

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: Wednesday, May 8, 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#: 18PR-00306

CASE NAME: Estate of Sylvester Zeledon

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 10, 2024 re: Petition for First and Final Account and Final Distribution; Fee Request

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTED:

1. Receipts for preliminary distribution have not been submitted by each beneficiary.
2. Court's discretion if an Inventory and Appraisal required for the decedent's jewelry. *Addressed
3. When was the decedent's corporation foreclosed? *Addressed
4. Court's discretion if any additional documentation to be provided regarding the Creditor's Claims and corresponding Assignment of Interest by National Loan Acquisitions Company.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 22PR-00206

CASE NAME: In the Estate of Cecilia Amador Cordova

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 10, 2024 re: First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement, For Allowance of Statutory Attorney's Fees and Administrator's Commissions and for Final Distribution

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTED:

1. No Notice to heir Michael Cordova. Prob Code §§11000, 1220 *Addressed
2. Court's discretion concerning requested offset against the proposed distribution to heir E. Cordova. *Corrected
3. Clarification needed concerning the reimbursement sought by the Administrator. Petition requests \$7,500.00 sought as reimbursement but the prayer of the Petition requests a total amount of \$6,011.00 as reimbursement. *Addressed
4. Court's discretion concerning request by counsel for extraordinary fees. CRC 7.702, 7.703 (c)
*Supplement filed 4/19/24 contains two different calculations for the extraordinary fees sought by counsel. The body reflects a request for \$4,240.00 (*correctly calculated amount) and the prayer reflects \$4,290.00 (page 4, line 10).*

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: P22233

CASE NAME: In the Matter of the Christian Vizcarra Special Needs Trust

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Tenth Account Current and Report of Trustee and Petition for Trustee and Attorney Fees

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

1. No Proof of Service filed reflecting Notice provided all interested parties. Prob Code §17203(a).

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

(End of Tentative Rulings)