

Probate Notes for September 14, 2015

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. Unless an appearance at the hearing is otherwise required by law, if petitioner submits a proposed order prior to the hearing and the recommendation is to grant the petition, no appearance is necessary. If you are scheduled to appear and there is no probate note issued in your case, you should appear as scheduled. If you wish to continue a matter, you must contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704, at least two (2) court days before your hearing.

Please note: The Yolo Superior Court is now located at 1000 Main Street, in Woodland. The following probate matters will be heard in **Department Eleven at 9:00 a.m.**

CASE: Conservatorship of Morgan
Case No. CV PC 15-144

The Court notes the following deficiency: A confidential written report of the regional center's findings and recommendations must be filed with the Court. (Prob. Code, § 1827.5.) The regional center's report must also be mailed, at least five days prior to the hearing, to the proposed conservatee and the petitioner, or attorney of the petitioner. (*Ibid.*)

It is recommended to appoint legal counsel for the proposed limited conservatee. (Prob. Code, § 1471, subd. (c).)

CASE: Conservatorship of Rentfrow
Case No. CV PC 12-89

It is recommended to deny Robert Nakken of Gardner, Janes, Nakken, Hugo, and Nolan's unopposed motion to be relieved as counsel for conservator Wendy S. Rentfrow. Mr. Nakken fails to show that the moving papers were properly served on his client. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1362(d).) Mr. Nakken declares he served his client by mail at the client's last known address. (Decl. Nakken, ¶ 3(a)(2).) However, Mr. Nakken fails to show proof that the address was confirmed within the past 30 days, as required. (Decl. Nakken, ¶ 3(b)(1).)

CASE: Conservatorship of Taylor
Case No. CV PC 15-149

It is recommended to grant the petition for appointment of probate conservator of the estate. (Prob. Code, § 1820 et seq.)

CASE: In the Matter of the Hess Family Trust
Case No. CV P2 14-30

It is recommended to grant David Richardson's petition for an order authorizing payment of fees to court appointed counsel and guardian ad litem. (Prob. Code, §§ 1003, 1470.)