

## March 20, 2026, Probate Tentative Rulings

- 1. PR0000623 In the Matter of Susan Lesley Vega**  
No appearances are required. The petition for final distribution is granted as prayed. Petitioner shall submit a proposed order.
- 2. PR0000635 In the Matter of Sharri-Anne Renea Adams**  
No appearances are required. The Court has received notice of death of the Conservatee. The Court notes that this is a conservatorship of the person and there are no accountings due.
- 3. PR0000714 In Re Dylan Melanson**  
No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the person shall continue. The conservatorship still appears to be warranted. The Conservators are 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 March 17, 2028, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this annual review is waived.
- 4. PR0000759 In the Matter of the Renfro Family Trust**  
No appearances are required. On the Court's motion this matter is continued to June 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Petitioner indicates that she believes Lori Horner will not participate in administering Mr. Renfro's will. However, it is unclear to the Court whether the other named executors in the will are unable to serve as executor or have declined. Petitioner shall clarify her understanding prior to the continued court date. Additionally, the Court notes that no Duties and Liabilities acknowledgement has been filed in this matter. (*See* form DE-147). Finally, prior to the continued date, Petitioner shall clarify whether she is seeking to move forward on her amended petition requesting appointment of the Public Administrator in light of the Public Administrator's position on her request. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued court date.
- 5. PR0000824 In the Matter of Keith Dean Emmerton**  
Appearances are required. The parties shall provide an update to the Court on the status of this petition and any potential petition for conservatorship.
- 6. PR0000884 In re the Estate of Warren Henry Schlieff**  
No appearances are required. On the Court's motion this matter is continued to June 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The Court has received an opposition to the petition to administer. Petitioner shall file a response to the opposition no later than May 22, 2026. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued court date.
- 7. PR0000885 In the Matter of Charles Edward Penna**  
No appearances are required. The petition to administer is granted as prayed. A proposed order has been submitted.

**8. PR0000902 In the Matter of Kelly Giacomini**

Appearances are required. The Court is favorably inclined to order the parties to attend mediation, with costs of the same to be paid by the trust, pursuant to Probate Code section 17206 and *Breslin v. Breslin* (2021) 62 Cal. App.5th 801, 806 (“The probate court has the power to order the parties into mediation.”). The parties are hereby advised:

Mediation may result in a settlement of the matters that are the subject of this case and of any and all interested persons and parties interests therein. Settlement of the matter may result in an agreement for the distribution of assets of the above-referenced trust and of the estates of the settlors therein, however those assets may be held. Settlement of the matter may also result in an award of attorneys’ fees to one or more parties under *Smith v. Szeyller* (2019) 31 Cal.App.5th 450, 242. Interested persons or parties who do not have counsel may attend the mediation and participate.

Non-participating persons or parties who receive notice of the date, time and place of the mediation may be bound by the terms of any agreement reached at mediation without further action by the Court or further hearing. Rights of trust beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries may be lost or forfeited by the failure to participate in mediation. Participation in mediation is a prerequisite to an evidentiary hearing. By failing to participate in mediation, a person or party will waive their right to an evidentiary hearing.

Petitioner Kelly Giacomini and Beneficiaries Kirt Ankeny and Keri Nitta shall meet and confer regarding selection of a mutually acceptable mediator. The Court continues this matter for review on the status of mediation to May 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, and continues to reserve jurisdiction over the pending motions. No later than two weeks prior to the continued hearing date, the parties shall submit a joint statement indicating the status regarding selection of a mediator.

**9. PR0000954 In the Matter of Karen Elkin**

No appearances are required. The petition to administer the estate is granted as prayed. Letters shall issue once Petitioner has lodged the will with the Court. (*See* Local Rule 8.06.) A proposed order has been submitted.

**10. PR0000955 In the Matter of Joan M. O'Donnell**

No appearances are required. The Court continues this matter to June 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The Court appoints Katie Lenore as counsel for the proposed Conservatee. The Clerk shall notify Ms. Lenore of the appointment and provide a copy of the minutes.