

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED**

2260 N Street, Merced  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Monday, April 14, 2025

**NOTE: Merced Superior Court will no longer be consolidating Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 10.**

**Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:**

**Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson**

**Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster**

**Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble**

**Courtroom 10 will continue to post separate Probate Notes that are not included in these tentative rulings.**

**IMPORTANT: Court Reporters will NOT be provided; parties wanting a hearing transcript must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and will only be activated upon request.**

**The specific tentative rulings for specific civil calendars follow:**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 14, 2025  
8:15 a.m.

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) 725-4111 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 appear.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. *Note:* Notifying Court Call (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

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19CV-01521	Trudy Ring v. Clyde Conley, et al
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Readiness Conference

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to set trial. Appear to address readiness for the May 13, 2025 ten day estimate Jury Trial and to set a hearing date and briefing schedule for motions in limine and any potentially dispositive trial motions.**

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21CV-02978	Jose Pena v. N&S Tractor Co., et al.
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Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the settlement. There were no appearances at the March 17, 2025 hearing. If there are no appearances, the matter will be dismissed without prejudice.**

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22CV-02936

SBC Labor & Marketing v. Robert Dirkson, et al

Order to Show Cause Why Application for Order to Disburse Money on Deposit

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to set trial. Appear to show cause why the application to Disburse Money on Deposit with the Court should not be granted.**

Further Proceedings

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to set trial. Appear to show cause why the application to Disburse Money on Deposit with the Court should not be granted.**

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24CV-01094

Mark Lawson v. Robert Dirkson

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Further Proceedings

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to set trial. Appear to show cause why the application to Disburse Money on Deposit with the Court should not be granted.**

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24CV-05578

Petition of: Evelyn Soto-Alfaro

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal of Name Change Petition

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to set trial. Appear to address failure to appear at February 4, 2025 and March 10, 2025 hearing. If there is no appearance, this matter will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Mandatory Settlement Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 14, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conference scheduled.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Case Management Conferences  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 14, 2025

10:00 a.m.

The following tentative rulings shall become the ruling of the court unless a party gives notice of intention to appear as follows:

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**Appearances required on all matters. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance.**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 14, 2025

1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, April 14, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos  
Monday, April 14, 2025  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled for hearing.	
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Short Cause Court Trials  
Hon. Stephanie Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, April 14, 2025

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Case No.	Title / Description
24CV-00765	Colonial Solutions, Inc. v. Agustin Ceballos, et al.  Default Prove-Up .  <b>Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.</b>
24CV-03423-APP	Lahmber Pabla v. Satnam Kaur  Trial De Novo  <b>Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.</b>

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Limited Civil  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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25CV-00413	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)] Unlawful Detainer Court Trial <b>Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.</b>
25CV-01131	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)] Unlawful Detainer Court Trial <b>Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.</b>
25CV-01374	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)] Unlawful Detainer Court Trial <b>Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance.</b>