

Probate Notes for February 17, 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.

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

Case: In the matter of The Arne E. Hyson and Dianne A. Hyson Family Trust
d/t/d: October 6th, 2016 (Heggstad)
Case No. PR-2026-0003

It is recommended to grant the unopposed petition to confirm assets to trust. (Prob. Code, § 850 et seq; *Estate of Heggstad* (1993) 16 Cal.App.4th 943.)

It is recommended for the Court to sign the lodged Order. No appearance is necessary.

Case: In the matter of Kaur (Estate)
Case No. PR-2025-0185

Please see the tentative rulings for the civil law and motion calendar for February 17, 2026, for the tentative ruling on objector Gurbhag Singh's motion for relief from order pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 473(b).

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

Case: Estate of Pauline Dorothy Luke
Case No. PR-2025-0326

The Court notes the following deficiencies:

1. Petitioner has not filed proof that the *Notice of Petition to Administer Estate* (mandatory Judicial Council form DE-121) has been served on the required individuals. (Prob. Code, § 8110, subd. (a); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1.31.)
2. Petitioner fails to state the amount of bond he seeks to have fixed by the Court, or provide legal authority that a bond is not required. (Petition, ¶¶ 2(d), 3(e).)

Parties are **DIRECTED TO APPEAR.**

Case: Estate of Albert J. Obermueller
Case No. PR-2024-0166

It is recommended to **DENY WITHOUT PREJUDICE** petitioner Lauren Keene's petition for approval of attorney compensation under contingent fee agreement because notice was not provided to all beneficiaries of the Albert J. Obermueller Family Trust dated May 9, 2005, specifically, to Kurt Obermueller. (Prob. Code, § 10812, subd. (c); see Petition for Probate, filed July 15, 2024, Exhibit 3f(2).)