

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Tuesday, December 3, 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 calendars:**

**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  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Unlimited Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, December 3, 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 ext. 2 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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21CV-01365	Arnoldo Padilla v. Ivan Saucedo
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Motion to Compel Deposition of Stevenson Surgery Center and Dimespine Neurosurgery, Inc.'s Person Most Qualified Regarding Plaintiff's Lien Documents

**The parties have stipulated to the appointment of a discovery referee. Absent objection this matter will be dropped from the Court's Calendar.**

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23CV-01796	Omar Mendoza, et al. v. EAN Holdings, LLC, et al.
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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 Settlement.**

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24CV-02555

Daniel Roberts v. District Attorney's Office of Merced County

Demurrer by Defendant District Attorney's Office of Merced County to First Amended Complaint for Failure to Allege Compliance with the Government Claims Act or an Exception Thereto, Failure to Establish and Exception to Government Immunity under Government Code § 821.6 and § 815.6, and Failure to State a Statutory Basis for Liability for Injury Inflicted by Plaintiff on himself.

**The Unopposed Demurrer by Defendant District Attorney's Office of Merced County to First Amended Complaint for Failure to Allege Compliance with the Government Claims Act or an Exception Thereto, Failure to Establish and Exception to Government Immunity under Government Code § 821.6 and § 815.6, and Failure to State a Statutory Basis for Liability for Injury Inflicted by Plaintiff on himself is SUSTAINED WITH LEAVE TO AMEND. Any Amended Complaint will be filed by January 3, 2025.**

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24CV-03144

Amelia Amaro v. Elias Mendez, et al.

Motion for Trial Preference

**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. The Motion for Trial Preference is GRANTED. Appear to Set Trial on a date on or before April 1, 2025.**

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24CV-04181

Raman Johal v. Michelle Lim, et al.

Motion to Transfer Venue to Marin County and for Reasonable Attorneys' Fees of \$6,725 Pursuant to CCP § 396b(b).

**The Motion to Transfer Venue is GRANTED. The Notice of Motion contends, on the one hand, that venue is proper in Alameda County, but, on the other hand, requests that venue be set in Marin County. The Memorandum of Points and Authorities assert that venue should be transferred to Alameda County. A Notice of Errata filed by Moving Party November 13, 2024, indicates that the matter should be transferred to Alameda, not Marin. Reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$500 are awarded to Moving Party pursuant to CCP § 396b(b).**

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24CV-04901

In the Matter of Brennan Reyna

Gun Violence Protective 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.**

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24CV-05188

Petition of Jessica Pulliam

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 Unsuccessful Service was filed on October 30, 2024 indicating an unsuccessful attempt to serve the father with this petition by the mother to change a minor child name.**

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24CV-05190

Petition of Layla Cotter

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. Appear to address status of proof of publication.**

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24CV-05379

Bacilio Carreno Venegas v. Briana Cortez

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) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes that no proof of service has been filed showing service of the papers filed in this action on respondent.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Jury Trials and Long Cause Court Trials  
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Jury Trials or Long Cause Court Trials Scheduled

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Mark V. Bacciarini  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Mason Brawley  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
1:15 p.m.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

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24CV-05391	Vanessa Lefler v. Daryl Rose
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Further Proceeding re: Court Fee Waiver

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Civil Unlawful Detainers  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
2:00 p.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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There are no Civil Unlawful Detainer Matters Scheduled

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