

**March 16, 2026, Case Management Conference Tentative Rulings**

**1. CU0001501      Zena Hashim vs. Paul Anthony Bernucci**

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. CU0001544      Caitlin Peters vs. Cara Krpalek, et al.**

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, to permit adjudication of pending motions.

**3. CU0001576      Michael A. Berson, et al. v. Martin, Daniel DDS, et al.**

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are paid. The Court dismisses the order to show cause issued to Plaintiff in the interests of justice. Additionally, the Court notes Plaintiff has failed to timely file a case management conference statement that would alert the Court to unavailable dates.

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

Trial: March 2, 2027, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: February 19, 2027, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: February 1, 2027, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

**4. CU0001947      Jean Marie Se'epa Barbee vs. Lisa Louise Sperling**

No appearances are required. This case is at issue. Jury fees are paid. The Court notes Plaintiff has failed to timely file a case management conference statement that would alert the Court to unavailable dates.

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

Trial: February 23, 2027, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

PTC: February 12, 2027, 11:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

MSC: January 25, 2027, 10:00 a.m., Dept. 6.

**5. CU0002134      Ian Frederick Russell v. Rachel Kathleen Leyesque**

Appearances are required. Plaintiff shall show cause why he should not be sanctioned for failing to file a proof of service, an application for service by publication, or a request for dismissal as ordered by this Court on September 8, 2025.

**6. CU0002148      Jane Doe E.M. vs. Nevada City School District, et al.**

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. It does not appear to the Court that Defendant Kenneth Davenport has filed an answer to the complaint. Accordingly, Defendant Davenport shall file a responsive pleading or Plaintiff shall file a request for default or a request for dismissal at least two weeks prior to the continued court date.

- 7. CU0002161 Kathleen Leonard vs. T.M.W. Craftsman, Inc., et al.**  
No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. A cross-complaint has recently been filed. Cross-complainant shall file proof of service, an application for service by publication (as appropriate), or a request for dismissal of cross-defendants no later than two weeks prior to the continued case management conference date.
- 8. CU0002273 Clifford Whitcomb, et al. vs. Gerald M. Mickelson**  
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.
- 9. CU0002306 Krystal Rae Mecham vs. Tahoe Donner Association**  
No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Neither party filed a timely case management conference statement and all are admonished that failing to file a statement in the future may result in sanctions. Plaintiff shall serve notice of the continued court date.
- 10. CU0002516 Karen Mingle, et al. vs. James Tessmann**  
No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to June 29, 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.
- 11. CU0002518 Amber Russell, et al. vs. Roxanne Star Harrison, et al.**  
No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. It does not appear to the Court that Defendant Roxanne Harrison has filed an answer to the complaint. Accordingly, Defendant Harrison shall file a responsive pleading or Plaintiff shall file a request for default or a request for dismissal at least two weeks prior to the continued court date.
- 12. CU0002519 Matthew William Vickers vs. Ariana Kathleen Couch**  
No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6, to permit adjudication of pending motions.
- 13. CU0002531 In Re Mai Lisa Snyder**  
No appearances are required. On its own motion, the Court continues the case management conference to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. Defendant 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 give notice of the continued court date.

**14. CU0002626      Bank of America, N.A. v. Prashant Tyagi**

No appearances are required. On the Court's motion, the case management conference is continued to June 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. It does not appear to the Court that Cross-Defendant Bank of America has filed a verified answer to the cross-complaint. Accordingly, Cross-Defendant Bank of America shall file a responsive pleading or Cross-Complainant shall file a request for default or a request for dismissal prior to the continued court date.

**15. P96-09534      In the Matter of Caryl Lyn Burrow**

No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the person and estate 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 10, 2028, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this biennial review is waived.

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

Appearances are required. The Court has received requests for dismissals from all parties except Cross-Complainant Blake Hoffmann, dba Hoffmann Hardwood Floors. Cross-complainant Blake Hoffmann shall be prepared to update the Court on the status of dismissal.