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**Amended First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and
 Petition for Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and
 Fees and for Distribution [Prob. C. 9202, 10800, 10810, 10951, 11600, 11850(a)]**

DOD: 3/30/10	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR , Administrator, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		<u>Continued from 5-14-12, 6-25-12</u>
Cont. from 051412, 062512	Account period: 8/18/10 – 3/26/12	Minute Order 5-14-12: Attorney Sanoian advises the Court that she has some objections.
<input type="checkbox"/> Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting - \$188,300.00	Note: As of 7-20-12, no objections have been filed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verified	Beginning POH - \$188,300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory	Ending POH - \$132,879.51	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTC	Administrator - \$6,319.00	Minute Order 6-25-12: Ms. Kruthers requests a continuance. Matter continued to 7-30-12.
<input type="checkbox"/> Not.Cred.	(statutory)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hrg	Administrator X/O - \$3,248.00 (per Local Rule for sale of real property, sale of personal property and preparation of taxes)	Note: Notice of Proposed Action filed 7-3-12 indicates preliminary distribution of \$10,000.00 each to the four heirs.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aff.Mail W/		Examiner notes that if this distribution has occurred, the final order will need to be revised to reflect the correct final distribution.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters 8/25/10	Bond fee - \$588.44 (o.k.)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Objections		
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Receipt	Court fees - \$204.00 (certified copies)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CI Report		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9202	Closing - \$1,000.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aff. Posting	Distribution, pursuant to intestate succession, is to:	Reviewed by: KT / skc
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Rpt	Robert Hartley - \$38,400.35	Reviewed on: 7-23-12
<input type="checkbox"/> UCCJEA	David Guy - \$25,600.24	Updates:
<input type="checkbox"/> Citation	Robert Guy - \$25,600.24	Recommendation:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FTB Notice	Melody McCombs - \$25,600.24	File 1 – Hartley

(1) Status Report of Administration and (2) Petition for Settlement Thereof; for (3) Approval of Waiver of Account, for Allowance of Statutory Attorneys' Compensation for Approval of Waiver of Administrator's Compensation, and for (4) Final Distribution (Prob. C. 12201, 10810, 10954)

DOD: 2-10-11		<p>DEBBIE J. RETHERFORD, Administrator, is Petitioner.</p> <p>I&A : \$186,257.83 POH: \$178,440.92 (Cash)</p> <p>Administrator: Waived (Costs to be handled outside of administration)</p> <p>Attorney: \$5,500.00 (Less than statutory)</p> <p>Distribution pursuant to intestate succession:</p> <p>Lila Jean Dodd: \$172,940.92</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need waiver of account from Lila Jean Dodd. (Exhibit A was not attached as referenced at #4.) 2. Examiner has interlined the Order to reflect distribution to Ms. Dodd in the amount of \$172,940.92 pursuant to Local Rule 7.6.1.A. (monetary distributions must be stated in dollars).
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		Reviewed by: skc	
		Reviewed on: 7-23-12	
		Updates:	
		Recommendation:	
		File 2 - Dodd	

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of Inventory and Appraisal

Age: 75	<p>BRUCE BICKEL was appointed Conservator of the Estate on 3-29-12 with additional powers under Probate Code §2591 pursuant to the order.</p> <p>Inventory and Appraisal Partial #1 was filed on 3-28-12 reflecting \$1,500,000.00 in real property in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Current bond is \$966,000.00 (increased after sale of real property pursuant to Minute Order 3-29-12).</p> <p>At the hearing on 3-29-12, the Court set this status hearing for filing of the Final Inventory and Appraisal.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Note: Kate Singh (niece) and Hubert Mitchell (brother) were appointed Co-Conservators of the Person on 3-29-12. Bruce Bickel was appointed Conservator of the Estate.</p> <p>Note: The real property was sold pursuant to court-confirmation and increased bond was filed.</p> <p>1. Need Final Inventory and Appraisal.</p>
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	<p>Reviewed by: skc</p> <p>Reviewed on: 7-23-12</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 3 - Mitchell</p>	

DOD: 1-7-11		<p>RANDY HAWKINS, Son, was appointed Administrator with Full IAEA without bond on 10-24-11.</p> <p>On 10-24-11, the Court set status hearing for filing of the Inventory and Appraisal on 1-30-12.</p> <p>On 1-30-12, the Administrator appeared and informed the Court that the inventory and appraisal was given to him today by his paralegal. The Court directed him to file the inventory and appraisal with the Clerk's Office forthwith and continued the matter to 7-30-12.</p> <p>As of 7-20-12, nothing further has been filed.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Continued from 1-30-12</u></p> <p><u>Minute Order 1-30-12:</u> The Petitioner informs the Court that the inventory and appraisal was given to him today by his paralegal. The Court directs the Petitioner to file the inventory and appraisal with the Clerk's Office forthwith. Matter continued to 7-30-12.</p> <p><u>As of 7-20-12, nothing further has been filed.</u></p> <p>1. Need Inventory and Appraisal.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Administrator's original petition stated the estate contains real property with an estimated value of \$62,550.00.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> A status hearing for the filing of the first account or petition for final distribution is currently set for 10-29-12.</p>
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		<p>Reviewed by: skc</p> <p>Reviewed on: 7-20-12</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 6 - Hawkins</p>	

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 7 months DOB: 07/27/11	<p align="center"><u>TEMPORARY EXPIRES 07/30/12</u></p> <p>VIOLETA ALCANTAR, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner.</p> <p>Father: CHRISTIAN LOPEZ</p> <p>Mother: FLOR VIOLETA SERRATOS – consent and waiver of notice filed 02/01/12</p> <p>Paternal grandfather: JOE LOPEZ – served by mail 01/27/12</p> <p>Paternal grandmother: TERESA LOPEZ – served by mail 01/27/12</p> <p>Maternal grandfather: RIGOBERTO SERRATOS – served by mail 01/27/12</p> <p>Petitioner states that the mother is only 16 and is not exhibiting the maturity necessary to properly care for her son. Petitioner states that she has been the primary care provider and has supported the baby since birth. Petitioner states that the mother has threatened to run away and take the baby with her.</p> <p>Petitioner states that the father is 18 and currently on probation for burglary. Father has a history of substance abuse and arrest and is not able to properly care for the child.</p> <p>Court Investigator Julie Negrete's report was filed 02/14/12.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Continued from 02/29/12</u></p> <p>Minute Order from 02/29/12 states: The Court on its own motion grants a temporary guardianship of the person in favor of Violeta Alcantar. The temporary expires on 07/30/12. Matter is continued to 07/30/12. The Court directs that the father be present on 07/30/12.</p> <p>As of 07/23/12, the following problems remain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the <i>Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person</i> or Consent and Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Lopez (father)
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		<p>Reviewed by: JF</p> <p>Reviewed on: 07/23/12</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 7 - Lopez</p>

**8 Cesar Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza & Jorge Zaragoza (GUARD/P) Case
No 12CEPR00155**

Pro Per Zaragoza Gomez, Maria De Jesus (Guardian, maternal aunt)
Pro Per Vasquez, Jorge Luis Lopez (Pro Per Objector, Jorge's father)

Status Hearing Re: Visitation

Cesar age: 16 years	<p>MARIA De JESUS ZARAGOZA GOMEZ, maternal aunt, was appointed Guardian on 4/16/2012.</p> <p>Minute Order dated 4/16/2012 [Judge Nunez] set this status hearing regarding visitation, and states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramona Trevino is sworn and interprets for both parties; • The Court finds substantial compliance with the notice requirements and grants the <i>Petition</i>; • The Court orders visitation between father, Jorge Luis Lopez Vasquez, and the minor child Jorge as follows: beginning this Sunday, 4/22/2012, and for the next six weeks, father will pick up the child on Sunday no later than 12:00 noon and return him to the Guardian no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday. Upon the seventh week and for the next eight weeks thereafter, visitation will remain the same with the exception that father will return the child to the Guardian no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday; • The Court further orders that the father may take the child to the doctor if necessary while the child is in his care. 	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Dassy age: 14 yrs		
Ashley age: 5 years		
Jorge age: 2 years		
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		Reviewed by: LEG
		Reviewed on: 7/23/12
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		Recommendation:
		File 8 – Gomez, Madrigal & Zaragoza

		RONALD MILLER , Brother, was appointed Conservator of the Person and Estate on 3-28-12.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		On 3-28-12, the Court set this status hearing for filing of the Inventory and Appraisal.	Minute Order 3-28-12: Examiner notes are provided to the Petitioner. The Court grants the Petition for Conservator of the Estate and appoints Ronald Miller as the conservator. Voting rights are ordered affected. The Court advises the Petitioner that a bond will be required once the amount is determined. Petition is granted; Order signed. Voting rights affected.
Aff.Sub.Wit.		<u>Note:</u> Bond of \$23,760.00 was filed and Letters issued on 4-6-12.	
Verified		<u>Note:</u> A Petition for Substituted Judgment filed 6-15-12 was set for hearing on 7-26-12.	
Inventory			Additional hearing dates set: 4-26-12 – Proof of bond 7-30-12 – Inventory and Appraisal 6-12-13 – First Account
PTC			Later and off the record, the Court orders that case #0439065 be consolidated with # 12CEPR00160. Case #0439065 to be the lead case.
Not.Cred.			1. Need Inventory and Appraisal to be filed in LEAD Case #0439065.
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Status Rpt	X		Reviewed by: skc
UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 7-24-12
Citation			Updates:
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			File 9 - Miller

Age: 7		<p style="text-align: center;">TEMPORARY EXPIRES 7-30-12</p> <p>WENDY DEL CARMEN TABORA, sister, is petitioner.</p> <p>Father: RUBEN GONZALEZ – consents and waives notice.</p> <p>Mother: ENRIQUETA BAQUEDANO – consents and waives notice.</p> <p>Paternal grandparents: Not listed Maternal grandparents: Not listed (Child Information Attachment to Petition was not provided.)</p> <p>Petitioner states the mother has immigration issues. Mother's permit to stay in the United States expired in March 2012.</p> <p>Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report on 7-20-12.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need Child Information Attachment. (This attachment includes a place to lists the names and addresses of the relatives and other necessary information.) 2. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of service of Notice of Hearing at least 15 days prior to the hearing or consent and waiver of notice or declarations of due diligence on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paternal Grandfather - Paternal Grandmother - Maternal Grandfather - Maternal Grandmother 	
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		<p>Reviewed by: skc</p> <p>Reviewed on: 7-23-12</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 11 – Gonzalez</p>		

Pro Per **Detrell, Angeles (Pro Per Petitioner, friend of mother)**

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 1 ½ years		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED		<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Note: Declaration of Due Diligence filed 5/31/2012 states the father's whereabouts in Mexico are unknown to the mother, and the father has never met the child. (Also, no father is listed on the child's birth certificate.) Court may require further diligence if Court does not find satisfactory due diligence as to the father and paternal grandparents.</p> <p>Note: Child Information Attachment lists a sibling, Jacob Josue Patino, who resides in Mexico. If the child is age 12 or over, Petitioner should file with the Court proof of notice mailed to him pursuant to Probate Code § 1511(b)(1).</p>
		ANGELES DETRELL , friend of mother, is Petitioner.		
Cont. from		Father: GABRIEL OLAIS ROCHA ; Mexico; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 5/31/2012.		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Inventory	Mother: MITZY PATINO LEON ; incarcerated; consents and waives notice.		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Not.Cred.	Paternal grandfather: Unknown ; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 5/31/2012.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Hrg	Paternal grandmother: Unknown ; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 5/31/2012.		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Sp.Ntc.	Maternal grandfather: Joel Patino ; sent notice by mail 6/1/2012.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pers.Serv.	Maternal grandmother: Maria Luisa Leon ; sent notice by mail 6/1/2012.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duties/Supp	Petitioner states the child's mother gave birth to the child in prison, and the mother sent the child to Petitioner, who is the mother's friend.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Objections	Petitioner states she has had the child in her care since the child was five days old, and Petitioner needs guardianship so she can enroll the child in school and make all legal decisions with regard to the child. Petitioner states she is solely responsible for the child and provides for his day-to-day needs.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letters			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FTB Notice	Court Investigator Charlotte Bien to provide CI Report and clearances.		
				Reviewed by: LEG
				Reviewed on: 7/23/12
				Updates:
				Recommendation:
				File 12 - Patino

Age: 1 year	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 7-30-12		<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Court Investigator to file report, clearances.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice to the mother was dispensed pursuant to Minute Order 6-14-12 unless her whereabouts become known. The Court may require updated information at this time, if any. 2. At the hearing on 6-14-12, this general hearing was rescheduled from 7-31-12 to 7-30-12. However, the Notice of Hearing filed 6-6-12 indicates that the maternal grandfather James May and maternal half-sister Makayla Camberos were served regarding the 7-31-12 date. The Court may require continuance for amended service.
DOB: 9-1-10	<p>RICHARD and JEANNIE ESPINOSA, paternal grandparents are petitioners.</p>		
Cont. from	<p>Father: LORENZO FRANCISCO ESPINOSA, consents and waives notice.</p>		
Aff.Sub.Wit.	<p>Mother: JODY SUZANNE MAY - Notice dispensed per Minute Order 6-14-12</p>		
✓ Verified	<p>Maternal grandfather: James May - Served by mail 6-5-12 for hearing date 7-31-12</p>		
Inventory	<p>Maternal grandmother: Gail May, Deceased</p>		
PTC	<p>Maternal Half-Sister: Makayla Camberos - Served by mail 6-5-12 for hearing date 7-31-12</p>		
Not.Cred.	<p>Petitioner alleges: both parents have history of substance abuse and struggle with sobriety. 04/14/2012 police were called to the Mother's home, she fled with a friend leaving the child behind. Petitioners believe that the Mother feared being arrested. The Mother never returned, police called CPS and the child was placed in Petitioners' care. Petitioners were advised to seek guardianship as soon as possible. The Father was recently released from Fresno County Jail and is currently in a substance abuse program. Petitioners believe that the Mother was recently arrested and is out on bail.</p>		
✓ Notice of Hrg	<p>Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report on 7-23-12.</p>		
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<p>Updates: 7-24-12</p>			
<p>Recommendation:</p>			
<p>File 13 - Espinosa</p>			

Atty Simonian, Jeffrey D., of Penner Bradley & Simonian (for Petitioner Scott A. Smith)

Petition for Appointment of Successor Trustee (Probate Code 15660, 17200)

DOD: 2/27/2012		SCOTT ANDREW SMITH , Trust Beneficiary, is Petitioner.	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>1. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of mailed service of 30 days' notice prior to hearing pursuant to Probate Code § 17203 for all of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Lepper, proposed successor trustee; • Dixon Robert Smith, named successor trustee; • Central Valley Medical Scholarship Fund, Inc., Charitable Remainder Beneficiary; • Attorney General, if the charitable trust is subject to Attorney General jurisdiction. <p><i>~Please see additional page~</i></p>
		<p>Petitioner requests the Court appoint a Successor Trustee for the BRENTON ROBERT SMITH CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST dated 7/9/2005, based upon the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRENTON ROBERT SMITH, as Donor and Trustee, executed the Trust on 7/9/2005 (copy attached as Exhibit A); at the time of his death (copy of certificate of death attached as Exhibit B), the Trustee was a resident of Fresno County, CA; • The Trust provides that if Brenton Robert Smith ceases to serve as Trustee, then DIXON ROBERT SMITH is to serve as Successor Trustee of the Trust; because Dixon Robert Smith is a minor, he lacks capacity and is not qualified to serve as the Trustee of the Trust, and therefore a vacancy exists in the office of Successor Trustee; • The Trust provides that Brenton Robert Smith was the sole beneficiary ("Unitrust Recipient") during his lifetime, entitled to distributions of Trust income and/or principal and was entitled to receive annual distributions from the Trust equal to 5% of the net fair market value of the Trust assets valued as of the first day of each taxable year, payable quarterly; • In accordance with the Trust terms, upon the death of Brenton Robert Smith, Petitioner SCOTT ANDREW SMITH became the sole beneficiary ("Unitrust Recipient") of the Trust, entitled to distributions of Trust income and/or principal and was entitled to receive annual distributions from the Trust equal to 5% of the net fair market value of the Trust assets valued as of the first day of each taxable year, payable quarterly for the remainder of his lifetime; • After the death of Petitioner, the Trust provides that the balance of the assets held by the Trust are to be distributed to CENTRAL VALLEY MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC., a California non-profit public benefit corporation ("Charitable Remainder Beneficiary"); <p><i>~Please see additional page~</i></p>	
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	Waiver of Bond	X	
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Petitioner states, continued:

- Petitioner being the current beneficiary and an interested person in the Trust requests pursuant to Probate Code § 15660 that the Court appoint a successor trustee for the Trust because the named successor is a minor and unable to act, there is no other practical method for appointing a successor trustee, and the Trust does not name another successor trustee in the event of a vacancy in the office of trustee for the Trust;
- There has been no agreement between the beneficiaries of the Trust to provide a successor trustee in accordance with Probate Code § 15660(c), and the size of the Trust estate makes it uneconomical to fill the vacancy in the office of trustee with a trust company;
- In accordance with Probate Code § 15660(d), Petitioner nominates **LISA LEPPER** to act as successor trustee of the Trust to fill the vacancy; Lisa Lepper is a private fiduciary licensed in California, qualified to act as successor trustee, and is not a related or subordinate party of the Donor of the Trust beneficiaries; Petitioner believes her appointment is in the best interest of the Trust and beneficiaries;
- Lisa Lepper has consented to serve as Successor Trustee of the Trust subject to an order of this Court confirming her appointment as Successor Trustee (*copy of Consent to Act attached as Exhibit C; original filed with Court on 6/14/2012*); Lisa Lepper has agreed to compensation for the performance of fiduciary services for the Trust on a flat fee basis in the amount of **\$1,200.00** per annum in addition to an initial setup charge of **\$250.00** for establishing accounts in the name of the Trust;
- Based on information available to Petitioner, the assets of the Trust consist of cash in the sum of **\$191,300.18 cash** (*see Exhibit D*);
- The Trust is silent on the requirement of bond for the person acting a Trustee; Petitioner believes that no bond is required to protect the interests of the Trust beneficiaries following appointment of Lisa Lepper as Successor Trustee.

Petitioner prays for an Order:

1. Appointing Lisa Lepper to act as [Successor] Trustee of the Trust and vesting in her all the powers held by Brenton Robert Smith, the initial Trustee of the Trust;
2. Directing the transfer, assignment, and delivery of all assets of the Trust held in the name of Brenton Robert Smith, the initial Trustee, to Lisa Lepper as Successor Trustee of the Trust; and
3. Waiving the requirement that Lisa Lepper give a bond for the performance of her fiduciary duties as [Successor] Trustee of the Trust.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

2. Probate Code § 15602(a)(3) provides a trustee is not required to give a bond unless an individual who is not named as trustee in the trust instrument is appointed as trustee by the court. Subdivision (b) provides a request by all adult beneficiaries of a trust that bond be waived is deemed to constitute a compelling circumstance sufficient for the court to excuse requirement of bond. Need waiver of bond requesting Lisa Lepper be appointed to serve without bond from Central Valley Medical Scholarship Fund, Inc., listed in the *Petition* as "Charitable Remainder Beneficiary," C/O Linda L. Smith (spouse of Brenton Robert Smith, the initial Trustee.)