

Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne
Consolidated Calendar
Commissioner Steven Streger

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1	PR12339	Estate of Doris Reed Coane		10/09/2023
		Robert Thomas Coane	Attorney: Tamara Polley	
		Doris Reed Coane		
		Jimmie Nixon	Attorney: Tamara Polley	
		Review Hearing - Report - Probate Code 12200		

01/15/2025 Petition

File Tracking 02/26/2025 From Court-Probate on Calendar

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No appearances needed.

This was a previously set review hearing that should have been removed from calendar after the final discharge was entered in November.

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2	PR12680	Estate of Douglas Spraggins		07/24/2025
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Gabriel Spraggins

Attorney: Kyle Johnson

Douglas Spraggins

Final Distribution Hearing

First and Final Report

07/24/2025 Petition

File Tracking

07/29/2025 High Density

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No appearance needed.

This is a petition to approve the proposed distribution and payment of statutory fees. The petition is satisfactory in all respects, though a revised order will need to be submitted showing that all vehicles in decedent's name will be properly transferred out of the decedent's name into the name of petitioner and sole heir. The current proposed order only addresses the real property.

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4	PR12771	Estate of Michael Donovan Patterson		03/18/2026
		Elisheba Platis	Attorney: Mary McEwen	
		Michael Donovan Patterson		
		Probate Will/Issue Letters		

03/18/2026 Petition

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This is related to, and possibly dispositive of, #7.

This is the initial hearing on a petition to admit a will to probate and issues Letters Testamentary to the proposed executor thereof. The will is sufficiently authenticated to warrant an order admitting it to probate, and the will clearly nominates petitioner as the executor to serve – however, there is no proof of publication in the court file, which is a prerequisite to the granting of the order sought. Petitioner to advise.

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5	PR12533	Estate of Vaughn Dale Loflin	
		Dillon Stott	Attorney: Mary McEwen
		Vaughn Dale Loflin	
		Review Hearing - Report - Probate Code 12200	

10/03/2024 Petition

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Pursuant to counsel’s TUO-PR-125, it appears that both the special administrator and the sole heir have disappeared. Counsel is directed to contact the “disclaiming” heir Melissa and advise her that the Court will likely appointing her as successor administrator (and possibly administrator of her brother’s estate as well). The Court will allow her to rescind her disclaimer under the circumstances.

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6	PR12760	Estate of Virginia Ann Gore Ashlea Hyland Virignia Ann Gore Letters of Administration	Pro Per		02/19/2026
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02/19/2026 Petition

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This is a petition to secure Letters of Administration, with a notably curious trajectory thus far. This is related to PR12767.

As alleged, Virginia Gore (hereinafter “decedent”) passed away on 10/28/2018 leaving no known next of kin. The petition was commenced by the ostensible nominee of First Lien Capital LLC, which generally alleges to be the holder of a reverse mortgage encumbering the sole asset in the probate asset. According to the petition, the estate is insolvent because the balance on the reverse mortgage exceeds the value of the real property (though no I&A is included with the petition). Petitioner requests additional time to arrange for publication, seeming to suggest that a death certificate was owing to her from this court. The petition further proposes the post a bond in the amount of \$265,500 despite the being no net value to the estate.

The number of “issues” with this petition is staggering (see §8466 for starters), but stepping back for a moment the request to continue the hearing will be granted. Assuming no appearance, the Court will continue the hearing to 06/12/2026 at 8:30 a.m.

See also CCP §§ 337 and 366.2; in accord, *Summers v. Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC*, 807 F.3d 351 (1st Cir. 2015); *Wendover Financial Services v. Ridgeway*, 137 A.D.3d 1718, (NY 4th Dep't 2016),

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8	PR12767	The Estate of Virginia Ann Gore	
		Ashlea Hyland	Pro Per
		Virginia Ann Gore	
		Letters of Administration	

03/16/2026 Petition

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See #6.

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10	PR12761	Guardianship of Nevaeh Clemens	02/24/2026
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	Sidney Clemens	Pro Per	
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	Nevaeh Clemens		
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	Stephen Clemens	Pro Per	
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	Maresa Hampton	Pro Per	
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	Appoint Guardian - Person		
	Perm.		

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Mother filed an extensive opposition to the petition for guardianship.

Awaiting court investigator report.

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11	PR12582	Guardianship of Shaun Coyle Tracy	01/21/2025
		Jacquelyn Leilani Guzman Pro Per	
		Shaun Coyle Tracy	
		Chance River Guzman Pro Per	
		Review Hearing - Guardian Rept-Probate Code 1513.2	

01/21/2025 Petition

File Tracking 01/07/2026 High Density

This is the first annual review of a guardianship recently established here in this Court. Since its establishment, the guardians were granted permission to relocate to Ohio. See §2352(c). A move-away order requires commencement of a new guardianship case in the new state once residency in the new state surpasses four months. See §2352(d). It is not clear when the move occurred, but it does appear as though the time has come for the guardians to file a new guardianship cases where they reside and to confirm doing so with this Court so that this case can be closed.

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12 PR12762

In the Matter of Imani Athena Mathiesen

02/25/2026

Kimberley Rose Butt

Pro Per

Imani Athena Mathiesen

Appoint Guardian - Person

Long Term

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Already consolidated for all purposes with PR12697 and make PR12697 the lead for all purposes.

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Tabitha Cwikowski and Piotr Cwikowski

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Tabitha Cwikowski

Pro Per

Piotr Cwikowski

Review Hearing - Sever/Bifurcate

Bifurcate - Full Disso

10/10/2025 Petition

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