

1. ESTATE OF CONKLIN, 25PR0158

Petition to Approve First and Final Account and Final Distribution

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: ABSENT OBJECTION, PETITION GRANTED AS REQUESTED.

2. MATTER OF CERWONKA LIVING TRUST, 25PR0285**Petition to Revoke Attorney-in-Fact, Compel Accounting, and Recover Trust Assets**

On October 17, 2025, petitioner Gerald Cerwonka (“petitioner”) filed the instant petition against respondent Jennifer Peterson (“respondent”) to (1) revoke respondent’s attorney-in-fact of Janette Cerwonka (Prob. Code, § 4541, subd. (d)); (2) compel respondent to provide an accounting (Prob. Code, § 4541, subd. (c)); and (3) recover trust assets (Prob. Code, § 850).

Petitioner alleges he and his wife, Janette Cerwonka, are the settlors, trustees, and sole beneficiaries of the Cerwonka Living Trust dated March 21, 2000.

A hearing on the matter was originally scheduled for December 12, 2025. On December 11, 2025, the court issued a tentative ruling stating there was no proof of service of the petition in the court’s file. (Prob. Code, §§ 4544, subd. (a) [requiring 15 days’ notice upon the attorney-in-fact and the principal, if not the petitioner], 851, subd. (a) [requiring 30 days’ notice on each person claiming an interest in, or having title to or possession of, the property].)

Counsel for the petitioner and respondent appeared at the hearing. Respondent objected to service. The court dropped the matter from the calendar, continued the hearing to January 9, 2026, and directed petitioner to provide new notice of service to all parties of the new hearing date.

Since the December 12, 2025, hearing there have been no new filings submitted to the court.

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: MATTER IS DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR DUE TO LACK OF SERVICE. NO HEARING ON THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD (*LEWIS v. SUPERIOR COURT* (1999) 19 CAL.4TH 1232, 1247), UNLESS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AND REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT IS TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE COURT’S WEBSITE OR BY TELEPHONE TO THE COURT AT (530) 573-3042 BY 4:00 P.M.

ON THE DAY THE TENTATIVE RULING IS ISSUED. NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES OF AN INTENT TO APPEAR MUST BE MADE BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON. PROOF OF SERVICE OF SAID NOTICE MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OR AT THE HEARING.

3. GUARDIANSHIP OF SYNNOVE H., SP20190029**Annual Review Hearing**

Letters of guardianship of the person were issued on January 16, 2020. This matter was continued from December 5, 2025. There were no appearances at the last hearing despite appearances being required. To date, the annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor has still not been submitted by the guardian.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.