

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: January 3, 2018

The Court may exercise its discretion to **disregard** a late filed paper in law and motion matters. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1300(d).)

Unlawful Detainer Cases – Pursuant to the restrictions in Code of Civil Procedure section 1161.2, no tentative rulings are posted for unlawful detainer cases and appearances are required.

Court Reporting Services – The Court does not provide official court reporters in proceedings for which such services are not legally mandated. These proceedings include civil law and motion hearings. If counsel want their civil law and motion hearing reported, they must arrange for a private court reporter to be present. Go to <http://napacountybar.org/court-reporting-services/> for information about local private court reporters. Attorneys or parties must confer with each other to avoid having more than one court reporter present for the same hearing.

PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Diane Price, Dept. F (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Estate of Richard Clinton Chasey

16PR000090

PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND FOR DISCHARGE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

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Estate of Deanna Lea Beatty

17PR000250

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Diane Price, Dept. F (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

In the Matter of Jorge Mario Pineda

17CV001248

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TENTATIVE RULING: Notice has been properly published and no written objections have been filed. The petition for name change is GRANTED without need for appearance.

PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Estate of Scott S. Bowes

16PR000115

VERIFIED MOTION FOR FULL AUTHORITY UNDER THE INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Stacee Cootes v. Jackson Street Wine Warehouse, LLC, et al.

17CV000427

MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO FORM INTERROGATORIES - EMPLOYMENT
LAW, SET NO. ONE, AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION, SET NO. ONE; AND
MONETARY SANCTION

TENTATIVE RULING: The Motion is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART.
At paragraph 5 of Mr. Spohn’s declaration, Mr. Spohn vaguely claims an extension of some sort
was granted, but Mr. Rupprecht’s email of November 6, 2017 mentions no extension.
Furthermore, any such extension must have been confirmed in writing. (Code Civ. Proc., §§
2030.270, 2033.260.)

The Motion is GRANTED as to the Form Interrogatories - Employment Law, Set No.
One. Plaintiff is to prepare and serve responses, without objections, within 10 days. The Court
will not impose sanctions pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 2030.290, subdivision (c),
as it finds the circumstances outlined in paragraph 4 of Mr. Spohn’s declaration make the
imposition of a sanction unjust.

The Motion is DENIED as to the Requests for Admission. The Motion fails to make any
argument, cite any statutory authority or request any relief as to the Requests for Admission.

Defendants are to submit a proposed order.