

**TENTATIVE RULINGS
LAW & MOTION CALENDAR
Friday, March 27, 2026 3:00 p.m.
Courtroom 17 – Hon. Jane Gaskell
3035 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa**

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with the Order of the Presiding Judge, a party or representative of a party may appear in Department 17 in person or remotely by Zoom, a web conferencing platform.

CourtCall is not permitted for this calendar.

If the tentative ruling is accepted, no appearance is necessary via Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

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The following tentative rulings will become the ruling of the Court unless a party desires to be heard. If you desire to appear and present oral argument as to any motion, **YOU MUST NOTIFY** Judge Gaskell’s Judicial Assistant by telephone at **(707) 521-6723**, and all other opposing parties of your intent to appear, and **whether that appearance is in person or via Zoom**, by **4:00 p.m. the court day immediately preceding the day of the hearing.**

1-2. Berardi v. Edwards

APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED.

3. 25CV05198, First National Bank of Omaha v. Rodriguez

Defendant/Judgment Debtor Henry Rodriguez’s (“Defendant”) motion to set aside default and default judgment pursuant to C.C.P. section 473(b) is **CONTINUED to Friday, May 15, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.** in Department 17. Discretionary relief under C.C.P. section 473(b) requires that the motion be accompanied by a copy of the answer or other pleading proposed to be filed. Defendant seeks to file an Answer to the Complaint. The Court is inclined to grant Defendant’s motion for discretionary relief, but Defendant failed to attach a copy of his Answer proposed to be filed with the moving papers as required by Section 473(b). Defendant shall file with the Court and serve on Plaintiff a supplemental declaration attaching his proposed Answer to the Complaint and notice of the continued hearing date of Friday, May 15, 2026 no later than Friday, May 8, 2026 by close of business.