

UPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

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

Wednesday, March 26, 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 3 – Hon. Paul Lo**

**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 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. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
Wednesday, March 26, 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:

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Case No.	Title / Description
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15CV-03743	The People of the State of California v. \$5,447.00 U.S. Currency
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Review of Case Status

**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 District Attorney asserted on January 27, 2025, that this case should be deemed abandoned and was going to file an appropriate declaration and order. No declaration or order have been filed.**

20CV-02448	American Academy Holdings, Inc. v. Global Aerospace Insurance Services, Inc., et al.
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Motion to Compel

**Defendant's motion to compel plaintiff to produce a person most qualified and Ehab Elsonbati for deposition is GRANTED. Depositions of the person most qualified for each of the requested categories and Ehab Elsonbati shall commence on or before April 21, 2025, absent a written agreement by the parties to a different deposition date. Depositions shall continue from day to day until all depositions are completed, absent an agreement by the parties, either in writing or on the deposition record.**

The persons most qualified to testify to the following are ordered to be produced and made available for deposition: (1) the policy issued to plaintiff; (2) ownership of the Cessna Model 172R aircraft, registration N172CR, (“the aircraft”), including owners, investors, and lienholders; (3) registration information for the aircraft; (4) flight and ground status of the aircraft; (5) rental and charter information for the aircraft; (6) names and contact information for all third parties contacted by plaintiff for repair estimates following the incident; (7) insurance claims by plaintiff for the aircraft; (8) insurance claims by plaintiff for any other aircraft; (9) insurance claims by Ehab Mohammad Elsonbati for any aircraft; (10) factual allegations of plaintiff’s complaint; and (11) basis of and factual support for the damages alleged in plaintiff’s complaint.

The Court finds that each of the above categories of person most qualified are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and are not unduly burdensome or oppressive.

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22CV-02518                      Clarence Parker v. IC Refrigeration Services, Inc.

Status Review of Settlement

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22CV-02964                      Luis Navarro v. Richwood Meat Company, Inc.

Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement

**The unopposed motion for final approval of the class action settlement is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order lodged with the court on March 4, 2025.**

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22CV-03472                      Patricia Bodemer v. California Psychiatric Transitions, Inc.

Case Management Conference

**DROPPED FROM CALENDAR. A status conference and motion for final approval of class action settlement is set for hearing March 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3.**

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24CV-03506                      John Quezada v. Nazia Khan, 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. Appear to address plaintiff’s failure to appear at the case management conference on December 30, 2024, and the order to show cause hearing on February 10, 2025. Absent an appearance by plaintiff and a showing of cause why this matter should not be dismissed, the case will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

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25CV-00273

Donald Harris v. Falvey Ingram

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 respondent has been filed.**

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25CV-00641

Danika Lee v. Delmar Arnaud

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Mandatory Settlement Conference  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

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20CV-02493	Animal Legal Defense Fund v. Foster Poultry Farms
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Special Set Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Paul Lo  
Courtroom 3  
2260 N Street, Merced  
Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

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22CV-03472	Patricia Bodemer v. California Psychiatric Transitions, Inc. Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement <b>The unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed judgment lodged with the court on March 7, 2025.</b> Status Review of Settlement <b>Dropped from calendar as moot given the approval of the Final Approval and entry of judgment which is a final disposition of the case.</b>

COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil Calendar  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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10:00 a.m.

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21CV-00714	N & S Tractor Inc. vs. Jacob George
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Return on Civil Bench Warrant

**Appearance required.**

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23CV-03194	Gerardo Silva vs. Olivia Elias
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Order of Examination – Olivia [Elias] Corona

**The order of examination is VACATED and the matter DROPPED from calendar. The Court finds that the order of examination was issued in error because plaintiff Gerardo Silva did not obtain a money judgment against defendant Olivia Elias in this case. In fact, on January 31, 2024, the Court entered judgment for defendant on the ground of res judicata because the parties had previously litigated the same claim for money damages in case 23CV-00802. The Court has no information and therefore expresses no opinion whether the money judgment in case 23CV-00802 has been satisfied.**

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24CV-06153 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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25CV-00748 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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25CV-00876 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

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25CV-00922 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

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Ex Parte Matters  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
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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

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

Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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