

Current Probate Tentative Rulings

Time	Case Number	Style	Tentative
<u>9:00</u>	16PR00091	Estate of Bailey, Thorson Whaley	The First and Final Account and Report is settled and approved, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on April 6, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. Counsel is to submit a form of order within two weeks.
9:00	20PR00333	Estate of Butler, John W	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	20PR00334	Estate of Battin, Donald Paul	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution.
9:00	22PR00288	Estate of Butler, Edward	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	22PR00391	Estate of Leverenz, Carl B	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to April 6, 2027 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	22PR00484	Estate of Ahart, Peter	The Court finds good cause to terminate the probate proceedings and discharge the personal representative Lowell W. Ahart. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	23PR00569	In the Matter of: Ramirez-Benitez, Kamila Sofia	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the Receipt of Acknowledgement of Order and Funds in Blocked Account (Judicial Council form MC-356).
9:00	23PR00618	Estate of Ledesma, Jose Esparaza	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	24PR00390	Estate of Xiong, John V	The Court will hear from counsel regarding the status of filing the ex parte petition for final discharge.
9:00	24PR00429	Estate of Speed Jr, John Edwards	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the petition for final distribution.
9:00	25PR00164	Estate of: Lewis, Dorothy Nell	The Court will hear from counsel.

9:00	25PR00240	Estate of Wilkes, Arnold Gene	The Court will hear from Administrator Lynnalina Wilkes as to why she should not be removed and the Public Administrator be appointed due to her failure to properly administer the estate and file the petition for final distribution.
9:00	25PR00296	Estate of Collins, Galen Roy	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to March 30, 2027 at 9:00 a.m.
9:00	25PR00318	Estate of McCabe, Etta Ruth	The Court finds good cause for termination of the probate proceedings and the discharge of Administrator Danielle LeClerc Klein. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	25PR00335	Estate of Piazza, Benjamin Brian	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to February 2, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. The Order to Show Cause is hereby vacated.
9:00	26PR00099	Estate of Robbins, Keith C	The First and Final Report is settled and approved, the Review Hearing on April 20, 2027 is vacated, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on March 30, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00118	Estate of Sleezer, Elsa Rubi	In regard to the discovery motions, the Court finds that Petitioner Sam Sleezer provided supplemental responses to the discovery at issue on September 9, 2026. Consequently, the Court deems the Motion to Compel to be moot, and it is denied on that basis, except that the Court finds sanctions warranted and awards sanctions of \$1,000 to be paid by Petitioner Sam Sleezer to Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez within 30 days' from the date of this hearing. Respondent shall prepare and submit a revised form of order within two weeks. In regard to the Motion to Compel Further Responses to Form Interrogatories, Requests for Admission, and Requests for Production of Documents; to Compel Production of Documents; and for Monetary Sanctions as to Petitioner Kym Sleezer, that Motion is unopposed and is granted, with sanctions awarded in the amount of \$1,000. Petitioner Kym Sleezer is ordered to serve further verified responses to Respondent's Requests for Production of Documents, Set One, including Request Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9 through 34, 36 through 43, and 44 through 66, in compliance with CCP §2031.210, without general objections, and to produce all responsive, non-privileged documents in her possession, custody, or control; further verified responses to Respondent's Requests for Admission, Set One, including Request Nos. 1, 2, 6, 11 through 14, 15 through 18, 19 through 20, and 21 through 22, in compliance with CCP §2033.220 and without general objections; and further verified responses to Form Interrogatories-General, Set One, including Form Interrogatories Nos. 2.1 through 2.8, 2.11 through 2.13, 12.1 through 12.4, 15.1, and 17.1, in compliance with CCP §2030.220 and without general objections. Further responses are due within 20 days' notice of this Order, and sanctions are due within 30 days' notice of this hearing. The Court will sign the form of

order submitted by counsel. As to above motions which were continued from September 22, 2026 at the request of counsel for the objectors, no timely opposition was received so the Court will not allow argument as to said motions.

As to Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez's Motion to Deem Requests for Admission Admitted; to Compel Initial Responses to Form Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents; or, in the Alternative, to Compel Further Responses to Requests for Admission; to Compel Production of Documents; and for Monetary Sanctions (as to Petitioner Lathrop Sleezer) is unopposed and is GRANTED. The Court orders Petitioner Lathrop Sleezer to serve signed, verified, Code-compliant further responses to Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez's Requests for Admission, Set One, including Request Nos. 4, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, and 24 through 35, and Requests for Admission re Genuineness of Documents Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, without improper general objections, and in compliance with *Code of Civil Procedure* §§2033.210 and 2033.220, within 14 days of the hearing on this Motion. Further, Petitioner Lathrop Sleezer is ordered to pay monetary sanctions in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez for the reasonable expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this Motion, within 30 days of the hearing on this Motion, but no later than October 29, 2026. The Court will utilize the form of order submitted by counsel.

Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez's Motion to Deem Requests for Admission Admitted; to Compel Further Responses to Form Interrogatories; to Compel Initial Responses to Requests for Production of Documents; or in the Alternative, to Compel Further Responses to Requests for Admission; to Compel Production of Documents; and for Monetary Sanctions [as to Petitioner Colleen Kingsley-Sleezer) is unopposed and is GRANTED. The Court Orders Petitioner Colleen Kingsley-Sleezer to serve signed, verified, Code-compliant further responses to Carmen Sleezer-Perez's Requests for Admission, Set One, including Request Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 15 through 24, and Requests for Admission re Genuineness of Documents Nos. 1 through 5, without improper general objections, and in compliance with *Code of Civil Procedure* §§2033.210 and 2033.220, within 14 days of the hearing on this Motion. Further, Petitioner Colleen Kingsley-Sleezer is order pay monetary sanctions in the amount of \$750.00 to Respondent Carmen Sleezer-Perez for the reasonable expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this Motion, within 30 days of the hearing on this Motion, but no later than October 29, 2026. The Court will utilize the form of order submitted by counsel.

Additionally, the Court will hear from the parties regarding the pending petitions for probate of the estate.

9:00	26PR00196	Beverly M Church Trust Dated August 25, 2010, Restatement Dated October 12, 2022	The Court requires additional evidence to establish the claimed clerical error, specifically that the legal description for the two parcels (020-080-003-000 and 020-080-005-000) are in fact the same, and that the correct parcel number is 020-080-005-000. Additionally, pursuant to Probate Code 1202, the Court requires notice to Kasie M. Kellar, David Watson, Teresa Lynn Watson, and Barbara Jo Rodriguez Watson. This matter is continued to November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to allow for notice and the filing of a Notice of Hearing.
9:00	26PR00237	In the Matter of: Ross, Elijah	The Court has received the Receipt of Acknowledgement of Order and Funds in Blocked Account (Judicial Council form MC-356). This matter has concluded and no appearances are required.
9:00	26PR00246	Estate of Sleezer, Elsa R.	The Court will hear from counsel.
9:00	26PR00326	2003 Barbara Peltola Family Trust	The Court will hear from the parties.
9:00	26PR00354	In the Matter of: Dow, Drew James	The Petition for Approval of the Minor's Compromise is granted. The minor is not required to attend the hearing, the Court finding good cause to dispense with his personal appearance. The matter is set for a Status Hearing on November 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for status of proof of deposit into blocked account. The Court will sign the forms of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00366	Estate of Vanglider, Diane Beverly	If proof of publication is received prior to or at the hearing, the Court will grant the petition, letters of administration will issue, the administrator will deposit all proceeds from the sale of the decedent's residence with US Bank in Oroville, Jane Dolan will be ordered probate referee and a final distribution hearing will set for September 28, 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 Administrators 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	26PR00370	Estate of Hatcher, Joann Mae	Petitioner acknowledges that Decedent "died without executing her Last Will." As such the Decedent died intestate and the Court requires an amended Petition. Additionally, a guardian ad litem is required for the minor child, and although George Hatcher was provided notice of the Petition, he was not included in Paragraph 8 as required. This matter is continued to November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for the Petitioner to address the above-noted issues.
9:00	26PR00374	CLKH Trust FBO Kelly Ann Crane	The petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

9:00	26PR00375	The Michael Jones Family Trust, dated July 12, 2017	Absent objection the petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00376	The Carol L. Accettola Family Trust	Absent objection the petition is granted and the Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
9:00	26PR00381	Estate of Spring, Donald W	The Court will hear from counsel.
<u>10:00</u>	17MH00203	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	24PR00497	*Confidential*	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:00	25MH00322	*Confidential*	At the request of counsel this matter is continued to January 26, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.
<u>10:15</u>	21PR00116	Conservatorship of Irvin, Phyllis Jean	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the Fourth Account and the transfer out to Tennessee.
10:15	23PR00282	Limited Conservatorship of: Doran, Shannon Lee	The Court will hear from counsel.
10:15	26PR00315	Conservatorship of: Garcia, Christian	Based upon the Court Investigator's report dated August 26, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the Court finds the conservatorship to be necessary and appropriate, the transfer-in is accepted and the conservatorship shall continue. Fees are deferred. The Court Investigator's Information sheet is due by August 17, 2027 with a review hearing on September 28, 2027 at 9:00 a.m. The Court will prepare the form of order.
10:15	PR-39274	Limited Conservatorship of Montgomery	The petition is denied and the Court finds that the appointment of successor co-conservators is not in the best interest of the conservatee.
<u>10:30</u>	21PR00027	Conservatorship of Frazier, Jack	The Third and Final Account and Report is settled and approved, all previously deferred fees are waived, Denver Latimer is relieved as counsel of record, and the matter is set for a final discharge hearing on March 30, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.

10:30	22PR00293	Conservatorship of Zuniga, Rachel Brittany	Based upon the Court Investigator Report dated August 27, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains 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 next Court Investigator Information Sheet shall be filed by August 17, 2027, with a hearing date of September 28, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by counsel.
10:30	23PR00500	Guardianship of: Leonard, Jayden Wayne	The Court will hear from counsel as to the status of filing the 1 st Account.
10:30	26PR00344	Conservatorship of: Marengo, Julie Diane	At the request of the Court Investigator this matter is continued to October 27, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. In regard to the request for temporary appointment, the Court notes that the request is made on the grounds that bills are not being paid. However, only appointment as conservator of the person is requested, which will not allow the Petitioner the authorization necessary to pay the bills of the proposed Conservatee. The Court will hear from the Petitioner in this regard, but an amended petition seeking temporary appointment as Conservator of the Estate will be required.
10:30	PR-33154	Conservatorship of: Smith, Linda R	Based upon the Court Investigator's information report dated August 27, 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 August 17, 2026 with a review hearing on September 28, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will prepare the form of order.
10:30	PR-39294	Conservatorship of Craig, Allison Marie	Based upon the Court Investigator Report dated August 31, 2026, which the Court has read and considered, the conservatorship remains necessary and appropriate and shall continue. Fees for the court investigation, in amount of \$450.00, are due and payable within 30 days. In addition, the Seventeenth Account is settled and approved. The next Court Investigator Information Sheet and accounting shall be filed by August 17, 2027 with a hearing on September 28, 2027 at 10:30 a.m. The Court will sign the form of order submitted by the Conservator.