

1. ESTATE OF GARDNER, SP20160020

Status of Administration

This matter has been continued numerous times since February 2018. The administrators have been working with the IRS to resolve some issues. At the hearing on May 10, 2023, counsel informed the court they were still working on a resolution with the IRS and counsel hoped to file receipts of distribution and submit a petition for final discharge within 60 days.

To date, there are no receipts of distribution or Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge in the court's file.

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

2. GUARDIANSHIP OF ELIAN O., 23PR0299**Petition to Appoint Guardian**

The former girlfriend of the proposed ward's father petitions to be appointed guardian of the person.

On December 8, 2023, the court appointed petitioner temporary guardian of the person and ordered that notice is dispensed with to the minor's mother. The father previously consented to the appointment of a guardian and waived further notice.

"Upon hearing of the petition, if it appears necessary or convenient, the court may appoint a guardian of the person or estate of the proposed ward or both." (Prob. Code, § 1514, subd. (a).) The court applies a clear and convincing evidence standard of proof to its determination of whether or not it appears necessary or convenient to appoint a guardian, whether or not granting custody to a parent would be detrimental to the child, and whether or not granting custody to the nonparent is required to serve the best interests of the child. (*Guardianship of Jenna G.* (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 387, 394.)

Petitioner filed the mandated (1) Child Information Attachment form for the Probate Guardianship petition (Form GC-210(CA)); (2) Duties of Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt form (Form GC-248); (3) Confidential Guardian Screening Form (Form GC-212); (4) Declaration Under UCCJEA (Form FL-105/GC-120); (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211); and (6) Parental Notification of Indian Status (Form ICWA-020).

The court investigator indicates that the case has been forwarded to El Dorado County's Department of Social Services for an investigation and report. To date, said report is not in the court's file. There is also no DOJ Live scan report concerning petitioner in the court's file.

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

3. ESTATE OF LARSON, SP20210021**Status of Administration**

This matter was continued from February 1, August 4, and August 18, 2023. At the hearing on February 1, 2023, counsel indicated the estate is complicated based upon the nature of the assets, and the transfer of the remaining assets had not been completed. At the hearing on August 18, 2023, counsel reported that the transfer was still in progress. No further status report concerning this action has been filed since the last hearing.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

4. CONSERVATORSHIP OF TANNER P., 21PR0021

Biennial Review Hearing

Before the court is the biennial review of the conservatorship of the person. The court investigator's report indicates that continuation of the conservatorship is recommended.

TENTATIVE RULING # 4: ABSENT OBJECTION, THE CONSERVATORSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT FINDS THAT ASSESSMENT OF THE COURT INVESTIGATOR FEE WOULD CAUSE A HARDSHIP TO THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND WILL NOT REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE FEE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT BIENNIAL REVIEW OF CONSERVATORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026.

5. ESTATE OF SLOAN, SP20200038

Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Attorney of Record

TENTATIVE RULING # 5: MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL OF RECORD IS GRANTED.

WITHDRAWAL WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF FILING PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE FORMAL, SIGNED ORDER UPON THE CLIENT.