

## Probate Notes for February 10, 2026

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.

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

**Case: In the matter of Tatham (Estate)**  
**Case No. PR2025-0325**

The Court notes the following deficiencies:

1. Paragraph eight of the petition does not list Sheri Marie Tatham as a person mentioned in decedent's will as required. (Petition, ¶ 8.)
2. Petitioner has not filed proof that the *Notice of Petition to Administer Estate* (mandatory Judicial Council form DE-121) was served on Sheri Marie Tatham as the alternative executor. (Prob. Code, § 8110, subd. (b).)
3. The Court cannot determine whether the witnesses, who signed decedent's will, were present at the same time, during decedent's lifetime, and witnessed either the signing of the will or the decedent's acknowledgment of the signature or of the will and understood that the instrument they signed was the decedent's will. (Prob. Code, § 6110, subd. (c)(1).)

Parties are **DIRECTED TO APPEAR.**

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

**Case: In the matter of Mary Catherine Ryle (Conservatorship)**  
**Case No. PR-2025-0150**

The Court notes the following deficiencies:

1. Proof that the citation and petition were served on the proposed conservatee at least 15 days before the hearing has not been filed. (Prob. Code, § 1824.)
2. Proof that the *Notice of Hearing* (form GC-020) and a copy of the petition were served on the required parties has not been filed. (Prob. Code, § 1822.)

Parties are **DIRECTED TO APPEAR** and be prepared to discuss establishing a general versus a limited conservatorship of the estate of Mary Catherine Ryle, given that the Amended Letters issued on October 18, 2019, are for a general conservatorship of the person.