

Probate Notes for November 20, 2025

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. 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 following probate matter will be heard at 9:00 a.m. in **Department Eleven.**

**Case: In the matter of Graciela Aurora Salinas (Estate)
Case No. PR-2025-0183**

Given the Court's November 4, 2025, Order in case number PR-2025-0209, which denied Robert M. Pepper's spousal property petition and dismissed the action, it is recommended to **DENY AS MOOT** petitioner Judith G. Prater's petition for instructions regarding opposition to spousal property petition and request for authorization of attorney fees.

Please Note: The following probate matter will be heard at 9:00 a.m. in **Department Fourteen.**

**Case: In the matter of The Robert and Alicia Cello Trust Marital
Trust dated November 25, 2002
Case No. PR-2025-0244**

It is recommended that the Court grant petitioner Alicia Kathy Cello's petition to terminate trust with consent of beneficiaries. (Prob. Code, § 15403.)

Petitioner is directed to submit a proposed Order prior to the hearing. No appearance is necessary.

**Case: Estate of Norman Holt
Case No. PR-2023-0258**

It is recommended to grant the spousal property petition. (Prob. Code, § 13650 et seq.) It is recommended for the Court to sign the lodged Order. No appearance is necessary.

**Case: In the matter of Pierce (Estate)
Case No. PR-2022-0230**

Given the substitution of attorney filed on October 22, 2025, it is recommended to **DENY AS MOOT** Elliott M. Harry of Dahl Law Group's unopposed motion to be relieved as counsel for Tonya R. Pierce, administrator of the estate of Mary Katherine Pierce.