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The Southern Branch is located at 400 County Center Redwood City, CA 94063***

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Department 44

Courtroom 2D

Hon. Gilbert T. Brown

November 4, 2024 - 9:00 AM

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PRO122002	CONSERVATORSHIP OF DEBORAH CIRISCIOLI	SECOND PETITION FOR ORDER SETTLING AND APPROVING SIXTH ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF LIMITED CO-CONSERVATORS
Line 1, 2	Conservatee: CIRISCIOLI, DEBORAH (DURRANS, KATHLEEN A.) Conservator: COPES, JANET (SMALL, BARBARA) Conservator: RYAN, JANE (SMALL, BARBARA) Payor: Payor	Order to Show Cause Hearing Petition Hearing

Tentative Ruling:

NO APPEARANCE

The Amended Account is approved; the order to show cause is discharged; the conservatorship shall continue and be reviewed in two (2) years. The conservator and conservators attorney are reminded that all future accounts must include explanation all unusual items and expenses, as well as report of attorney fees taken from the conservatee's assets. The court orders payment of \$850.00 for the cost of the court investigation to be paid from the trust to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, within fifteen (15) days.

PRO125284-A	Conservatorship of ROBERT STEVEN BURNS	Why the case should not be transferred to El Dorado County Superior
Line 3	Proposed Conservatee: Burns, Robert Steven (Rowe, Jessica L.) Petitioner: BURNS, KAREN G. (GARCIA-SEPULVEDA, FLORA) Proposed Conservator: BRYANT, RONALD Conservatee: BURNS, ROBERT STEVEN (ROWE, JESSICA L.) Conservator: BRYANT, RONALD (GARCIA-SEPULVEDA, FLORA) Conservator: BURNS, KAREN G. (GARCIA-SEPULVEDA, FLORA) Brother: BRYANT, RONALD Mother: BURNS, KAREN G. (GARCIA-SEPULVEDA, FLORA)	Order to Show Cause Hearing

Tentative Ruling:

NO APPEARANCE

The order to show cause as to why the matter should not be transferred to El Dorado County is continued to May 13, 2025 for counsel for the conservatee to complete and file a report.



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19-PRO-00471	Conservatorship of MICHAEL PAPE	THIRD ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF CO-CONSERVATORS OF THE ESTATE; etc.
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Line 4, 5	Proposed Conservatee: PAPE, MICHAEL Petitioner: BOTTARINI, DONNA (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Petitioner: WIRDZEK, JUDY (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Conservatee: PAPE, MICHAEL Proposed Conservator: Bottarini, Donna (Thirkell, Edward D.) Proposed Conservator: WIRDZEK, JUDY (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Conservator: BOTTARINI, DONNA (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Conservator: WIRDZEK, JUDY (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Temporary Conservator: Bottarini, Donna (Thirkell, Edward D.) Temporary Conservator: WIRDZEK, JUDY (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Sister: BOTTARINI, DONNA (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.) Sister: WIRDZEK, JUDY (THIRKELL, EDWARD D.)	Conservatorship Review - Biennial Petition Hearing
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Tentative Ruling:

NO APPEARANCE

The third account is approved. The conservatorship shall continue and be reviewed in two (2) years. The Conservatorship bond is set at \$55,750. The fees and reimbursements requested by counsel for the conservator is approved. Pursuant to Probate Code section 1851.5, the court orders payment of \$850.00 for the current assessment from the conservatorship estate to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, within fifteen (15) days.

19-PRO-00605	Conservatorship of Madeline C. Moldow	
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Line 6	Proposed Conservatee: Moldow, Madeline C. Petitioner: Moldow, Charles P. (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.) Petitioner: Moldow, Elizabeth P. (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.) Proposed Conservator: Moldow, Charles P. (Karlsten, Melissa R.) Proposed Conservator: Moldow, Elizabeth P. (Karlsten, Melissa R.) Conservatee: Moldow, Madeline C. Conservator: MOLDOW, CHARLES (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.) Conservator: MOLDOW, ELIZABETH (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.) Father: Moldow, Charles P. (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.) Mother: Moldow, Elizabeth P. (KARLSTEN, MELISSA R.)	Conservatorship Review - Biennial
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Tentative Ruling:

NO APPEARANCE

The Conservatorship shall continue and be reviewed in two (2) years; The assessment amount of \$850 for the cost of the Court's investigation is ordered and deferred until the Court determines sufficient funds exist.



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22-PRO-00758	Estate of Nicomedes Prudencio Manzano	1. SETTLING REPORT 2. DIRECTING FINAL DISTRIBUTION 3. ALLOWING STATUTORY COMPENSATION
Line 7	Petitioner: Nguyen, Beth Marie (MULLER, MICHAEL) Decedent: Manzano, Nicomedes Prudencio Personal Representative: Nguyen, Beth Marie Proposed Personal Representative: Nguyen, Beth Marie	Petition for Final Distribution
<p>Tentative Ruling:</p> <p>NO APPEARANCE</p> <p>Petition GRANTED absent cogent objection.</p>		

24-PRO-00592	The LEON O. ZENOUNTIAN AND VARTENY M. ZENOUNTIAN LIVING TRUST dtd 8/28/2002	
Line 8	Petitioner: ZENOUNTIAN, ROSTOM LEON (NGUYEN, ANDREA A.) Decedent: ZENOUNTIAN, VARTENY M	Petition to Confirm Trust Assets (Heggstad)
<p>Tentative Ruling:</p> <p>NO APPEARANCE</p> <p>Petition GRANTED absent cogent objection.</p>		



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24-PRO-00607	Guardianship of Madelin Kaely Lopez Luch	
Line 9, 10	Petitioner: Lopez Luch, Madelin Kaely (MCSORLEY, MAUREEN) Ward: Lopez Luch, Madelin Kaely Proposed Guardian: Medina Castro, Esmeralda Isabel	Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings Appointment of Guardian for Person of the Minor
Tentative Ruling: APPEARANCE ORDERED (Zoom not allowed) The court intends to GRANT the petition and make the requested findings of abandonment and abuse.		

24-PRO-01137	MARGIE NAJDAWI vs. XIANDRA COSTA	
Line 11	Petitioner: NAJDAWI, MARGIE (Pro Se) Respondent: COSTA, XIANDRA	Request for Orders to Stop Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse
Tentative Ruling: APPEARANCE ORDERED (Zoom not allowed) No proof of service filed despite a previous continuance.		



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24-PRO-01192	Estate of Dianne S. Stevens	
Line 12	Petitioner: Stevens, Troy Edward (STEINBRECHER, RUBY) Decedent: Stevens, Dianne S. Proposed Personal Representative: Stevens, Troy Edward	Letters of Administration Hearing with ATA
Tentative Ruling: NO APPEARANCE Petition GRANTED absent cogent objection.		

24-PRO-01053	Guardianship of Jose Chamale Chamale	
Line 13, 14	Petitioner: Chamale Chamale, Jose (BACHAN, ALEXANDRA) Ward: Chamale Chamale, Jose Proposed Guardian: Chamale Chamale, Fernando	Appointment of Guardian for Person of the Minor Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings
Tentative Ruling: APPEARANCE ORDERED (Zoom not allowed) The court intends to GRANT the petition and make findings of abandonment as requested.		

Hearings Total: 14