

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: March 7, 2019

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 Mary Diane Van Laanen

26-49772

FIRST ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF CONSERVATOR; PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES TO CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE AND ATTORNEY FOR CONSERVATOR

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition, including fees as prayed. After a review of the matter, the Court finds the conservator is acting in the best interest of the conservatee. Thus, the matter is set for a biennial review hearing and an accounting in two years on March 9, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. A. All accounting documents must be filed at least 30 days prior to the hearing. 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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At 1:30 p.m.

Estate of Robert L. Nichols

19PR000034

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

TENTATIVE RULING: The Petition is GRANTED.

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

Marisella Romaine v. Lawrence Michael Coomes, et al.

18CV001642

DEFENDANT QUEEN OF THE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER’S MOTION TO STAY ACTION ON GROUNDS OF ANOTHER SIMILAR ACTION PENDING

TENTATIVE RULING: The Motion to Stay Action by Defendant Queen of the Valley Medical Center (QVMC) is DENIED.

Defendant QVMC moves to stay the present action on grounds that the claims and putative class members are nearly identical to those in the matter *Joana David v. Queen of the Valley Medical Center*, Napa County Superior Court case no. 26-67321. On February 26, 2019, the Court entered an order granting QVMC’s motion for summary judgment in the *David* matter. QVMC’s asserted grounds for staying the present matter are therefore moot.

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

In the Matter of the Arthur David Suhr and Elizabeth Alice Suhr 1984 Trusts

19PR000043

PETITION BY TRUSTEE RE: TITLE TO PROPERTY AND FOR MODIFICATION OF TRUST TERMS WITH CONSENT OF ALL BENEFICIARIES

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Monique Langhorne, Dept. G (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.

Jose Luis Alejandro v. Ceja & Weisberg, LLC, et al.

17CV000385

MOTION TO COMPEL INITIAL RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES

TENTATIVE RULING: Defendant Ari Weisberg’s motion to compel initial responses to requests for production of documents (set one) numbers 1-3 and special interrogatories (set one) numbers 1-3 is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. There is no proof of service accompanying the motion.

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In the Matter of Michael Green

19CV000131

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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