

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: October 31, 2017

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. These proceedings include civil law and motion hearings. If counsel want their civil law and motion hearing reported, they must arrange for a private court reporter to be present. 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. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Estate of Walter Leroy Quackenbush

16PR000173

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR, PETITION FOR STATUTORY FEES AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TESTATE ESTATE

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition, including fees as prayed.

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Estate of Rosemund Henrietta Franzen

17PR000192

AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT Petition.

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In the Matter of Voila J. Bromley Revocable Trust UDT dated February 4, 2014

17PR000199

PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING TITLE TO PROPERTY

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition.

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In The Matter of the Stephan Arthur Williams Trust

26-38293

NINTH ACCOUNT & REPORT OF TRUSTEE JIM NORD AND PETITION FOR ITS SETTLEMENT AND FEES

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT Petition, including fees as prayed.

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Conservatorship of James K. Jones, Sr.

26-59208

SUPPLEMENTAL THIRD ACCOUNT CURRENT AND FOURTH AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF CONSERVATORS; PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES TO ATTORNEY FOR CONSERVATORS; AND FOR ORDER DISTRIBUTING PROPERTY TO EXECUTOR; AND DISCHARGING CONSERVATORS OF THE ESTATE

TENTATIVE RULING: The Petition is GRANTED, including fees as prayed. The Accounting and Review Hearings set for November 16, 2017 are vacated.

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Estate of Elliott, Larry

26-60348

PETITION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION UPON WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING

APPEARANCE REQUIRED. Executors are to address the extreme delay in closing this estate, and explain why the Inventory and Appraisal was filed over four years late. (Prob. Code §§ 12200, 12201, 8800(b).) In addition, it appears that the Creditor’s Claim from Lake County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) may have been timely, as there was no notice given to DCSS (pursuant to Probate Code sections 9050, 9051; see Judicial Council form DE-157) and there has been no rejection of DCSS’s claim (see Judicial Council form DE-174) and DCSS has not received notice of this Petition. Executors are to further address why sanctions pursuant to Probate Code section 12205 are not appropriate.

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Maxine Angell v. CSAA

17CV001091

MOTION TO COMPEL

TENTATIVE RULING: Defendant CSAA’s motion to compel compliance with the inspection demand is GRANTED. Defendant has shown good cause for the discovery requested. Plaintiff’s objections are overruled. Plaintiff shall produce the vehicle for inspection at a location in St. Helena within 10 calendar days of service of notice of entry of order. Defendant shall select the location and time for inspection in St. Helena.