

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

**TENTATIVE RULINGS AND PROBATE
PREGRANTS FOR
MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**

**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 THE MATTER OF THE ISAKO CATHERINE GOODWIN LIVING TRUST,
DATED AUGUST 30, 2018
CASE NUMBER FPR051088**

First Amended Petition for an Order to Confirm Validity of Trust; Confirm Trustee and Confirm Assets to Revocable Trust (Prob. Code §§ 850; 17200(a); and 17200(b)(1))

PREGRANT ORDER

The courtroom will be open on May 19, 2022. 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.

This matter was continued from April 19, 2022 to allow the petitioner to address the issues with the amended petition. However, another amended petition was filed on April 22, 2022, which the court interprets to be a first amended petition and has its own issues to be addressed. Amended petitions replace the original petition for all purposes. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 7.3 (3).)

The court on its own motion continues this hearing to July 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 22. Pending the continued hearing the petitioner shall resolve the following issues as they relate to the third amended petition:

1. The caption did not properly identify the petition filed on April 22, 2022 as a first amended petition. Amended petitions replace the original petition for all purposes. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 7.3 (3).) Counsel is reminded to provide the proper title of any future filings to avoid any confusion or delays.
2. The proof of service attached to the Notice of Hearing filed on April 22, 2022 did not provide the date of mailing on item 4 and did not state on item 5, whether the Notice of Hearing and a copy of the petition was served. (Probate Code § 17203.) It also did not include notice to the successor trustee, Rudy Alvin Stenberg.
3. First Amended Petition, ¶16: Previously the list of heirs included Melvin Leroy Goodwin, Jr. Under the current petition, this person is not listed. The petitioner shall explain.
4. First Amended Petition-Exhibits: The petition did not include any exhibits, but simply makes reference to previous filed documents. It is also difficult to understand what documents are referred to or if any are missing as there are two previous petitions filed. An amended petition replaces the prior petition for all purposes. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 7.3.) Thus, amended petitions must include all the attachments referred to in the amended petition, even if they were previously provided in a prior version of the petition.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARTINEZ FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
CASE NUMBER FPR051188**

Further Status Review Hearing

Petition for Removal of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee (Probate Code §§ 17200(a), 17200(b)(10))

PREGRANT ORDER

The courtroom will be open on May 19, 2022. 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.

This matter was previously continued from February 9, 2022 and April 13, 2022 to allow the petitioner to address issues with the petition and for a status review hearing.

The court notes that today's hearing is for a further status review and future court dated for a 3-day evidentiary hearing is set for June 29, 30 and July 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 22.

Counsel may appear via Zoom, in person, or by CourtCall for a Further Status Review and address the following:

Status of any meet and confer or agreements.
