

1. **21CV03075 Hall, Chantelle v. City of Chico**

EVENT: Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Responses from the City of Chico (Continued from 6/24/26)

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Responses from the City of Chico is GRANTED in PART and DENIED in PART.

Nos. 1,3,5,7,9,10,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,28,29,31,33,35,37,39

The motion is denied.

It has been this Court's policy not to address the merits of objections provided the substantive response is complete and the responding party is not withholding information based on objection. In this Court's view, it is a futile exercise at the discovery stage to address objections in that context. If the responding party is serious about a particular objection to a particular request they can file a motion in limine if the case gets to that point.

Here, Plaintiff indicates in her separate statement that she is not challenging the substantive response. Accordingly, the motion is denied.

Nos. 2,4,6,8,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,30,32,34,36,38,40

The motion is granted.

The substantive response is deficient. Requesting the identity of witnesses who will testify to support a party's particular contention is a basic and routine discovery request. Defendant's position that Plaintiff should engage in a particular form of discovery, i.e. a PMK deposition is without merit. (*See Sinaiko Healthcare Consulting, Inc. v. Pacific Healthcare Consultants* (2007) 148 Cal.App.4th 390, 402 [unless restricted by the trial court, [parties] are free to utilize any of the prescribed discovery methods during the action in any sequence])

To the extent the motion is granted, Defendant shall provide further responses within 20 days' notice of this order. Plaintiff shall prepare the order within two weeks.

2. 24CV00200 Lovgren, Christian et al v. Enloe Medical Center

EVENT: Review Hearing

The hearing is continued to November 4, 2026 at 9:00am. Plaintiff shall file a further status update no later than October 15, 2026.

3. 24CV03690 Piazza, Jason et al. v. Tesla Energy Operations, Inc et al

EVENT: Motion to Set Aside Default

Motion to Set Aside Default is GRANTED. The request for sanctions is denied.

The Court appreciates Plaintiffs' frustration considering this case is nearly two years old and yet there has been no mediation (which was apparently promised by Defendants) nor has there been a responsive pleading filed by Defendants.

Technically this motion is defective in that it does not attach a copy of the responsive pleading as required by CCP 473(b). However, if the parties are still interested in pursuing arbitration the proposed pleading requirement may be moot in this instance. In any event, in the interests of moving this case forward, the motion is granted and Defendants are ordered to file a responsive pleading within ten days of this order.

Defendants shall prepare and submit the form of order.

4-5. 25CV01647 Allen, Stephanie v. California Vocations, Inc.

EVENT: Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement is GRANTED. A final approval hearing is scheduled for November 25, 2026 at 9:00am. The Court will sign the proposed order with this modification.

6. **25CV04499 Feng, Zhu v. Xie, John et al.**

EVENT: Defendants' Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment

Defendants' Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment is GRANTED. Defendants shall separately file their answer within 10 days.

7. **26CV00368 Capital One, NA v. Ventura, Nichole I**

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

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

8. **26CV01855 In re: Garcia Alfaro, Maximilano**

EVENT: Change of name (adult)

The Court is in receipt of the proof of publication and will sign the decree provided.

9. **26CV01963 On re: Meyer, Danielle Krista**

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.

10. 26CV02001 In re: Perkins Whitley, Joseph Paul

EVENT: Change of name (adult)

The Court is in receipt of the proof of publication and will sign the decree provided.

11. 26CV02308 Morejohn, Robert et al v. James, Chris et al

EVENT: Verified Petition for Order Releasing Expired Mechanics Lien

There is no proof of service on file demonstrating the petition and notice of hearing has been served as required by Civ. Code 8486(b). The hearing is continued to September 9, 2026 at 9:00am for Petitioner to effectuate service and provide notice of the continued hearing.