

5-24-24 Probate Tentative Rulings

1. P01-13326 In the Matter of Wilfred Martinez

The motion by Alexandra Goff to withdraw as attorney for Elaine Sturgill is granted. Counsel shall serve the order after hearing by mail on all parties. The order to show cause for Elaine Sturgill is discharged in the interests of justice.

2. P06-14433 In the Matter of Kayla Larsen

The court has received the 16 May 2024 conservator declaration. The account for 2022/2023 is not required pursuant to Probate Code section 2628(a). No appearance is required.

3. P07-14566 In the Matter of David Skrukud

The conservatorship review hearing is dropped. The court investigator has filed a notice of death of the conservatee. The conservator is required by Probate Code section 1215 to fill out and deliver a GC-399 form to all persons who received notice of the conservatorship proceedings. The court retains jurisdiction over the conservatorship estate. No appearances are required.

4. P15-15875 In the Matter of Lori Greeninger

The 10 May 2024 petition for first and final accounting by Lori Greeninger is continued to 7 June 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 6. The petition refers to a declaration in support of extraordinary compensation, but one has not been filed with the court. Additionally, the petition requests that the court order distribution pursuant to the terms of decedent's trust agreement. A trust petition requires 30 calendar days' notice (Probate Code section 17200) and the declaration of mailing on the notice of hearing has left the date of mailing blank. The declaration of mailing was signed 1 May 2024; however that is insufficient notice. The court needs to know whether this petition is opposed and, if so, when a written opposition will be filed.

The 29 January 2024 petition for removal of Lori Greeninger and the 20 March 2024 petition to administer the estate by Mark Dobson are continued to the same date. The court needs to know whether Mr. Dobson continues to seek the relief requested in these petitions.

Appearances are required to address these limited questions.

5. P19-16497 In the Matter of Jonathan Best

The accounting is approved. Fees to attorney and conservator are granted as prayed. Bond is reduced to \$460,955. No appearances are required.

6. P21-16983 In the Matter of the Jacobson Family Trust, et al.

The accounting hearing is continued to 23 August 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 6. No appearances are required.

7. PR0000471 Conservatorship of Mark Harris

The petition for attorney's fees is granted as prayed. Counsel for conservatee is relieved. No appearances are required.

8. PR0000478 In the Matter of Mark F. Miller

The Petition for attorney's fees is granted as prayed. Counsel for conservatee is relieved. No appearances are required.

9. PR0000484 Conservatorship of Raymond Poquette

Appearances are required to set further proceedings. The conservatee appears to oppose the petition for conservatorship of the person and estate.

10. PR0000516 In the Matter of Kava Moody

The Petition for Guardianship of the Estate is continued to 28 June 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 6. The Petition does not explain why a Guardianship of the Estate is needed. If the minor children are not expected to receive property of significant value, such as a personal injury settlement, life insurance proceeds, or an inheritance, a Guardianship of the Estate may not be needed. Petitioner's declaration states that she received court orders for sole custody. If Petitioner believes that she needs additional court orders regarding property owned by the minor, she may file a declaration (form MC-030 may be used for this purpose) with the court by 17 June 2024, explaining why a Guardianship of the Estate is necessary. No appearances are required.

11. PR0000517 In the Matter of Aliyah Moody

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12. PR0000538 In the Matter of Tamara Cranwell

Appearances are required for the petition for temporary conservatorship. There is no *executed* proof of personal service of the citation (15 days prior to the hearing) in the court's file. *See* Probate Code section 1824. The court is otherwise inclined to grant the petition. In the absence of appropriate service, the hearing shall be continued to allow for the same.

13. P15-15756 In the Matter of Darin Lee Ruckman

Conservatorship to continue. The conservatorship still appears to be warranted and the conservator is acting in the best interests of the conservatee regarding the conservatee's placement, quality of care, including physical and mental treatment, and finances. The next biennial review is set for 22 May 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 6. The court investigation fee is waived. No appearances are required.

14. P19-16494 In the Matter of Raphael Xavier Saturnino

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15. P16-16048 In the Matter of Faith Collins

Appearances are required. Assuming that all parties are in accord, the court shall issue a temporary order reinstating the conservatorship pending further hearing by Judge Kellegrew regarding the request for the issuance of an order *nunc pro tunc* to 29 March 2024 continuing the conservatorship. A further hearing before Judge Kellegrew shall be conducted on 5 July 2024, at 9:00 a.m.