

Superior Court of California
County of Merced
Probate Department

Probate Notes

Probate Notes for future calendars are available from the time they are created until the morning of the scheduled hearing. Updates to the Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 3 days prior to the hearing. If you are filing documents to cure a technical defect, documents should be filed a minimum of 2 court days prior to the hearing. Documents filed late will not be reviewed except on the date of the hearing at the Judge's discretion and could result in a continuance of your case.

Parties intending to appear in Court regarding their hearing must notify all other parties and call (209) 725-4111 to notify the Court of such intent by 4:00 pm on the day before the hearing.

Contacting the Probate Examiner:

Probate Examiner's email address is: probate.examiner@mercedcourt.org

Emails must have the case identification information and hearing date/time in the subject line. No attachments will be opened. The Probate Examiner can only respond to inquiries regarding the meaning of comments in the Notes. *Please do not email to notify that documents have been filed, to request a confirmation whether documents have been received or to request the clearing of notes.* No legal or procedural advice may be given by the Examiner in response to your email.

Questions regarding fees, forms or status of orders should be directed to the Probate Unit of the Clerk's Office at (209) 725-4111 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Superior Court of California, County of Merced
PROBATE CALENDAR
HONORABLE: Donald Proietti

DATE: Thursday, May 23, 2024
TIME: 8:15 AM
Courtroom 10

PROBATE CALENDAR

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) 725-4240 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 object.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. **Parties who contest the tentative ruling or wish to appear remotely at a hearing must contact the clerk of the Court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.**

CASE#: 21PR-00426

CASE NAME: Estate of Robert Labar

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 7, 2024 re: Status on Closure of the Estate

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

An Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge has been submitted to the Court on May 8, 2024. The Status Hearing is hereby dropped from calendar.

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CASE#: 23PR-00289

CASE NAME: Estate of Winifred L. Bennett

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Attorneys and For Final Distribution

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Attorneys and For Final Distribution is approved. The current Status Hearing ensuring the closing of the estate set for November 4, 2024 be vacated and set for July 17, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 24PR-00103

CASE NAME: Estate of John Ruiz

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority is granted. A Status Hearing ensuring the Closing of the Estate to be set for June 23, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

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CASE#: 24PR-00104

CASE NAME: Estate of Ernest Felipe Roque

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition for Administration with Full IAEA Authority

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Petition for Letters of Administration with Full IAEA Authority is granted. A Status Hearing ensuring the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal to be set for November 21, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10.

CASE#: 23PR-00323

CASE NAME:

In the Matter of the Loveall Community Property Trust Dated March 21, 2002 Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Petition to Remove Trustee and Appoint Successor

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

None

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)