

1. CONSERVATORSHIP OF BRIAN S., PP20120013**Biennial Review (Twelfth and Thirteenth Account and Report)**

Before the court is the biennial review of the limited conservatorship of the person and the estate, including the Twelfth and Thirteenth account and report covering the period of August 3, 2023, to August 2, 2025.

The Public Guardian (“petitioner”) is requesting fees for itself in the amount of \$2,717.00 (representing 24.7 hours of services provided to the conservatee); and fees for County Counsel in the amount of \$1,086.40 (representing 5.6 hours of legal services rendered to the petitioner in connection with the case management of the limited conservatorship). (Petn., ¶¶ 8–10.)

The court may authorize periodic payments on account to the conservator and/or attorney pursuant to Probate Code section 2640, et seq. There is a limitation, however, that the conservator or attorney shall not be compensated with any government benefits program monies unless deemed by the court as necessary to sustain the support and maintenance of the conservatee. (Prob. Code, § 2640, subd. (e).)

Having reviewed the Twelfth and Thirteenth Accounting, the court finds that virtually all of the conservatee’s income was in the form of governmental assistance. The court finds that government benefit monies are necessary to sustain the support and maintenance of the conservatee. Therefore, the court will authorize petitioner’s request for compensation to itself and County Counsel.

The court is in receipt of the court investigator’s report submitted January 9, 2026. Having read and considered the report, the court finds that the conservatorship remains necessary and shall continue. Pursuant to Probate Code section 1851.5,¹ the court finds

¹ Probate Code section 1851.5 provides: “Each court shall assess each conservatee in the county for any investigation or review conducted by a court investigator with respect to that person. Subject to Section 68631 of the Government Code, the court may order reimbursement to the court for the amount of the assessment, unless the court finds that all or any part of the assessment would impose a hardship on conservatee or the

that assessment of the court investigator fee would cause a hardship to the conservatorship and will not require reimbursement of the investigator's fee.

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: ABSENT OBJECTION, THE CONSERVATORSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH ACCOUNTINGS ARE ALLOWED, APPROVED, AND SETTLED. THE COURT AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING COMPENSATION REQUESTS TO BE PAID BY THE CONSERVATEE'S ESTATE: (1) \$2,717.00 TO PETITIONER; AND (2) \$1,086.40 TO COUNTY COUNSEL. 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 HEARING AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2028, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

conservatee's estate. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the assessment would impose a hardship if the conservatee is receiving Medi-Cal benefits." (Prob. Code, § 1851.5.)

2. ESTATE OF MULLINAX, 23PR0016**Status of Administration**

Letters Testamentary were issued on March 8, 2023.

On July 28, 2025, the administrator submitted a “corrected” inventory and appraisal.

However, this was the first inventory and appraisal filed with the court in this matter.

Generally, the inventory and appraisal must be filed within four months after issuance of the representative’s letters. (Prob. Code, § 8800, subd. (b).) The court may grant extensions of time for the filing the inventory and appraisal as is “reasonable under the circumstances of a particular case.” (Prob. Code, § 8800, subd. (b).)

On October 6, 2025, the administrator submitted another “corrected” inventory and appraisal.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR TO ADDRESS THE INVENTORY AND
APPRAISALS FILED IN THIS MATTER.**

3. CONSERVATORSHIP OF PAMELA B.L., 25PR0350

Petition to Appoint Temporary Conservator

**TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF MICHAEL T., SP20200017**Annual Review Hearing**

Letters of guardianship of the person and estate were issued on February 2, 2021.

The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was submitted by the guardians. Having read and considered the report, the court finds and orders that the guardianship remains necessary and shall continue.

The court notes that no accounting was submitted by the guardians. However, the court allowed, settled, and approved the Fourth Account on January 17, 2025, and accounts may be presented biennially. (Prob. Code, § 2620, subd. (a).) The guardians are directed to submit the Fifth and Sixth Accounts prior to the next annual review hearing.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 4: THE GUARDIANSHIP REMAINS NECESSARY AND SHALL
CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING, AS WELL AS A
HEARING ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH ACCOUNTS, AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2027, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

5. CONSERVATORSHIP OF S.P., SMH20190001**Sixth Annual Account and Report**

Before the court is the Sixth Annual Account and Report (filed Nov. 5, 2025) covering the period of July 26, 2024, to July 25, 2025. To date, no objection has been filed.

Petitioner requests the court to confirm the following fees: (1) \$1,342.00 (representing 12.2 hours of services), as fair and reasonable compensation to the conservator; and (2) \$10,488.80 (representing 49.9 hours of regular and extraordinary legal services) to El Dorado County Counsel.

The court may authorize periodic payments on account to the conservator and/or attorney pursuant to Probate Code section 2640, et seq. There is a limitation, however, that the conservator or attorney shall not be compensated with any government benefits program monies unless deemed by the court as necessary to sustain the support and maintenance of the conservatee. (Prob. Code, § 2640, subd. (e).)

Having reviewed the Sixth Annual Account and Report, the court finds that virtually all of the conservatee's income was in the form of governmental assistance. The court also finds that government benefit monies are necessary to sustain the support and maintenance of the conservatee. Therefore, the court intends to authorize petitioner's request for compensation to itself and County Counsel.

Petitioner declares it paid the conservatee's monthly bills. However, the court notes there were five "late fees" of \$8.00 each (for a total of \$40.00) from AT&T Mobility. Appearances are required to provide additional information to the court regarding said late fees.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR AT WHICH TIME, THE COURT WILL INQUIRE
THE PETITIONER REGARDING THE \$40.00 IN LATE FEES FROM AT&T MOBILITY.**

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

Letters Testamentary were issued on November 19, 2021. On May 25, 2022, the court settled and allowed the first and final account as filed and granted the petition for final distribution. The court ordered the personal representative (Ivone Larson) to distribute all assets in decedent's estate to herself, as the sole devisee of the decedent's estate; this distribution will include, but is not necessarily limited to, all trust assets from the Helen Louise Larson Revocable Trust, to which either the decedent and/or the personal representative is entitled.

Since then, there have been multiple six-month continuance requests from the personal representative. On February 16, 2024, counsel informed the court there were issues with interest on investment accounts. On August 16, 2024, counsel informed the court there had been no movement on this case with outside sources. On August 29, 2025, counsel for the personal representative indicated there had been a problem with documents.

To date, there is no receipt of distribution in the court's file and no further status update from counsel.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 6: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**