

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](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.

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: Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
TIME: 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM  
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 January 30, 2025 for Status Hearing re Petition for Final Distribution

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

1. None. On March 13, 2025, a Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for its Settlement; Petition for Final Distribution, For Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Administrator, and For Allowance of Statutory Compensation for Attorney, was filed with the Court.

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

No appearance required. Recommend confirming the April 29, 2025 hearing date currently scheduled for the Petition for Final Distribution on file.

**CASE#:** 24PR-00009

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Margaret L. Sliger

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

Continued from September 4, 2024 for Status of Filing a Petition for Final Distribution.

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

No Petition for Final Distribution or Status Report filed. Probate Code §12200

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required

**CASE#:** 24PR-00196

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Josefina Vasquez

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

First and Final Account and Report of Juan "John" Vasquez, Executor of The Estate, and Petition for Its Settlement, For Final Distribution, And for Allowance of Compensation to the Executor of the Estate and Attorney for Ordinary Services.

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

1. Petition For Final Distribution contains mathematical errors for the amount of distribution to Distributee(s), of less than \$100.00, compared to the proposed Order lodged with the Court.

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required. Recommend approving the Petition, if no Objection from any Distributee.

**1:30 PM PROBATE CALENDAR**

**CASE#:** 24PR-00080

**CASE NAME:** In Re Minor's Compromise of Jocelyn Boyd

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

Continued from February 11, 2025, for 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition For Approval Of Compromise Of Claim For Minor.

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

1. No 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition For Approval Of Compromise Of Claim For Minor filed with the Court.

**PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)

Probate Notes – Tuesday, March 25, 2025