

October 10, 2025, Probate Tentative Rulings

1. CU0002207 Deborah J. Carver vs. Michael W. Horner

No appearances are required. The court has received the order denying the request for disqualification. The demurrer hearing shall proceed as scheduled on the 10:00 a.m. calendar.

2. P10-15114 In the Matter of Robert Snell

No appearances are required. The fourth account and report of conservator of the person and estate, and petition for fees are granted as prayed. A proposed order has been submitted.

3. P12-15344 In the Matter of Rebecca Anne Crandall

No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the person shall continue. The conservatorship still appears to be warranted. The conservator is acting in the best interests of the conservatee regarding the conservatee's placement and quality of care, including physical and mental treatment. The next biennial review is set for October 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this biennial review is waived.

4. PR0000117 In the Matter of Christopher Hogue

No appearances are required. The court, on its own motion, continues the motion for approval of the first account and report of conservator to January 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court has received the notice and proof of service filed by the conservator. The court notes that in addition to the parties who did receive notice, the conservator must also provide notice to the conservatee. *See* Probate Code §1460(b)(2). The court continues the order to show cause as well to January 9, 2026. Conservator shall provide notice to all parties entitled to notice of the continued court date.

5. PR0000616 In the Matter of Allison G. Sprader

No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the estate shall continue. The conservatorship still appears to be warranted. The conservator is acting in the best interests of the conservatee. The next biennial review is set for October 8, 2027, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this biennial review is waived.

The petition for accounting is continued to January 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 6. The court notes that the petition does not include notice or a proof of service to the conservatee. *See* Probate Code §1460(b)(2). Conservator shall provide notice to all parties entitled to notice of the continued court date.

6. PR0000790 In the Matter of Peter Zachary Walsh

No appearances are required. The petition for attorney's fees is granted as prayed. A proposed order has been submitted.

7. PR0000809 In Re Griffin Wayne Johnson Murphy

No appearances are required. The court has received a request to continue the matter

from the court investigator. The court continues the matter to November 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued court date.

8. PR0000815 In Re Myrna Buettner

No appearances are required. The petition to administer filed by Richard Alton Jr. is granted. Petitioner Alton is entitled to priority of appointment pursuant to Probate Code section 8461 and has nominated a professional fiduciary to serve as administrator. Bond is set at \$566,850.00. Letters shall issue once petitioner has filed proof of the bond with the court. The petition to administer filed by John Allen is denied. John Allen lacks priority to administer the estate and has failed to remedy the following deficiencies in connection with his petition: (1) there is no proof of service of the notice and petition, (2) a duties and liabilities acknowledgement has not been filed, (3) a copy of the purported will has not been filed, and (4) bond waivers and a nomination to serve as administrator have not been attached as alleged.

9. PR0000824 In the Matter of Keith Dean Emmerton

No appearances are required. The court continues this matter to November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court has just received the October 8, 2025, report from the court investigator and requires a written response from both petitioner and counsel for Mr. Emmerton in connection with the recommendations made therein. Written responses of no more than three (3) pages shall be filed and served by October 24, 2025. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued court date including notice to the court investigator.

10. PR0000865 In the Matter of Bruce Murray Brennan

No appearances are required. The court continues this matter to January 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court is favorably inclined to grant the petition, however, a signed waiver of bond from William Brennan has not been filed with the court.

Petitioner shall provide a signed waiver of bond two weeks prior to the continued court date; otherwise the court is inclined to set bond in the amount of \$355,000.00. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued date.

11. PR0000866 In the Matter of Benjamin Jones-Akers

No appearances are required. The petitioner for approval of compromise of claim is granted as prayed. A proposed order has been submitted.

12. PR0000868 In Re Trevor Cecil

No appearances are required. On its own motion the court continues this matter to January 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court notes deficiencies in the petition to administer. The petition does not include a signed duties and liabilities acknowledgment. *See* Prob. Code 8404. The petition does not include proof of publication. *See* Prob. Code 8121. Finally, the petition does not include proof of service of the notice of petition to administer. *See* Form DE-121. Petitioner shall file and serve the outstanding items as required by law two weeks prior to the continued court date. Petitioner shall also give notice of the continued court date.