

Probate Notes for August 8, 2017

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. Unless an appearance at the hearing is otherwise required by law, if petitioner submits a proposed order prior to the hearing and the recommendation is to grant the petition, no appearance is necessary. If you are scheduled to appear and there is no probate note issued in your case, you should appear as scheduled. If you wish to continue a matter, you must contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704, at least two (2) court days before your hearing.

Please Note: The following probate matters will be heard in **Department Five at 9:00 a.m.**

CASE: Conservatorship of Davis
Case No. CV PC 12-131

It is recommended to approve the court investigator's report. (Prob. Code, § 1850 et seq.)

CASE: Conservatorship of Lamp-Smith
Case No. CV PC 11-67

It is recommended to approve the court investigator's report. (Prob. Code, § 1850 et seq.)

CASE: Conservatorship of Westervelt
Case No. CV PC 11-07

It is recommended to approve the court investigator's report. (Prob. Code, § 1850 et seq.)

CASE: Estate of Villegas
Case No. CV PB 17-145

It is recommended to grant the petition for probate of lost will and for letters of administration with will annexed with full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Petitioner is directed to submit a proposed order which sets forth the provisions of the will. (Prob. Code, §§ 8000, 8223, 8400.)

CASE: In the Matter of the Linda Guerrero Special Needs Trust
Case No. CV P2 16-52

It is recommended to approve the verified first account and report of trustee, to confirm the trustee's fees, and to approve modification of the Linda Guerrero Special Needs Trust. It is recommended to approve costs in the amount of \$174.85 and attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,827.50 only. The Court declines to award attorneys' fees in the amount of \$525.00 for time not yet incurred. (Prob. Code, §§ 17200, subd. (b)(5), 1060, 2620.)