

Judge Benson – Law & Motion – Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
TENTATIVE RULINGS

1. 22CV01848 Gulbransen, Mike et al v. Golightly, Michaela

EVENT: Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce Settlement

Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order and judgment.

2. 24CV03264 Amy K. Hughes, Permanent Guardian of David Jecmen v. Chapman, Mitchell Dee

EVENT: Defendant's Motion to Compel Responses to Form Interrogatories Set Two and Deem the Admissions Contained Within the Request for Admissions Set Two as Admitted, and Award of Monetary Sanctions

The Court makes the factual finding that the discovery requests were not received by Plaintiff. Consequently, the motion is denied without prejudice.

3-4. 24CV03639 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Saephan, Y

EVENT: (1) Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment

(2) Case Management Conference

Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order and judgment.

5. 25CV00489 Rocky Top Rentals, LLC v. Wright, Daniel Justin

EVENT: Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees

Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall prepare the order.

6. 25CV01156 Capital One Bank (USA) NA v. Hawthorne, Christopher L

EVENT: Plaintiff's Motion for Order that Matters in Request for Admission for Truth of Facts be Deemed Admitted

Plaintiff's Motion for Order that Matters in Request for Admission for Truth of Facts be Deemed Admitted is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order.

7. 25CV03185 In re: Storey, Regina Louise

EVENT: Change of name (minor) (continued from 10/22/25)

The Petition is GRANTED. The Court will sign the decree provided.

8. **25CV03670 In re: Abdul Matin, Abdul Matin**

EVENT: Change of name (adult) (continued from 11/19/25)

There is no proof of publication on file. If no proof of publication is submitted by the hearing and there are no appearances, the Petition will be dismissed without prejudice.

9. **25CV03671 In re: Nascimento, Alda Pires**

EVENT: Change of name (adult) (Continued from 11/19/25)

There is no proof of publication on file. If no proof of publication is submitted by the hearing and there are no appearances, the Petition will be dismissed without prejudice.

10. **25CV03725 In re: Hawthorne, Jaime**

EVENT: Change of name (minor)

The Court will hear from Petitioner.

11. **25CV03814 In re: Elias Rangel, Ma. De Los Angeles**

EVENT: Change of name (adult)

There is no proof of publication on file. Upon the filing of the proof of publication, the Court will sign the decree provided.

12. **25CV03833 In re: Jacobs, Timothy**

EVENT: Change of name (minor)

The Court will hear from Petitioner.

13. **25CV04528 Butte County Animal Control v. Gaines, Paul Mark**

EVENT: Petition to Determine if Dog is Potentially Dangerous

The Court will conduct a hearing.

14. **25MH00421 Butte County Sheriff's Office v. Cain, Travis**

EVENT: Petition for Judicial Determination re Return of Firearms

Petition for Judicial Determination re Return of Firearms is GRANTED. The Court will sign the proposed order.