

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: June 1, 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. C (Historic Courthouse) at 2:00 p.m.

Conservatorship of Shane Newhouse **17MH000084**

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LPS CONSERVATOR

APPEARANCE REQUIRED. The proposed conservatee's appearance is waived.

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In the Matter of Taylor Wessel **17PR000138**

PETITION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE OF DISPUTED CLAIM 6 PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

APPEARANCE REQUIRED

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Estate of Helen B. Slack **18PR000106**

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

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT Petition.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Diane Price, Dept. C (Historic Courthouse) at 2:00 p.m.

Jane Doe v. Steven Braslaw

26-59682

MOTION FOR APPELLATE ATTORNEYS' FEES

TENTATIVE RULING: Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.4, Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED as to the request for an award of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$15,850 (\$13,937.50 + \$1,912.50 for instant motion and reply) and costs in the amount of \$466.77. The Court has reduced the fee for the instant motion and reply because a large portion of it is lifted verbatim from Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees filed on March 9, 2016. Plaintiff's request for a multiplier is DENIED. Plaintiff has cited no authority allowing for a multiplier on awards pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.4.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.) at 2:00 p.m.

Derrick Chilton, et al. v. Elodie Albert

17CV000565

AMENDED PETITION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE OF DISPUTED MINOR'S CLAIM

TENTATIVE RULING: The Petition is GRANTED. A status review hearing is set for July 11, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. I to confirm filing of the "Receipt and Acknowledgement of Order for the Deposit of Money Into Blocked Account (form MC-356)". If a properly completed form MC-356 is filed by July 9, 2018, the status review hearing will be vacated.