not been lodged with the Court. Prob Code §8200.
2. No Proof of Service of notice to all heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prob. Code §8100, §8110.
3. No Proof of Publication with signed Affidavit filed. Prob. Code §8122.
4. Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary signed by petitioner and attorney on March 30, 2020 - over four years ago. Prob. Code §1020; C.R.C., Rule 7.103.
5. Duties And Liabilities Of Personal Representative signed by petitioner on March 30, 2020 - over four years ago. Prob. Code §1020; C.R.C., Rule 7.103
6. No Confidential Statement Of Birth Date And Driver's License Number submitted to the Court. Merced Sup.Ct. Local Rule 100 D.

7. No proposed Order For Probate submitted to the Court. Merced Sup.Ct. Local Rule 100 E.
8. No proposed Letters submitted to the Court. Merced Sup.Ct. Local Rul 100 E.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required.

**CASE#:** 24PR-00221

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Donna June Plett

**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. None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend granting the Petition and scheduling a Review Hearing for Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Courtroom 12 for status of the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

(End of Probate Notes)