

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Tuesday, April 23, 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. Brian McCabe

Courtroom 9 – Judge Pro Tem Monika Saini Donabed

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. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 23, 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 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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Case No.	Title / Description
23CV-01865	Student Doe, Student Roe v. Gustine Unified School District, et al. Motion for Leave to File First Petition for Writ of Mandate; Cause of Action for Injunctive Relief The Motion for Leave to file a First Amended Complaint is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to comply with California rules of Court Rule 3.1324 and because the proposed amended complaint contains moot issues, such as attendance at a graduation that has long since occurred. The motion also fails to address the prejudice that Defendant asserts will result from leave to amend.

23CV-03198

Wayne Grist v. Cody Cowden

Plaintiff's Motion for Judgement on the Pleadings with respect to Cross-Complaint

The Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings with regard to the Cross-Complaint's First, Second, and Third Causes of Action Appearance is DENIED without prejudice to raising those claims as an affirmative defense to the cross-complaint. The Cross-Complaint does not establish all of the elements of Probate Code § 5702(a) [Gift in View of Impending Death] as there is no allegation in the Cross-Complaint that Cross-Defendant offered the gift with intent that the gift be revoked if the giver recovers from the illness.

24CV-01017

Petition of: Addison Conquillette-Day

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Proof of Publication having been filed, this Petition by an adult to change her own last name is GRANTED.

24CV-01204

Joshua Womach v. Edward Mendoza

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 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes that no proof of service has been filed showing service of the documents filed in this case on Respondent and while Petitioner represented in Court that the papers had in fact been served, no proof of service has been filed since the last hearing.

24CV-01209

April Jackson Womach v. Edward Mendoza

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 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes that no proof of service has been filed showing service of the documents filed in this case on Respondent and while Petitioner represented in Court that the papers had in fact been served, no proof of service has been filed since the last hearing.

24CV-01281

Maria Martinez v. Fernando Martinez, Junior

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 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes that proof of service of the temporary restraining order on respondent was filed on April 10m 2024, but there is no proof of service of the notice of hearing or the request for civil harassment restraining order currently on file.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Jury Trials and Long Cause Court Trials
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
9:00 a.m.

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There are no Jury or Long Cause Court Trials Scheduled

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Brian L. McCabe
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Ex Parte Matters
Judge Pro Tem Alexandria Carl
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
1:15 p.m.

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There are no Ex Parte matters scheduled.

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

Tuesday, April 23, 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, April 23, 2024
1:30 p.m.

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23CV-00439	Creditors Bureau USA v. Balvir Kaur
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Case Management Conference

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address whether this matter is ready to be set for trial.

C5088312	A-L Financial Corporation v. Charlotte Westlake
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Claim of Exemption

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4124 arrange for a remote appearance. The Court notes that Debtor has agreed to a weekly withholding of \$25.00 and the Judgment Debtor would accept 20%. Appear to address an appropriate weekly withholding.

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
2:00 p.m.

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There are no unlawful detainer matters scheduled
