

April 3, 2026, Probate Tentative Rulings

1. P16-16048 In the Matter of Faith Collins

No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the person and estate 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. Conservatee appears to be moving towards circumstances where the conservatorship may no longer be necessary in the near future. Six month review as to the same is set for October 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this annual review is waived.

2. P18-16407 In the Matter of Gary Hanshaw

No appearances are required. The conservatorship of the person and estate 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 April 1, 2028, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The court investigation fee for this annual review shall be paid by the Conservatee's estate.

3. P21-16960 In the Matter of Leo John Erbes

No appearances are required. The petition for final distribution is granted as prayed. Petitioner shall submit a proposed order.

4. PR0000124 In the Matter of Patricia Ann Short

No appearances are required. This hearing was improvidently left on calendar and is vacated.

5. PR0000280 In the Matter of Ophelia Guadiana and Atticus Guadiana

No appearances are required. Nothing has been filed for today's date. This matter is removed from calendar.

6. PR0000820 In the Matter of Damon Arthur De Crow

No appearances are required. The Court continues this matter to June 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 6. The Court is favorably inclined to grant this petition for final distribution. However, the Court has not received a dismissal of the creditor claim filed by the Department of Health Care Services. The January 9, 2026, filing referenced in the petition is a withdrawal of the request for special notice. Petitioner shall provide proof of satisfaction of the Department's claim prior to the continued court date and shall provide notice of the continued court date.

7. PR0000847 In the Matter of Joanne Heenan Rice

No appearances are required. The petition for final distribution is granted as prayed. A proposed order has been submitted.

8. PR0000910 In the Matter of Joan K. Confer

No appearances are required. The Court continues this matter to June 26, 2026, at 9:00

a.m., in Department 6. Petitioner has requested bond be waived, but has not indicated the basis for waiving bond. Petitioner shall submit a declaration regarding her position on bond no later than two weeks prior to the continued court date; alternatively, the Court is inclined to set bond at \$500,000.00. Additionally, court appointed counsel, Richard Keene, shall submit a declaration indicating the Conservatee's position on the request for conservatorship no later than two weeks prior to the continued date. Petitioner shall provide notice of the continued court date.

9. PR0000959 In the Matter of Thomas Rios, Jr.

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. Petitioner shall submit a proposed order.