

Tentative Rulings for March 12, 2026, Probate Calendar

Judge James T. Chou
Department C

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Judge James T. Chou
Department C
9:00 Calendar

PR000023 SUE ELLEN SOMMER, ESTATE OF

1. Second Account and Report of Successor Personal Representative John A. Sommer; Petition for Final Distribution and for Payment of Compensation, filed by John Sommer on 2/19/26.
2. First Report of Resigned Personal Representative Patricia Liberto, filed by Successor Personal Representative John A. Sommer on 2/19/26

Ruling. Absent objections, these Petitions will be **granted without hearing.**

PR0000362 IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL LAWLOR HOGAN

Petition by Personal Representative for Order Authorizing Compromise of Claims Under Probate Code § 9835 and Probate Code § 9837, filed by Molly Mason on 2/6/26.

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

PR0000499 IN THE MATTER OF MARIN JUNE BRIGHT

1. Second and Final Report of Guardian ad Litem and Request for Order for Payment of Fees to Guardian ad Litem and Request for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed by Tia Small on 1/12/26.
2. 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. Absent objections, both Petitions will be **granted without hearing.**

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PR0000878 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. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.**

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

PR0000929 IN THE MATTER OF PATRICK J. GALLAGHER

Amended Motion for Order Granting Leave to File First Amended Objection to Petition to Determine Terms of Lost Trust; for Breach of Trust; to Confirm Trust Property; and for Constructive Trust, filed by Diane M. Gallagher on 11/7/25.

Ruling. **The parties are ordered to appear** to determine which, if any, of the petitions need to be dismissed.

PR0001068 IN THE MATTER OF JUDITH ANNE BRISCOE

Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of All Accounts and Report of Executor and for Allowance of Statutory Fees to Executor and for Allowance of Statutory Fees and Reimbursement of Costs Advanced to Attorney, filed by Megan Clark on 1/20/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 2, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to:**

1. Mail notice to Peter Losee using the mandatory Judicial Council Form "Notice of Hearing – Decedent's Estate or Trust". (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-120.)
2. File a copy of the DE-120 that was mailed, with the Proof of Service completed on page 2 showing that Mr. Losee received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition for Final Distribution. (Prob. Code, § 11601.) The Proof of Service must be filed at least five court days prior to hearing. (Super. Ct. Marin County, Local Rules, rule 6.2(b), Filing, Hearing, and Continuance Procedures.)

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PR0001168 IN THE MATTER OF LARRY ALLEN COCHRUN

First and Final Report of Administrator and Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account' Allowance of Compensation to Attorneys for Ordinary Services and Costs, filed by Mary G. Cochrun on 1/28/26.

Ruling. The matter is **continued to April 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Decedent's intestate heirs are wife Mary Cochrun and Decedent's children Ann Cochrun and Paul Cochrun. Both Ann and Paul have disclaimed their shares of Decedent's estate. Pursuant to Probate Code section 282, these disclaimed interests shall be distributed as if Ann and Paul had predeceased Decedent. If Ann and/or Paul have issue, they would be the heirs of the disclaimed shares. (Prob. C. § 6401, subd. (c).)

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

1. A Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, that states whether Ann and Paul have issue, and provides the names, ages, relationships to Decedent, and addresses of such issue.
2. If Ann and/or Paul has issue, an Amendment to Petition must also be filed to distribute the disclaimed shares accordingly.
3. If Ann and/or Paul has issue, Petitioner must also file Proof of Service showing that all parties named in response to Issue 1 received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition and the Amendment on the mandatory form "Notice of Hearing – Decedent's Estate or Trust". (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-120; Prob. Code, § 11601.)

PR0001208 IN THE MATTER OF ELISABETH BIRGITTA STROMBERG-BAKER

Final Account and Report of Executor and Petition for Its Settlement, for Allowance of Statutory Compensation to Executor and Attorney of the Estate and for Final Distribution, filed by David Bennett on 12/30/25.

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

PR0001231 IN THE MATTER OF SHARON J. JOHNSON

Petition for Final Distribution, Accounting Waived, Allowance of Statutory Fees, filed by Patricia Rasmussen on 10/21/25.

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

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

PR0001349 IN THE MATTER OF JAMES PATRICK PROCTOR

First and Final Report of Personal Representative and Petition for Final Distribution on Account; Payment of Statutory Fees to Personal Representative and Attorney; and Payment of Costs / Reimbursements, filed by David Michael Simonini on 1/12/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, the Court will **grant this petition** submitted on a form from the San Diego Superior Court.

PR0001533 IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH MAXWELL MABELITINI

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Sophia Mabelitini on 12/11/25.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.** Petitioner is 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 23, 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 **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 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 April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

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PR0001559 IN THE MATTER OF 2006 JOHN A. NIELSEN AND BRENDA E. NIELSEN REVOCABLE TRUST

Petition to Establish Trust Ownership of Property, filed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. on 11/18/25.

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

PR0001576 IN THE MATTER OF THE JERRY S. & JOAN T. MAH TRUST DATED AUGUST 7, 2016

Petition for Order Confirming Trust Asset, filed by Joan T. Man on 12/3/25.

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

PR0001593 IN THE MATTER OF THE GREEN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST

Verified Petition for Order Determining Trust's Title to Real Property, filed by Aimee Logan on 12/12/25.

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

PR0001602 IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS VOGL

Petition to Determine Succession to Primary Residence, filed by Matthias Vogl on 12/22/25.

Ruling. The matter is **continued to April 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Decedent's intestate heirs are his siblings Matthias Vogl, Michaela Maier, Anita Muench, and Petra Zehetmair. Michael, Anita, and Petra have disclaimed their shares of Decedent's estate. Pursuant to Probate Code section 282, these disclaimed interests shall be distributed as if Michaela, Anita, and Petra had predeceased Decedent. If Michaela, Anita, and/or Petra have issue, they would be the heirs of the disclaimed shares. (Prob. C. § 6402, subd. (c).)

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

1. A Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, that states whether Michaela, Anita, and/or Petra have issue, and provides the names, ages, relationships to Decedent, and addresses of such issue.
2. If Michaela, Anita, and/or Petra has issue, an Amended Petition must also be filed to distribute the disclaimed shares accordingly.
4. If an Amended Petition is filed, Petitioner must also file Proof of Service showing that all parties named in response to Issue 1 received at least fifteen days' notice of the Petition and the Amendment on the mandatory form "Notice of Hearing – Decedent's Estate or Trust". (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-120; Prob. Code, § 13153.)

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PR0001616 IN THE MATTER OF VIRENDRA K. BUDHRAJA

Spousal Property Petition, filed by Aparna Budhraja on 1/6/26.

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

PR0001634 IN THE MATTER OF SURINDER M. BASHO

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Susan Basho on 1/27/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Petitioner is ordered to address the following:

1. File a Waiver of Bond executed by Surina Basho.
2. File Proof of Service showing that all interested parties 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; Prob. Code, § 8110.)
3. File Proof of Publication no later than five court days prior to the hearing. (Prob. Code, § 8120 et seq.)

PR0001637 IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM FRANKLIN BURDICK

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary, filed by Scott F. Burdick on 1/29/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing**. Petitioner is 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 23, 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.
 - c. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - d. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 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 April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

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PR0001638 IN THE MATTER OF THERESA SHIFS

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Hanna Shifs on 1/30/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing**. Petitioner is 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 23, 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.
 - e. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - f. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 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 April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

PR000164S1 IN THE MATTER OF KATHERINE PEARCE

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Michael Pearce on 2/2/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Petitioner is ordered to:

1. File a Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, that provides the following information:
 - a. Whether Decedent was survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier, as required by Item 5b of the Petition.
 - b. Whether Decedent had a predeceased spouse, as required by Item 7 of the Petition.
 - c. For any party named in response to the above, provide name, age, and address.
2. File Proof of Service showing that all interested parties 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; Prob. Code, § 8110.)

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PR0001642 IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL OLIVER LOWE

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Kevin G. Mein on 2/3/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Petitioner is ordered to:

1. File a Supplement to Petition, signed and verified by Petitioner, that provides the following information:
 - a. Whether Thomas Lowe was survived by any issue.
 - b. For any party named in response to the above, provide name, age, and address.
2. File Proof of Service showing that all interested parties 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; Prob. Code, § 8110.)

PR0001643 IN THE MATTER OF CYNTHIA ANN SOFFIOTTO

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Dale Nicklaw on 3/5/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing.** Petitioner is 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 23, 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.
 - g. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - h. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 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 April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

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PR0001648 IN THE MATTER OF PATRICIA HIBBS

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, filed by Dru Parker on 2/5/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, this Petition will be **granted without hearing**. Petitioner is 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 23, 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.
 - i. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - j. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 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 April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

PR0001650 IN THE MATTER OF JOY CHRISTINA MACKAY

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Andrew S. MacKay and Sarah J. MacKay on 2/6/26.

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

3. Final Inventory and Appraisal.
 - a. A status hearing for the filing of the Final Inventory and Appraisal shall be set on **July 23, 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.)
4. Status on Closing Estate.
 - k. Either: (1) a Petition for Final Distribution; or (2) a Report on Status of Administration shall be filed by **March 18, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200 and 12201.
 - l. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 8, 2027**, at 10:00 a.m.
 - i. If neither document has been timely filed, an appearance will be required.

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- ii. If the Petition or Report is timely filed, the hearing will be set on April 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

PR0001651 IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTOPHER D. KELLEY

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Justice Kelley on 2/6/26

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Petitioner is ordered to file Proof of Service showing that all interested parties 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; Prob. Code, § 8110.)

PR0001660 IN THE MATTER OF ANTHONY E. SELYEM

Petition for Letters of Administration, filed by Edwin J. Selyem and Gayle Selyem on 2/11/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Petitioner is ordered to file Proof of Publication no later than five court days prior to the hearing. (Prob. Code, § 8120 et seq.)

PRO2000572 IN RE THE SIMMONS FAMILY TRUST, TRUST OF

Verified Petition for Approval of 2025 Account and Distribution for Norma H. Simmons Survivor's Trust; Allowance of Fees to Successor Trustee and Successor Trustee's Attorney; Reduction of Bond Amount; and Termination of Bond and Discharge of Successor Trustee Upon Dissolution of Trust, filed by Kim Schwarcz on 12/11/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 23, 2026, at 9:00. Petitioner is ordered to:**

1. Mail notice to all interested parties using the mandatory Judicial Council Form "Notice of Hearing – Decedent's Estate or Trust". (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-120.)
2. File a copy of the DE-120 that was mailed, with the Proof of Service completed on page 2 showing that all interested parties received at least thirty days' notice of the Petition for Approval of 2025 Account, etc. (Prob. Code, § 17203.) The Proof of Service must be filed at least five court days prior to hearing. (Super. Ct. Marin County, Local Rules, rule 6.2(b), Filing, Hearing, and Continuance Procedures.)

PRO2003455 IN RE THE PATRICIA CORNELL TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1993, TRUST OF

Verified Cross-Complaint for Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations and Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage, filed by Ann Cornell on 12/9/25.

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

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PRO2203243 IN THE MATTER OF PHILIP ROBINSON

Fourth Report of Status of Administration, filed by Jennifer Livingston on 2/13/26.

Ruling. Absent objections, Fourth 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 **March 11, 2027**, as required by Probate Code sections 12200-12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on **April 1, 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 **April 1, 2027**, at 9:00 a.m.

PRO2300893 LOUIS THEODORE KIRCOS, ESTATE OF

Fifth Report of Status of Administration and Petition for Continuation of Administration of Estate, filed by Caron Schmierer on 2/23/26.

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 June 11, 2026, as required by Probate Code sections 12200-12201.
 - b. A status hearing re filing the Petition or Report shall be set on July 2, 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 July 2, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

Judge James T. Chou

Department C 10:00 Calendar

PR000429 IN THE MATTER OF LOIS A. MEREDITH

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

Ruling. **Personal representative and counsel are ordered to appear.**

PR000951 IN THE MATTER OF EMIL A. TANAGHO

Status Conference – Further Hearing on All Pending Issues and Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

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

**PR0001178 IN THE MATTER OF THE EMIL A. TANAGHO AND MONA F. TANAGHO FAMILY TRUST
DATED APRIL 19, 2019**

Status Conference – Further Hearing on All Pending Issues and Compliance of Court Order.

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

PR0001361 IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CLIFFORD DAL BON

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

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

PR0001362 IN THE MATTER OF GERTRAUDE E. TZAGARAKIS

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

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

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PR0001432 IN THE MATTER OF MARY V. VIEIRA

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

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

PR0001453 IN THE MATTER OF BRIAN W. LIN

Status Conference – Filing of Final Inventory and Appraisal.

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

PRO2200178 IN RE THE SAMUEL SCOTT 2020 SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, TRUST OF

Status Conference – Filing of the Third Account.

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

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Judge James T. Chou
Department C
1:30 Calendar

PR000726 IN THE MATTER OF CAMERON CHARLES FLAHIVE AND ELLA MARGARET FLAHIVE

Status Conference – Filing First Account.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to April 30, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**

PR0001067 IN THE MATTER OF ROSEMARY ANNE SANDERS

1. Status Conference – Final Order Confirming Transfer and Termination of Conservatorship.
2. Order – Show Cause – Failure to Appear on 2/5/26; failure to advise the Court if transfer has been complete.

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

PR0001329 IN THE MATTER OF YARI ADIEL SOLIS

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person, filed by Sonia Gutierrez

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

If the Petition is granted, Conservator is **ordered to comply** with the following future dates:

1. Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan.
 - a. A status hearing for the filing of the mandatory Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan shall be set on **July 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** (Judicial Council Forms, forms DE-355 and DE-356.)
 - b. An appearance will be required on that date if the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan is not filed at least five court days prior to the hearing.

PR0001472 IN THE MATTER OF KAREN ACCACIA LYNN CARTER/FOSTER

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

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

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PR0001583 IN THE MATTER OF JUDITH YOUNGMAN

Amended Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate, filed by Anne F. Smith on 2/24/26.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**

JTC

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PR0001584 IN THE MATTER OF CARLOS VICTOR PLASMAN

Amended Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate, filed by Marin County Public Guardian on 2/18/26.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

If the Petition is granted, Conservator is **ordered to comply** with the following future dates:

1. Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan.
 - a. A status hearing for the filing of the mandatory Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan shall be set on **July 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** (Judicial Council Forms, forms DE-355 and DE-356.)
 - b. An appearance will be required on that date if the Confidential Conservatorship Care Plan is not filed at least five court days prior to the hearing.
2. Final Inventory and Appraisal.
 - a. A status hearing for the filing of the Judicial Council Form “Final Inventory and Appraisal” shall be set on **July 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** (Judicial Council Forms, form DE-160.)
 - 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.
3. First Account.
 - a. Conservator is to file the First Account for the period ending March 11, 2027 by May 20, 2027.
 - b. A hearing shall be set for July 1, 2027, at 1:30 for either:
 - i. Hearing on the First Account; or
 - ii. Explanation as to why it was not timely filed.

PRO015083 IN THE MATTER OF TAMARA A. EPP

Status Conference – Confirmation of Receipt of Signed Notification of Receipt of File by Placer County Court.

Ruling. The parties are ordered to appear.

JTC

PRO1901763 LYNN J. MURRAY, CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE

1. Petition to Terminate Conservatorship of the Estate, Second and Final Account and Report of Conservator, Post Death Supplemental Accounting, Petition for Allowance of Fees to Conservator, for Allowance of Attorneys Fees and Costs, for Distribution to Administrator of Estate, filed by Debra J. Dolch on 12/15/25.
 - a. **Amendment filed 2/23/26.**
2. Status Conference – Filing of Second Account.

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Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 26, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**, for further review.

PRO2101436 IN THE MATTER OF RAYMOND W. ROSS

Petition to Approve First and Second Reports and Accounts of Temporary Conservator; for Payment of Conservator's and Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Authorization for Transfer of Cremated Remains; Discharge of Conservator; and Exoneration of Bond, filed by Rebecca J. Guyette on 12/2/25.

Ruling. This matter is **continued to March 26, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.**, for further review.

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