

Tentative Rulings for February 19, 2026, Probate Calendar

Judge James T. Chou
Department C

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Department C
9:00 Calendar

PR000030 ESTATE OF RONALD D. PAGE

Report No. 3 of Status of Administration and Request for Extension of Time to Administer Estate, filed by Kathryn Atkins Page on 12/22/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, the Report of Status of Administration is **accepted and approved**.

Personal Representative is ordered to comply with the following future dates:

1. Status on Closing Estate.
 - a. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report of Status of Administration shall be filed by **February 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200-12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **March 11, 2027**, at 10:00 a.m.
 - i. If neither document has been timely filed, an appearance will be required.
 - ii. If the Petition or Report is timely filed, the hearing will be set on **March 11, 2027**, at 9:00 a.m.

PR0000248 IN THE MATTER OF GREGORY JOSEPH SCHOEPP LIVING TRUST DATED JANUARY 10, 2010 BY GREGORY JOSEPH SCHOEPP

Motion for Attorney's Fees, filed by Samir Rohayem and Zmoonos, LLC on 10/27/25.

- a. Opposition filed by Corinne Rees on 2/4/26.
- b. Request for Judicial Notice filed by Corinne Rees on 2/4/26 (Contra Costa Superior Court pleadings).

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

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PR0000330 IN THE MATTER OF EVA LONG

Third Report on Status of Administration and First Account of Administrator with Will Annexed; and Petition for Order Settling and Approving Account and Report, and Continuing Administration of the Estate, filed by Julie Jeung on 1/28/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, the Report of Status of Administration is **accepted and approved**.

Personal Representative is ordered to comply with the following future dates:

1. Status on Closing Estate.
 - a. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report of Status of Administration shall be filed by **August 31, 2026**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200-12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **September 17, 2026**, at 10:00 a.m.
 - i. If neither document has been timely filed, an appearance will be required.
 - ii. If the Petition or Report is timely filed, the hearing will be set on **September 17, 2026**, at 9:00 a.m.

PR0000499 IN THE MATTER OF MARIN JUNE BRIGHT

First and Final Account and Report of Administrator with Will Annexed and Petition for Its Settlement; Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Administrator with Will Annexed and Attorney for Ordinary and Extraordinary Services; for Reimbursement of Costs to Attorney; for Payment of Other (Divorce) Attorney Fees and Costs; Petition to Pay Extraordinary Fees and Reimbursement of Costs to Gordon Trust Law; Petition to Retain Reserve for Closing Expenses; Petition to Reduce Bond; and for Final Distribution, filed by Drake Tam on 2/2/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** to be heard with the Second and Final Report of Guardian ad Litem and Request for Order for Payment of Fees, etc. scheduled for hearing on that date. The Court notes that the Notice of Hearing filed on 2/2/26 does not have a signed Proof of Service and the referenced Service List is not attached. **Petitioner is ordered to file Proof of Service confirming that all interested parties have received at least 15 days' notice of the 3/12/26 hearing at least five court days prior to hearing.**

PR0000575 IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM JULIO FORGENSI

First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement, for Allowance of Administrator's Commission and Attorney's Fees for Ordinary Services, and for Final Distribution, filed by Marin County Public Administrator on 1/21/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 5, 2026, at 9:00** for further review.

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PR000582 IN THE MATTER OF LOUTAS TRUST DATED JANUARY 19, 2004

Petition for an Order Modifying Trust, filed by Stephania Loutas on 11/21/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR000878 IN THE MATTER OF FREDERICK BRUCE DODGE

First and Final Report of Executor on Waiver of Account and Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Attorneys, for Reimbursements for Costs Advanced, and for Final Distribution, filed by Wendy L. Wyse on 11/13/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 12, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to submit the following, no later than five court days prior to the hearing:**

1. A proposed order that complies with the requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 7.650(b); and
2. Consents to such proposed order executed by all interested parties.

PR0001543 IN THE MATTER OF WENDY L. WYSE

Petition for Order Approving Modification of Trust Terms Under Probate Code Section 15403, filed by Wendy L. Wyse on 11/13/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 12, 2026, at 9:00** to be heard with the related petition filed in the Matter of Frederick Bruce Dodge (PR0000878). **Petitioner is ordered to file, no later than five court days prior to the hearing, a Supplement to Petition that addresses the following:**

1. Compelling circumstances allowing the Court to waive bond for the Successor Trustee (Prob. Code, § 15602(a) & (b)).
2. Amount of bond if required by the Court (current fair market value + estimated annual income).

PR0001020 IN THE MATTER OF JULIE JIZRAWI

1. Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary, filed by Peter Jizrawi on 12/6/24.
2. Status Conference re status and to set further proceedings.

Ruling. **The parties are ordered to appear.**

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PR0001021 IN THE MATTER OF JULIE JIZRAWI

1. Petition for Order Transferring Title of Real Properties to the Estate of Julie Jizrawi, filed by Peter Jizrawi on 12/6/24.
2. Petition for Authority to File 2011 and 2016 Trusts with Redactions, filed by Peter Jizrawi on 5/29/25.
3. Status Conference re status and to set further proceedings.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

PR0001043 IN THE MATTER OF JIALING MIRIAM YU

First and Final Account, and Report of Administrator and Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Attorney for Ordinary Services, Extraordinary Service and for Petition for Estate Settlement, filed by Xiaohong Liu on 1/16/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001056 IN THE MATTER OF FABIO ANGIULI CORTARA

Petition for Final Distribution; Settlement of First and Final Account, Report of the Administrator of the Estate of Fabio Angiuli Cortara and Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Attorney and Administrator for Ordinary Services; Petition for Extraordinary Compensation, filed by Nicole Marie Angiuli on 10/7/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. to be heard with the Petition Under Probate Code § 850, etc. scheduled for hearing on that date.**

PR0001075 IN THE MATTER OF CHRSTOPHER E. GRAINGER

Petition to Revoke Probate, for Declaratory Relief, and for Damages; Causes of Action: (1) to Set Aside the Will; (2) to Suspend the Executor Pending Outcome of Revocation Hearing; (3) for Money Damages for Financial Elder Abuse, Undue Influence, Fraud, Constructive Fraud, and for Breach of Fiduciary Duties, filed by Lanie Grainger and Christopher Grainger on 7/2/25.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

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PR0001290 IN THE MATTER OF JAMES ROSS MASSON, JR.

First and Final Report of Executor on Waiver of Account and for Petition for Final Distribution, Allowance of Statutory Fees and for Reimbursement of Costs, filed by John Ross Masson on 10/24/25.

Ruling. The matter is **continued to March 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Pursuant to Probate Code section 1208(b), notice must be mailed both to the Trustee and to the beneficiaries of the Trust.

Petitioner is ordered to file the following at least five court days prior to hearing:

1. Proof of Service showing that all Trust beneficiaries received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition on the mandatory Judicial Council Form "Notice of Hearing – Decedent's Estate or Trust." (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-120.)

PR0001313 IN THE MATTER OF KIMBERLY PAIGE PATRON

First and Final Report of Administrator and Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account; Waiver of Compensation and Reimbursement to Administrator; and for Allowance of Ordinary Compensation to Attorneys, filed by Edward Bryan Patron on 11/25/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001475 IN THE MATTER OF BEATRICE P. GANT TESTAMENTARY TRUST, DATED JUNE 21, 1995

Petition for Termination of Trust on Account of Changed Circumstances Pursuant to CA Probate Code § 15409 and Request for Order Changing Title to Real Property, filed by Kathryn Elizabeth Gant Bradley on 9/22/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001503 IN THE MATTER OF VINCENT PEBBLES

Petition for Instructions, filed by Vincent C. Pebbles on 9/25/25.

- a. **Objection filed by Christian Pebbles on 1/20/26.**
- b. **Response filed by Vincent Pebbles on 1/29/26.**

Ruling. **The parties are ordered to appear.**

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PR0001542 IN THE MATTER OF CARLSON FAMILY TRUST U/A/D JUNE 24, 2002

Petition for Order Authorizing and Directing Transfer of Property to Trustee of Trust, filed by Evelyn Carlson on 11/12/25.

Ruling. **Continued to April 2, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to file the following** at least five court days prior to hearing:

1. Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, providing:
 - a. The names and addresses of all heirs-at-law of Trustor; and,
 - b. If applicable, the names and addresses of all beneficiaries of Trustor's will. (Prob. Code, §§ 17203(b) and 6402 et seq.)
2. Proof of Service showing that all parties named in response to Issue 1 received at least thirty days' notice of the Petition on the mandatory form "Notice of Hearing on Petition to Determine Claim to Property." (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-115.)
3. Note that notice to anyone who is not a beneficiary of the Trust must be served in the manner set forth by CCP § 413.10, et seq. (Prob. Code, § 17203(b).)

PR0001544 IN THE MATTER OF THE SILVA 2008 TRUST DATED JUNE 30, 2008

Petition for Order Approving Modification of the Silva 2008 Trust Dated June 30, 2008, filed by Thomas Knopf and Walter Silva, Jr. on 2/19/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001562 IN THE MATTER OF SHASHIKANT SINGAPURI

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary, filed by Smeeta Newell and Anil Singapuri on 12/2/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.** Petitioners are ordered to comply with the following future dates:

1. Final Inventory and Appraisal.
 - a. A status hearing for the filing of the Final Inventory and Appraisal shall be set on July 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Prob. Code, § 8800.)
 - b. An appearance will be required on that date if the Final Inventory and Appraisal is not filed at least five court days prior to hearing. (Super. Ct. Marin County, Local Rules, rule 6.2(b), Filing, Hearing, and Continuance Procedures.)
2. Status on Closing Estate.
 - a. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **February 25, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **March 18, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.**

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- i. If neither document has been timely filed, an appearance will be required.
- ii. If the Petition or Report is timely filed, the hearing will be set on **March 18, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.**

PR0001567 IN THE LARSEN FAMILY TRUST DATED APRIL 27, 2011

Petition to Instruct Trustee, filed by Lee V. Larsen on 11/25/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001568 IN THE MATTER OF COTTRELL-MILLICAN FAMILY TRUST DATED APRIL 14, 2002

Petition for Order Determining Title to Personal Property, filed by Jamie L. Millican on 11/25/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0001590 IN THE MATTER OF JASON CHRISTOPHER BROWN

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Natanya Marracino Brown on 12/18/25.

Ruling. **Continued to March 19, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to file the following** at least five court days prior to hearing:

1. Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, providing:
 - a. the information required by Item 5a of the Petition re registered domestic partner and issue of predeceased child.
 - b. the relationship, age, and address of each party listed in response to the above.
2. Proof of Service showing that all parties named in response to Issue 1 received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition on the mandatory form "Notice of Petition to Administer Estate." (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-121.)

PR0001610 IN THE MATTER OF JEFFERY ANKER

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary, filed by Deboarh Cohen on 1/9/26.

Ruling. **Continued to March 19, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to lodge Decedent's original Will** at least five court days prior to hearing. (Prob. Code, § 8200.)

PR0001628 IN THE MATTER OF BARBARA MESCHI

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Irinieta Tora on 1/21/26.

- a. **Objection filed by Mary Peterson on 2/5/26.**

Ruling. **The parties are ordered to appear.**

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PRO024356 JAKE LACUES, A MINOR, IN THE MATTER OF

Petition to Appoint Successor Trustee and Set Bond, filed by Jolynn Lima on 11/24/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0000948 IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTINE LYNN MCCORMICK

Petition - Final Distribution - FIRST AND FINAL

Ruling. **Continued to March 19, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to file the following** at least five court days prior to hearing:

1. Proof of Service showing that Ben McCormick Hadar received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition on the mandatory form "Notice of Petition to Administer Estate." (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-121.)

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10:00 Calendar

PR000724 IN THE MATTER OF ALI NAZARI

Status Conference – Filing of Report of Status of Administration or Petition for Final Distribution.

Ruling. Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear.

PR000958 IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH FRANCIS ALLEN

Status Conference – Filing of Report of Status of Administration or Petition for Final Distribution.

Ruling. Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear.

PR0001042 IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTINE AIREY

Status Conference – Filing of Report of Status of Administration or Petition for Final Distribution.

Ruling. Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear.

PR0001288 IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT A. LAMBERT

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

Ruling. Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear; the Court notes that a Partial Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

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PR0001328 IN THE MATTER OF JEANNE C. MAHON

1. Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal
2. Order to Show Cause with Threat of Sanctions for failure to appear on 1/15/26 and failure to file Final Inventory and Appraisal.

Ruling. Personal representative is ordered to appear.

PR0001390 IN THE MATTER OF ANN B. WEST

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Final Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

PR0001425 IN THE MATTER OF JANE SHINGLEDECKER MILLER

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Final Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

PR0001429 IN THE MATTER OF PHILLIP CHARLES GENET

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. Continued to March 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

PR0001431 IN THE MATTER OF EDWIN NILS BENSON, JR.

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Final Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

PR0001437 IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD ROY LOWRY

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear.

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PR0001439 IN THE MATTER OF BERNICE G. REHNEN

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Final Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

PR0001441 IN THE MATTER OF CECILIA BUTTERWORTH

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Final Inventory and Appraisal has been filed.

PRO1703083 DEBORAH LYNN KILDAY, CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE

Status Conference.

Ruling. This matter is continued to **April 1, 2027, at 10:00**, pursuant to the Order issued on 12/12/25.

PRO2102649 ESHMAIL M. SARKIS, ESTATE OF

Status Conference – Status Report of Administration

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** Petitioner filed a Declaration Re Fifth Status Report, which is not procedurally sufficient.

Petitioner is ordered to file a “Report on Status of Administration and Petition for Order Continuing Estate Administration” no later than **March 5, 2026**, and pay the appropriate filing fee, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.

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PR000177 IN THE MATTER OF LIAM MULLIGAN AND AVA MULLIGAN

First Account of Guardian of the Estate of Liam Mulligan and Ava Mulligan for October 2, 2023 to January 17, 2025; Petition for Increase of Guardian's Bond, filed by Matthew Pandin on 11/19/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** for further review.

PR0001299 IN THE MATTER OF JAYDEN J. ZEIDLER

Status conference – Filing of the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan.

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan has been filed.

PR0001326 IN THE MATTER OF LINDSEY PAIGE BRADBURY

Status conference – Filing of the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan.

Ruling. The matter is ordered **off calendar**; the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan has been filed.

PR0001472 IN THE MATTER OF KAREN ACCACIA LYNN CARTER/FOSTER

Amended Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person was filed by Sharon Lee McKay on 11/4/25.

Ruling. **The parties are ordered to appear.**

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PR0001536 IN THE MATTER OF PIPER ANNE WOOD

Petition for Appointment of Limited Probate Conservator of the Person was filed by Timothy M. Wood, Ashley J. Wood, and Owen Severance Wood on 11/10/25.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

PR0001540 IN THE MATTER OF CAMILA MARIE LEON

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate, filed by Justo Joel Leon Rivera on 11/4/25.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

PRO1704652 IN THE MATTER OF DAXTON WEST PHILIPS

Status Conference - Filing of Second Account by Guardian Daniel Cunningham

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

PRO2002385 ARIEL LALEZARI, LIMITED CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE

Status Conference – Receipt of File by San Mateo Court

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

PR0000773 IN THE MATTER OF JAYA PARIS HUGAND

Status Conference - Filing of First Account

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

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