

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR JUNE 11, 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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1. **MSP17-00446** **CONS. OF BILLY R BRISCOE**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDED FINAL REPORT OF CONSERVATOR DUE TO DEATH OF
CONSERVATEE FILED BY LOUISE BRISCOE ON 4/16/25

Petitioner still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration presenting evidence that Daphne Briscoe and Brent Kato have consented to electronic service
3. File a verified declaration to list the names and addresses of all persons entitled to notice
4. File proof of mailing to anyone added by verified declaration, not already served
5. Submit a Proposed Order

Notes:

- a. "Amended Plaintiff Initial Petition to review and Resolve the Mishandling of the Conservatorship" filed on 03/12/25 by Louise Briscoe, set 07/11/25
- b. "Amended Plaintiff Initial Petition/Motion to Review the Handling of the Conservatorship, Petition/Motion to Resolve the Mishandling of the Conservatorship" filed on 05/02/25 by Louise Briscoe, set 07/18/25

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2. **MSP20-01476** **CONSERVATORSHIP OF SARA MARIE KENT**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: 3RD & FINAL ACCOUNT & REPORT OF CONSERVATOR; APPROVAL OF CONSERVATOR REIMBURSEMENT ; APPROVAL FOR WORK PERFORMED BY KENTCO CONSTRUCTION; PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT FILED ON 4-3-25 BY RICHARD KENT

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration in support of attorney's fees for attorney Cain. Statement showing services rendered, hours and rates charged so ct. can evaluate attorney fees reported. LR 7.450
3. Proposed Order

Notes:

- a. This Account ends on conservatee's date of death, and does not address distribution to personal representative of the probate estate. The Court will set a review hearing for receipt of the supplemental account through final distribution.

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3. **MSP21-01609 CONSERVATORSHIP OF BOBBIE JEAN SPIRES**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL FILED ON 4-2-25 BY JOYCE SPIRES

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration to clarify current address for Joyce Spires. The address on the mailing list does not match the address on the proposed Order.

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4. **P24-01683** **CONSERVATORSHIP OF: SAMUEL DEAN CREGGETT, II**
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: AMENDED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON FILED BY
TAMARA GREGGETT ON 4/1/25 SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

Petitioner 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 all persons entitled to receive notice, including Regional Center, and file a Proof of Service with court.
3. Have a copy of the Citation Form GC-320 personally served on conservatee or waiver by counsel. File the original with the Clerk of the Court with Proof of Service completed by server.
4. File a Capacity Declaration (Judicial Council Form GC-335) to show whether proposed conservatee lacks capacity to give informed medical consent. PrC § 1890
5. File a verified declaration to clarify that you have attended the orientation class for unlicensed conservators pursuant to LR 7.416

The Court is waiting for these items:

- A. Appearance by proposed conservatee, or waiver by counsel
- B. Court Investigator's Report
- C. Assessment from Regional Center. PrC § 1827.5; WIC § 4620.
- D. Report of attorney Murphy

Notes:

- a. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship, person, issued to Tamara Creggett and Samuel Creggett expire 06/23/25
- b. Petition, at item 5.f states that proposed conservatee has a developmental disability, however, this Petition is not seeking a limited conservatorship.

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5. **P25-00618** **ESTATE OF: GARY CLONTZ**
9:05 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITH IAEA
FILED ON 04/08/25 BY JOSEPH A. FERNANDEZ

Need:

1. Verified declaration by petitioner to address petition Item # 5.a.(3) or 5.a.(4) (whether decedent is survived by a registered domestic partner)
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to add relationship of petitioner to decedent at Petition item 8.

3. Lodge Original Will (w/legal process). PrC § 8200

If Original Will cannot be found, will also need:

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

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6.
9:05 AM

P25-00626 ESTATE OF JENNIFER CLARK

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FILED ON
04/09/25 BY JOHN ALLAN WALLACE CLARK

Need:

1. Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120
2. Revised 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 that was filed 05/12/25 does not have box 5 checked, regarding the Independent Administration of Estates Act.
3. Verified declaration to set forth the anticipated liabilities of the decedent so court can determine minimum bond amount. Although heirs waive bond, petitioner is a non-resident of California. LR 7.154
4. Proposed Order
5. Lodge Original Will (w/legal process). PrC § 8200

If Original Will cannot be found, will also need:

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

Notes:

Letters of Special Administration expire 01/11/2026

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7. 9:05 AM	P25-00632 ESTATE OF: DOROTHY CRUSE HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED ON 04/10/25 BY JOYCE K. BAILEY Need: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Verified declaration by petitioner to address petition item # 5.a.(5) or 5.a.(6) (whether decedent is survived by a child)2. Verified declaration by petitioner to clarify her relationship to decedent3. Verified declaration by petitioner to set forth the anticipated liabilities of the decedent so court can determine minimum bond amount. Although heirs waive bond, petitioner is a non-resident of California. LR 7.154
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8.

9:30 AM

P24-01212

GUARDIANSHIP OF: KAYLIN HAYNES

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINT OF GUARDIAN FILED BY BEATRICE MCGEE ON 7/19/24

Petitioner, maternal great-grandmother, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File a verified declaration to clarify the name of the maternal grandmother, and state the current addresses for the maternal grandparents so that the Court can confirm mailing in Notice filed
3. File a verified declaration showing diligent efforts made to identify, locate and serve father and paternal grandparents. CRC 7.52
4. 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 mother and father and file Proof of Service or have each person sign a consent and waiver form (GC-211); OR (2) If either person cannot be found, submit a declaration (GC-02), explaining what efforts have been made to find her/him. CRC 7.52
5. 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 and paternal grandparents, 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. The Notice of Hearing that was filed 03/19/25 was signed by the petitioner. Service must be done by someone other than the petitioner.

Notes:

- a. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued to Beatrice McGee expire 07/15/25.
- b. Declaration filed 11/20/2024 indicates petitioner is great-grandmother.

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9A. **P25-00612** **GUARDIANSHIP OF: ASHLY LARIN CORVERA**
9:30 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED ON 04/07/25 BY
ASHLY GARCIA LARIN CORVERA

Need:

1. Appearances in person, not via Zoom
2. Confidential verified declaration from Griselda Rivas to include attachment 14 to the Confidential Guardian Screening Form
3. Proposed Order, form GC-240

Notes:

- a. Spanish interpreter requested

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9B.

P25-00612

GUARDIANSHIP OF: ASHLY LARIN CORVERA

9:30 AM

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR SIJF FILED ON 04/07/25 BY ASHLY GARCIA LARIN CORVERA

Need:

1. Appearances in person, not via Zoom
2. Proposed Order on Judicial Council Form GC-224 that contains specific, non-conclusory findings and the basis for each finding; factual basis must specifically state grounds of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment. Order must contain findings that (1) reunification with ward's parents is not viable; and, (2) it is not in the ward's best interest to return to his country of origin or last habitual residence and the reason for not returning. Order must specify which parent abused, neglected or abandoned the ward; the name of the person with whom ward is placed; and, whether ward is married or unmarried. Also, include any state laws upon which you base the grounds for your petition and allegations supporting your findings.

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11A. 9:30 AM	P25-00696 GUARDIANSHIP OF: JOAO FERNANDES DA COSTA HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON FILED ON 04/19/25 BY JOAO VITOR FERNANDES DA COSTA Need: Appearances in person, not via Zoom Notes: Portuguese interpreter requested
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11B. 9:30 AM	P25-00696 HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR SIJF FILED ON 04/19/25 BY JOAO VITOR FERNANDES DA COSTA	GUARDIANSHIP OF: JOAO FERNANDES DA COSTA
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Need:
Appearances in person, not via Zoom

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13. A24-00181

1:30 PM

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proof of personal service of Citation on father

Note: Proof of Personal Service filed 3-18-2025 indicates service on “residents of the address listed below.”