

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

2260 N Street, Merced  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Friday, July 18, 2025

**NOTE: Merced Superior Court will no longer be consolidating Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 10.**

**Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:**

**Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson**

**Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster**

**Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble**

**Courtroom 10 will continue to post separate Probate Notes that are not included in these tentative rulings.**

**IMPORTANT: Court Reporters will NOT be provided; parties must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and will only be activated upon request.**

**The specific tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED

Civil Law and Motion  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

Friday, July 18, 2025  
8:15 a.m.

The following tentative rulings shall become the ruling of the court unless a party gives notice of intention to appear as follows:

1. You must call (209) 725-4111 to notify the court of your intent to appear.
2. You must give notice to all other parties before 4:00 p.m. of your intent to appear.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. *Note:* Notifying Court Call (the court's telephonic appearance provider) of your intent to appear does not satisfy the requirement of notifying the court.

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Case No.	Title / Description
23CV-01513	Christina Valenti-Felix v. Mark Martinez Enriquez, et al.
Demurrer	

**All requests for judicial notice are GRANTED. Plaintiff concedes that she did not file a timely government claim. Matters of which this Court can take judicial notice establish that no government claim was filed and no request for leave to file a late claim was ever made in connection with this action. Accordingly, the demurrer for failure to file a timely claim and failure to file a request for leave to file a late claim is SUSTAINED.**

**The plaintiff fails to state facts establishing liability against any of the County defendants. Even if a claim were properly plead, it would be barred pursuant to the immunity granted by Government Code sections 821.6 and 820.2. Accordingly, the demurrer for failure to state a claim is SUSTAINED.**

**The plaintiff has failed to state any facts to plead around the failure to file a government claim, the failure to request leave to file a late claim, or the application of government immunity under Government Code sections 821.6 and 820.2. This is the third demurrer sustained on these grounds. Absent the specific articulation of facts that would indicate leave to amend would not be futile, leave to amend is DENIED. (Code Civ. Proc. § 430.41, subd. (e)(1).)**

25CV-03008                      Petition of: Antonio Johnson

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of publication of this petition by an adult to change his own name.**

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25CV-03009                      Petition of: Jeanette Espino Benites

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of publication having been filed, the petition will be GRANTED, absent objection at the time of the hearing.**

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25CV-03336                      Estate of Donna M. Acheson v. Cal. State Teachers' Ret. System

Review of Case Status

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of this petition for writ of mandate, including whether the administrative record has been prepared and when the parties will be ready to set a briefing schedule on the merits of the petition.**

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25CV-03340                      Ashlee Penrod v. William Butler

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of unsuccessful service was filed July 14, 2025. Appear to address alternative service methods.**

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25CV-03355                      Jack Doucette v. Zachary King

Order to Show Cause re: Restraining Order

**Appearance required. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to seek permission and arrange for a remote appearance. There is no proof of service on file showing service of the papers filed in this action on the respondent.**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson  
Courtroom 8  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced

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There are no ex parte matters scheduled.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Commissioner David Foster  
Courtroom 9  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Ex Parte Matters  
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble  
Courtroom 12  
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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