

June 29, 2026
Dept. 9
Probate Tentative Rulings

1.	25PR0120	THE DARLENE ANDRESEN TRUST
PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS		

Appearances are required on June 29, 2026 at 8:30am in Department 9.

TENTATIVE RULING #1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

A STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION HEARING IS SET FOR 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 28, 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.	26PR0127	THE JUNIPER AMMONS FIRST PARTY SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST
PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS		

TENTATIVE RULING #2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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3.	25PR0085	ESTATE OF ROSEMARY HILL
OSC SUSPENSION/REMOVAL		

An order to show cause was et by the court due to the failure of the personal representative to either file a status of administration or appear at the hearing.

On June 17, 2026 counsel for Petitioner filed a response indicating there it was an oversight that the ex parte petition had not been filed or signed. His office understood such petition had been approved by the court resulting in the non-appearance.

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 #3: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IS DROPPED BY THE COURT.

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4.	25PR0129	ESTATE OF CYNTHIA LYNN HUGHES
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION		

Decedent died intestate on March 26, 2026, survived by two adult children. Petitioner is decedent's **adult child**.

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

Waivers of bond **have** been filed with the court by the heirs.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on **May 7, 2026**

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on **May 12, 2026**.

Proof of publication was filed on **June 2, 2026**.

TENTATIVE RULING #4: 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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5.	26PR0084	ESTATE OF PHYLISS CAMPBELL
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION		

Decedent died intestate on **October 7, 2003**, survived by **3 adult children and 2 grandchildren**. Petitioner is decedent's **child**.

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

The Petition requests bond be set at \$285,400. Evidence of a bond for a total of \$71,350 has been filed with the court.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on **March 25, 2026**.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on **June 24, 2026**.

Proof of publication was filed on **June 5, 2026**.

TENTATIVE RULING #5: 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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6.	26PR0134	IN THE MATTER OF THE ROBERT L. HILBURN LIVING TRUST
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE		

Petitioner filed a petition to appoint a successor trustee as there is currently a vacancy and the trust provides no mechanism to fill the vacancy.

Probate Code § 15660

- (a) If the trust has no trustee or if the trust instrument requires a vacancy in the office of a cotrustee to be filled, the vacancy shall be filled as provided in this section.
- (b) If the trust instrument provides a practical method of appointing a trustee or names the person to fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled as provided in the trust instrument.
- (c) If the vacancy in the office of trustee is not filled as provided in subdivision (b), the vacancy may be filled by a trust company that has agreed to accept the trust on agreement of all adult beneficiaries who are receiving or are entitled to receive income under the trust or to receive a distribution of principal if the trust were terminated at the time the agreement is made. If a beneficiary has a conservator, the conservator may agree to the successor trustee on behalf of the conservatee without obtaining court approval. Without limiting the power of the beneficiary to agree to the successor trustee, if the beneficiary has designated an attorney in fact who has the power under the power of attorney to agree to the successor trustee, the attorney in fact may agree to the successor trustee.
- (d) If the vacancy in the office of trustee is not filled as provided in subdivision (b) or (c), on petition of any interested person or any person named as trustee in the trust instrument, the court may, in its discretion, appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy. If the trust provides for more than one trustee, the court may, in its discretion, appoint the original number or any lesser number of trustees. In selecting a trustee, the court shall give consideration to any nomination by the beneficiaries who are 14 years of age or older.

Proof of service of notice was filed on May 13, 2026 and June 15, 2026. Additionally, notice and acknowledgement of receipt was filed signed by Jesse Cahill.

TENTATIVE RULING #6: 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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7.	PP20210198	ESTATE OF LARRY HARNEY
OSC SUSPENSION/REMOVAL		

Nothing has been filed since May 1, 2023. The Petitioner transferred title to the real property to herself. There is no Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge on file. Petitioner is pro per.

On April 27, 2026 the Petitioner failed to appear or file a status of administration. The court set this OSC for suspension or removal.

TENTATIVE RULING #7: ABSENT OBJECTION, THE COURT WILL REMOVE THE PETITIONER AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OBJECTION MAY MAKE IT ANY TIME, EVEN ORALLY AT THE HEARING (PROBATE CODE § 1043).

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8.	26PR0113	MATTER OF MAXIMILLAN E. HERNANDEZ SETTLEMENT TRUST
TRANSFER IN FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY		

This matter was transferred from Los Angeles County on April 20, 2026. The court is in receipt of the court file from Los Angeles.

TENTATIVE RULING #8: THE COURT ACCEPTS THE TRANSFER IN FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE, AT WHICH TIME THE COURT WILL INQUIRE PETITIONER REGARDING THE PARTIES TO THIS CASE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS.

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9.	21PR0004	ESTATE OF LINDA GAY COX
STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION		

No Status of Administration has been filed with the court.

**TENTATIVE RULING #9: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026,
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10.	26PR0130	ESTATE OF JOHN WALTER HIDAHL
PETITION TO DETERMINE TRUST ASSETS		

A petition to determine trust assets was filed on May 7, 2026.

Notice of the hearing and a copy of the Petition were mailed at least 30 days prior to the hearing, to each person claiming an interest in or having title to or possession of the property, as well as any heir or devisee whose interest may be affected by the Petition. The notice and Petition were mailed May 13, 2026. **No objection has been filed.**

Pursuant to Probate Code §850 and *Estate of Heggstad* (1993) 16 Cal.App. 4th 943, 947-950, the Court finds sufficient evidence that decedent intended the above-mentioned assets be part of the Trust.

TENTATIVE RULING #10: 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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11.	25PR0182	ESTATE OF AMALIA SCHNEIDER
FINAL DISTRIBUTION		

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary were issued on **February 26, 2026**, granting Petitioner full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on **May 28, 2026**.

Waivers of Account **as well as Waivers of Notice** were executed by **all** the heirs entitled to distributions under the estate.

Proof of Service of Notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on **June 12, 2026**. No one has filed a request for special notice in this proceeding.

The proposed distribution of the estate includes **specifics of distribution**.

Per Local Rule 10.07.12 Petitions for final distribution must include a report of the following:

1. That no federal or California estate taxes are payable or that they have been paid;
2. That income taxes and all other taxes (e.g. supplemental real property taxes or personal property taxes, if any, have been paid or otherwise provided for.

If estate taxes are payable or paid: 1) the petition shall set forth whether said taxes were prorated pursuant to Probate Code section 20100, et seq., or the provisions of the will; and 2) the petition must reflect whether or not there are non-probate assets includable in the gross estate for estate tax purposes.

The Petition requests:

1. Notice of the Petition has been given as required by law;
2. The administration of the estate be brought to a close without the requirement of an accounting;
3. The First and Final Account filed with the Petition be settled, allowed and approved;
4. All acts, transactions and proceedings of the Administrator be ratified, confirmed and approved;
5. The Administrator be authorized to pay statutory attorney fees in the amount of \$21,624.14 and , plus \$130.09.00 for costs advanced to the estate;
6. That waiver of statutory compensation to the personal representative be approved

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7. Approval of distribution of the estate to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the Petition for Final Distribution, **specifics of distribution.**
8. All creditor claims not properly filed with the court and served on the estate be barred;
9. Distribution of the estate in Petitioner's hands and any other property of the estate not now known or later discovered be distributed to the beneficiaries as set forth in the Petition.
10. **Upon filing of receipts and the Ex Parte Petition for Discharge, Petition may be discharged and released from all liability that may be incurred thereafter.**

TENTATIVE RULING #11: 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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12.	25PR0305	ESTATE OF LINDA ABRAHAMSON
PETITION TO DETERMINE SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY		

Decedent died on December 25, 2019. This Petition is filed by Myrna Lunceford and Deborah Land, who are presumably decedent's siblings, pursuant to Probate Code § 13150 et seq. That statute allows the Court to determine succession to real property outside of probate for real property that is valued at less than \$166,250 for a decedent who died prior to April 1, 2022. The Petition indicates that the decedent died intestate with no surviving parents, children or spouse, and that no probate was opened for the estate.

The matter was heard on December 29, 2025, but there were no appearances. The Court continued the matter to allow the Petitioners an opportunity to conform the Petition to the requirements of Probate Code § 13152. At the hearing on March 16, 2026, counsel for Petitioners appeared and the Court continued the matter.

The court issued an ex parte minute order directing an appraisal by a probate referee. The appraisal was filed with the court on June 17, 2026. The net value of the property per the appraisal is \$252,000.

TENTATIVE RULING #12: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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13.	26PR0122	ESTATE OF HELEN MERLENE AUSTIN
PETETION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION		

TENTATIVE RULING #13: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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14.	26PR0164	VAEDA R. HENSON-POSTON IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST
TRANSFER IN HEARING		

On February 4, 2026 the San Joaquin probate court ordered this matter transferred to El Dorado County. The court is in receipt of the transfer documents.

TENTATIVE RULING #14: THE COURT ACCEPTS THE TRANSFER IN FROM SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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15.	25PR0015	ESTATE OF STEVEN VAN DE BOGART
FINAL DISTRIBUTION HEARING		

TENTATIVE RULING #15: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.

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16.	26PR0133	PARKER FAMILY TRUST
PETITION TO COMPEL ACCOUNTING/REMOVE TRUSTEE		

TENTATIVE RULING #15: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026, IN DEPARTMENT NINE.