

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR MARCH 26, 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

Zoom videoconferencing for Department 38, Judge Hinton:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615175497?pwd=aXQ0em5MT0VGdG5rZ0dHSFFjN1ZRZz09>

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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Conservatorships

1. **P23-00701** **CONSERVATORSHIP OF: ERNEST LEE CLAY**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: AMENDED VERIFIED REPORT: FIRST ACCOUNT OF CONSERVATOR; PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT THEREOF; PETITION FOR CONSERVATOR FEES AND FOR COSTS REIMBURSEMENT FILED ON 1/24/2025 BY ERIC DARNELL CLAY

Petitioner, son, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. Have a Judicial Council Form Notice of Hearing and copy of petition mailed to conservatee at address in petition, and file a Proof of Service with court or file waiver by counsel. Proof of Service attached to Notice filed 3-6-2025 reflects mailing to him at an address other than that listed in petition.

The Court is waiting for these items:

1. Court Investigator's Report
2. Report of atty. Lara Heisler

Notes:

1. Statute does not require and court does not want all bank statements. Only provide the statements covering the beginning and ending dates for a 1st account and ending on any subsequent accounts. Please do not submit any others. PrC § 2620(c)(2)
2. Second Supplemental Declaration filed 3-6-2025 states bond is fixed at \$20,000.00. Cash on hand is \$102,749.62.

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2. **P24-02069** **CONSERVATORSHIP OF: KATHLEEN KOWNACK**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROBATE CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON AND
ESTATE FILED ON 11/18/24 BY PATRICK MICHAEL KOWNACK

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to estimate value of estate so court has sufficient facts to fix bond.

The Court is waiting for these items:

1. Report of atty. Lara Heisler (MNCD)

Note: Court will dispense with further formal service on Benjamin Kownack, pursuant to First Supplement filed 1-17-2025.

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Guardianships

3A.

9:30 AM

MSP17-01309

GUARDIANSHIP OF LILLIANA ALICE CHAVEZ-LEWIS

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR VISITATION FILED ON 11/14/2024 BY CHRISTINA CHAVEZ

Petitioner, mother, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing to report status, including 1-24-2024 order to meet and confer

The Court is waiting for these items:

1. Response from guardian
2. Report of atty. Oliver Greenwood

Notes:

1. Letters of Guardianship issued to maternal cousin Raquel Isabel Sanabria 09/28/2018.
2. Opposition and Responsive Declaration filed by Raquel Contreras 1-10-2025.
3. Declaration/Response to Opposition filed 1-17-2025.

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3B.

9:30 AM

MSP17-01309 GUARDIANSHIP OF LILLIANA ALICE CHAVEZ-LEWIS

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP FILED ON 05/06/24 BY ZARIAH MILTON JR. LEWIS

Petitioner, parent, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration to complete the list of names and addresses of relatives at Petition item 9
3. Have a Judicial Council Form Notice of Hearing and copy of petition mailed to anyone added by verified declaration, and file a Proof of Service with court.

The Court is waiting for these items:

- A. Response from guardian

Notes:

1. Letters of Guardianship issued to maternal cousin Raquel Isabel Sanabria 09/28/2018.
2. Per 12-2-2024 minute order, court ordered objections to be filed and served by 1-24-2025.
3. Opposition and Responsive Declaration filed by Raquel Contreras 1-20-2025.

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- 5.** **MSP18-00408** **GDNSHIP OF CAMILA LOPEZ**
9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED BY LISA LOPEZ
AND LOUIS ROSAS ON 1/24/25 PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN - PERSON
- Petitioners, paternal aunt and uncle, still must do the following:
1. Appear at the hearing
 2. File a verified declaration to include names and current addresses of maternal grandparents, and current address of sibling
 3. 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 maternal grandparents and sibling, 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
 4. File a verified declaration by petitioners to address Item # 6 on Confidential Guardian Screening Forms GC-212. Forms filed are incomplete.
- The Court is waiting for these items:
- Court Investigator's Report
- Notes:
1. Letters of Guardianship issued 7-16-2018 are not available for review.
 2. Court will dispense with further formal service on parents Louis Lopez and Krystin Renteria, pursuant to Declarations filed 2-28-2025.

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6. **P22-01820** **GUARDIANSHIP OF: ALYSSA JENNINGS & CHRISTINA JENNINGS**
9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP FILED ON 11/18/2024 BY MICHAEL JENNINGS

Petitioner, father, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration to include names and current addresses of all persons listed in Item # 9.
3. Have a Judicial Council Form Notice of Hearing and copy of petition mailed to all persons entitled to receive notice, and file a Proof of Service with court.
4. File a declaration to state why termination of the guardianship is in the best interest of the minor.
5. Submit Order Terminating Guardianship Form GC-260

The Court is waiting for these items:

1. Response from guardian
2. Report of atty. Oliver Greenwood

Note: Letters of Guardianship issued to maternal aunt Lavinia Falekaono 4-12-2023.

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7A.
9:30 AM

P24-00332 GUARDIANSHIP OF: SIR LEWIS
HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FILED 2/27/24 BY ROBERT YOUNG

Robert Young, maternal uncle, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. Form ICWA-030 (to be returned to ct. clerk for mailing unless petitioner has counsel). CRC 5.481

Notes:

1. Order Appointing Temporary Guardian of Person/Estate filed 2-27-2024. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued to petitioner 6-10-2024 expired 10-24-2024.
2. Declaration filed 11-4-2024 indicates minor has Cherokee ancestry.
3. It is unclear whether petitioner has taken possession of any assets.

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7B.

9:30 AM

P24-00332

GUARDIANSHIP OF: SIR LEWIS

HEARING ON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN RE: FOR PETITIONER FAILING TO APPEAR AT 01/22/25
HEARING AND DEPOSITION THE CASE SET BY THE COURT

Need appearance by Robert Young to show cause why he did not appear 1-22-2025, and why he has not addressed tentative ruling issues. The Court will consider dropping or dismissing the case without prejudice should petitioner fail to appear 3-26-2025, as ordered 1-22-2025.

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9. **P24-01855** **GUARDIANSHIP OF: JUNIPER PONCE**
9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED ON 10/18/24 BY
ESPERANZA WESTERGAARD AND CHAD RUBAN WESTERGAARD

Petitioners, aunt/uncle, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration to include name and current address of father, current address of paternal grandmother, and current address of maternal grandfather
3. 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
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 maternal grandfather and paternal grandmother, and person with custody of sibling, 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 declaration and attach Form ICWA-010(A) to confirm that you have questioned minor's relatives as to whether minor has any Indian ancestry CRC 5.481. Form attached to petition indicates petitioners were "still researching."
6. File Form ICWA-020. CRC 5.481

The Court is waiting for these items:

Report of atty. Sutter Selleck

Notes:

1. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued to petitioners expire 7-17-2025.
2. Court will dispense with further formal service on mother Makayla Trice who appeared 11-13-2024, in objection.
3. Per 11-13-2024 minute order, court ordered mother to file and serve objections by 1-3-2025 or objections will be deemed waived. None has been filed.

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Courtroom Clerk's Session

10A.	P23-01084	MATTER OF: KARABA FAMILY TRUST DATED APRIL 16, 2004 AS AMENDED APRIL 25, 2011
1:30 PM	COURT TRIAL HEARING PETITION FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING REGARDING IRREVOCABLE TRUST ASSETS FILED ON 8/8/24 BY ANNE NOUNOU AND JULIE DRURY	
	Need appearances	

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10B.	P23-01084	MATTER OF: KARABA FAMILY TRUST DATED APRIL 16, 2004 AS AMENDED APRIL 25, 2011
1:30 PM	COURT TRIAL HEARING FOR APPROVAL AND DIVISION OF TRUST; CONSTRUCTION AND INSTRUCTION; REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE AND APPOINT SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEES FILED ON 06/14/23 BY ANNE M. NOUNOU	
	Need appearances	