

DEPARTMENT TWENTY-TWO
JUDGE ALESIA JONES
707-207-7322

**TENTATIVE RULINGS AND PROBATE
PREGRANTS FOR
MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023**

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2019
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

- **Probate Staff E-Mail**

Due to temporary staffing reductions, the Probate Staff E-Mailbox will be unmonitored until further notice. Emails sent to the Probate Staff E-Mail address will not be read and no response will be sent.

- **Probate Notes – Department 22**

Due to temporary staffing reductions, until further notice, Probate Notes will no longer be posted on the Court's website.

- **Pregrants and Tentative Rulings – Department 22**

The Pregrant and Tentative Ruling procedure remains unchanged. Pregrants and Tentative Rulings will be posted for Department 22 the day before the hearing after 2:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, probate pregrants are not posted for guardianship matters or for ex parte petitions.

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9:00 CALENDAR

IN RE THE ESTATE OF RONALD W. FORD, DECEASED FPR051299

Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Accounting and Waiver of Statutory Commission

PREGRANT ORDER

The courtroom will be open on December 28, 2023. Counsel for petitioner may receive an invitation to attend court remotely via Zoom, and is encouraged to accept that invitation. Counsel may forward that invitation to petitioner and any other interested party who may also appear remotely.

Effective January 2, 2024, this case has been reassigned for all purposes to the Honorable Christine Donovan, Department 10, located at 600 Union Avenue, Fairfield, CA. All future hearings will be in this department.

This matter was continued from December 12, 2023 to allow petitioner to address the issues with the petition. The court has read and considered the supplement filed on December 21, 2023, which resolved the previous issues but raised a new one.

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to May 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 10. Pending the continued hearing, the petitioner shall resolve the following issue:

Statutory Compensation: While the statutory calculation has now been provided, it appears to have a mathematical error. Court Staff calculate the fee as \$13,813.72 and not the amount stated. The values used were \$505,000 (Inventory and Appraisal), \$686.08

(Receipts), \$35,000 (Gains), \$0.00 (Losses) = \$540,686.08 as the basis for the calculation. This resulted in \$4,000 of the first \$100,000, \$3,000 of the next \$100,000 and \$6,813.72 of the remaining \$340,686.08 for a total of \$13,8713.72. The petitioner shall clarify.

If the petitioner resolves the issue by the hearing date, absent any objections the court intends to rule as follows:

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 section 11753.

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF EDWARD W. RICHARDSON, DECEASED
PR23-00489**

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary and Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act

PREGRANT ORDER

The courtroom will be open on December 28, 2023. Counsel for petitioner may receive an invitation to attend court remotely via Zoom, and is encouraged to accept that invitation. Counsel may forward that invitation to petitioner and any other interested party who may also appear remotely.

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to May 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 10. Pending the continued hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issue:

There is no affidavit of publication on file. (Prob. Code, § 8124.)

If the petitioner resolves the issue by the hearing date, absent any objections the court intends to rule as follows:

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

The will of Edward W. Richardson dated March 31, 2015 is ordered admitted to probate.

The court appoints Marianne S. Richardson as executor with Full Authority under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

Bond is waived.

The court appoints Paul D. Miller as probate referee. The personal representative is reminded of the requirement to file the Inventory & Appraisal within four months as required by Probate Code section 8800.

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF MARTIN JOSEPH FOXMAN, JR., DECEASED
PR23-00492**

Petition for Letters of Administration and Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act

PREGRANT ORDER

The courtroom will be open on December 28, 2023. Counsel for petitioner may receive an invitation to attend court remotely via Zoom, and is encouraged to accept that invitation. Counsel may forward that invitation to petitioner and any other interested party who may also appear remotely.

The court has read and considered the petitioner's request for continuance filed on December 22, 2023. The court on its own motion continues this hearing to May 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 10. Pending the continued hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issues:

1. Petition, item 3.d(7): The estimated total value of the estate was not provided.
2. Petition, item 5.a: Either (7) or (8) must be marked.
3. Petition, item 8: The date of death and name for the decedent's mother and father must be provided.
4. There is no affidavit of publication on file. (Prob. Code, § 8124.)