

12-02-2025 – Guardianship Calendar Tentative Rulings

NOTE: THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANT CANNOT EXPLAIN OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TENTATIVE RULINGS.

Advisements

1. Court Call is not permitted for this calendar.
2. The tentative rulings set forth below are those of a Court Commissioner appointed by the Presiding Judge to hear all matters on this Calendar. (Cal. Code of Civil Procedure § 259.) A Court Commissioner has the power to hear contested actions and proceedings and act as a temporary judge when otherwise qualified so to act and when appointed for that purpose, on stipulation of the parties litigant. (Cal. Code of Civil Procedure § 259(d).) In the absence of a stipulation of the parties, a Court Commissioner retains the power to hear and determine all uncontested actions and proceedings. (CCP § 259(g).)
3. Parties who do not object to the tentative ruling do not need to appear at the hearing unless the tentative ruling requires an appearance, or another party has requested a hearing. Parties who do not appear will be deemed to have stipulated to the matters at issue being determined by the Commissioner. If there is no appearance on a matter, the tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the Court on the day of the hearing.
4. Any party who does not wish a contested action or proceeding to be determined by the Commissioner or who otherwise wishes to be heard in response to the tentative ruling or to a petition must do the following:

Notify all other parties of an intent to appear for the purpose of responding to the tentative ruling or to request that the matter be heard by a regularly appointed or elected judicial officer; and notify the Commissioner's Judicial Assistant (707) 521-6547 or, if prompted, leave a brief message which includes the case name and number and identifies the party requesting oral argument or a continuance so the matter may be heard by a regularly appointed or elected judicial officer.

5. Notifications to the court, all attorneys, and all unrepresented parties must be completed no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the day of the hearing. Failure to provide the required notifications will be deemed an agreement to the adoption of the tentative ruling by the Commissioner. In the absence of the required notifications, oral argument will not be permitted.

To Join Department 5 “Zoom” Online

- Use the Zoom video conferencing software application or, alternatively, a web browser of your choice to navigate to the following URL/web address on the World Wide Web: <https://zoom.us/join>

When prompted, enter the following information:

- Meeting ID: 161 844 9166
- Password: **309650**

To Join Department 5 “Zoom” By Phone:

- Call 1-669-254-5252 (San Jose) and enter same meeting ID and password as listed above.

Guide for Participating in Court Proceedings via Zoom for Dept 5:

- After joining the meeting and checking in with the clerk, **please mute your audio** when not speaking. This helps keep background noise to a minimum.
- **Be mindful of background noise** when your microphone is not muted. Avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers.
- **Position your camera properly** if you choose to use a web camera. Be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible. Make sure everything visible in the frame is appropriate for an appearance in court.
- If a confidential session becomes necessary it is incumbent on you to ensure you are able to **participate from a private location** so that unauthorized people cannot overhear or see the proceedings.
- **Chat is enabled** for the sharing of documents among participants and the court and to allow attorneys to communicate individually with each other or their clients only. No chat messages should be sent privately to the court as it would amount to an unauthorized ex parte communication. Neither should chat messages be sent to all participants unless directed by the court.
- **The recording function has been disabled.** Remember, the prohibition against recording court proceedings, even remote ones, remains.
- **Be patient.** Check in will take more time and the experience from those who have tried this before is that proceedings are a little slower generally.

1. Guardianship of Aliah K., 24PR00618

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required. The Court will sign the proposed order regarding accounts and directs Petitioner to file a Judicial Council form MC-356 (Receipt and Acknowledgment of Deposit) within 60 days. To ensure compliance, the matter is continued to 9:30 a.m. on February 03, 2026 in Department 5 or 61 (TBA). Petitioner to present MC-356, Receipt and Acknowledgement of Deposit at or before next hearing.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

2. Guardianship of Emauel R., Enabella R., Victor R., 25PR01073

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required. Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s).

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

3. Guardianship of David O., Nohemi O., 25PR01075

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a modified version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s).

Petitioner/Guardian is directed to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report, GC-251, within one year and 30 days from the date of the order granting the Petition for Guardianship, and annually thereafter. (Form GC-251 is available at the following URL: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>) To ensure compliance with the requirement of an annual GC-251, this matter is set for Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2026, in Department 61. If the Guardian has at that time filed the required GC-251, an appearance will be waived and a new hearing date shall be set for one year out for the filing of the annual Status Report.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

4. Guardianship of Jatin K., 25PR01076

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a modified version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s).

Petitioner/Guardian is directed to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report, GC-251, within one year and 30 days from the date of the order granting the Petition for Guardianship, and annually thereafter. (Form GC-251 is available at the following URL: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>) To ensure compliance with the requirement of an annual GC-251, this matter is set for Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2026, in Department 61. If the Guardian has at that time filed the required GC-251, an appearance will be waived and a new hearing date shall be set for one year out for the filing of the annual Status Report.

Absent objection, the Request for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings is GRANTED and the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

5. Guardianship of Donovan H., Jayden H., Harli H., 25PR01081

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances by ZOOM or in person are required because objections have been filed by Hannah Harper. It appears an evidentiary hearing is or may be required. If the hearing will take less than twenty (20) minutes, it may occur at the time the case is called. However, all parties must be prepared to give a good faith estimate as to the likely length of the evidentiary hearing. If any party's time estimate exceeds twenty minutes, the Court will specially set the matter for an evidentiary hearing at another time convenient to the Court and the parties. All parties should also be prepared to identify a reasonable date for the exchange witness lists and documents (if any) which he/she/they intend to submit for the Court's consideration at the evidentiary hearing.

Finally, all parties are hereby advised that strict compliance with local rules will be required. They should take special care to review Local Rule 6.2.F. which requires, among other things, that parties meet and confer for purposes of making reasonable efforts to informally resolve any controversies and to file Statements of Issues or Settlement prior to an evidentiary hearing.

6. Guardianship of Diego M., 25PR01098

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a modified version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s).

Petitioner/Guardian is directed to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report, GC-251, within one year and 30 days from the date of the order granting the Petition for Guardianship, and annually thereafter. (Form GC-251 is available at the following URL: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>) To ensure compliance with the requirement of an annual GC-251, this matter is set for Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2026, in Department 61. If the Guardian has at that time filed the required GC-251, an appearance will be waived and a new hearing date shall be set for one year out for the filing of the annual Status Report.

Absent objection, the Request for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings is GRANTED and the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

7. Guardianship of Angel B., 25PR01116

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a modified version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s).

Petitioner/Guardian is directed to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report, GC-251, within one year and 30 days from the date of the order granting the Petition for Guardianship, and annually thereafter. (Form GC-251 is available at the following URL: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>) To ensure compliance with the requirement of an annual GC-251, this matter is set for Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2026, in Department 61. If the Guardian has at that time filed the required GC-251, an appearance will be waived and a new hearing date shall be set for one year out for the filing of the annual Status Report.

Absent objection, the Request for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

8. Guardianship of Fionna B., Quinn B., 24PR00816

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Petition for Termination of Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner (Ward's Mother and Father).

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

9. Guardianship of Laila S-C., 25PR01157

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are not required.

Absent objection, the Court will sign a version of the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s) and the Clerk shall issue the proposed Letters.

Petitioner/Guardian is directed to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report, GC-251, within one year and 30 days from the date of the order granting the Petition for Guardianship, and annually

thereafter. (Form GC-251 is available at the following URL: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>) To ensure compliance with the requirement of an annual GC-251, this matter is set for Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2026, in Department 61. If the Guardian has at that time filed the required GC-251, an appearance will be waived and a new hearing date shall be set for one year out for the filing of the annual Status Report.

Further advisements which are not part of tentative ruling: If any objections are filed at or before the time of hearing, the Court will not adopt the tentative ruling and will, instead, set the matter for a contested hearing and the parties will be notified by the Court as to when they should next appear.

10. Guardianship of Valentina M., Maurice M., 25PR00948

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances are required to discuss pending controversies and possible trial setting.

All parties are hereby advised that strict compliance with local rules will be required. They should take special care to review Local Rule 6.2.F. which requires, among other things, that parties meet and confer for purposes of making reasonable efforts to informally resolve any controversies and to file Statements of Issues or Settlement prior to an evidentiary hearing.

11. Guardianship of Nevaeh P., Rey P., 25PR01007

TENTATIVE RULING: Appearances required to discuss the nature of the objections which have been filed.

All parties are hereby advised that strict compliance with local rules will be required. They should take special care to review Local Rule 6.2.F. which requires, among other things, that parties meet and confer for purposes of making reasonable efforts to informally resolve any controversies and to file Statements of Issues or Settlement prior to an evidentiary hearing.

12. Guardianship of Daniella S., SPR093789

TENTATIVE RULING: No appearances required.

This matter is continued to 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2026, in Department 5. The purpose of the continuance to afford Petitioner sufficient time comply with the recommended changes noted in Probate Examiner's notes of 11/18/2025.

End of Tentative Rulings