

Current Probate Tentative Rulings

Time	Case Number	Style	Tentative
<u>9:00</u>	17PR00302	Estate of Saling, Warren O	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. It is the Court's expectation that the final distribution petition will be filed prior to the next hearing.
9:00	19PR00217	Estate of Bieberdorf, Cleo Calvin	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to January 12, 2027 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	20PR00366	Estate of Arnold, Robert Irwin	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to April 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	21PR00579	Estate of Kris, Connie K	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to January 12, 2027 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	21PR00585	Estate of Harness, Katherine M	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to May 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	23PR00176	Estate of Briska, Aaron Kyle	The Court is in receipt of the Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order, which is in proper form. The Court will sign the order and no appearances are required.
9:00	23PR00637	Estate of Lovercheck, Andrea L	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing an amended ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	24PR00245	Estate of Cinquini, Marie	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to August 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00258	Estate of Watson, Scott	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	24PR00321	Estate of Jessen, David H	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to May 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

9:00	25PR00005	Estate of Diethrich, James Vincent, Sr.	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the petition for final distribution.
9:00	25PR00341	Estate of Peet, Cheryl Ann	The Petition for Distribution on Waiver of Account is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on September 1, 2026 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on Augus 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00458	Freddie Lee Ogan Living Trust	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	25PR00466	Concessa Hodder Watson Living Trust U/A Dated February 14, 2007	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	25PR00489	The Bertha C Lyles Revocable Trust	The petition is granted, Respondent Joseph Hothan is removed as acting trustee, his powers as trustee are hereby suspended and he shall not use trust funds to retain counsel to defend against said petition. Joseph Hothan shall provide an accounting for the period of time he was the acting trustee of the Bertha C Lyles Revocable Trust: August 2, 2020 to February 17, 2026. The Court will hear from counsel regarding the appointment of a neutral fiduciary. The matter is continued to March 24, 2026 at 9:00 for receipt of the accounting and further hearing on the petition. Counsel is to submit a form of order within two weeks.
9:00	25PR00564	Estate of Holland, Padma	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee. A final distribution hearing is set for February 16, 2027 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	25PR00569	Estate of Martin, Araceli	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 February 16, 2027 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 administrator is to submit a form of order and Letters within two weeks.

9:00	25PR00572	Estate of Moore, Diana Joan	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is set at \$255,000.00, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for February 16, 2027 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	26PR00001	Estate of Wilson, John Elmer	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, and a final distribution hearing is set for February 16, 2027 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.
<u>10:00</u>	17MH00397	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	19MH00344	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	23MH00530	*Confidential*	On the request of counsel this matter is continued to July 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
10:00	PR-38283	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	PR-40133	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	PR-40736	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	PR-40964	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
<u>10:15</u>	21PR00021	Conservatorship of Harned, Brenda	On the request of counsel this matter is continued to July 21, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.
10:15	24PR00569	Limited Conservatorship of: Fones, Katherine Marie	Based upon the Court Investigator's Report dated January 26, 2026, 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 January 5, 2027 with a Review Hearing on February 16, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. In addition, the Second Amended Petition for Appointment of Co-Conservator is granted. Counsel shall submit a form of order and Letters within two weeks.

10:15	25PR00025	Limited Conservatorship of: Shapiro, Peyton J	Based upon the Court Investigator's Report dated February 6, 2026, 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 January 4, 2028 with a Review Hearing on February 15, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. Counsel shall submit a form of order within two weeks.
10:15	25PR00325	Conservatorship of Crow, Chester, Sr	Based upon the Court Investigator's Report dated February 2, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court confirms the previously set hearing date for the first annual review of the person and estate on August 18, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. with the Court Investigator's Information Sheet and accounting due by July 7, 2026. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	25PR00563	Conservatorship of Carson, Mary	Based upon the Court Investigator's Report dated February 9, 2026, and Dr. Garrison's Capacity Declaration dated December 5, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and conservatorship is granted with the Public Guardian appointed as conservator of the person and estate. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by July 7, 2026 with a six-month review hearing on August 18, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. A one-year review is set for February 16, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. with the first accounting and Court Investigator's Information Sheet due by January 5, 2027. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. In addition, the Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time on Petition for Appointment of Successor Trustee is granted and the hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Public Guardian as Successor Trustee of the Lamb Family Revocable Trust dated September 1, 2002 is advanced from March 1, 2026 to February 24, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. Counsel is to provide notice of the new hearing date.
10:15	PR-29123	Limited Conservatorship of Jones, Heather Michelle	On the Court's own motion, this matter is continued to February 24, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.
10:15	PR-35439	Conservatorship of Morrow, Karen	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated February 6, 2026, 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 January 4, 2028 with a review hearing on February 15, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-37995	Conservatorship of Bilotto, Randy	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated February 9, 2026, 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 January 4, 2028 with a review

			hearing on February 15, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
<u>10:30</u>	22PR00001	Conservatorship of: Scherbert, Mateo Jesus	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated February 6, 2026, 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 January 5, 2027 with a review hearing on February 16, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	22PR00671	Guardianship of the Estate of: McChesney, Gracie Mae	At the request of counsel, this matter is continued to August 18, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. Additionally, the Court orders the prior Guardian, Garth Warner McChesney, to immediately provide to the Butte County Public Guardian any and all documentation in relation to the time he served as Guardian, including but not limited to documents regarding the purchase real property located at 2837 Oro Garden Ranch Road, Oroville, CA 95966. Counsel for the Public Guardian shall prepare and submit a form of order.
10:30	24PR00079	Conservatorship of Davis, James Cody	The Second and Final Account and Report is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on August 18, 2026, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	24PR00312	Conservatorship of: Boutwell, Daniel J., Sr	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:30	PR-30041	Conservatorship of Driscoll, Patricia	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the final account.
10:30	PR-36248	Conservatorship of McMullen, Nathan Louis	At the request of the Court Investigator, this matter is continued to March 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
10:30	PR-38981	Conservatorship of Mattos, Brittany Nicole	The Court is in receipt of the Ninth Account and Report of Conservators, and Petition for Allowance of Fees to Conservators' Attorney, which has been noticed for hearing on March 3, 2026 at 10:30 AM. This matter is continued to that date.
10:30	PR-39610	Conservatorship of Parsons, Michael B	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated February 11, 2026, 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 January 5, 2027 with a review hearing on February 16, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will prepare the form of order.

10:30	PR-40432	Conservatorship of Woodley, Steven	Based upon the Court Investigator Report dated February 10, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The next Court Investigator Information Sheet shall be filed by January 5, 2027, with a hearing date of February 16, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. In addition, the Seventh Account and Report is settled and approved. The next accounting is to be filed by January 4, 2028 with a hearing on February 15, 2028 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	PR-40496	Conservatorship of Sullivan, Richard	Based upon the Court Investigator's Report filed February 9, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The next Court Investigator Information Sheet shall be filed by January 5, 2027, with a hearing date of February 16, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. Additionally, the Seventh Account and Report is settled and approved. The next accounting shall be filed by January 4, 2028 with a hearing date of February 15, 2028 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.