

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: Wednesday, December 18, 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-00255

CASE NAME: Estate of George William Foxworthy, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from September 12, 2024 for Status of the Closing of the Estate.

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

1. No Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge submitted to the Court. Prob C §12250

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required. Counsel to provide status of the closure of the case.

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CASE#: 23PR-00462

CASE NAME: Estate of Alec Ivan Christianson, Sr., a.k.a. Alec I. Christianson

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Review Hearing re Status of Closure of Case.

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

1. No Ex Parte Petition For Final Discharge submitted to the Court. Prob C §12250.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 24PR-00254

CASE NAME: Estate of Melpomeni Primrose

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from August 14, 2024 for Status of Income and Appraisal.

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

1. None. A Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on October 31, 2024.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

No appearance required. Recommend setting a Review Hearing for the Status of a Petition for Distribution on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

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CASE#: 22PR-00159

CASE NAME: Estate of James C. Andrews

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

First And Final Report Of Administrator And Petition For Final Distribution On Account And For Payment Of Compensation For Ordinary Services To Personal Representative And Attorney For Personal Representative

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

1. Notice of Hearing filed on October 30, 2024 has an incomplete address for the Department of Health Care Services.
2. Petition for Final Distribution and court records lack information whether the personal representative allowed or rejected the claim of the Department of Health Care Services in whole or in part. Probate Code §9250(a); CRC 7.401.
3. Clarification why court should not consider reducing the compensation of the personal representative and/or his attorney for exceeding the time taken for the administration of the estate. Probate Code §§12200; 12205.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)