

**1. ESTATE OF DE GROOTE, 22PR0140**

**Inventory and Appraisal**

**TENTATIVE RULING # 1: THE FINAL INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL HAVING BEEN  
FILED ON JANUARY 9, 2023, MATTER IS DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.**

**2. GUARDIANSHIP OF DONOVAN R., SP20150032**

**Annual Status Review Hearing**

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on November 18, 2015. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the ward was not submitted by the guardians.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**3. GUARDIANSHIP OF SETH T., SP20150012****Annual Status Review Hearing**

This matter was continued from November 16, 2022, and December 14, 2022, due to the guardian's failure to appear at those hearings. The minute order from the November 16 hearing was mailed to the guardian at her address of record. The letter was returned to the court as "not deliverable as addressed" and "unable to forward." Following the December 14 hearing, the minute order and a blank guardianship status report form were mailed to the guardian's address of record. To date, the letter has not been returned to the court as undeliverable.

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued September 8, 2015. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the ward was not submitted by the guardian.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**4. GUARDIANSHIP OF FERNANDO P. & DULCE P., 22PR0314****Petition to Appoint Guardian**

The great maternal aunt and uncle of the proposed wards petition to be appointed guardian of the person. Letters of Temporary Guardianship of the person were issued on December 14, 2022.

“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.)

Petitioners filed the mandated (1) Child Information Attachment forms 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); and (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211).

**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 petition. (Prob. Code, § 1511(b).) In petitioners’ declaration of notice of ex parte application (filed Dec. 2, 2022), they state that the mother asked them to take custody of the proposed wards on September 29, 2022. Attached to the application is a handwritten letter from the mother stating that she consents to petitioners serving as guardians.

Petitioners further state that the father’s whereabouts are unknown. However, petitioners have not provided any information by declaration from which the court can determine whether or not service of the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition should

be dispensed with because the father cannot with reasonable diligence be given notice, or the giving of notice would be contrary to the interest of justice. (Prob. Code § 1511(g); Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 7.52.)

The proposed wards' maternal and paternal grandparents are deceased. (Prob. Code, § 1511(c).)

Reports

To date, there are no DOJ live scan reports concerning petitioners in the court's file

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

**TENTATIVE RULING # 4: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**5. MATTER OF NICHOLAS & LOUISE BOGDANOFF TRUST, 22PR0171**

**Status Update Re: Alleged Discrepancies in Trust Monies**

This matter was continued from November 16, 2022, and December 7, 2022. At the last hearing, the parties informed the court they were working on the disputed issues and requested a continuance.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**6. ESTATE OF DOBRENZ, SP20200046**

**Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account**

**TENTATIVE RULING # 6: ABSENT OBJECTION, PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED.**

**7. GUARDIANSHIP OF MICHAEL T., SP20200017**

**(1) Annual Status Review Hearing**

**(2) Second Account and Report**

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. The guardians need to submit a copy of the minor's most recent school report card.

The second verified account is approved and settled as rendered.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 7: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR REGARDING THE MINOR'S SCHOOL REPORT CARD. THE SECOND ACCOUNT IS APPROVED AND SETTLED AS RENDERED.**



**8. CONSERVATORSHIP OF NGIMA S., SP20190003**

**(1) Readiness Conference**

**(2) Petitioners' Motion to Compel Further Responses to Form Interrogatories**

Readiness Conference

Appearances required.

Petitioners' Motion to Compel Further Responses to Form Interrogatories

On the court's own motion, in the interest of judicial economy, matter is continued to January 25, 2023, to be heard along with petitioners' request allowing contact.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 8: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE READINESS CONFERENCE AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR. PETITIONERS' MOTION TO COMPEL IS CONTINUED TO 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**9. ESTATE OF JORAT, SP20210019**

**Status of Administration**

This matter was continued from May 18, 2022, August 17, 2022, and October 12, 2022.

Letters of Administration were issued on May 19, 2021. The Amended Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed January 3, 2022. To date, there is no final account and request for order of final distribution in the court's file.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 9: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**10. ESTATE OF SANCHEZ, SP20210037**

**Status of Administration**

This matter was continued from October 5, 2022, and December 7, 2022.

Letters Testamentary were issued on October 6, 2021. Final distribution was ordered on April 20, 2022. To date, there is no receipt of distribution and no Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge (Judicial Council form DE-295) in the court's file.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 10: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**

**11. ESTATE OF PERASSO, 22PR0186**

**Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account**

**TENTATIVE RULING # 11: ABSENT OBJECTION, PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED.**

**12. ESTATE OF JACOBSEN, SP20210045**

**Status of Administration**

**TENTATIVE RULING # 12: THE COURT HAVING SIGNED THE EX PARTE PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE ON DECEMBER 22, 2022, MATTER IS DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR. THE PROBATE ACTION IS CLOSED.**

**13. ESTATE OF POTTS, 21PR0014**

**Status of Administration**

Final distribution having been recently ordered on December 28, 2022, it appears appropriate to continue this hearing in order for the personal representative to file receipts of distribution and petition for final discharge.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 13: MATTER IS CONTINUED TO 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.**