

Current Probate Tentative Rulings

Time	Case Number	Style	Tentative
9:00	20PR00334	Estate of Battin, Donald Paul	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	21PR00178	McHenry Family Trust No 1, Dated February 9, 1998	The Court finds that claims against Respondent Diana J. Forbis are time-barred under <i>Code of Civil Procedure</i> §338(c)(1) and (d), and Petitioner has failed to establish the application of equitable tolling. Respondent Diana J. Forbis' Demurrer is sustained without leave to amend. Counsel for the Respondent shall submit a form of order within two weeks. The Court will hear from counsel regarding the Trial Readiness Conference.
9:00	22PR00592	Estate of Casler, Paul Allen	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to April 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	23PR00569	In the Matter of: Ramirez-Benitez, Kamila Sofia	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to May 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00002	Estate of Valdez, Edna Tarsis	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to September 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00169	Estate of Lucas, Ruth Ann	A Substitution of Attorney having been filed on March 18, 2026, this matter is off calendar.
9:00	24PR00201	Estate of Watson, Martha Polly	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	24PR00392	Estate of Salgado, Steven Tito	The Court will hear from the Paulic Administrator as to the status of filing the Order of Probate, Letters of Administration and the petition for Final Distribution. The administrator Sandra Lois Salgado was removed as administrator of the estate for failure to properly administer the assets of the estate and the Public Administrator was appointed on December 16, 2025.
9:00	24PR00489	Estate of Al Asadi, Abdulrahman	The First and Final Report of Executor on Waiver of Account is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on May 19, 2026 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on August 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

9:00	25PR00005	Estate of Diethrich James Vincent, Sr	The Court has read and considered the Report on Status of Administration filed on March 17, 2026. The Court will hear from counsel Gary Gordon Perry as to why he failed to appear in court on February 17, 2026 and when he expects to have the petition for final distribution on file with the Court.
9:00	25PR00257	Mark N Wiley Family Living Trust	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	25PR00307	Estate of Rodriguez, Soria Nicacio	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of the Court Trial set for April 6, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.
9:00	25PR00311	Estate of Wiley, Mark	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	25PR00342	Estate of Lopez, James M	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	25PR00382	Estate of: O'Shaughnessy, Sandra J	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is set at \$100,000 pursuant to Probate Code Section 8481(b) the Court finding good cause therefore, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for March 23, 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 the Petitioner with modification to Paragraph 5 to include the required bond. Additionally, the request by Petitioner to "dismiss WC Cox" from this matter is denied, as that request is outside the jurisdiction of the probate Court.
9:00	25PR00565	Estate of Patterson, Robert John Jr	The petition is granted, the will dated March 18, 2019 is admitted to probate, letters testamentary with full authority shall issue, bond is waived, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee, and a final distribution hearing is set for March 23, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. In the event the executor is unable to file the petition for final distribution seven (7) days prior to the final distribution hearing, the executor shall file a status update seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by the petitioner.
9:00	26PR00037	Estate of Sleezer, Elsa R	The Court notes that the Amended Petition is incomplete at Paragraphs 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., 3.d., 3.e., 3.f.,3.g., 3. h., 8. (addresses missing for Lathrop R. Sleezer, Sam H. Sleezer, Patrick K. Sleezer, and Kym Sleezer), and pursuant to Probate Code Section 8223, because the Petition seeks to probate a lost Will, Petitioner must "include a written statement of the testamentary words or their substance. If the will is proved, the provisions of the will shall be set forth in the order admitting the will to

			probate.", which the Petitioner has failed to do. Additionally, the Court has not yet received several mandatory documents including Proof of Publication, an Executed Duties and Liabilities, Notice of Hearing, proposed Letters, and a proposed Order. This matter is continued to May 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for Petitioner to submit the missing documents and file a further Amended Petition to address the issues noted above.
9:00	26PR00056	Estate of Price, James Patrick	The petition is granted, letters of administration with full authority shall issue, bond is set at \$138,000.00, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee and a final distribution hearing is set for March 23, 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	26PR00058	Estate of Daugherty, Roy Charles, Sr	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 March 23, 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	26PR00059	Estate of: Olson, Roger Dustin	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00075	Stephen Chester Ostrowski II Trust Dated January 9, 2024	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00081	Hart Family Trust dated August 6, 1991	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00084	Estate of: Keegan, Roy	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:00	PR-40190	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:15	22PR00591	Conservatorship of: Lucero, Sandra Gail	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2026 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

10:15	24PR00071	Conservatorship of: Song, Chance Cheng	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2027 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	25PR00231	Conservatorship of Espinoza, Jaqueline	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet and the first accounting are due by August 11, 2026 with a review hearing on September 22, at 10:15 a.m. All other previously set dates are vacated. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	25PR00571	Conservatorship of Friedlein, Sonja	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 17, 2026 and Dr. Xiong's Capacity Declaration dated November 6, 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 Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2026 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	26PR00030	Limited Conservatorship of: Burke, Mary	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026 and Dr. McKellar's evaluation report dated October 16, 2025, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and the petition is granted. The conservatee is not capable 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 February 9, 2027 and review is set for March 23, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	26PR00078	Limited Conservatorship of Baker-Stapleton, Jean	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026 and Dr. Matthew Baska's Capacity Declaration dated February 11, 2026, 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 August 11, 2026 with a six-month review hearing on September 22, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. A one-year review is set for March 23, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. and the Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2027. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-30315	Limited Conservatorship of Eddie L Roberson	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 20, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by

			February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will prepare the form of order.
10:15	PR-34112	Limited Conservatorship of Ball, Michael	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 20, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-35025	Limited Conservatorship of Shipp, Mathew A	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 20, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-36854	Conservatorship of Harry, Kellen Ann	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 17, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-37755	Limited Conservatorship of Hightman, Crystal	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 20, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	PR-39432	Limited Conservatorship of Garcia-Garcia, Celia	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 19, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 8, 2028 with a review hearing on March 21, 2028 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	24PR00071	Conservatorship of Song, Chance Cheng	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 18, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. The conservatee is not capable of communicating, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2027 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
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 September 22, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

10:30	24PR00388	Conservatorship of Stone, Carol	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	25PR00225	Conservatorship of January, Nickolas James	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 19, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by August 11, 2026 with a review hearing on September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. Counsel is to submit a form of order within two weeks.
10:30	26PR00033	Conservatorship of: Cutrer, Austin Case	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 19, 2019 and Dr. Abassi's Capacity Declaration dated February 18, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and the petition is granted. The Court Investigator's Information Sheet is due August 11, 2026 with a six-month review on September 22, 2026. A one-year review is set for March 23, 2027 with the court investigator's information sheet due by February 9, 2027. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by the conservator.
10:30	PR-22201	Conservatorship of Payne, Susan Lynn	Based upon the Court Investigator report dated March 16, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the Court makes the following findings: the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue; Ms. Carole Payne is no longer able to provide appropriate care for the conservatee and she is removed as conservator, Co-conservator Doris Wright is appointed as conservator of the estate, and she is granted authority to remove the conservatee from the home of Carol Payne and find a properly supported living placement for Susan. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2026 with a review hearing on March 23, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. A status review is set for June 30, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. Counsel for Ms. Wright is to prepare a form of order.
10:30	PR-32234	Conservatorship of Pope, Joshua Ryan	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 19, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2027 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by the conservator.
10:30	PR-37628	Conservatorship of Ronan, Timothy P	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated March 19, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship is necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator Information Sheet is due by February 9, 2027 with a review hearing on March 23, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by the conservator.
10:30	PR-39920	Conservatorship of Mattice, Robert R	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 30, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.