

**TENTATIVE RULINGS for CIVIL LAW and MOTION**  
**May 3, 2016**

Pursuant to Yolo County Local Rules, the following tentative rulings will become the order of the court unless, by 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the hearing, a party requests a hearing and notifies other counsel of the hearing. To request a hearing, you must contact the clerk of the department where the hearing is to be held. Copies of the tentative rulings will be posted on Yolo Court's Website, at [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov). If you are scheduled to appear and there is no tentative ruling in your case, you should appear as scheduled.

Please take note that Yolo Superior Court is now located at 1000 Main Street, in Woodland.

Telephone number for the clerk in Department Ten: (530) 406-6722  
Telephone number for the clerk in Department Eleven: (530) 406-6843

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** Norton v. Yolo Hospice, Inc.  
Case No. CV CV 15-915  
**Hearing Date:** May 3, 2016 Department Ten 1:30 p.m.

Plaintiff Jody Norton's motion to quash the deposition subpoena for production of business records from Azure Acres, Inc. is **GRANTED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1987.1.) The deposition subpoena is overbroad as it seeks medical records that are not directly relevant to the litigation. (*Britt v. Superior Court* (1978) 20 Cal.3d 844.) Defendants Yolo Hospice, Inc., Craig Dresang, Tom Frankel, and Emily Murdock fail to present evidence that establishes any treatment of drug or alcohol dependency or any admission to a rehabilitation facility by plaintiff, has been placed at issue in the litigation.

The requests for sanctions are **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 1987.2, 2023.010.)

If no hearing is requested, this tentative ruling is effective immediately. No formal order pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.1312, or further notice is required.

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** State Farm General Insurance Company v. Watts Water  
Technologies, Inc.  
Case No. CV CV 15-915  
**Hearing Date:** May 3, 2016 Department Ten 9:00 a.m.

Plaintiff State farm General Insurance Company's motion to compel further responses to form and special interrogatories and defendant Watts Regulator Co.'s motion to compel arbitration are **CONTINUED** on the Court's own motion to be heard on May 11, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, with plaintiff's motion to deem requests for admission admitted.

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** **Vargas v. VSS International, Inc.**  
**Case No. CV CV 16-23**

**Hearing Date:** **May 3, 2016** **Department Eleven** **9:00 a.m.**

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Defendant VSS International, Inc.'s motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1008, subd. (a).) Defendant fails to establish that any new facts or circumstances exist to support its motion as required. (*Pazderka v. Caballeros Dimas Alang, Inc.* (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 658, 670.)

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