

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](mailto: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

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DATE: Friday, December 3, 2021  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Courtroom 10  
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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. **To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the court will only conduct remote hearings. 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.**

***Parties on calendar for  
Friday, December 3, 2021  
with cases not specifically  
addressed in the Probate Notes  
are directed to make an appearance.***

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**CASE#:** 20PR-00246

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Mary Hoskins

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from November 2, 2021 re: Notice of Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel

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

1. No Notice provided to the Department of Health Care Services.

**TENATIVE RULING:**

Hearing is continued to January 14, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. for Notice to be provided to the Department of Health Care Services.

**CASE#:** 21PR-00339

**CASE NAME:**

In Re The Ernest Frederick Purnell and Toyoko S. Purnell Revocable Trust UTD  
November 13, 1996

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition for Order Confirming Successor Trustee and Confirming Certain Real Property as a Trust Asset

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

None.

**TENATIVE RULING:**

Petition for Order Confirming Successor Trustee and Confirming Certain Real Property as a Trust Asset is granted.

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**CASE#:** 21PR-00349

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Barbara Joyce Keeton

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition for Letters of Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority

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

None.

**TENATIVE RULING:**

Petition for Letters of Testamentary with Full IAEA Authority is granted. Will to be admitted into Probate.

**CASE#:** 21PR-00351

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Beatriz E. Donaghy

**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:**

1. No Notice to heirs, beneficiaries & executors. Prov Code 8110
2. Proposed Letters have not been submitted. Prob Code §8006, §8400

**TENATIVE RULING:**

Hearing is continued to January 5, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. for correction of deficiencies.

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**CASE#:** P25248

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Edyna Sischo-Nownejad

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Review of Case Status

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

The Court is in receipt of the Administrator and Beneficiary's Request to Continue the hearing. The hearing is hereby continued to February 3, 2022 at 8:15 a.m.

(End of Tentative Rulings)