

DEPARTMENT TWENTY-TWO
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**TENTATIVE RULINGS
AND
PROBATE PREGRANTS**

CALENDAR DATE: March 9, 2026

ADVISEMENTS

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9:30 a.m. CALENDAR

LINE
15 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ELIZABETH SLATTUM SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST
FPR045536

PREGRANT ORDER

The court finds all notices have been given as required by law. The petition is granted as prayed.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOYCE YOKO RAMUS, DECEASED

LINE
16 FPR051008

PREGRANT ORDER

This matter was continued from January 7, 2026 to allow the petitioner to address issues with the petition. The court has reviewed the amended petition and waivers of accounting filed February 5, 2026 which resolved the outstanding issues.

The court finds all notices have been given as required by law. The amended petition is granted as prayed, except that release of liability and discharge shall be ordered only upon the filing of the *Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order* once assets are distributed pursuant to Probate Code § 11753.

LINE
17 IN RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID B. BAURE, DECEASED
PR23-00107

PREGRANT ORDER

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to May 06, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 22. Pending the re-set hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issues:

1. Pursuant to Probate Code section 12200(a), a personal representative is to file either a petition for final distribution or a status report within one year of the date letters are issued if no estate tax return is required, and within eighteen months of the date letters are issued if an estate tax return is required. Here, letters were issued on August 17, 2023. As the estate is of an insufficient size to require an estate tax return, the petition for final distribution or a status report was due by August 17, 2024. No status reports were filed in 2024 or 2025, and no petition was filed until January 26, 2026. There is no explanation given for the delay.

2. The petition states that the petitioner was granted authority on January 10, 2023, but the court did not make this order until June 16, 2023. The petitioner shall explain.
3. The petition states that Letters were issued on March 10, 2023, but Letters were issued on August 17, 2023. The petitioner shall explain.
4. The assignment of interest for Bhyron Baure was signed by the minor and the parent which is not acceptable. The court is inclined to appoint a guardian ad litem to sign the assignment on behalf of the minor.
5. The petitioner was granted a fee waiver, but when the court grants the petition for final distribution, the petitioner will receive the house. The petitioner shall explain why the court should not order her to pay the filing fee for the petition for final distribution per Government Code section 68636(b).

LINE

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IN RE THE ESTATE OF SUSAN D. GRAY, DECEASED
PR24-00425

PREGRANT ORDER

This matter was continued from August 29, 2024, November 22, 2024, January 8, 2025, April 30, 2025, August 1, 2025, September 19, 2025, and December 18, 2025 to allow the petitioner to address issues with the petition. The court has reviewed the Second Amendment filed March 2, 2026 which revised the petition to request letters of administration.

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to May 06, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in Department 22. Pending the re-set hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issues:

1. The Second Amendment requests new relief and deletes the request to admit a will. The previous publication stated that the petitioner was seeking to admit the decedent's will. Publication must be re-done to conform with Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 7.54.
 2. There is no Proof of Service on the Second Amendment. An amended pleading requires the same notice of hearing as the pleading it amends. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 7.53.)
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**IN RE THE ESTATE OF MARK GRAHAM LILLEY, DECEASED
PR24-00617**

PREGRANT ORDER

The court finds all notices have been given as required by law. The petition as supplemented is granted as prayed, except that release of liability and discharge shall be ordered only upon the filing of the *Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order* once assets are distributed pursuant to Probate Code § 11753.

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**IN RE THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE L. CHALK, DECEASED
PR25-00156**

PREGRANT ORDER

The court finds all notices have been given as required by law. The petition is granted as prayed, except that release of liability and discharge shall be ordered only upon the filing of the *Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order* once assets are distributed pursuant to Probate Code § 11753.

Petitioner to submit a conforming order for the court's review and signature.

All future compliance hearings are vacated.

LINE

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**IN RE THE ESTATE OF MORGAN JEANICE GOMES THORTON, DECEASED
PR25-00201**

PREGRANT ORDER

The status report filed January 29, 2026 is approved. The court notes that Letters were only issued on January 8, 2026, but there is a compliance hearing on the filing of the petition for final distribution set for December 4, 2026. The court orders that the estate's administration shall continue through December 4, 2026. Unless a petition for final distribution is on file by January 8, 2027, a status report shall be filed by December 4, 2026.

LINE

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**IN RE THE ESTATE OF DINA RENEE CARTER-MAGEE, DECEASED
PR26-00033**

PREGRANT ORDER

The court finds all notices have been given as required by law. The petition is granted as prayed.

The court appoints Steven P. Magee as administrator with full authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

The court grants the request to post a reduced bond of \$20,000.00 and to place \$300,000.00 into a blocked account at SMBC Manubank, 920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

The court appoints Paul Miller as probate referee.

The personal representative shall file their Inventory and Appraisal within four months of the date letters are issued. **A compliance hearing regarding the filing of the Inventory and Appraisal is set for August 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in Department 22.** The personal representative or their counsel shall attend this compliance hearing. Appearances are excused if the appropriate documents are on file prior to the hearing.

The personal representative shall file either their petition for final distribution or their first status report within 12 months of the date letters are issued. **A compliance hearing regarding the filing and service of the petition or status report is set for March 22, 2027, at 11:00 a.m. in Department 22.** The personal representative or their counsel shall attend this compliance hearing. Appearances are excused if the appropriate documents are on file prior to the hearing.

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**IN RE THE ESTATE OF ANNE MARIE OLMSTED, DECEASED
PR26-00037**

PREGRANT ORDER

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to April 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 22. Pending the re-set hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issues:

There is no Proof of Service showing the Attorney General's office was served with a copy of the petition. This is required when some or all of the potential beneficiaries are charities that have no designated trustee in California. (Probate Code § 8111.)

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**IN RE THE COMPROMISE OF LEIYANA LLYZA MAGCALING LANCALALE,
A MINOR
PR26-00047**

PREGRANT ORDER

Petitioner to appear. Remote appearances are authorized.

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IN RE THE ESTATE OF PHUC NGUYEN, DECEASED

PR26-00048

PREGRANT ORDER

Counsel and petitioner to appear. Remote appearances are authorized.

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IN RE THE COMPROMISE OF ELIAS PADILLA, A MINOR

PR26-00053

PREGRANT ORDER

Counsel and petitioner to appear. Remote appearances are authorized.

LINE

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IN RE THE MATTER OF ELVIRA RIVERA BABB

PR26-00108

PREGRANT ORDER

Petitioner may appear via Zoom, in person, or by CourtCall.
