

**Guardianship Calendar Tentative Rulings**  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

**1. Guardianship of Jaylah Angelina Ventura Govea**  
**25PR01518**  
Readiness Conference

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED.** The parties are to appear and provide the Court with the status of the objection to the guardianship petition and whether the parties intend to proceed to trial on August 7, 2026.

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**2. Guardianship of Thomas Weston Chadd**  
**26PR00606**  
Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign 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 August 3, 2027, 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.

The case is also **SET** for a Case Management Conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2026, in Department 61 for verification that the estate funds have been deposited into a blocked account, or for the filing of an inventory and appraisal.

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.

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**3. Guardianship of Teresa Gabriela Escalante Melendez**  
**26PR00666**  
Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s). The Court finds good cause to waive and does waive further investigation if any is required under Prob. Code § 1513.

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

The ward will achieve the age of 21 on August 13, 2026, at which time the guardianship will terminate by operation of law. The case is set at 9:00 a.m. on September 1, 2026, in Department 61, to address termination.

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.

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**4. Guardianship of Lizbeth Ortega Cavero, Efrain Efren Ortega Cavero**  
**26PR00677**  
Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

NO appearances required. Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s). The Court finds good cause to waive and does waive further investigation if any is required under Prob. Code § 1513.

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 until the ward attains the age of 21, at which point the guardianship will terminate by operation of law. (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 September 7, 2027, 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 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.

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**5. Guardianship of Lucero Erendira Martinez Banos**

**26PR00687**

Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign the proposed order submitted by Petitioner(s). The Court finds good cause to waive and does waive further investigation if any is required under Prob. Code § 1513.

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

The ward will achieve the age of 21 on November 5, 2026, at which time the guardianship will terminate by operation of law. The case is **SET** at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2026, in Department 61, to address termination.

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.

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**6. Guardianship of Uma Seraphina Gollan**

**26PR00690**

Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Petition for Guardianship is **GRANTED** and the Court will sign 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 September 7, 2027, 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.

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**7. Guardianship of Raul Lopez Hernandez**  
**26PR00699**  
Appointment of Guardian

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCE NECESSARY.** The case is continued to September 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 61 to allow the petitioner and the minor additional time to submit further declarations and documentation in support of the requested Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings, as the current support, a single declaration by the minor, does not appear legally sufficient to grant the request.

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**8. Guardianship of Evan Michael Poorman**  
**26PR00799**  
Review

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Temporary Guardianship remains until a ruling is made on the general guardianship petition.

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**9. Guardianship of Mahliyah Lunn Marie McClure**  
**26PR00808**  
Review

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** Absent objection, the Temporary Guardianship remains until a ruling is made on the general guardianship petition.

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**10. Guardianship of Elizabeth Rae Siela and Michael George Siela**  
**SPR092895**

Account and Report

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**NO APPEARANCES REQUIRED.** The Court acknowledges receipt of the Court Investigator Report filed July 16, 2026, which outlines several irregularities in the Account and Report of the Guardian. The case is **CONTINUED** to September 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 61, and the Guardian and attorney for the Guardian are directed to review the Court Investigator Report and cure the irregularities as described therein.

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**11. Guardianship of Mercy Athena Rayne Mason**  
**SPR094608**

Status Update

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**APPEARANCE OF THE GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.** The Guardian is to appear and show cause why the Court should not impose monetary sanctions or order the guardianship terminated for failure to comply with the directive in the January 7, 2025, order fixing her residence in Oklahoma that she provide proof of the commencement of a guardianship or its equivalent in Oklahoma within 4 months of the order.

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**12. Guardianship of Scarlett Higuera, Cameron Higuera, Mila Higura**  
**SPR095718**

Motion for Modification of Visitation Orders

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**APPEARANCE OF THE PARTIES IS REQUIRED.** The parties are to appear to address the issue of Minor's Motion for Modification of Visitation Orders. If the Court and the parties are unable to informally reach agreement on the issue of visitation, the Court will set the matter for a contested evidentiary hearing. The Court will address the issue of Father's Grievance Regarding Performance of Minor's Counsel at the August 4, 2026, appearance.

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**13. Guardianship of D'Angelo Joseph Clifton Grear**  
**SPR096669**  
Review of Guardianship

**TENTATIVE RULING:**

**APPEARANCE OF THE GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.** The Guardian is to appear and provide the Court an update on the current state of residence of the Guardian and the ward. If the Guardian has established residence outside of California, the Guardian is to provide information related to when the Guardian left the state of California, and whether the Guardian has initiated guardianship proceedings in the new state of residence as is required pursuant to Probate Code section 2352(d).

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**\*\*\*End of Tentative Rulings\*\*\***