

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

Department 5	May 8, 2026	8:30 am	DA Case #	Date Filed
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1	FL19430	Mallory Alvarez vs. Jason Matthew De La Pena	03/16/2026
		Mallory Alvarez	Pro Per
		Jason Matthew De La Pena	Attorney: Nathan Nutting
		OSC Hearing - TRO/Domestic Violence	

03/16/2026 OSC Application

File Tracking 03/19/2026 High Density

New to Dept 5 – need full stip.

On 03/16/2026, Mother filed DVRO seeking protection from Father following alleged 422. Dept 3 granted DV-TRO with no contact, stay away and move out. Three minors included. No carve-out for minors in common.

On 04/30/2026, Dept 2 granted Father limited video chats with two minors (M/W/F 30 min).

Awaiting receipt of related Lake County court file.

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2 **FL19439** **Jason De La Pena vs. Mallory Alvarez** 03/20/2026

Jason De La Pena **Attorney:** Nathan Nutting

Mallory Alvarez

OSC Hearing - Domestic Violence

DENIED

03/20/2026 Petition

File Tracking 03/24/2026 High Density
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New to Dept 5 – need full stip.

On 03/20/2026, Father filed DVRO seeking protection from Mother following alleged 240/273.5 and 273A(b). Dept 3 declined DV-TRO.

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3 **FL19463** **Jason De La Pena vs. Mallory Alvarez** 04/09/2026

Jason De La Pena **Attorney: Nathan Nutting**

Mallory Alvarez

OSC Hearing - Child Custody/Visitation

04/09/2026 Petition

File Tracking 04/17/2026 High Density
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New to Dept 5 – need full stip.

On 04/09/2026, Father filed petition to establish parental rights to one child.

See also FL18524 – Title IV-D sitting in limbo.

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4	PR12721	Estate of Blake Von Erickson		10/20/2025
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Blake Von Erickson

Bruce Erickson

Attorney: Ronald Hillberg

Review Hearing - Inventory and Appraisal

10/20/2025 Petition

File Tracking 11/14/2025 High Density

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This is the review hearing to confirm compliance with §8800. There is no I&A in the court file, but there is also no proof that the Minute Order setting this review hearing was mailed to counsel as ordered at the hearing on 12/05/25.

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5	PR12770	Estate of Brent William Kaiser		03/18/2026
		Alan D. Stender	Attorney: Kimberly Sullivan Gray	
		Brent William Kaiser		
		Madison Kaiser		
		Alan D. Stender	Attorney: Kimberly Sullivan Gray	
		Charles Twining	Attorney: Timothy Trujillo	
		Debra Twining	Attorney: Timothy Trujillo	
		Letters of Administration		

03/18/2026 Petition

File Tracking 03/24/2026 High Density

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This is the initial hearing on a petition to open a probate estate and issue letters of administration to a nominated individual. There is no proof of publication in the file, which may impede forward motion this day. Assuming that is cured, the only concern this Court has is whether the nominated individual intends to take, or waive, the statutory administrator fee – or if Jody might be a better option since she is directly responsible for their day-to-day needs. Why did Ella nominate Alan and not Jody?

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6	PR12766	Estate of Curtis Wayne Walker		03/11/2026
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Curtis Wayne Walker

Brittney Chacon

Attorney: Daniel Burbott

Letters of Administration

and Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act

03/11/2026 Petition

File Tracking

03/11/2026 High Density

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This is the initial hearing on a petition to open a probate estate and issue letters of administration. There is no bond waiver, the box for a proposed bond is not checked (perhaps in error), and no nomination from Zachary to have his sister drive this bus. The absence of both a bond waiver and nomination informs this Court that hostilities are likely – suggesting co-administrators (rather than a bond) might be a better course of action.

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8	PR12414	Estate of Mark Thomas Bellinger		02/15/2024
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Mark Thomas Bellinger	Attorney: Carrie McKernan
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Kimberly Ann Cavallero	Attorney: Carrie McKernan
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Mark Thomas Bellinger

Melissa Bellinger	Pro Per
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Mark Thomas Bellinger, Jr	Pro Per
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Review Hearing - Report - Probate Code 12200

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03/14/2024 Petition

File Tracking 11/01/2024 High Density

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No appearance is necessary.

The Court, having received and reviewed the TUO-PR-125, intends to find by a preponderance of the evidence that good cause exists to extend the period of administration for this estate. Court will set another §12200 review hearing for 09/25/2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

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9	PR12774	In the Matter of Martha J. Gibbons		03/20/2026
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John Ramsey	Attorney: Brandon Meyer
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Martha J. Gibbons

Mitchell Ramsey	Pro Per
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Michelle Henderson	Pro Per
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Determine Succ to Real Property

03/20/2026 Petition

File Tracking 03/24/2026 High Density

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No appearance is necessary.

This is the initial hearing on a probate by-pass petition for succession to decedent's primary residence. A close review of the petition confirms compliance with all the statutory predicates for the relief requested. Court intends to grant the petition and issue the order.

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10	PR12667	In re Robert and Rosamond Sagaser Trust dated March 9, 2005		06/23/2025
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Joseph Warren Sagaser	Attorney: Nicholas Yonano
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Matthew Sagaser	Attorney: Carrie McKernan
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Review Hearing

Status Update FURTHER

06/23/2025 Petition

File Tracking 06/24/2025 Gloria Doehring
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This is the continued hearing on a trust petition seeking a formal accounting, an inventory of trust assets, and “instructions” regarding the manner in which assets believed to be held in trust should be distributed (or clawed back if need be). Efforts have been underway to bring the trust administration to a close. Parties to advise current status.

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12 PR11780	Conservatorship of Daniel Louis Heiny		01/22/2020
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Susan Heiny Attorney: Jennifer Lothert

Daniel Louis Heiny

Review Hearing - Investigator Report - PR Code 1850

FURTHER

01/22/2020 Petition

File Tracking 04/24/2024 High Density

No appearance is necessary. The Court, having received and reviewed the required investigative report, intends to find by clear and convincing evidence that a general conservatorship of the person continues to be warranted and the least restrictive alternative for ensuring the conservatee's safety and well-being. The conservator continues to serve in the role appropriately. An annual review date will be set, and notice provided by the court investigator.

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14	PR12161	Guardianship of Chase Addam Smith	09/08/2022
	Thomas Keshishian	Attorney: Jennifer Lothert	
	Catrina Keshishian	Attorney: Jennifer Lothert	
	Chase Addam Smith	Pro Per	
	Addam Smith	Pro Per	
	Terminate Guardianship Hearing		

03/17/2026 Termination of Guardianship

File Tracking 12/05/2024 High Density

Before the Court this day is a petition by bio dad to terminate a guardianship that was first established in late 2022. In order to terminate a guardianship, this Court must find by a preponderance of the evidence that it is in the best interests of the child to do so. To determine what is, and is not, in a child's best interests, trial courts are to consider (1) bio parents' history of substance abuse; (2) bio parents' history of neglect; (3) the nature/amount of contact with the bio parents; (4) the health, safety, and welfare of the child in general; and the stability the child has enjoyed being with the guardians. The parents' current *and past* fitness are often relevant. See *Guardianship of Ann S.* (2009) 45 Cal.4th 1110, 1123-1132; *Guardianship of C.E.* (2019) 31 Cal.App.5th 1038, 1048-1049; *In re Z.F.* (2016) 248 Cal.App.4th 68, 73-75; *Guardianship of A.L.* (2014) 228 Cal.App.4th 257, 267-268; *A.H. v. Superior Court* (2013) 219 Cal.App.4th 1379, 1391-1392; *Guardianship of L.V.* (2006) 136 Cal.App.4th 481, 489-490.

- Probate Code §1601: "Upon petition of a parent, the court may make an order terminating the guardianship if the court determines that it is in the ward's best interest to terminate the guardianship."
- Probate Code §1610(a): "The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interests of children to be raised in a permanent, safe, stable, and loving environment."
- Probate Code §1610(b): "Unwarranted petitions after the guardianship has been established create an environment that can be harmful to children and are inconsistent with the goals of permanency, safety, and stability."
- Family Code §3041: "Detriment to the child includes the harm of removal from a stable placement of a child with a person who has assumed, on a day-to-day basis, the role of the child's parent, fulfilling both the child's physical needs and the child's psychological needs for care and affection, and who has assumed that role for a substantial period of time. A finding of detriment does not require a finding of unfitness of the parents. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the person to whom custody may be given is a person described herein, this finding shall constitute a finding that this custody is in the best interest of the child and that parental custody would be detrimental to the child absent a showing by a preponderance of the evidence to the contrary."
- Family Code §3026: "Family reunification services shall not be ordered as a part of a child custody or visitation rights proceeding."

Prevailing on a petition to terminate a guardianship returns custody to the status ante. Based on **FL16606**, terminating the guardianship would give bio dad and bio mom shared legal custody, but bio mom would have sole physical custody. Bio dad would be allowed only 1 hr of parenting time each month until further proceedings could be completed in the family case. Moreover, in FL19218 bio dad avers his income is only \$1,049/month, suggesting no ability to absorb the costs of a special-needs child. Appoint court investigator and minor's counsel.

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15	PR12606	Guardianship of Emanuel Cezar Ayala-Baxter	02/26/2025
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James Michael Baxter Pro Per

Linda Baxter Pro Per

Emanuel Cezar Ayala-Baxter

Review Hearing - Guardian Rept-Probate Code 1513.2

02/26/2025 Petition

File Tracking 04/16/2025 High Density

Court is awaiting receipt of the GC-251.

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16 PR12243	Guardianship of Jasper Jude Quinn et al. Cathi Carlin Jasper Jude Quinn Dylan CristinaLynn Quinn Review Hearing - Guardian Rept-Probate Code 1513.2		02/14/2023
02/14/2023	Petition	File Tracking 05/22/2024 High Density	
02/14/2023	Petition		

No appearance is necessary. The Court, having received and reviewed the remarkably impressive GC-251s with attachments for both wards, is pleased to conclude that the guardianships remain necessary/convenient and that the guardian could teach a class on how to complete annual reporting.

Court will set review date and inform the guardian accordingly.

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17 CVL67073	Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Erik Waldie		03/14/2025	
	Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC	Attorney: Donald Sherrill		
	Erik Waldie	Attorney: Julia Young		
	Case Management Conference			
	Further - Settlement?			
03/14/2025	Complaint	<table border="1"><tr><td>File Tracking 03/20/2025 High Density</td></tr></table>	File Tracking 03/20/2025 High Density	
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This is a relatively small debt collection dispute, specially set this day at the behest of counsel. The amount in controversy appears to be just under \$8,000. As it appears the parties were unable to settle the dispute, and would prefer to spend more in legal fees trying this case, this Court will oblige and set the matter for a bench trial forthwith.

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18	CV68019	Petition of Chloe Gomez		01/22/2026
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Jamie Carrillo	Pro Per
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Jason Whitmer	Pro Per
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Chloe Gomez	Pro Per
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OSC Hearing - Name Change

FURTHER: POP / Parentage

01/22/2026 Petition

File Tracking 03/10/2026 High Density

Nonconfidential name change petition.

Proof of publication still absent.

Parentage confirmed via stipulated judgment 12/31/2012 in FL11707.

