

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: March 5, 2020

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. Parties are responsible for either making the appropriate request in advance or arranging for their own private court reporter. 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. Victoria Wood, Dept. A (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.

Conservatorship of Brian Novak

16PR000198

REVIEW HEARING

TENTATIVE RULING: After a review of the matter, the Court finds the co-conservators are acting in the best interest of the conservatee. Thus, the case is set for a biennial review hearing in two years, on March 3, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. A. The court investigator shall prepare a biennial investigator report for the next hearing date. The clerk is directed to send notice to the parties.

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Estate of Allen Stuart Press

17PR000238

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR, PETITION FOR ITS APPROVAL, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION TO ADMINISTRATOR AND ATTORNEYS FOR STATUTORY AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES, AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition, including fees as prayed.
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Conservatorship of Brian A. Saldivar

19PR000022

REVIEW HEARING

TENTATIVE RULING: After a review of the matter, the Court finds the Conservators are acting in the best interest of the Conservatee. Based on the report of the court investigator, the Court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the Conservatee cannot communicate, with or without reasonable accommodation, a desire to participate in the voting process, and therefore orders the Conservatee disqualified from voting pursuant to Elections Code section 2208.

The case is set for a biennial review hearing in two years, on March 3, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. A. The court investigator shall prepare a biennial investigator report for the next hearing date. The clerk is directed to send notice to the parties.

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Conservatorship of Yasmin Estrada

20PR000016

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROBATE CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE

APPEARANCE REQUIRED

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Victoria Wood, Dept. A (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.

Asset Acceptance, LLC v. Melvin, J.

12CV00558

MOTION TO SET ASIDE AND VACATE JUDGMENT

TENTATIVE RULING: The motion is GRANTED.

PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Monique Langhorne, Dept. B (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.

Conservatorship of Michael Anthony Torres

17PR000191

REVIEW HEARING

TENTATIVE RULING: The matter is continued to April 3, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. B to allow time for the court investigator to prepare a report. The court investigator shall prepare a biennial investigator report for the next hearing date. The clerk is directed to send notice to the parties.

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Estate of Donald F. Cortes

20PR000019

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

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

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Estate of George Edson Williams

20PR000027

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

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

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Conservatorship of Arnold J. Koenig

26-58619

REVIEW HEARING & ACCOUNTING

TENTATIVE RULING: The Court has been informed that the Conservatee is deceased. The matter is continued to April 23, 2020, for a final accounting and termination of the conservatorship. All accounting documents must be filed at least 30 days prior to the hearing. The clerk is directed to send notice to the parties.