

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: Monday, May 13, 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#: 22PR-00098

CASE NAME: Estate of Silvia Ann Smith

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:fin

Continued from June 14, 2023 re: Review of Case Status

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property currently set for June 7, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is hereby confirmed.

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CASE#: 22PR-00167

CASE NAME: Estate of Watson L. Marquardt

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from June 14, 2023 re: Status Review Hearing

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The Petition for First and Final Accounting currently set for July 10, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is hereby confirmed.

CASE#: 23PR-00041

CASE NAME: Estate of Soraya Parga

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 7, 2023 re: Status Review Hearing re Closing of the Estate

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

1. A Petition for Final Account or Status Report has not been filed.
Prob Code §12200-12201

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

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CASE#: 23PR-00121

CASE NAME: Estate of Raymond Chavez Valenzuela, Jr.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 11, 2024 re: Status on Closing of the Estate

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

1. A Dismissal has not been filed as advised by counsel at the 3/11/24 hearing.

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required.

CASE#: 23PR-00208

CASE NAME: Estate of Cora Martinez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from April 22, 2024 re: Status Review Hearing

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to provide a status on the filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

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CASE#: 23PR-00347

CASE NAME: Estate of Louis L. Meeks

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 15, 2023 re: Status Hearing

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The Petition for First and Final Accounting currently set for July 8, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is hereby confirmed.

CASE#: 23PR-00362

CASE NAME: Estate of Beatriz Mancha Rodriguez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from December 20, 2023 re: Status Hearing re: Filing of an Inventory and Appraisal

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

1. An Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. Prob Code §8800(b)

TENTATIVE RULING:

Appearance required. Counsel to advise the Court on the status of filing of an Inventory and Appraisal.

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CASE#: 23PR-00472

CASE NAME: Estate of Asier Ozaeta Rodriguez

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:

Continued from March 11, 2024 re: Spousal Property Petition

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

None.

TENTATIVE RULING:

No appearance required. The Petition for Payment of Fees and Costs and Discharge of Guardian Ad Litem currently set for July 3, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 10 is hereby confirmed.

(End of Tentative Rulings)