

TENTATIVE RULINGS

FOR: November 14, 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. Diane Price, Dept. F (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Conservatorship of Judith M. Franzi-Price

26-59300

PETITION FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition, including fees as prayed. The Court previously held that for future petitions, there should be a detailed declaration complying with the applicable code provision and rules of court when requesting fees. Although no declaration was filed, the petition is verified. The petition complies with the provisions regarding fees. (See Prob. Code, § 2642; see Cal. Rules of Court, rules 7.702 [statement of facts required, including various factors], 7.751(b) [petitioners “must comply” with rule 7.702].)

CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Diane Price, Dept. F (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

James Vaughn v. St. Pierre Center for Massage, Inc.

16CV000942

MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES, COSTS, AND INCENTIVE AWARD PAYMENT

TENTATIVE RULING: Plaintiff James Vaughn’s motion is GRANTED. The settlement, attorney’s fees and costs, and incentive award payment are fair, reasonable, and adequate.

PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Rodney Stone, Dept. I (Criminal Courts Bldg.-1111 Third St.)

Estate of David Brooks Keller

17PR000047

FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO ATTORNEYS AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

TENTATIVE RULING: GRANT petition, including fees as prayed.

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

In the Matter of Jennifer Sarkisian

17CV001017

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TENTATIVE RULING: Notice has been properly published and no written objections have been filed. The petition for name change is GRANTED without need for appearance.

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In the Matter of Dan Gillespie

17CV001067

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TENTATIVE RULING: Notice has been properly published and no written objections have been filed. The petition for name change is GRANTED without need for appearance.