

**February 2, 2026, 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**

No appearances are required. A default prove up hearing is set for April 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Department 6.

**3. CL0003098      A.J. Kirchner v. Conner Turner**

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues this matter to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, and sets an order to show cause hearing for the same date and time. Plaintiff shall show cause why he should not be sanctioned or this matter dismissed for failing file a proof of service or an amended proof of service as ordered by this Court on November 10, 2025.

**4. CL0003378      Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company vs. Rachel Darrow, 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: December 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: December 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: November 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

**5. CU0000656      Riley Gault vs. Mark Steffen**

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.

**6. CU0001343      Raedean Hunter vs. Dana Marie Texeira, et al.**

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.

**7. CU0001604      Chloee Blair, et al. vs. John Kenneth Mann**

Appearances are required. Adam Hahn and Matthew Jaime shall show cause why they should not be sanctioned for failing to appear as directed on November 24, 2025.

Additionally, the Court seeks a status update 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.

**8. CU0001760      County of Nevada v. Craig Hufnagel**

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, to permit adjudication of pending motions.

**9. CU0001787      Carol Lynn Hills v. State of California**

Appearances are required. Plaintiff shall show cause why she should not be sanctioned, or this matter dismissed for her failure to file a proof of service, an application for service by publication or a request for dismissal of defendant as ordered on July 21, 2025.

**10. CU0001796      Sonya Sokolow v. Environmental Health Director Amy Irani**

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Plaintiff shall file proof of service, an application for service by publication (as appropriate), or a request for dismissal of Defendant no later than two weeks prior to the continued case management conference date.

The Court notes that the proof of summons filed by Plaintiff does not include a completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt. (*See* Cal. Civ. Proc. 415.30).

**11. CU0001884      In Re Ryan Christopher Crandell**

Appearances are required. Plaintiff shall show cause why he should not be sanctioned or this matter dismissed for failing to file a proof of service, an application for publication or a request for dismissal as ordered by this Court on April 21, 2025. Additionally, Plaintiff shall show cause why he should not be sanctioned for failing to file a case management conference statement as previously ordered by this Court.

**12. CU0002038      Brian Smart, et al. vs. Testate and Intestate Successors of Nick Swago (Deceased)**

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading, or Plaintiff shall file a request for default (as appropriate) or request for dismissal of Defendants at least two weeks prior to the continued case management conference.

**13. CU0002046      Glenn Kalaveras, et al. vs Kelly Purves**

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, to permit adjudication of pending motions.

**14. CU0002091      Clyde Bender v. Allen Tyler**

Appearances are required. Plaintiff shall show cause why he 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 of Defendants "State of California Department of Motor Vehicles" and "Current DMV Director" as previously ordered by this Court on August 18, 2025. The Court notes that a proof of service has not been filed for "Current DMV

Director". Additionally, the proof of service filed by Plaintiff on December 3, 2025 is not completely filled out and is not the correct form to be used for service of a summons and complaint. Finally, Plaintiff shall show cause for failing to file a request for default or request for dismissal of Defendant Allen Tyler as ordered on November 10, 2025.

**15. CU0002141      In Re Carlos Anibel Demarco**

No appearances are required. The Court has received the stipulation from the parties. Accordingly, this matter is continued to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. A request for dismissal shall be filed prior to the continued court date.

**16. CU0002189      Zachary Goepel v. Eagle Quick Lube and Car Wash**

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. A first amended complaint was filed by Plaintiff on December 5, 2025. The Court does not have proof of service of the amended complaint. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall file proof of service, an application for service by publication (as appropriate), or a request for dismissal of Defendant no later than two weeks prior to the continued case management conference date. Plaintiff shall give notice of the continued case management conference date.

**17. CU0002435      Zachary Goepel v. Brilliant Forest Academy, et al.**

No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Plaintiff has filed a proof of service of summons for Brilliant Forest Academy. Prior to the continued court date, Plaintiff shall file a proof of service of summons for defendant Natalie E. Rutherford. Plaintiff shall give notice of the continued case management conference date.

**18. TCU22-8066      Theodore Lachowicz, et al. vs. Mark Tanner Construction Inc, et al.**

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.