

Current Probate Tentative Rulings

Time	Case Number	Style	Tentative
9:00	20PR00334	Estate of Battin, Donald Paul	The Court will hear from Counsel as to reason for the delay in the administration of the estate.
9:00	22PR00451	Estate of White, Annette	The Court is in receipt of the Petition for the Approval of the: 1) First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Settlement Thereof; 2) Statutory Compensation to Attorneys; 3) Statutory Compensation to Administrator; 4) Reimbursement of Attorneys' Costs Advanced; 5) Extraordinary Compensation to Administrator for Extraordinary Services Provided to the Estate; and, 6) Final Distribution, which has been noticed and calendared for hearing on July 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing on June 30, 2026 is off calendar and no appearances are required.
9:00	22PR00525	Estate of Stevens, Clint M	The Court will hear from Mary Ann Nash in regard to the Receipt of Distribution from Charles Mordecai Stevens, which is noted by Ms. Nash to be filed concurrently with her Declaration in Response to Order to Show Cause, but has not yet been received by the Court.
9:00	22PR00583	Estate of Lindahl, Harry Edward Jr	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to December 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	22PR00661	Estate of Mason, Mary Lou	The Final Report of Personal Representative and Petition for Final Distribution is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on November 17, 2026 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	23PR00067	Estate of Myers, Roma Lucille	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to December 1, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	24PR00169	Estate of Lucas, Ruth Ann	The Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge/Order has been denied by the Court for failure to complete paragraph 2c of the petition. This matter is continued to August 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for an amended petition to be filed.
9:00	24PR00195	Estate of Blackman, Steven Karn	The Petition is granted and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	24PR00205	Estate of Davis, Helga J	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge and order.

9:00	24PR00392	Estate of Salgado, Steven Tito	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	24PR00429	Estate of Speed, Jr, John Edwards	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to September 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	25PR00005	Estate of Diethrich, James Vincent, Sr	The Petition is granted, and this matter is set for a final discharge hearing on December 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Counsel shall submit a form of order within two weeks.
9:00	25PR00060	Estate of Morrow, Luke Isaiah	The First and Final Report and Account is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing and a review hearing for status of deposit of funds into blocked account on December 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the forms of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00235	Estate of Crutchfield, Thomas Jackson	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to June 30, 2027 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	25PR00296	Estate of Collins, Galen Roy	The Court is in receipt of the Notice of Dismissal Without Prejudice, filed by Claimant Saleh Al-Nasrawi on June 24, 2026. As such, the Petition of Creditor Saleh Al-Nasrawi is off calendar.
9:00	25PR00328	Estate of Bradshaw, Charlene Elisabeth	The First and Final Report is settled and approved. The Review Hearing on September 1, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. will remain on calendar for final discharge. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00473	Barbara Donnelly Special Needs Trust, Dated January 22, 2016	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	26PR00127	Estate of Martin, Joanne	Probate Code §13100 authorizes the successor of a decedent to collect "the decedent's property" by affidavit, provided that the gross value of the decedent's real and personal property does not exceed the applicable statutory threshold and forty days have elapsed since the date of death. The statute is

			expressly designed to facilitate the transfer of property that belonged to the decedent at the time of death. Here, based upon the information provided by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the Court agrees that it is not obvious that the balance in the accounts was "money due the decedent" at the time of her death. Specifically, because neither account existed when Decedent died on November 29, 2024. Rather, both accounts were opened after her death by Petitioner pursuant to a Durable Power of Attorney that had no legal effect. As such, the Court concludes that if Petitioner contends that the funds deposited into the accounts at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., were, in equity, property of the Trust or property that should have been titled in the Trust's name, Petitioner's proper remedy is a petition under Probate Code §850. The Petition Under Probate Code §13100 to Compel Transfer of Assets and Request for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to Probate Code §13105(b) is denied.
9:00	26PR00131	Estate of: Saise, Alfonso, Jr	The petition is denied as the petitioner has failed to file an amended petition to address the deficiencies noted by the Court on May 19, 2026 in its tentative ruling.
9:00	26PR00144	Estate of Knibb, James Harry	The petition is granted, the will dated March 1, 1992 is admitted to probate, letters testamentary with full authority shall issue, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee and a final distribution hearing is set for June 29, 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	26PR00153	In the Matter of: Drummond, Rylie	The Court has received the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (MC-356). This matter has concluded and no appearances are required.
9:00	26PR00158	In the Matter of: Drummond, Skylar	The Court has received the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (MC-356). This matter has concluded and no appearances are required.
9:00	26PR00195	Estate of Eisenberg, Susan Ellen	The petition is granted, the will dated July 1, 1999 and the codicil dated December 11, 2007 are admitted to probate, letters testamentary with full authority shall issue, Jane Dolan is appointed as probate referee and a final distribution hearing is set for June 29, 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 counsel.
9:00	26PR00202	Jan T McGregor and Sheila McGregor Family Trust	Absent objection the petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

		Dated November 3, 1998	
9:00	26PR00205	Thompson Family Trust of 2012	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	26PR00245	Estate of: Doughty, Richard Byron	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00253	Welch Family Trust Dated November 5, 2024	The Court notes a typographical error in Paragraph 1 of the Petition wherein Settlor Jeffrey B. Welch is erroneously identified as "JOSHUA M. WELCH, the Settlor". However, because the Settlor is thereafter correctly identified as Jeffrey B. Welch throughout the remainder of the Petition and attached supporting documents, as well as the proposed Order, the Court will not require an amended petition but notes the discrepancy and typographical error here for the record. The Petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:00	24PR00497	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	26MH00230	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	PR-33212	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:15	21PR00116	Conservatorship of Irvin, Phyllis Jean	This matter is continued to July 14, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. to be heard concurrently with the hearing on the fourth account and status conference regarding status of transfer to Tennessee.
10:15	24PR00244	Conservatorship of Dean, Carole	Based upon the Court Investigator Report dated June 16, 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 May 18, 2027, with a hearing date of June 29, 2027 at 10:15 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:15	26PR00108	Conservatorship of: Gradnigo- Holland, Cole Andrew	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of the filing of Far Northern Regional Center's mandatory report ordered on May 12, 2026.

<u>10:30</u>	23PR00019	Conservatorship of Dempsey, Patrick J	The annual review is continued at the request of counsel and the Court Investigator to August 4, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
10:30	23PR00621	Conservatorship of Chubb, Peggy M	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the First and Final Accounting.
10:30	25PR00540	Conservatorship of Gray, Donna Ruth	Ms. Savage's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel of record for the Conservator Jolee Ulman, is granted, and the Court will utilize the form of order submitted by counsel with the following modifications: The Court will mark Paragraph 5.a. indicating that the order is effective upon the filing of the proof of service of the signed order on the client, and will modify Paragraph 7 to include the upcoming hearing dates.
10:30	PR-22201	Conservatorship of Payne, Susan Lynn	The Motion of Atherton & Michael, LLP; Christian A. Atherton & Amy E. Michael to be Relieved as Counsel of record for the Conservator Carole Payne, is granted, and the Court will utilize the form of order submitted by counsel with the following modifications: The Court will modify Paragraph 7 to include the correct upcoming hearing dates.
10:30	PR-39920	Conservatorship of Mattice, Robert R	Based upon the Court Investigator Report dated March 17, 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 May 18, 2027, with a hearing date of June 29, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel. The Court confirms the review of the sixth accounting set for July 7, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.