

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE  
COURT CALENDAR FOR JULY 10, 2025  
DEPARTMENT 30  
JUDICIAL OFFICER: VIRGINIA M GEORGE

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

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**1A.**

**MSP16-00979 ESTATE OF HAROLD SMITH**

9:00 AM

HEARING IN RE: FIRST ACCOUNT AND REPORT FILED ON 09/13/24 BY CALLIE GREEN

--see also line # 6--

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to state current addresses and relationships of all persons entitled to receive notice. LR 7.112
3. Proof of mailing to all persons entitled to receive notice, including Franchise Tax Board who requested special notice
4. Declaration whether all known creditors received notice &/or were paid. PrC § 10900, LR 7.309(a)
5. Declaration addressing creditor claim filed by Franchise Tax Board on 5-7-2025 for \$31,051.53. PrC § 10900; CRC § 7.403.
6. Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to Dept. of Health Care Services as to decedent and predeceased spouse. PrC § 215, 9202(a); i.e., did decedent or predeceased spouse receive Medi-Cal benefits?
7. Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to the Director of the California Victim Compensation Board, i.e., does petitioner have any reason to believe any heir is confined, or has previously been confined, in any prison or other correctional facility. PrC §§ 216, 9202(b)
8. Verified declaration by petitioner to show that notice of administration was given to the Franchise Tax Board. PrC § 9202(c)(1)
9. Compliance with CRC 7.250 regarding any acts taken under IAEA w/notice of proposed action. (Specifics needed or statement that no action was taken)
10. Verified declaration of petitioner showing compliance with Probate Code § 11005
11. Proposed Order

Notes:

- a. Objections of Harold Smith filed 12-9-2024.
- b. Response to Objections filed 03/14/2025
- c. Motion to Compel Further Responses filed by Harold Smith, set 11/04/2025

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**1B.**

9:00 AM

**MSP16-00979 ESTATE OF HAROLD SMITH**

HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO VACATE OR SET ASIDE ORDER FOR PROBATE DATED 10/04/16 AND MINUTE ORDER DATED 10/04/16 FILED ON 06/12/23 BY HAROLD SMITH

**Need:**

1. Appearances
2. Proof of mailing to Franchise Tax Board who requested special notice
3. Issuance of Citation. PrC § 8500(b)
4. Proposed Order

**Notes:**

- a. Letters of Administration issued to Callie Green 10-4-2016.
- b. Opposition filed by Callie Green 8-25-2023.
- c. Per 10-12-2023 minute order, court ordered atty. Yonano to file and serve an Inventory and Appraisal and Status Report by 1-12-2024. I&A filed 1-11-2024.
- d. Per 7-25-2024 minute order, court order atty. Yonano to file the first and final account by 10-4-2024.
- e. See related Case # P23-01070 which is set for continued hearing 07/10/2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 38.

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<b>3.</b> 9:00 AM	<b>MSP19-00623      ESTATE OF JOSEPH HARDY</b> HEARING IN RE: SECOND AND FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT FILED BY NOUPANE S TEMPLE ON 2/14/25  Need: Appearances
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**4.**                    **MSP21-01550      ESTATE OF STEVEN D ESSOCK**  
9:00 AM            HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT FILED BY HERB THOMAS ON 02/17/2025

Need:

1. Proof of mailing to all heirs
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify whether all charges for legal advertising, bond premiums, probate referee's services and costs of administration have been paid. LR 7.317

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5. **P22-01031 ESTATE OF HERALD BLACK DACASIN**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF EXECUTOR FILED BY VIRGIL DACASIN  
ON 2/14/25

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proof of mailing to the United Kingdom Consulate. It appears this was not done at the time the Petition for Probate was noticed. PrC §§ 1202, 8113
3. Evidence of satisfaction of all creditor claims or evidence of written rejection of amounts not paid (and applicable delay pending creditor's decision to act). PrC § 9353. The creditor claims were listed in the Petition, but it was not stated whether or not they were paid.
4. Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to the Director of the California Victim Compensation Board, i.e., does petitioner have any reason to believe any heir is confined, or has previously been confined, in any prison or other correctional facility. PrC §§ 216, 9202(b)
5. Verified declaration by petitioner to show that notice of administration was given to the Franchise Tax Board. PrC § 9202(c)(1)
6. Accounting that complies with PrC § 1060 *et seq.*
7. Verified declaration by petitioner to show calculation of statutory fee base as required by CRC § 7.705. Specifically, must state any loss on sale as relates to maximum statutory fees allowable.
8. Declaration to state time and reasonably applicable hourly rates for statutory services performed so court can determine whether statutory fees fairly compensate for some or all extraordinary services. *Estate of Walker* (1963) 221 Cal.App.2d 792
9. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify whether all charges for legal advertising, and costs of administration have been paid. LR 7.317
10. Revised Proposed Order, as needed per above

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**6. P23-01070 MATTER OF: THE HAROLD SMITH REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST**

9:00 AM HEARING IN RE:

--see also line # 1--

Need appearances to report status, including mediation ordered 3-26-2024

Notes:

- a. Response and Objection filed by Callie Green 7-13-2023
- b. Related case P16-00979

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<b>7.</b> 9:00 AM	<b>P23-01484      CONSERVATORSHIP OF: LI SENE YIN SUN</b> HEARING IN RE: TRIAL SETTING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROBATE CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE FILED ON 05/17/2024 BY CAROLINE SUN CHANG - RETURN FROM MEDIATION
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Need appearances.



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**8.** **P23-02092** **ESTATE OF: COLLEEN PATRICIA DOWD**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT FILED BY JACK DOWD  
ON 2/13/25

Need:

1. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify whether all charges for bond premiums and costs of administration have been paid. LR 7.317
2. Declaration regarding any loss on sale for fee calculation. PrC§ 10800 (b), CRC § 7.550, 7.705 (a), (b). The Equities and Bonds that were in the Inventory and Appraisal are no longer showing as assets, but no losses or gains are reported.
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to show calculation of statutory fee base as required by CRC § 7.705. Specifically, must state any loss on sale as relates to maximum statutory fees allowable.
4. Verified declaration with revised plan of distribution, as needed per above
5. Revised Proposed Order, as needed per above.

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**9.** **P24-00728** **ESTATE OF THELMA H. ORR**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND FOR DISCHARGE OF THE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON  
2/24/2025 BY JOHN M. ORR

--see also line # 10--

**Need:**

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration to cite authority to distribute estate assets without a Court order. The Petition states that the funds are being held in an account in the name of The Orr Trust.
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to the Director of the California Victim Compensation Board, i.e., does petitioner have any reason to believe any heir is confined, or has previously been confined, in any prison or other correctional facility. PrC §§ 216, 9202(b)
4. Verified declaration by petitioner to show that notice of administration was given to the Franchise Tax Board. PrC § 9202(c)(1)
5. Verified declaration to list beneficiaries' names and current addresses, so that Court can confirm mailing
6. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify whether all charges for legal advertising and costs of administration have been paid. LR 7.317
7. Revised Proposed Order, if needed per above

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**10.**

9:00 AM

**P24-00734**

**ESTATE OF JOHN B. ORR**

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND FOR DISCHARGE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE; PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 2/24/2025 BY JOHN M. ORR

--see also line # 11--

**Need:**

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to the Director of the California Victim Compensation Board, i.e., does petitioner have any reason to believe any heir is confined, or has previously been confined, in any prison or other correctional facility. PrC §§ 216, 9202(b)
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to show that notice of administration was given to the Franchise Tax Board. PrC § 9202(c)(1)
4. Verified declaration to list beneficiaries' names and current addresses, so that Court can confirm mailing
5. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify whether all charges for legal advertising and costs of administration have been paid. LR 7.317
6. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify plan of distribution, including approximate amount of cash to be distributed to each heir. LR 7.307(a)
7. Revised Proposed Order, as needed per above

**Notes:**

The Will gives all property to the trustee of The Orr Trust. The currently submitted Proposed Order appears to seek separate distributions for the benefit of each grandchild.

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9:00 AM

**P24-00868**

**ESTATE OF: ROY BECKETT, III**

HEARING IN RE: FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR WAIVER OF ACCOUNT FILED BY ADAM BECKETT  
ON 02/27/25

Need:

1. Verified declaration with revised plan of distribution. Distribution should go to the personal representative of the estate of decedent's post deceased spouse
2. Personal representative of the estate of decedent's post deceased spouse did not file an election to subject any inheritance to formal administration, so therefore court lacks jurisdiction to order distribution to personal representative of the estate of decedent's post deceased spouse, or fees thereon. Need petition (may be *ex parte*) showing good cause for allowing late election, and order. Otherwise will need amended petition eliminating spouse's portion and a recalculation of statutory fees. Proposed election must comply with LR 7.305. See PrC §§ 13500,13502
3. Proposed Order

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**12.**

**P24-01606**

**ESTATE OF: QI WANG**

9:00 AM

HEARING IN RE: SPOUSAL PROPERTY PETITION FILED BY XU WU ON 9/11/24

Need:

1. Verified declaration to cite authority for real property to be distributed through a Spousal Property Petition. Clause Third of the Will gives the estate to the Trustee of the Qi Wang 2018 Revocable Trust.
2. Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Order Form DE-226 that includes attachments 5a and 7a,. The Proposed Order submitted 02/26/25 does not include attachment 5a

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**13.**

9:00 AM

**P24-01931 ESTATE OF JUDITH MAYER**

HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO: 1) INVALIDATE TRUST 2) RECOVER PROPERTY 3) OBTAIN DOUBLE DAMAGES 4) REMEDY FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE 5) RECOVER DAMAGES 6) OBTAIN DEC RELIEF AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FILED BY STEVE MAYER ON 10/25/24

**Need:**

1. Appearances to report status, including meet and confer
2. Verified declaration to list the names and addresses of all persons entitled to notice
3. Proof of mailing Judicial Council Form Notice of Hearing to all persons entitled to receive notice. PrC § 17203
4. Proof of service in the manner provided in CCP § 415.10 (30 days personal service) or CCP § 415.30 (30 days proof of mailing with Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt) on each person having title to or possession of, the property. PrC § 851(a)(2)
5. Proposed Order

**Notes:**

- a. Objection filed 05/19/25 by Judy Schavrien

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**14.**                      **P25-00288**                      **MATTER OF: THE BARTLEY FAMILY LIVING TRUST, DATED MAY 10, 1994**  
9:00 AM                      HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FILED ON 02/18/25 BY  
   KATHLEEN PARSONS

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration to confirm correct address for Austin Bartley. Address in Notice of Hearing mailing list does not match the address stated in the Petition.
3. Proof of mailing to Austin Bartley at address stated in Petition, if needed per above.

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<b>15.</b> 9:00 AM	<b>P25-00297</b> HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING TRUST ASSET FILED ON 2/19/2025 BY CYNTHIA SHOWAKER	<b>MATTER OF: THE 1994 SLAPE FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST</b>
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Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proposed Order



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<b>16.</b>	<b>P25-00299</b>	<b>MATTER OF: THE PRANESHWAR CHANDRA REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED 3/18/2015</b>
9:00 AM	HEARING IN RE: VERIFIED PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDER TO 1) CONFIRM VALIDITY OF THE TRUST 2) CONFIRM REAL PROPERTY ASSETS FILED ON 2/19/2025 BY ANJULI DEVI	
	Need: 1. Appearances 2. Proposed Order	

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**17. MSP16-00402 MATTER OF KEADING FAMILY TRUST**

10:30 AM HEARING IN RE: REVIEW STATUS OF BANKRUPTCY

Need appearances to report status

Notes:

- a. Notices of Termination or Modification of Stay filed by Hilja M. Keading 11/06/2024 and 04/04/2025.
- b. DCA Opinion filed 02/24/2025.
- c. Motion to Vacate all Pre-Trial Orders filed 06/19/25 by Kenton Keading, set 11/06/25
- d. Petition for Determination Existence of Trust filed 06/19/25 by Kenton Keading, set 11/06/25
- e. Motion to Vacate Judgment After Trial filed 06/19/25 by Kenton Keading, set 11/06/25