

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, September 25, 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-00249

CASE NAME: Estate of Paul Chavez Cortinas, aka Paul C. Cortinas, aka Paul Cortinas

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from September 11, 2024 For Status of Petition for Final Discharge.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES STILL NOTED:

1. No Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge signed by Petitioner submitted to the Court. Probate Code §12250; 1020.
2. No alternative to Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge submitted to the Court. Probate Code, §§ 2100, 2627, 2631, 11753, 12250.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00198

CASE NAME: Estate of Jack Carson Edmondson

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from September 4, 2024 for Status Review Hearing re Closure of Estate.

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

1. None. The Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order signed and filed with the Court on September 11, 2024.

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION:

No appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00448

CASE NAME: Estate of Bobby Joe Darnall

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from May 22, 2024 for Review Hearing of Filing an Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. The Inventory and Appraisal filed on September 12, 2024 is deficient. It does not certify that the personal representative filed a change of ownership statement with the county recorder or assessor. The Inventory and Appraisal does not satisfy the requirements of Section 480 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Probate Code §8800(d)(2).

PROBATE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appearance required.

(End of Probate Notes)