

1. GUARDIANSHIP OF BELLA N., 23PR0185**Petition for Appointment of Guardian**

The paternal grandmother of the proposed ward petitions to be appointed guardian of the person. Letters of Temporary Guardianship of the person were issued on August 18, 2023.

“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(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/GC120); (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211); and (6) Parental Notification of Indian Status (Form ICWA-020).

Notice

There is no proof of service in the court’s file establishing that the mother and father were personally served with the notice of hearing and a copy of the guardianship petition. (Prob. Code, § 1511(b).)

The proposed ward’s maternal grandmother and half-sibling Marcus (if age 12 or older) must be served by mail with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition. (Prob. Code § 1511(c).)

Reports

To date, there is no DOJ live scan report concerning petitioner in the court’s file.

To date, the court investigator's report is not in the court's file.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

2. ESTATE OF UMBERT, 23PR0163

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: ABSENT OBJECTION, PETITION GRANTED AS REQUESTED.

3. EDWARD DUNN AND MIRA Y. DUNN TRUST, SP20210034

Respondent's Motion for Attorney Fees

Respondent re-noticed the motion for October 13, 2023. Accordingly, the matter is dropped from the calendar.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3: THE COURT CONFIRMS THE HEARING ON OCTOBER 13, 2023, AT 8:30 A.M., IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

4. CONSERVATORSHIP OF JOSEPH Z., 22PR0181**Annual Review Hearing**

This matter was continued from August 25 and September 8, 2023. To date, there is still no court investigator's report or notice of hearing in the court's file. Adam Spicer is the attorney of record for the conservator. Mr. Spicer's appearance is required at the September 29 hearing. Remote appearance is authorized.

TENTATIVE RULING # 4: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

5. ESTATE OF CHIAPELONE, 22PR0174**Status of Administration**

This matter was continued from July 28, 2023. The order for final distribution on waiver of account was entered on February 6, 2023. To date, there are still no receipts of distribution and no Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge (Judicial Council form DE-295) in the court's file.

TENTATIVE RULING # 5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.