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1.	24PR0288	ESTATE OF JOHN RAYMOND ANDERSON
Final Distribution Hearing		

Letters Testamentary were issued on December 16, 2024, granting Petitioner full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on March 3, 2025. At the time the Inventory and Appraisal is filed, you must also file a change of ownership statement with the county recorder or assessor in each county where the decedent owned real property at the time of death, as provided in section 480 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

Petitioner, decedent's spouse, is the sole beneficiary of the decedent's Will, and as such, no proof of service of notice of the Petition is required. Probate Code § 1201. No one has filed a request for special notice in this proceeding.

The Petition complies with Local Rule 10.07.12.

The Petition requests:

1. The administration of the estate be brought to a close without the requirement of an accounting;
2. All acts, transactions and proceedings of the Administrator be ratified, confirmed and approved;
3. The Administrator be authorized to pay statutory attorney fees in the amount of \$11,680;
4. All creditor claims not properly filed with the court and served on the estate be barred;
5. Approval of distribution of the estate to Petitioner in accordance with decedent's Will;
6. **Upon filing of receipts and the Ex Parte Petition for Discharge, Petitioner may be discharged and released from all liability that may be incurred thereafter.**

TENTATIVE RULING #1: ABSENT OBJECTION THE PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY MAKE IT ANY TIME, EVEN ORALLY AT THE HEARING (PROBATE CODE § 1043).

A STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION HEARING IS SET FOR 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2027, IN DEPARTMENT NINE. PETITIONER OR COUNSEL ARE ORDERED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR, OR FILE A STATUS UPDATE WITH THE COURT AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THAT HEARING.

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2.	25PR0335	ESTATE OF BAKER
Letters of Administration		

Decedent died intestate on November 9, 2025, survived by Petitioner, an adult daughter. Petitioner is decedent's brother, and is nominated by decedent's daughter to serve as Administrator.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A waiver of bond has been filed with the court by the sole heir.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on November 26, 2025.

There is no proof of service of notice of the Petition on file with the court, as required by Probate Code § 8110.

Proof of publication was filed on December 17, 2025.

TENTATIVE RULING #2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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3.	25PR0342	IN THE MATTER OF HWA CHA CROUCH
Letters of Administration		

Decedent died testate on September 20, 2025.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

The Will was lodged with the court on December 5, 2025, and is admitted to probate.

Petitioners were named as Executors in the Will, after decedent's husband, who is also deceased.

The Will waives bond.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on December 5, 2025.

There is no proof of service of notice of the Petition on file with the court, as required by Probate Code § 8110. Although Petitioners are the only heirs by intestate succession, the estate is bequeathed by the Will to a Trust, and the Trust document is not on file with the Court. There may be other beneficiaries of the Trust who require notice of the Petition.

Proof of publication was filed on January 14, 2025.

TENTATIVE RULING #3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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4.	25PR0355	ESTATE OF WALKER
Letters of Administration		

Decedent is survived by eight adult children, all of whom live outside of California and have executed a nomination of Petitioner Christopher Peterson, a California resident, as Administrator.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

The Petition states that the heirs have waived bond, but there are no waivers on file with the Court. Instead, seven of eight adult children of decedent have executed assignments of their interest in the estate to Christopher Peterson, not including decedent's son, Robert Michael Walker. There is no waiver of bond or notice of assignment of interest on file for Robert Michael Walker.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on December 17, 2025.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on January 6, 2025.

Proof of publication was filed on January 26, 2026.

TENTATIVE RULING #4: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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5.	25PR0340	ESTATE OF BURGETT
Llettes of Administration		

Decedent is Clarence Burgett. It appears that his spouse, Barabra Burgett, is predeceased. Petitioner Michael Glass, appearing *pro per*, does not specify his relationship to decedent.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act, however, it is not clear whether there is a Will. If there is a Will, it has not been lodged with the Court.

The Petition does not request a bond, nor does it say that bond has been waived by the Will, if there is one, and there are no waivers on file by the beneficiaries of a Will or by any heirs through intestate succession.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on December 8, 2025.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on December 15, 2025, but no persons have been identified as having received the notice.

There is no proof of publication on file with the court, as required by Probate Code §§ 8120, 8121.

TENTATIVE RULING #5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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6.	23PR0264	ESTATE OF GREGORY
Status of Administration		

An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on March 26, 2024. Nothing has been filed since that date.

TENTATIVE RULING #6: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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7.	25PR0357	ESTATE OF HERRMANN
Letters Testamentary		

Decedent died testate on September 4, 2025.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

The Will was lodged with the court on December 19, 2025, and is admitted to probate.

Petitioner was named as Executor in the Will.

The Will waives bond.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on December 19, 2025.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on January 5, 2026.

Proof of publication was filed on January 26, 2026.

TENTATIVE RULING #7: ABSENT OBJECTION THE PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY MAKE IT ANY TIME, EVEN ORALLY AT THE HEARING (PROBATE CODE § 1043).

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8.	25PR0354	ESTATE OF HOCKMAN
Letters Testamentary		

Decedent died testate on October 8, 2025.

The Petition requests full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

The Will was lodged with the court on January 2, 2026, and is admitted to probate.

Petitioner is named as Executor in the Will.

The Will waives bond.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on December 16, 2025.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on January 7, 2025.

Proof of publication was filed on January 26, 2026.

TENTATIVE RULING #8: ABSENT OBJECTION THE PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY MAKE IT ANY TIME, EVEN ORALLY AT THE HEARING (PROBATE CODE § 1043).

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9.	22PR0231	ESTATE OF HEIER
Status of Administration		

The Court received a Report on the Status of Administration from the Administrator, filed on January 8, 2026. The Administrator requests a continuance to allow the estate to accomplish the tasks necessary to close.

TENTATIVE RULING #9:

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10.	24PR0305	IN THE MATTER OF CAMERON MICHAEL MAYNARD
	Appoint Conservator	

TENTATIVE RULING #10: THIS MATTER IS CONTINUED TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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11.	25PR0344	IN THE MATTER OF STEPHANIE MCINTOSH
Trust Petition		

Pursuant to "Local Rules of the El Dorado County Superior Court, Rule 2.00.08(d)(4) this matter is to be heard in South Lake Tahoe branch where the subject Trust is administered. Petition, page 2:3-5 ("Venue is proper in El Dorado County because the Trust is administered in South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, where the acting trustee Stephen Lee Teshara resides or maintains the principal place of trust administration.")

TENTATIVE RULING #11: THIS MATTER SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE BRANCH PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULES 2.00.08(d)(4) AND 2.00.09.

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12.	24PR0002	ESTATE OF NELSON
OSC – Suspension or Removal		

TENTATIVE RULING #12: AN ORDER FOR FINAL DISCHARGE HAVING BEEN ENTERED BY THE COURT DECEMBER 22, 2025, THE MATTER IS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

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13.	PP20210129	ESTATE OF VAN NESS
OSC - Removal		

An Order for Final Distribution was filed on November 20, 223. There are no receipts of distribution or *ex parte* Petition for Final Discharge on file with the Court. At the hearing held on December 8, 2025, no parties appeared and the Court suspended the personal representative and set this OSC hearing for removal. The notice sent by the Clerk to the address of the attorney for the personal representative was returned as undeliverable.

TENTATIVE RULING #13: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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14.	23PR0169	ESTATE OF BEALL
Petition – Approval of First Account		

TENTATIVE RULING #14: ABSENT OBJECTION THE PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY MAKE IT ANY TIME, EVEN ORALLY AT THE HEARING (PROBATE CODE § 1043).

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