

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 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.

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
Los Banos Division
HONORABLE: Jennifer O. Trimble

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2025
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-00196

CASE NAME: Estate of Ignacio M. Miranda

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 13, 2024 for Status Review of Closure of the Estate.

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

1. No Petition for an Order for Final Distribution of the Estate or Report of Status of Administration has been filed. Probate Code §12200.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00063

CASE NAME: Estate of Gilberto Arellano a.k.a Gilberto Belmonte

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from November 19, 2024 re Status of Filing a Petition For Final Distribution or Status Report.

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

1. No Petition for Final Distribution filed. Prob Code §12200.

PROBATE EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00329

CASE NAME: Estate of Alicia Ceja Rostran

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from October 29, 2024 for Status of Petition for Final Distribution

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

1. None. A Petition for Waiver of Account and Approval of Final Distribution was filed on January 9, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

No appearance required. Confirm the February 24, 2025 date set for Hearing on the Petition for Final Distribution.

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CASE#: 24PR-00497

CASE NAME: Estate of Victoria Gale Dalton aka Victoria Gale Vincent

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. No street address, city, and county of Decedent's residence at time of death. (See Paragraph 3.c. of Petition For Letters of Administration filed Dec. 16, 2024.) Probate Code §7051.
2. No Notice of Petition to Administer Estate mailed to heirs. Probate Code §§8100; 8110.
3. No Proof of Publication of Notice to Administrator Estate. Probate Code §§8120; 8121.
4. No waivers of bond by all heirs at law. Probate Code §§8480; 8481.
5. No Duties & Liabilities Acknowledgment (Form DE-147) Probate Code §8404(a).
6. No Confidential Statement of Birthdate and Driver's License Number (Form DE-147S) Probate Code §8404(b).
7. No Proposed Order for Probate. Probate Code §§8006; 8400.
8. No proposed Letters submitted to the Court. Probate Code §§8006; 8400.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)