

1. ESTATE OF MULLINAX, 23PR0016

(A) Inventory and Appraisal

(B) Status of Administration

This matter has been continued from July 14, October 20, December 15, 2023, and March 8, 2024.

To date, there is still no Final Inventory and Appraisal in the court's file.

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

2. ESTATE OF TROCCOLI, 23PR0061

Status of Administration

Letters of Administration were issued on May 3, 2023. To date, there is no Final Inventory and Appraisal and no final account and request for order of final distribution in the court's file.

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

3. GUARDIANSHIP OF ELIAN O., 23PR0299**Petition to Appoint Guardian**

This matter was continued from January 12, February 16, and March 22, 2024.

The former girlfriend of the proposed ward's father petitions to be appointed guardian of the person.

On December 8, 2023, the court appointed petitioner temporary guardian of the person and ordered that notice is dispensed with to the minor's mother. The father previously consented to the appointment of a guardian and waived further notice.

On March 22, 2024, the court ordered that the temporary guardianship shall continue pending the next hearing.

"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, subd. (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/GC-120); (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211); and (6) Parental Notification of Indian Status.

The Department of Social Services' report recommends the petition be granted. The report indicates that petitioner's and her partner's Live Scan reports show no criminal history.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF LESTER, SP20190045**Annual Review Hearing**

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on March 25, 2020. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the ward was submitted by the guardian. Having read and considered the report, the court finds and orders that the guardianship remains necessary and shall continue.

TENTATIVE RULING # 4: THE GUARDIANSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.