

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR APRIL 8, 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:

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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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1. **MSP22-00037 ESTATE OF WILL DAN HOPSON, JR.**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND STATUTORY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION FEE FILED ON 06/17/24 BY KYLA AISHA HOPSON

Petitioner, daughter, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a 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. The Court needs to see how you got to the amount of \$420,000.00 from the Inventory and Appraisal amount.
3. Submit a revised Proposed Order to include list of assets on hand available for distribution and plan of distribution including approximate amount of cash to be distributed to each heir, and a plan for property not now known or discovered that is specified in the Order. (instead of referring back to the Petition. LR 7.307(a); 7.101

Notes:

Per 07/30/24 hearing minutes, written Objections must be filed no later than October 25, 2024, otherwise they will be deemed waived. To date, no objections have been filed.

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2.	P22-01799	MATTER OF: JANE SIMMONS EDGINTON REVOCABLE TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
9:00 AM	HEARING IN RE: PETITION IN RE: VERIFIED AMENDED PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING TRUST VALIDITY, AND FOR FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE FILED ON 2/6/23 BY CATHERINE KAMINS, JOHN ALLEN PETERS, ROBERT A. HEISDORF AND JOAN C. HEISDORF	
Need appearances to report status, including discovery		
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Response and Objection of Craig Simmons filed 6-6-2023.b. Reply filed 6-13-2023.c. Motion for Leave to Amend Petition filed by Catherine Peters Kamins, John Alan Peters, Robert A. Heisdorf, Joan C. Heisdorf, Sarah Peters Gorman as successor in interest for William Bennett Peters, Michael Frederick Peters, John Bennett Peters, Rachel Perers Levin, Riley Bennett Peters, Chelsea Peters, Griffin Peters, Margaret L. Smith, Rebecca Susan Peck, and Catherine Peters Kamins as power of attorney for Christine Peters Scheideman, set 04/15/2025		

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3. 9:00 AM	P23-00880 MATTER OF: THE DOUGLAS J. HILL 2011 LIVING TRUST HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES FILED ON 5/20/24 BY LAWRIE MCDONNELL SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED
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Need:

1. Appearances to report status
2. Proposed Order

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9:00 AM

P23-02093

ESTATE OF: JOHN DEVINE

HEARING IN RE: NOTICE OF MOTION TO QUASH, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER,
AS TO CONTESTANT BICKHAM-DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS, LOPATCONG CENTER
FILED ON 7/31/2024 BY BARBARA THOMPSON

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proposed Order

Notes:

- a. Opposition filed 12/04/2024 by Helen Bickham-DeVine

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4B. 9:00 AM	P23-02093 ESTATE OF: JOHN DEVINE HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL & FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITH IAEA FILED ON 11/29/23 BY BARBARA THOMPSON Need: 1. Appearances Notes: a. Objection filed by Helen Bickham-DeVine 4-17-2024. b. Response to Objection filed by Barbara Thompson 5-17-2024. c. Response to Objection filed by Jonathan Devine-Thygesen 7-31-2024. d. Response to Objection filed by John Amdahl 8-12-2024. e. Response to Objection filed by Zoe Devine-Thygesen 8-12-2024. f. Response to Objection filed by Michelle Devine 8-12-2024. g. Motions to Quash (11) filed by Barbara Thompson are set for hearing 12-17-2024.
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Need:

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AS TO CONTESTANT BICKHAM-DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS LARISA GOLUB, M.D.
FILED ON 7/31/2024 BY BARBARA THOMPSON

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AS TO CONTESTANT DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS, MICHAEL BROWN, M.D. FILED
ON 7/31/2024 BY MICHELLE DEVINE

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Notes;

- a. Opposition filed 12/04/24 by Helen Bickham-DeVine
- b. Response to Opposition filed 01/08/25

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7/31/2024 BY MICHELLE DEVINE

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AS TO CONTESTANT DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS, KATHRYN L. KUMTA, APN FILED
ON 7/31/2024 BY MICHELLE DEVINE

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M.D. FILED ON 7/31/2024 BY BARBARA THOMPSON

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41. 9:00 AM	P23-02093 ESTATE OF: JOHN DEVINE HEARING IN RE: NOTICE OF MOTION TO QUASH AS TO CONTESTANT BICKHAM-DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS, LEE KASTER, ESQ. FILED ON 7/31/2024 BY MICHELLE DEVINE Need: 1. Appearances 2. Proposed Order Notes: a. Opposition filed 12/04/24 by Helen Bickham-Devine b. Response to Opposition filed 01/08/25
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4J. **P23-02093** **ESTATE OF: JOHN DEVINE**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO QUASH, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AS TO
CONTESTANT BICKHAM-DEVINE'S SUBPOENA ON THIRD PARTY WITNESS FILED ON 07/31/24 BY
BARBARA THOMPSON

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proposed Order

Notes:

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PARTY WITNESS FILED ON 07/31/24 BY BARBARA THOMPSON

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9:00 AM

P24-01838

ESTATE OF: HUEY BATTISTE, SR.

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED BY NORSHEN
BATTISTE-BRUCE ON 10/15/24

Need:

Appearances

Notes:

- a. Objection filed 11/19/24 by Kimberly Taylor
- b. Petition for Probate of Will filed 01/07/25 by Kimberly Taylor, set 05/08/25