

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE  
COURT CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2025  
DEPARTMENT 38  
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PROBATE EXAMINER NOTES-SUBJECT TO REVISION AFTER REVIEW BY  
THE JUDGE

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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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**1.** **MSP18-01337 ESTATE OF CHARLES LEO RUDD**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR, WAIVER OF ACCOUNT, AND FOR  
FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 10/14/24 BY KEVIN RUDD

Need:

1. Proof of mailing to the Hungary Consulate. It appears this was not done at the time the Petition for Probate was noticed. PrC§§ 1202, 8113
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
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to state why status report was not filed within 18 (12) months as required by PrC § 12200(b)

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**2. 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: MOTION TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FILED ON 10/10/24 BY LAURA SAPONARA

--see also line 15--

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proof of mailing to all persons entitled to notice
3. Proposed Order

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<b>3.</b> 9:00 AM	<b>P22-01863      ESTATE OF: MELBA CAVE</b> HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND PETITION FOR ITS APPROVAL, FOR ALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO THE ATTORNEY, AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 5/21/2024 BY LYNETTE L. IRELAND  Need: 1. Appearances 2. Revised Proposed Order, as needed per Amendment filed 01/27/25  Notes: a. Objection filed 12/11/24 by David Leonard b. An Amendment to First and Final Account was filed 01/27/25 and set for hearing 05/29/25. The Court will deem that the Amendment is actually a Supplement, and will vacate the 05/29/25 hearing.
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<b>4.</b> 9:00 AM	<b>P22-01915      MATTER OF: THE LADNER FAMILY TRUST</b> HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO MODIFY TRUST AND ESTABLISH TERMS OF SEPARATE SHARE TRUST FILED ON 8/21/2024 BY STEPHANIE BYOUS
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Need:

1. Appearances

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**5.**                      **P23-00362**                      **MATTER OF: THE JOHN HERNANDEZ SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST**  
9:00 AM              HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO APPROVE THIRD ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF TRUSTEE FILED BY HERB  
THOMAS ON 10/10/24

Need:

1. Appearances

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**6.** **P23-00989** **MATTER OF: THE NOVA JEAN LUND LIVING TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**  
9:00 AM HEARING ON PETITION IN RE: TO INVALIDATE TRUST AMENDMENT FILED ON 05/30/23 BY JONATHAN LUND

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Issuance of Summons and service thereof because pleading in part is a civil action requiring compliance with the rules therefore. Petition requests exemplary damages and elder abuse remedies.
3. Verified declaration to include current addresses of all persons entitled to receive notice. LR 7.112
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 claiming an interest in, or having title to or possession of, the property. PrC § 851(a)(2)
5. Proposed Order

Notes:

Response and Objection filed by Rita Moscuzza on 01/22/24

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| <b>7.</b><br>9:00 AM | <b>P23-01852      ESTATE OF: JAN YOUNG</b><br>HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL; COMPENSATION; FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 10/11/24 BY LINDA PAYTON AND GINA HEGER<br><br>Need: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Proof of mailing to party requesting special notice, State of California Franchise Tax Board</li><li>2. Declaration addressing creditor claim filed by State of California Franchise Tax Board on 01/29/25 for \$11,345.36. PrC § 10900; CRC § 7.403.</li><li>3. Proposed Order</li></ol> |
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**8.** **P23-02198** **ESTATE OF ADELINE THERESA JARDINE**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED BY MAHLON RUSSELL MCGEE ON  
01/07/2025 SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Petitioner still must do the following:

1. File a verified declaration 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)
2. File a verified declaration to state how the statutory personal representative fees will be paid. The estate does not include cash.
3. Submit a Proposed Order

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**9.** **P24-00056** **ESTATE OF: DANIEL WASSERMAN**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING FILED BY ANDREW  
I WASSERMAN ON 10/17/24 SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Petitioner still must do the following:

1. File a verified declaration to specify plan of distribution, including approximate percentage of ownership in each item to be distributed to each heir. LR 7.307(a)
2. Revised Proposed Order to include list of assets on hand available for distribution and plan of distribution including approximate percentage of ownership in each asset to be distributed to each heir. LR 7.307(a); 7.101

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**10.**

9:00 AM

**P24-00844**

**MATTER OF: VALLE-RIESTRA TRUST**

HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO FIX FEES AND ALLOW-ABLE COST REIMBURSEMENT OF TRUSTEE, AND  
TO COMPEL DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST CORPUS FILED ON 05/17/24 BY CHRISTOPHER P. VALLE Riestra

Drop. Court approved Request for Dismissal filed 01/30/25

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**11.**

9:00 AM

**P24-00848**

**MATTER OF: POWELL FAMILY TRUST**

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS; FOR REFORMATION FILED ON 05/17/24 BY BRAD DEAN SANDERS

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proposed Order

Notes:

- a. Response to Petition filed 10/03/24 by Alexander B. Sanders
- b. Response and Objection filed 10/09/24 by Herbert Rothman

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**12.**

9:00 AM

**P24-01585**

**ESTATE OF: LISBETH FREDERICK**

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITH IAEA  
FILED ON 09/06/24 BY LAURA A. MAXWELL

Petition Approved  
Proposed Order Submitted  
No Appearance Required

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<b>13.</b>	<b>P24-01883</b>	<b>MATTER OF: THE ALOIS ARLETTA WEBER LIVING TRUST UDT DATED APRIL 16, 2018</b>
9:00 AM	HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING THAT REAL PROPERTY IS A TRUST ASSET FILED BY VERONICA L KOVACK ON 10/21/24	
	Need: 1. Proposed Order	

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<b>14.</b> 1:30 PM	<b>P23-01846      GUARDIANSHIP OF: JOHNNIE CHRISTINA CLARK</b> COURT TRIAL HEARING DAY 1 - APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED ON 10/23/23 BY SAMANTHA LOIS BUCKMAN AND RANDALL JOSEPH WILLIAMSON BUCKMAN PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN - PERSON
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Need appearances

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**15.                    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

--see also line # 2 --

Petitioner still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing