

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE
COURT CALENDAR FOR JULY 1, 2025
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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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| 1. 9:00 AM | MSP17-01326 MATTER OF CHARLES F. RIEDER TRUST HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FOURTH ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF TRUSTEE; FOR APPROVAL OF TRUSTEE AND ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS; AND FOR APPROVAL OF PERIODIC COMPENSATION TO TRUSTEE FILED ON 2/20/2025 BY GABRIELA |
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Need appearances

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2. MSP21-01896 ESTATE OF LULU C. SALMAS

9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR TERMINATION FILED ON 2/13/2025 BY STEPHEN N. SALMAS

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner 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)
3. Waivers of Accounting by all heirs or Accounting that complies with PrC § 1060 *et seq.*
4. Verified declaration of petitioner showing compliance with Probate Code § 11005, unless account is waived
5. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify plan of distribution. Page 1, line 21 indicates assets are on hand for distribution.
6. 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
7. Revised, proposed Order as needed in resolution of above

Note: Petition is brought pursuant to PrC § 12251; however, Inventory and Appraisal filed 9-1-2022 indicates date of death value of \$550,000.00. Absent appearances or objections, court will consider this a petition for final distribution.

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3. P23-01548 ESTATE OF: VERLA THORN

9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: TRIAL SETTING

Need appearances

Note: Order continuing trial to 10-17-2025 at 1:30 p.m. filed 6-4-2025.

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**4A. P23-01819 MATTER OF: THE DENNIS J. PAPPAS LIVING TRUST UNDER RESTATED
AMENDMENT DATED APRIL 25, 2018**

9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: OBJECTION TO FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT: PETITION FOR RETURN OF TRUST
PROPERTY, BREACH OF TRUST FILED ON 10/11/23 BY KATHLEEN VARE

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Proof of mailing Judicial Council Form Notice of Hearing to St. Peter Martyr Catholic School. PrC § 17203

Note: Response filed by Francella Biles 02/29/2024.

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**4B. P23-01819 MATTER OF: THE DENNIS J. PAPPAS LIVING TRUST UNDER RESTATED
AMENDMENT DATED APRIL 25, 2018**

9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL FILED ON 02/06/25 BY KATHLEEN VARE

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Corrected proof of mailing with verification dated by server. Proof of Service attached to Notice filed 3-14-2025 is incomplete.

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9:00 AM

P24-00048

ESTATE OF: BRENDJOLAE ALHAMBRA

HEARING IN RE: AMENDED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED BY LYNDIA KARIZ ALHAMBRA ON 2/14/25

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to include dates of death of decedent's parents and sibling Kathy Alhambra. LR 7.151(d)
3. Order for Probate Form DE-140

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6B.

9:00 AM

P24-00048

ESTATE OF: BRENDJOLAE ALHAMBRA

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH IAEA FILED ON 01/08/2024 BY RICHARD MILLER

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to include current addresses of all persons listed in Item # 8 so court can confirm mailing. PrC § 8002
3. Verified declaration by petitioner to include names and dates of death of decedent's parents and sibling Kathy Alhambra. LR 7.151(d)
4. Order for Probate Form DE-140

Notes:

- a. Lynda Kariz Alhambra's Objection filed 04/23/2024.
- b. Ex Parte Order for Approval of Settlement Agreement filed 02/04/2025.
- c. Letters of Special Administration issued to atty. Oliver Greenwood 03/07/25 expire 11/27/2025.

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9:00 AM

P24-00048

ESTATE OF: BRENDJOLAE ALHAMBRA

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION W/IAEA FILED ON 4/23/2024 BY LYNDA KARIZ ALHAMBRA

Need:

1. Appearances
2. Verified declaration by petitioner to include names and dates of death of decedent's parents and sibling Kathy Alhambra. LR 7.151(d)
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)

Note: Declaration of Richard Miller filed 09/16/2024 includes an "Objection to Petition of Lynda Kariz Alhambra" and "Response to Objection of Lynda Kariz Alhambra and Chester Alhambra." Declaration is not properly captioned. See CRC § 7.102.

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| 7. 9:00 AM | P24-00385 ESTATE OF: SALLY FREESE HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR FILED BY JAMES JOSEPH FREESE ON 2/7/25 Need: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compliance with CRC 7.250 regarding any acts taken under IAEA w/notice of proposed action. (Specifics needed or statement that no action was taken)2. Waivers of Accounting or Accounting that complies with PrC § 1060 <i>et seq.</i>3. 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 7.3174. Proposed Order |
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| 8. 9:00 AM | P24-00585 ESTATE OF: JONATHAN WHITE HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ITS SETTLEMENT, FOR ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 2/11/2025 BY SANTA CRUZ-WHITE Need: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spouse did not file an election to subject any inheritance to formal administration so therefore court lacks jurisdiction to order distribution to spouse or fees thereon. Need petition (may be <i>ex parte</i>) showing good cause for allowing late election, and order. Otherwise you will need amended petition eliminating spouse's portion and a recalculation of statutory fees. Proposed election must comply with LR 7.305. See PrC §§ 13500, 13501, 135022. Verified declaration by petitioner to specify how attorney's fees will be paid. There is no cash on hand.3. Proposed Order |
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| 9. 9:00 AM | P24-00824 HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL FILED ON 5/16/2024 BY IAN REY QUITILEN | ESTATE OF IRMA PADUA QUITILEN FELICIANO LR 7.52/7.56 |
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Petitioner, son, still must do the following:

1. Appear at the hearing
2. File Proof of Publication. PrC § 8120

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9:00 AM

P24-00858

ESTATE OF: LEWIS MILLIGAN

HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO APPROVAL FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT; FOR ALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO ATTORNEY; FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ADVANCED, AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 2/14/2025 FILED BY JENNIFER WEST

Need:

Verified declaration by petitioner to state whether notice was given, or needed, to Dept. of Health Care Services as to predeceased spouse. PrC § 215, 9202(a); i.e., did predeceased spouse receive Medi-Cal benefits?

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11A.

9:00 AM

P24-01542

MATTER OF: THE RONALD P. KAMINSKI LIVING TRUST

HEARING IN RE: MOTION TO REPRESENT MYSELF AS PRO SE FILED ON 2-24-25 BY MICHAEL STANFORD

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 and file a Proof of Service with court.

Notes:

1. Petition Under Probate Code 850 filed by Michael Stanford 5-15-2025 is set for hearing 10-2-2025.
2. Motion for Expedite Consideration Due to Extraordinary and Compelling Circumstances filed by Michael Stanford 6-2-2025 is set for hearing 10-23-2025.

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11B.

9:00 AM

P24-01542

MATTER OF: THE RONALD P. KAMINSKI LIVING TRUST

HEARING IN RE: MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR LATE FILING OF OBJECTION TO SABINA SIMPKINS PETITION FOR AN ORDER CONFIRMING PROPERTY IN LIVING TRUST FILED BY MICHAEL STANFORD ON 05/12/2025

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 and file a Proof of Service with court.

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| 11C. 9:00 AM | P24-01542 HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR AN ORDER CONFIRMING PROPERTY FILED BY SABINA M SIMPKINS ON 9/3/24 Need appearances Notes: Per 1-9-2025 minute order, Michael Stanford appeared in objection, as to bank accounts, and court ordered objections to be filed within 45 days. | MATTER OF: THE RONALD P. KAMINSKI LIVING TRUST |
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11D.

9:00 AM

P24-01542

MATTER OF: THE RONALD P. KAMINSKI LIVING TRUST

HEARING IN RE: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED ON 2/10/2025 BY MICHAEL STANFORD

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 and file a Proof of Service with court.
3. Proposed Order

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P24-01545

ESTATE OF: SAM SHAVER

9:00 AM

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

Drop.

If to proceed, will Need:

1. Appearances
2. 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
3. Amended Proof of Holographic Instrument Form DE-135, with copy of holographic will attached as required. PrC § 8222
4. 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.
5. 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;

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:

- a. Objection filed by Dyana Shaver 01/09/25.
- b. Amended Petition for Probate filed by Rebecca Allen and Chris Sindler is set for hearing 8-21-2025.

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| 16. 9:00 AM | P24-01758 MATTER OF: THE LAWRENCE ALVAREZ 2019 TRUST HEARING IN RE: NOTICE OF DEMURRER AND DEMURRER TO VERIFIED PETITION FILED ON 2/10/2025 BY BRIAN ALVAREZ Need appearances to report status of settlement Notes: 1. Verified Petition of Trevor Alvarez is set for continued hearing 6-26-2025. 2. Order on Ex-Parte Application for Approval of Settlement Agreement filed 5-16-2025. |
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9:00 AM

P25-00392

MATTER OF: ARNOLD CHACHERE 93 OBRA TRUST

HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CAREGIVING EXPENSES; & TO FIX
& ALLOW ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS FILED ON 3-4-25 BY HEATHER FISHER

Drop.

Note: Corrected Petition for Instructions filed by Heather Fisher 3-11-2025 is set for
hearing 7-24-2025.