

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: Tuesday, November 19, 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-00005

CASE NAME: Estate of Rose Ellen Silva, aka Roselen Silva, aka Roselen Frances Silva, aka Roselen Francis Silva, Roselen Frances Silva Dubose, aka Roselen F. Silva, Roselen F. Silva Dubose, aka Rose Mendoza Silva, aka Rose Ellen Mendoza

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from October 16, 2024 for Review Hearing of Status of Closure of the Estate

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

1. No distributive receipts or Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge submitted to the Court. Prob C. §12250

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 22PR-00117

CASE NAME: Estate of Gilbert Anthony Fuentes, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

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

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

1. Declaration of Attorney re Extraordinary Fees is blank. Prob Code §10811; C.R.C. 2.257.
2. Petition for Final Distribution does not reflect dollar amount each beneficiary to receive. Prob Code § 10954; C.R.C. 7.550; 7.651.
3. Proposed Order does not reflect dollar amount each beneficiary to receive. Prob Code § 10954; C.R.C. 7.550; 7.651.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00063

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

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from June 26, 2024 re Status of Filing a Petition For Final Distribution

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

1. No Petition for an Order for Final Distribution filed, or a Status Report.
Prob Code §§12200; 12201(b).

PROBATE EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00379

CASE NAME: Estate of Rose Marie Cavanah

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Hearing re Department of Health Care Services' Creditor's Claim

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

1. Clarification whether estate paid Creditor's Claim.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00473

CASE NAME: Estate of Harumi Handa

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Final Account, And Report Of Administrator, Petition For Final Distribution

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

1. No Notice of Proposed Action to sell the real property, or Consents or Waivers, on file. Prob Code §§10580; 10581; 10582.
2. No Notice of Hearing for the Amended Final Account, And Report Of Administrator, Petition For Final Distribution. Prob Code §§12201, 1211.
3. Clarification why amount of distribution is significantly different for a beneficiary in the Amended Petition for Distribution.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)