

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
Los Banos Division
HONORABLE: Jennifer O. Trimble

DATE: Monday, July 22, 2024
TIME: 8:30 AM
Courtroom 12

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-00036

CASE NAME: Estate of Josephine Torres

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition For Final Distribution On Waiver Of Account And For Compensation For Ordinary Services.

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

1. Petition For Final Distribution deficient regarding whether any action taken by Administrator under IAEA. Probate Code §10583; §10585; §10586.
2. Clarification on disposition of real property listed in original Petition for Letters of Administration but not listed in Inventory and Appraisal or Petition for Final Distribution. Probate Code §1061; §1064; §10950.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 22PR-00398

CASE NAME: Estate of Julia M. Piwowarski

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition For Final Distribution On Waiver Of Account And For Compensation For Ordinary And Extraordinary Services.

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

1. Error in Declaration in support of extraordinary attorney's fees and its supporting documentation regarding total sum requested.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00227

CASE NAME: Estate of Zi Qiang Lu, aka Zi Q. Lu

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Spousal Property Petition.

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

1. None.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)