

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2025
DEPARTMENT 38
JUDICIAL OFFICER: BARBARA C. HINTON

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

**Unless the Court directs otherwise, appearances by counsel and parties in
Department 38 may be made as follows:**

- **In Person**
- **Remotely through Zoom Videoconferencing**

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IF YOU HAVE MATTERS IN BOTH
DEPARTMENT 30 AND DEPARTMENT 38,
PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAILIFFS
THE MORNING OF YOUR APPEARANCE.

THANK YOU.

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1A.

9:00 AM

MSP18-01726 ESTATE OF RICHARD COHN SR

HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION ON 1/30/24 BY
MICHELLE MCBEE

Need:

1. Appearances to report status, including mediation
2. Verified declaration to clarify how administrator's and attorney's fees will be paid. Fees exceed the cash in the estate.
3. Evidence of satisfaction of claim of Jacquelyn Thiel that was filed 03/09/2020
PrC § 9353
4. Proposed Order

Notes:

- a) Opposition by Jacquelyn Thiel filed 04-12-2024.
- b) Declaration by George Cohn requesting mediation filed 04-25-2024.

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1B.

9:00 AM

MSP18-01726 ESTATE OF RICHARD COHN SR

HEARING IN RE: SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER PROPERTY PETITION FILED ON 6/24/24 BY
ROBERTA BOWEN

Need:

1. Appearances to report status, including mediation
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item # 5.a.(2) (whether decedent is survived by issue of a predeceased child)
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item #5b. (whether decedent was survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted, but for a legal barrier)
4. Proof of mailing to Elizabeth Vaculkova at address in petition. Proof of Service attached to Notice filed 6-27-2024 reflects mailing to them at addresses other than those listed in petition.
5. Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Order Form DE-226

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3.	P22-00622	MATTER OF: IN RE THE MATTER OF THE 2012 VINCENT SAPONARA REVOCABLE TRUST, UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 28, 2012 AND AMENDED ON FEBRUARY 18, 2022
9:00 AM	HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FOURTH AND FINAL ACCOUNT BY TRUSTEE ANN SAPONARA AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE RE DISBURSEMENT OF THE VACANT LAS VEGAS REAL PROPERTY FILED ON 10/6/2024 BY ANN SAPONARA	
Petitioner still must do the following:		
1. Appear at the hearing		
Notes:		
a. Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement filed 10/10/24 by Laura Saponara, set 02/20/25		

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4. **P22-01477** **ESTATE OF: CAROL HAMPTON**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FILED ON 10/9/24 BY JOHN FOX

Petitioner still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration to clarify answer at Petition item 3.h, which states that petitioner is a resident of California. The petitioner's address in the caption is in Colorado.
3. File a verified declaration to add self to the list at Petition item 8.
4. 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). The mailing must be done by someone who is not a party to the case. The Notice of Petition filed 12/31/24 shows the mailing was done by the petitioner.
5. File a verified declaration to address petition Item # 5.a.(7) or 5.a.(8) (whether decedent is survived by issue of a predeceased child)
6. File a verified declaration to address petition Item #5.b. (whether decedent was survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted, but for a legal barrier)

Notes:

- a. Bond amounts get rounded up to the nearest thousandth. Therefore, the required bond amount will be \$254,000.00

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5. 9:00 AM	P23-00752 ESTATE OF: WILLIAM FREEMAN HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO APPROVE FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMIN AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 10/8/24 BY DAVID HANKS
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Need:

1. Declaration to state need for reserve in excess of \$2,000.00.

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6A.

9:00 AM

P23-01157

ESTATE OF: STEPHANIE MCGILL

HEARING IN RE: AMENDMENT TO FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT FILED ON 10/8/24 BY
STEPHEN PASCHOAL AND GINA MORRISON

Drop. The Amendment filed 10/08/24 has been deemed a Supplement

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6B.

9:00 AM

P23-01157

ESTATE OF: STEPHANIE MCGILL

HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF EXECUTOR, PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT,
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FILED ON 07/25/24 BY STEPHEN J. PASCHOAL AND GINA M.
MORRISON

Petition Approved
Proposed Order Submitted
No Appearance Required

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8. 9:00 AM	P23-01674 ESTATE OF: WESLEY HUNT , JR. HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND PETITION FOR ITS SETTLEMENT FILED ON 10/9/24 BY MICHELE TIERNAN
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Need:

1. Declaration to state need for reserve in excess of \$2,000.00.

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9. 9:00 AM	P24-00324 ESTATE OF: MICHAEL MCKENZIE HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED ON 02/26/2024 BY GWENDOLYN LEBRANE PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; NOTICE OF HEARING RE: <div style="text-align: right;">--see also line # 11--</div> Petitioner, cousin, still must do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Appear at the hearing2. Date the petition. Verification is not dated.3. File Proof of Publication. PrC § 81204. 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)5. File a verified declaration to include relationships of persons listed in Item # 8. PrC § 80026. Submit Order for Probate Form DE-140 Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Objection filed on 07/12/24 by Syairra Robinson, power of attorney of Slyvetta Hickson.b. Petition for Order Adjudication Claim to Property filed 12/03/24 by Syairra Robinson, power of attorney for Slyvetta Hickson, set 04/10/25c. There seems to be two case numbers opened for this decedent, see calendar line #11, P24-00813. The Court will consider consolidating the cases, with case P24-00324 becoming the master case.
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10.

9:00 AM

P24-00807

ESTATE OF: ALFREDO ADRIANO

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY W/IAEA
FILED ON 5/13/2024 BY CHRISTOPHER ADRIANO

Need:

1. Verified declaration by petitioner to add self to the list at Petition item 8. Declaration shall include, name, relationship to decedent, and address.
2. Proof of mailing Notice of Petition to Administer Estate and copy of petition to all heirs and beneficiaries. PrC § 8110; LR 7.151(e). The Notice of Petition to Administer Estate filed 10/04/24 is incomplete. The hearing date, time and department were blank.

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11.

9:00 AM

P24-00813

ESTATE OF: MICHAEL MCKENZIE

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED BY ERIC TERRY
MCKENZIE ON 5/13/24

--see also line # 9--

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item # 5.a.(3) or 5.a.(4)
(whether decedent is survived by a registered domestic partner)
3. 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)
4. Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120
5. Proposed Order, for DE-140

Notes:

- a. There seems to be two case numbers opened for this decedent, see
calendar line #9, P24-00324. The Court will consider consolidating the
cases, with case P24-00324 becoming the master case.

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12.

9:00 AM

P24-01545

ESTATE OF: SAM SHAVER

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED WITH IAEA FILED BY REBECCA ALLEN ON 9/4/24

Need:

1. Proof of Publication with will advisement. Petition requests admission of will and Proof of Publication filed 09/25/24 does not include language that will be admitted. PrC § 8120
2. Amended Proof of Holographic Instrument Form DE-135, with copy of holographic will attached as required. PrC § 8222
3. Proposed Order, form DE-140. The Proposed Order lodged 10/11/24 did have this case number on it, but was for a different decedent.
4. Lodge Original Will (w/legal process). PrC § 8200. The Response to Calendar Notes filed 10/11/24 states that the Will was lodged 10/11/2024, but case history does not show it.

If Original Will cannot be found, will also need;

5. Evidence to overcome presumption of revocation by the fact that the originals cannot be located. PrC § 6124
6. Proof of mailing notice that will/codicil is lost. PrC § 1202
7. Proof of Subscribing Witness Form DE-131. PrC § 8220.
8. Proposed Order for Probate Form DE-140 with copy of Will attached, if lost will is to be admitted

Notes:

- a. Objection filed 01/09/25 by Dyana Shaver

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13. 9:00 AM	P24-01808 HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY INTO GRANTOR'S TRUST FILED BY MICHAEL HARBERT ON 10/9/24	MATTER OF: THE GEOFFREY HARBERT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 31, 2024
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Drop. Court approved Request for Dismissal filed 01/23/2025

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14. 9:00 AM	P24-01814 HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING TRUST TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY FILED BY SHANA TUCKER ON 10/10/24	MATTER OF: ALEANE JENNINGS REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
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15.	P24-01820	MATTER OF: ROLF H. SCHOU AND MAYANN T. SCHOU REVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST DATED JANUARY 25, 2000
9:00 AM	HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING TRUST ASSETS FILED BY MAYANN T SCHOU ON 10/10/24	
	Need appearances	

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16A.

1:30 PM

MSP21-01327 MATTER OF: THE GERALDINE SHAW LIVING TRUST

COURT TRIAL HEARING PETITION BY VERONICA DELOACH REQUESTING TO BE PAID THE MAXMIUM TRUSTEE FEES PURSUANT TO THE GERALDINE SHAW LIVING TRUST AND PROBATE CODE FILED ON 5/21/2024 BY VERONICA DELOACH SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Need appearances

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16B.

1:30 PM

MSP21-01327 MATTER OF: THE GERALDINE SHAW LIVING TRUST

COURT TRIAL HEARING REQUEST RONDA FINISTER & VERNON SHAW PAY ALL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COURT APPOINTED FIDUCIARY THEY REQUESTED ON 05/23/23 FROM THE COURT OUT OF THEIR INHERITANCE FILED ON 07/21/23 BY VERONICA DELOACH SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Need appearances

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16C.

1:30 PM

MSP21-01327 MATTER OF: THE GERALDINE SHAW LIVING TRUST

COURT TRIAL HEARING REQUEST RONDA FINISTER & VERNON SHAW PAY ALL ATTORNEY FEES OUT OF THEIR INHERITANCE FROM THE GERALDINE SHAW LIVING TRUST FILED ON 07/21/23 BY VERONICA DELOACH SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Need appearances