

November 3, 2025, Case Management Conference Tentative Rulings

1. CL0002141 Discover Bank vs. Sequoia U. Nicholas

Appearances are required for status regarding dismissal. If the parties wish the Court to retain jurisdiction, they should file a written stipulation under Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6 or state their agreement regarding the same on the record.

2. CL0002373 Discover Bank vs. Patrick H. Weger

Appearances are required for status regarding dismissal. If the parties wish the Court to retain jurisdiction, they should file a written stipulation under Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6 or state their agreement regarding the same on the record.

3. CL0003074 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. James M. Blanton

No appearances are required. Neither party has filed a timely case management conference statement which prevents the Court from setting this at-issue case for trial. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Both parties are ordered to timely file case management conference statements in advance of that date. Failure to do so may result in issuance of sanctions.

4. CU0000656 Riley Gault vs. Mark Steffen

Appearances are required. The Court seeks an update from the parties on the status of this litigation and the notice of settlement filed October 18, 2024.

5. CU0001845 Mark Gold, et al. vs. Robert A. Tonnies, et al.

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are unpaid.

Trial is hereby set as follows: 3-day nonjury trial.

Trial: July 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: July 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: July 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

6. CU0002002 Cynthia Repella vs. Tania Blair

No appearances are required. A bankruptcy stay has been filed. The Court continues the case management conference to April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Parties shall file updated case management conference statements two weeks prior thereto.

7. CU0002076 Vicki L. Briggs v. Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, et al.

No appearance is required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. An order to show cause hearing is set for the same date and time for Plaintiff to show cause why she should not be sanctioned for failure to file a proof of service, an application to serve by publication (if deemed appropriate), or a request for dismissal as previously ordered by this Court on August 11, 2025.

8. CU0002080 Daniel Batchelor vs. Leroy W. Rodde

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, to permit the parties additional time to conclude settlement discussions.

9. CU0002255 Allstate Insurance Company vs. Linda Smith

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to February 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Defendant Linda Smith shall file a responsive pleading, or Plaintiff shall file a request for default (as appropriate) or request for dismissal of Defendant at least two weeks prior to the continued case management conference. Plaintiff shall serve notice of the continued case management conference.

10. CU0002266 Johnian Backus, et al. vs. Sandra Jean Brislane, et al.

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are paid.

Trial is hereby set as follows: 7-day jury trial.

Trial: July 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: July 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: July 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

11. CU0002269 William Macardican vs. Timothy James Ryan, et al.

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are unpaid.

Trial is hereby set as follows: 5-day nonjury trial.

Trial: August 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: July 24, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: July 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

12. CU0002273 Clifford Whitcomb, et al. vs. Gerald M. Mickelson

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are paid.

Trial is hereby set as follows: 4-day jury trial.

Trial: August 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: July 24, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: July 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

13. CU0002300 U.S. Bank National Association vs. Larry Heiniemi, et al.

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to January 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Defendant Jonathan Heiniemi shall file a responsive pleading, or Plaintiff shall file a request for default (as appropriate) or request for dismissal of Defendant at least two weeks prior to the continued case management conference. Plaintiff shall serve notice of the continued case management conference.

14. CU0002301 Jill Wichmann vs. Granite Wellness Centers

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are paid.

Trial is hereby set as follows: 10-day jury trial.

Trial: August 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: July 31, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: July 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.