

September 15, 2025  
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Probate Tentative Rulings

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| <b>1.</b>       | <b>25PR0197</b> | <b>GIOLITTI REVOCABLE TRUST</b> |
| <b>Petition</b> |                 |                                 |

**TENTATIVE RULING #1:**

**APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, IN  
DEPARTMENT NINE.**

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| <b>2.</b>  | <b>PP20200127</b> | <b>ESTATE OF ARANDA</b> |
| <b>OSC</b> |                   |                         |

Letters Testamentary were issued on October 7, 2020. The Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on May 19, 2021. There is no Petition for Final Distribution on file with the Court. There were no appearances at the hearing on April 21, 2025.

Petitioner is represented by attorney Nathaniel Wilson. There were no appearances on July 14, 2025, despite appearances being ordered.

**TENTATIVE RULING #2:**

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| <b>3.</b>     | <b>24PR0205</b> | <b>ESTATE OF ROMANINI-POLLARD</b> |
| <b>Status</b> |                 |                                   |

The administrator filed a status report on August 8, 2025, and indicates she is almost done completing tasks of administration. She requests a continuance.

**TENTATIVE RULING #3:**

**A STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION HEARING IS SET FOR 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, 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. UPON FILING THE PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION, A SOONER HEARING DATE MAY BE SET.**

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| 4.                   | 25PR0191 | ESTATE OF BOYCE |
| Letters Testamentary |          |                 |

Decedent died testate on May 29, 2025.

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

The Will was lodged with the court on July 30, 2025, and is admitted to probate.

Petitioner was named as Executors in the Will. The Will waives bond.

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

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on July 29, 2025.

Proof of publication was filed on August 15, 2025.

**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.     | PP20210107 | ESTATE OF DORMISHEV |
| Status |            |                     |

Letters of Administration issued on April 4, 2023. Counsel for the Petitioner was relieved on March 5, 2024. At the hearing on April 8, 2024, and May 12, 2025, there were no appearances.

At the hearing on June 16, 2025, Petitioner was represented by new counsel who requested a 90-day continuance to file the Petition for Final Distribution. No such Petition has been filed.

**TENTATIVE RULING #5:**

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| 6.       | PP20200058 | GOODRICH TRUST |
| Petition |            |                |

**TENTATIVE RULING #6:**

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| 7.                        | 25PR0184 | ESTATE OF PASSARINO |
| Letters of Administration |          |                     |

Decedent died intestate on March 24, 2025, survived by his sister and nephew.  
Petitioner is decedent's nephew.

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

Waiver of bond has been filed with the court by the heirs, along with a Nomination for  
Petitioner to serve as Administrator.

A Duties/Liabilities statement (DE 147/DE 147s) was filed on July 22, 2025.

Proof of service of notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on July 22, 2025.

Proof of publication was filed on August 8, 2025.

**TENTATIVE RULING #7:**

**ABSENT OBJECTION THE PETITION IS GRANTED AS REQUESTED. ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN  
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| 8.  | 24PR0053 | ESTATE OF LEE |
| OSC |          |               |

Counsel for Petitioner filed a Declaration addressing the failure to appear on June 2, 2025. Counsel indicated that the First and Final Account and Report was prepared and likely to be filed prior to this hearing. However, no petition has been filed.

**TENTATIVE RULING #8:**

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| 9.     | 23PR0152 | ESTATE OF SCAMARA |
| Status |          |                   |

Letters with full authority were issued on September 18, 2023. A Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on February 27, 2025. The three creditor's claims have been rejected.

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| <b>10.</b>                      | <b>25PR0060</b> | <b>MCFADDEN REVOCABLE TRUST</b> |
| <b>Petition &amp; Objection</b> |                 |                                 |

**TENTATIVE RULING #10:**

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| 11. | 23PR0259 | ESTATE OF FOX |
| OSC |          |               |

There were no appearances at the hearing on March 10, 2025. However, Petitioner has since filed a Final Inventory and Appraisal. There were no appearances on June 2, 2025.

Petitioner is represented by Pretlove Law, PC.

**TENTATIVE RULING #11:**

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| <b>12.</b> | <b>PP20210129</b> | <b>ESTATE OF NESS</b> |
| <b>OSC</b> |                   |                       |

An Order for Final Distribution was filed on November 20, 2023. There are no Receipts of Distribution on file with the court. There is no ex parte Petition for Final Discharge (Judicial Council Form DE-295) on file with the court.

There were no appearances at the hearing on June 3, 2024 or June 2, 2025. The personal representative is represented by Attorney Daniel Duree.

**TENTATIVE RULING #12:**

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| 13.                | 22PR0327 | ESTATE OF WEST |
| Final Distribution |          |                |

Letters of Administration were issued on April 10, 2023, granting Petitioner full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. A Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed on June 16, 2023. Waivers of Account were executed by all of the heirs entitled to distributions under the estate.

Proof of Service of Notice of the hearing on the Petition was filed on July 30, 2025. However, the Franchise Tax Board has filed a request for special notice in this case and was not served with the Notice. There is no Exhibit A attached to the Petition showing payment to the FTB.

The proposed distribution of the estate includes equal distribution between Laura Bonnie West, Lyssa Lynne Eastman, Kara Ann Dukes, and Kristina Noelle Darte.

The Petition requests that the Court:

1. Enter an order settling the report, approving all reported acts and transactions of the Petitioner during the handling of the estate and approving the creditor claim filed by the Franchise Tax Board;
2. Close the administration;
3. Approve statutory fees;
4. Approve the distribution to the beneficiaries as listed in the Petition;
5. Direct that any other property of the Estate acquired or discovered after this order is made, shall be distributed to the beneficiaries as listed in the Petition; and,
6. 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 #13:**

**HEARING CONTINUED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, AT 8:30 AM IN DEPARTMENT NINE TO ALLOW PETITIONER TO CURE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEFICIENCIES.**

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