

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, July 1, 2024

**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 – Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren**

**Courtroom 9 – Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren**

**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  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, July 1, 2024  
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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**Case No.**                      **Title / Description**

20CV-01915                      Ramon Anguiano, et al. v. Stonefield Home, Inc.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

**Continued on the Court's own motion to September 9, 2024, at 8:15 A.M. in Courtroom 8 pursuant to the Declaration of Megan M. Chodzko filed June 20, 2024, to provide time for payment to be made pursuant to the settlement agreement executed by the parties.**

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22CV-00553                      Pedro Canela v. City of Merced

Motion for Withdraw and Amend Request for Admission Set Two Nos. 5-12

**The Declaration of Plaintiff Pedro Alvarado Canela filed June 18, 2024, in support of this third attempt to Withdraw and Amend Requests for Admission that were deemed admitted by Court Order January 19, 2024, in response to Defendant's unopposed motion that Matters in Requests for Admissions be Deemed Admitted states that "My failure to respond to discovery was the result of an understandable mistake, inadvertence surprise or excusable neglect on my behalf. I was not aware that I was unrepresented for an extended period of time. I never saw or received a copy of the Request for Admissions, Set Two that was mailed to my former address and because I was unrepresented I did not**

**know that I had to file an opposition by a certain deadline. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.” The Court finds that this is a sufficient showing of mistake, inadvertence surprise or excusable neglect and therefore that the Motion to Withdraw and Amend Request for Admission Set Two Nos. 5-12 is GRANTED.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Mandatory Settlement Conference  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, July 1, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences Scheduled

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Civil Case Management Conferences  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, July 1, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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**Appearance 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.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Monday, July 1, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte Matters Scheduled

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, July 1, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Merced  
Monday, July 1, 2024  
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. Brian L. McCabe  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Monday, July 1, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

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<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Title / Description</b>
16CV-02479	Silvestre Guadarrama v. Urbano Munoz, et al.
	Default Prove Up
	<b>Appearance required. 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.</b>
23CV-03142-APP	Sylva's Mobile Welding v. Sam Toplean .
	Trial De Novo
	<b>Appearance required. 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.</b>

23CV-03445-APP Grand Petroleum, Inc. and Amin Salviks v. Geoffrey Dettlinger, Jr.

Trial De Novo

**Appearance required. 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.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Limited Civil  
Judge Pro Tem Peter MacLaren  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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1:30 p.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
22CV-00481	Constance Struble v. Kamryn Wadkins  Order of Examination  <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>
23CV-03692	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]  Review of Case Status  <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-01390	[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]  Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer  <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-02099 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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.**

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24CV-02235 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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.**

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24CV-02298 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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.**

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24CV-02298 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Review of Case Status

**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.**

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24CV-02436 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Court Trial: Unlawful Detainer

**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.**

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