

**TENTATIVE RULINGS**

**FOR: February 5, 2019**

The Court may exercise its discretion to **disregard** a late filed paper in law and motion matters. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1300(d).)

**Unlawful Detainer Cases** – Pursuant to the restrictions in Code of Civil Procedure section 1161.2, no tentative rulings are posted for unlawful detainer cases and appearances are required.

**Court Reporting Services** – The Court does not provide official court reporters in proceedings for which such services are not legally mandated. Parties are responsible for either making the appropriate request in advance or arranging for their own private court reporter. Go to <http://napacountybar.org/court-reporting-services/> for information about local private court reporters. Attorneys or parties must confer with each other to avoid having more than one court reporter present for the same hearing.

**PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Victoria Wood, Dept. A (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.**

**Conservatorship of Marcus Parra**

**18MH000009**

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LPS CONSERVATOR

**APPEARANCE REQUIRED**

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**Estate of Aileen Plass**

**18PR000117**

FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ITS SETTLEMENT AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

**TENTATIVE RULING:** GRANT petition.

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**Estate of Soren William Blanc**

**18PR000284**

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (AS AMENDED BY THE 1ST AMENDMENT) AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT

**TENTATIVE RULING:** GRANT petition.

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**Conservatorship of Isaiah Aranas**

**26-61642**

REVIEW HEARING

**TENTATIVE RULING:** In its October 30, 2014 Minute Order, the Court excused the accounting requirement based on a declaration from the co-conservators. The accounting requirement will continue to be excused as long as the requirements of Probate Code section 2628, subdivision (a), are met. After a review of the matter, the Court finds the co-conservator are acting in the best interest of the conservatee. Thus, the case is set for a biennial review hearing in two years, on February 5, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. A. The court investigator shall prepare a biennial investigator report for the next hearing date. The clerk is directed to send notice to the parties.

**CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Victoria Wood, Dept. A (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.**

**In the Matter of Deirdre C. Wheeler**

**18CV001660**

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**TENTATIVE RULING:** Notice has been properly published. The Court notes that through no apparent fault of Petitioner, the case number was incorrectly printed in the Public Notice. However, the Court finds that the case was identifiable despite this error and that publication is therefore proper. No written objections have been filed. The petition is GRANTED without need for appearance.

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**In the Matter of John Laughlin Herrguth**

**18CV001671**

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**TENTATIVE RULING:** There is no proof of publication in the court file. If one is filed before the hearing, the petition will be GRANTED without need for appearance. If no proof of publication is filed, the petition will be DENIED without prejudice.

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**Kathleen D. McBride v. Byron C. Smith, et al.**

**26-63368**

DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR SUMMARY ADJUDICATION

**TENTATIVE RULING:** The matter is CONTINUED to February 14, 2019, 8:30 a.m. in Dept. A.