

Current Probate Tentative Rulings			
Time	Case Number	Style	Tentative
<u>9:00</u>	21PR00262	Estate of Molen, Sherry L	The Motion to be Relieved as Counsel is granted, effective upon the filing of the proof of service of the signed order upon the client. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel with modification to Paragraph 7 to indicate that the next scheduled hearing is for final distribution on September 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	22PR00498	Estate of Carpenter, Ricky Lee	The Final Report of Personal Representative and Petition for Final Distribution is settled and approved, the hearing on March 24, 2026 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	22PR00548	Estate of Rutherford, James Walter	The First and Final Report of Executor on Waiver of Account is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	22PR00599	Estate of Minsart, Daniel J	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status for filing the petition for final discharge.
9:00	23PR00054	Estate of Franco, Leopoldo	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to January 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	23PR00103	Estate of Konsella, Donna M	The Petition for Order Approving Preliminary Distribution is granted, and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. The Court also vacates the Order to Show Cause issued to Jason Andrew Fetchik and at the request of counsel, continues the final distribution hearing to May 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	23PR00263	Estate of Clark, Daniel Duane	The First and Final Report is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on August 12, 2025 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	23PR00540	Estate of Lankford, Gary Jay	The Second and Final Report of Status of Administration on Waiver of Account is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

9:00	23PR00548	Estate of Rash, James Stanley, III	The Court will hear from the parties.
9:00	23PR00603	Estate of Jackson, Melissa Dee	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	24PR00035	Estate of Mace, Thomas Henry	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to December 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00103	Estate of Kirk, James Lawrence	The First and Final Report of Administration and Petition for Settlement Thereof is settled and approved, the Order to Show Cause issued to Neil Alfred Holding is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	24PR00123	Estate of Smith, Charles E	The First and Final Account and Report is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	24PR00143	Estate of Tacy, Linda Darlene	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00196	Estate of: Novara, Ronald	The Court will hear from Administrator James Novara as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution.
9:00	24PR00231	Estate of Jacoboni, Judith M	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution.
9:00	24PR00233	Estate of Nave, Henry Rudolph, Sr.	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to October 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00262	Esponde 2002 Trust Dated June 25, 2002	The Court will hear from counsel as to whether Tom Kelly is willing to serve as guardian ad litem for Michael Esponde.
9:00	25PR00092	Betty Jenkins Revocable Trust	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of settlement negotiations.

9:00	25PR00095	In the Matter of: Carinalli, Kaiden	The Court is in receipt of the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account, this matter has concluded, and no appearances are required.
9:00	25PR00096	In the Matter of: Carinalli, Waylong	The Court is in receipt of the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account, this matter has concluded, and no appearances are required.
9:00	25PR00099	Estate of Wilson, Jerry Ray	As the Court has noted previously, while the Petition states that all heirs at law are adults and have waived bond, the waiver(s) are not attached as Attachment 3e(3) as required, and Paragraph 8 is incomplete in that the relationship to decedent of the named individual is not provided. Additionally, the Court is still missing a Proposed Order. This matter is continued to August 5, 2025 at 9:00 for the filing of an Amended Petition, bond waivers, and submission of the proposed Order. Counsel to provide notice.
9:00	25PR00117	In the Matter of: Jordan, Madison L	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (MC-356).
9:00	25PR00125	In the Matter of: Allen, Jazz Joseph	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (MC-356).
9:00	25PR00223	Estate of Kauppinen, John H	If bond waivers from James A. Kauppinen, Judy Kauppinen, Mary Raffanelli-Kauppinen and Lisa Kauppinen are received by the Court before or at the time of hearing, the petition will be granted, letters of administration with will annexed with full authority shall issue, bond will be waived, Jane Dolan will be appointed as probate referee and a final distribution hearing will be set for June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In the event the administrator is unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the administrator shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by petitioner.
9:00	25PR00235	Estate of Crutchfield, Thomas Jackson	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In the event the administrator is unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the administrator shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00243	Estate of Kilburn, Mikell JoAnn	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will require the Butte County Public Administrator to submit an executed Duties and Liabilities prior to issuance of the Letters of Administration. In the event the administrator is

			unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the administrator shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00246	Estate of Vasquez, Jessica Marie	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In the event the administrator is unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the administrator shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00248	The Esponde 2002 Trust	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	PR-37562	Estate of Torri, Barbara A	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to January 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
<u>10:00</u>	17MH00091	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	PR-33212	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
<u>10:15</u>	21PR00116	Conservatorship of Irvin, Phyllis Jean	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated June 27, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is incapable of communicating, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The court investigator's information sheet is due by May 19, 2026 with a review hearing on June 30, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. Counsel shall submit a form of order within two weeks. Additionally, at the request of counsel the hearing on the Third Account is continued to July 15, 2025 at 10:15 a.m.
10:15	24PR00244	Conservatorship of Dean, Carole	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated June 26, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The court investigator's information sheet is due by May 19, 2026 with a review hearing on June 30, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. In addition, at the request of counsel the hearing on the first accounting is continued to November 11, 2025 at 10:15 a.m.
10:15	25PR00231	Conservatorship of Espinoza, Jaqueline	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated June 27, 2025, and the Capacity Declaration of Dr. Lynne Pappas dated May 1, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate, and the petition is granted. Fees are deferred. The court investigator's information sheet is due by November 18, 2025 with a 6-month review hearing on December 30, 2025 at 10:15 a.m. A one-year review is set for June 30, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. with the court

			investigator information sheet due by May 19, 2026. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
<u>10:30</u>	23PR00019	Conservatorship of Dempsey, Patrick	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated June 30, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The court investigator's information sheet is due by May 19, 2026 with a review hearing on June 30, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. In addition, the Second Account and Report is settled and approved. The next accounting is to be filed by May 19, 2026 with a hearing on June 30, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.