

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR JUNE 23, 2025
DEPARTMENT 30
JUDICIAL OFFICER: VIRGINIA M GEORGE

PROBATE EXAMINER NOTES-SUBJECT TO REVISION AFTER REVIEW BY
THE JUDGE

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1. 9:00 AM	N25-0631 HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	IN THE MATTER OF: DOTY CASIO
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Petition Approved
Proposed Order Submitted
No Appearance Required

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2. **N25-0632** **IN THE MATTER OF: RUBEN PAEZ, III**
9:00 AM HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Petition Approved
Proposed Order Submitted
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3. **N25-0633** **IN THE MATTER OF: MARY BENNETT**
9:00 AM HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petition Approved
Proposed Order Submitted
No Appearance Required

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4. 9:00 AM	N25-0634 HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	IN THE MATTER OF: MARIE AFFOUE BROU
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Petition Approved
Proposed Order Submitted
No Appearance Required

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5. 9:01 AM	P23-01341 CONSERVATORSHIP OF: ROXANNE KAYE NORMAN HEARING IN RE: REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FILED ON 2/12/2025 BY DAVID NEIL NORMAN
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Note: Withdrawal of Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property filed 5-29-2025.

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- 6.** **P25-00714** **ESTATE OF: MEEI-CHYI GUO**
9:05 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL & FOR LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY FILED ON 4-23-25 BY DONG YAN
- Petitioner still must do the following:
1. Appear at the hearing (via Zoom is acceptable)
 2. File a verified declaration to specify location of residential property where decedent left an estate in this county. Item # 3.a.(2) is incomplete.
 3. File Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120
 4. Have a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate Form DE-121 and copy of petition mailed to all persons entitled to receive notice, including notice that will is lost, and file a Proof of Service with court. PrC §§ 1202; 8100; LR 7.151(e)
 5. File a verified declaration by petitioner to include Attachment 3.f.(2) (copy of will), not attached as indicated. PrC § 8002
 6. Lodge Original Will (w/legal process). PrC § 8200
 7. File evidence to overcome presumption of revocation by the fact that the originals cannot be located. PrC § 6124
 8. File Proof of Subscribing Witness Form DE-131, if needed. PrC § 8220.
 9. Submit a revised Order for Probate Form DE-140 with copy of Will attached, if lost will is to be admitted

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P25-00821 ESTATE OF: ARKADI FARBEROV

9:05 AM

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED ON 05/08/25 BY YELENA FARBEROVA

Need:

1. Verified declaration by petitioner to clarify decedent's date of death. Item # 3.a. states 3-15-2025; however, proposed order states 3-25-2025.
2. Proof of mailing a copy of the Petition for Probate to all persons entitled to receive notice. LR 7.151(e)
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to add deceased spouse with date of death to petition Item # 8. LR 7.151(d)
4. Verified declaration by petitioner to clarify Item # 6. It appears decedent is survived by issue of deceased parents.
5. Verified declaration by petitioner to include names and dates of death of decedent's parents and siblings. LR 7.151(d)
6. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify issue of each deceased sibling
7. Verified declaration by petitioner to include heirs of deceased spouse in Item # 8. PrC § 8002
8. Waiver of Bond by Heir or Beneficiary on mandatory Judicial Council Form DE-142 by heirs of deceased spouse or bond will be fixed at \$200,000.00. PrC § 8481
9. Proof of mailing Notice of Petition to Administer Estate and copy of petition to all heirs and beneficiaries, including anyone added by verified declaration not already served. PrC § 8110; LR 7.151(e)

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9:05 AM | P25-00830 ESTATE OF: LAWRENCE MULDROW
HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FILED ON 5-8-25 BY DESHAWN CHRISTMAS

Need: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Verified declaration to set forth the anticipated liabilities of the decedent so court can determine minimum bond amount. Although heirs waive bond, petitioner is a non-resident of California. LR 7.1542. Order for Probate Form DE-140 |
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- 9.** **P25-00893** **ESTATE OF: GRACE CARBONEL**
9:05 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED BY LEONARD LEE
MOTIO FRANCISCO ON 05/19/2025 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
- Petitioner, spouse, still must do the following:
1. Appear at the hearing
 2. Verify petition under penalty of perjury. PrC § 1021. CCP § 2015.5. CRC 7.103
 3. File a verified declaration to address Item # 3.c. (decedent's residence at time of death)
 4. File Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120
 5. Have a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate Form DE-121 and copy of petition mailed to all persons entitled to receive notice and file a Proof of Service with court. PrC § 8100; LR 7.151(e)
 6. File a verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item # 5.a.(3) or 5.a.(4) (whether decedent is survived by a registered domestic partner)
 7. File a verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item # 5.a.(7) or 5.a.(8) (whether decedent is survived by issue of a predeceased child)
 8. File a verified declaration by petitioner to complete petition item # 6 (whether decedent was survived by a parent, issue of deceased parents, etc.)
 9. File Waiver of Bond by Heir or Beneficiary on mandatory Judicial Council Form DE-142 or bond will be fixed at \$1,252,000.00. PrC § 8481
 10. Submit Order for Probate Form DE-140

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P25-00902

ESTATE OF: LISA SMITH

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION W/IAEA FILED ON 5-19-25 BY JUDY S CLIFFORD

Need:

1. Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120
2. Order for Probate Form DE-140

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11A. P25-00261 GUARDIANSHIP OF: JOSE ESPINAL LOPEZ

9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR PERSON FILED BY JOSE GERMAN ESPINAL LOPEZ ON 2/11/25

Need:

1. Appearances in person, not via Zoom
2. Order Appointing Guardian of Minor Form GC-240 (revised 7-1-16)

11B. P25-00261 GUARDIANSHIP OF: JOSE ESPINAL LOPEZ

9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE FINDINGS FILED BY JOSE GERMAN ESPINAL LOPEZ ON 2/11/25

Need:

1. Appearances in person, not via Zoom
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to include exhibits in support of petition, not attached as indicated.
3. Proposed Order on Judicial Council Form GC-224 that contains specific, non-conclusory findings and the basis for each finding; factual basis must specifically state grounds of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment. Order must contain findings that (1) reunification with ward's parents is not viable; and, (2) it is not in the ward's best interest to return to his country of origin or last habitual residence and the reason for not returning. Order must specify which parent abused, neglected or abandoned the ward; the name of the person with whom ward is placed; and, whether ward is married or unmarried. Also, include any state laws upon which you base the grounds for your petition and allegations supporting your findings.

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P22-01432

GUARDIANSHIP OF: MINH MINH LE

HEARING IN RE: FIRST ACCOUNTING FILED 03/26/24 BY HA MANH LE

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Petition verified. PrC § 1021. CCP § 2015.5. CRC 7.103
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to state names, current addresses and relationships of all persons entitled to receive notice. LR 7.112
4. Proof of mailing to all persons entitled to receive notice
5. Verified declaration by petitioner to clarify whether notice was needed or required to Veterans Administration, Director of State Hospitals and Director of Developmental Services
6. Fair Market Value Schedules at the ending of the account period pursuant to Pr Code § 1063(a).
7. Verified declaration by petitioner to include financial account statement(s) as required by PrC § 2620(c)(2)
8. Verified declaration by petitioner to include schedule of assets on hand at end of account period
9. Verified declaration by petitioner to clarify whether interest was received during account period. Cash on hand is same amount of cash inventoried. PrC § 9652
10. Proposed Order

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14A.

9:30 AM

MSP16-00592 GDNSHIP OF HORIZON BLUE HAYES

HEARING ON PETITION IN RE: FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED ON 11/02/23
BY DONNA C. BORDEN

Petitioner, maternal grandmother, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. Date the Petition. Petition verification was not dated. (CCP § 2015.5)
3. File verified declaration by petitioner showing diligent efforts made to identify, locate and serve paternal grandfather CRC 7.52
4. Do one or the other, but not both: (1) Have a copy of the Notice of Hearing, Petition Form GC-210 and Order Appointing Temporary Guardian personally served on father and file Proof of Service or have him sign a consent and waiver form (GC-211); OR (2) if he cannot be found, submit a declaration (GC-02) explaining what efforts have been made to find him. CRC 7.52
5. Do one or the other, but not both: (1) Have a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Petition Form GC-210 served by mail on paternal grandparents and siblings, and file Proof of Service or have each person sign a consent and waiver form (GC-211); OR (2) If a person cannot be found, submit a declaration (GC-02) explaining what efforts have been made to find that person. CRC 7.52. Decl. filed 3-15-2024 is not signed under penalty of perjury.
6. Sign and date UCCJEA Form GC-120 filed 3-15-2024. Form does not include a signature page.
7. File a verified declaration to address Item # 5 of Confidential Guardian Screening Form GC-212 filed by Victoria.

Note: Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued to Donna Borden and Victoria Atkinson expired.

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14B.

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MSP16-00592 GDNSHIP OF HORIZON BLUE HAYES

HEARING IN RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY COURT SHOULD NOT IMPOSE SANCTIONS AND/OR DISMISS GUARDIANSHIP PETITION FOR FAILURE OF DONNA BORDEN TO APPEAR IN COURT 11/13/24 AND 3/24/25 AND FAILURE TO COMPLETE TENTATIVE RULINGS SINCE JULY 2024

Need appearance by Donna Borden to show cause why she should not be sanctioned and/or petition should not be dismissed for failure to appear 11-13-2024 and 3-24-2025, and failure to address tentative ruling issues. The Court will consider sanctions of up to \$1,500.00, pursuant to CCP § 177.5 for failure to appear 11-13-2024 and 3-24-2025.

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P24-00468

GUARDIANSHIP OF: ATHENA ALLEN

HEARING ON PETITION IN RE: FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED 3/21/24 BY
LATRICE BARNES

Petitioner, sister, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration showing diligent efforts made to identify, locate and serve father and paternal grandparents CRC 7.52
3. Do one or the other, but not both: (1) Have a copy of the Notice of Hearing, Petition Form GC-210 personally served on father and file Proof of Service or have him sign a consent and waiver form (GC-211); OR (2) if he cannot be found, submit a declaration (GC-02) explaining what efforts have been made to find him. CRC 7.52
4. Do one or the other, but not both: (1) Have a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Petition Form GC-210 served by mail on paternal grandparents and siblings, and file Proof of Service or have each person sign a consent and waiver form (GC-211); OR (2) If a person cannot be found, submit a declaration (GC-02) explaining what efforts have been made to find that person. CRC 7.52
5. File a verified declaration to add the current addresses for each of the siblings
6. File a verified declaration as to period of residence of minor for last 5 years, including addresses, who the minor lived with and their relationship to minor. UCCJEA Form GC-120

The Court is waiting for these items:

Report of atty. Lita Pettus-Dotson

Notes: There are currently no temporary orders currently in place.

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P22-01024

GUARDIANSHIP OF: HARVEY COLELLA

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT FILED BY ALMER A COLELLA ON 10/28/24

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Fair Market Value Schedules at the ending of the account period pursuant to Pr Code § 1063(a).

Note: Letters of Guardianship of Estate issued to Almer A. Colella 11-22-2022.
Accounting begins 8-1-2023. See ¶ 3 at page 1.

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18A. **MSP04-00263 THE MATTER OF THE THOMAS J. GONZALES II TRUST**
10:30 AM HEARING IN RE: STATUS OF: PETITION TO COMPEL ACCOUNTING TO INSTRUCT TRUSTEE TO PROVIDE
REQUESTED INFORMATION AND FOR SUSPENSION, REMOVAL, SURCHARGE AND ATTORNEY FEES
FILED ON 04/18/24 BY JOEL THOMAS - STATUS

Need appearances to report status of settlement

Note: Response and Objection of Tom Gonzales, Trustee, filed 1-24-2025.

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18B. **MSP04-00263** **THE MATTER OF THE THOMAS J. GONZALES II TRUST**
10:30 AM HEARING IN RE: TO DETERMINE BENEFICIARY AND TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF REQUESTED
INFORMATION ON 11/23/22 BY JOEL THOMAS - STATUS

Need appearances to report status of settlement

Notes:

- a. Bank of America's Response and Objection filed 3-27-2023.
- b. Response and Objection of Tom Gonzales, Individually and as Trustee filed 3-30-2023.
- c. Amended Response and Objection of Tom Gonzales filed 5-24-2023.
- d. Second Amended Response and Objection filed by Tom Gonzales 11-09-2023.

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MSP04-00263 THE MATTER OF THE THOMAS J. GONZALES II TRUST

HEARING IN RE: TO RECOVER TRUST PROPERTY UNDER PROBATE CODE SECTION 850; FOR ACCOUNTING; AND FOR INSTRUCTIONS UNDER PROBATE CODE 12700 FILED ON 03/27/23 BY TOM GONZALES - STATUS

Need:

1. Appearances to report status of settlement
2. Petition verified. Petition verification was not dated. (CCP § 2015.5)

Note: Response and Opposition filed by Joel Thomas 10-27-2023.

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Need appearances