

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
2840 West Sandy Mush Road, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Thursday, December 5, 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 – Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini

Courtroom 9 – Hon. Mason Brawley

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 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 calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, December 5, 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**

21CV-01925 Jose Pena v. N & S Tractor Co.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

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. Appear to address the status of the Motion for Approval of Settlement.

22CV-03386 William Hamilton v. Fank Silva .

Case Management Conference

CONTINUED ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION TO June 30, 2025 at 10:00 in Courtroom 8.

23CV-02187 D'von Walker v. Vernon Warnke, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal

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. Plaintiff is ordered to appear and address Plaintiff's failure to appear at the June 10, 2024 Case Management Conference, the July 24, 2024 Order to Show Cause re Sanctions Hearing, and the August 30, 2024 Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal Hearing. If Plaintiff fails to appear and show cause why this matter should not be dismissed, THIS MATTER WILL BE DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

23CV-02663 Jocelyn Bartlett, et al. v. AVN Farms, LLC, et al.

Case Management Conference

CONTINUED ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION TO June 30, 2025 at 10:00 in Courtroom 8.

23CV-04523 Margarita Anastacio v. Manuel Azevedo, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal-Notice of Settlement

Dropped from Calendar, this matter was dismissed without prejudice on October 21, 2024.

24CV-04982 Gregory Watkins v. Douglas Watkins

Order to Show Cause re: Temporary Restraining Order

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. Proof of Service was filed on October 30, 2024 showing that Respondent was served with the papers filed in this action.

24CV-05235 Petition of Enrique Simpson

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

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. Proof of Publication having been filed, this Petition by an adult to change his own last name is GRANTED.

24CV-05529

Jeremy Torres Holland v, Zachary Garcia

Order to Show Cause re: Cross-Petitions for Temporary Restraining Orders

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. Both parties have appeared in this action by filing cross-petitions for temporary restraining orders.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, December 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Mandatory Settlement Conferences Scheduled

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Calendar
Hon. Mason Brawley
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Thursday, December 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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16CV-02838	Lobel Financial Corp. v. Rhonda Silva
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Claim of Exemption

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24CV-000040	Barclays Bank Delaware v. Irene Garcia
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Order to Show Cause re Dismissal

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. Appear to address failure to appear at prior hearings. If there is no appearance by counsel for Plaintiff, this matter will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Case Management Conference

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. Appear to address status of the case.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Restraining Orders
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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11:00 a.m.

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24CV-05390	Patricia Reyes v. Maribel Garcia
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Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance. The court notes that no proof of service is on file showing service of the papers filed in this action on Respondent.

24CV-05391 Vanessa Lefler v. Daryl Rose

In Camera Hearing on Denial of Fee Waiver

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance.

24CV-05005 Martha Ortuno v. Vanessa Sanders

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance. The court notes that proof of service was filed October 22, 2024 showing that the papers filed in this action were served on respondent.

24CV-00655 Lois Carmo v. Sophia Sardia

Trial Setting Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address whether Petition should be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

24CV-03678 Matthew Souza v. William Souza

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance.

Order to Show Cause re: Cross-Petition for Restraining Order

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 to arrange for a remote appearance.

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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini
Courtroom 8
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