

1. CONSERVATORSHIP OF CHRISTINA R., SMH20210001

Petition to Reappoint LPS Conservator

This matter was continued from July 10, 2026, at which time, the court granted the public defender's request for an order to evaluate the conservatee. The court appointed the court investigator to complete an investigation. The court investigator's report, filed on August 19, 2026, recommends that the petition for reappointment be granted.

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

2. ESTATE OF BRUSCO, 24PR0331

Status of Administration

Letters of administration were issued on February 7, 2025. At the last hearing on February 27, 2026, counsel informed the court she needed additional time to file the petition for final distribution. To date, there is no petition for final distribution in the court's file and no status update from counsel.

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

3. GUARDIANSHIP OF LYLIAUNNA J., PP20160100**(A) Annual Review Hearing****(B) Petition to Remove Co-Guardians Yvette and Patrick McGrath**

Letters of guardianship of the person were issued on August 10, 2016. This is a co-guardianship, with the co-guardians being Patrick and Yvette McGrath (the maternal grandparents) and Wayne and Brenda Wright (Ms. Wright being the paternal third cousin).

Annual Review Hearing

To date, the annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council form GC-251) is not in the court's file.

Petition to Remove Co-Guardians Yvette and Patrick McGrath

On July 15, 2026, pursuant to Probate Code sections 2650 and 2651, Brenda and Wayne Wright (collectively, "petitioners") filed a petition to remove Patrick and Yvette McGrath as co-guardians, and confirm petitioners as the remaining co-guardians.

Petitioners allege that, since late 2022, the minor has resided exclusively and continuously at petitioners' home and during this time, petitioners have assumed one hundred percent of the responsibility for the minor's daily care, upbringing, supervision, and support. Additionally, petitioners allege that Patrick and Yvette McGrath have divorced. Petitioners claim that having four co-guardians, where only two of them are actively providing daily care and exercising responsibility, creates unnecessary legal complexity and the potential for confusion in medical, educational, and other decision-making contexts.

On July 15, 2026, Patrick and Yvette McGrath submitted their written consent to removal as co-guardians. They also waived notice of the hearing.

Proof of service filed July 28, 2026, shows that the petition was served upon all required parties via mail that same day. However, in a declaration filed August 6, 2026,

petitioners' attorney indicates that the whereabouts of the minor's biological mother are unknown. It appears that petitioners mailed a copy of the petition to the mother's last known address. Additionally, counsel outlines the efforts petitioners made to locate the mother and, on July 29, 2026, emailed a copy of the petition to the mother's last known email address.

The court, for good cause, may dispense with the notice otherwise required to be given to a person as provided in Probate Code section 1460. (*Id.*, subd. (e).) In the event that the petition was not properly served upon the mother via mail or email, the court finds good cause to dispense with the notice requirement for the instant petition as to the mother only.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3:

(A) ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

(B) PETITION TO REMOVE CO-GUARDIANS YVETTE AND PATRICK MCGRATH: ABSENT OBJECTION, PETITION GRANTED AS REQUESTED.

4. ESTATE OF BRICKER-LANCE, 25PR0350

(A) Petition for Instructions to Withdraw Funds from Retirement Account

(B) Petition for Instructions to Sell Real Property

TENTATIVE RULING # 4: ABSENT OBJECTION, BOTH PETITIONS ARE GRANTED AS REQUESTED.

5. MATTER OF RUSSELL TAYLOR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, 26PR0206**Petition to Confirm Trust/Trustee, Determine Ownership, and Direct Property Transfer**

Pursuant to *Estate of Heggstad* (1993) 16 Cal.App.4th 943, and the terms of the decedent's Trust and pour-over will, petitioner requests the court to direct transfer of the decedent's real property located at 1127 Truckee Road in South Lake Tahoe, California to the Trust. The petition does not include, however, proof that the decedent owned said property (i.e., grant deed).

TENTATIVE RULING # 5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR. IF, HOWEVER, THE PETITIONER SUBMITS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP PRIOR TO THE HEARING, AND THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE PETITION MADE AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF HEARING, THE COURT INTENDS TO GRANT THE PETITION AS REQUESTED.