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Probate cases on this calendar are currently under review by the probate examiners. Review of some probate cases may not be completed and therefore have not been posted.

If your probate case has not been posted please check back again later.

Thank you for your patience.

Age: 84	ELENA ORTIZ, sister, was appointed Conservator of the Person and Estate in 1966.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 05/27/27		
	The Nineteenth Account Current, Report and Petition for Settlement was filed 10/05/09 and granted at the 11/03/09 hearing.	1. Need next accounting.
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		File 1 - Miranda

Probate Status Hearing Re: Confirmation by Public Guardian of American Ambulance Reimbursement

Age: 83 years DOB: 6/11/1928		<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFF CALENDAR</u></p> <p>Declaration of Public Guardian confirming receipt of reimbursement filed 12/02/11.</p>
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Atty Harrell, Jonathan E. (for Walter E. Morris – Administrator)

Atty Matsumoto, Russell (former counsel for Walter E. Morris – Administrator)

(1) First and Final Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement, (2) for Reimbursement to Attorney, (3) for Payment of Attorney's Compensation, and (4) Final Distribution Upon Waiver of Account (Prob. C. 10810)

DOD: 10/25/08		WALTER E. MORRIS, Administrator, is Petitioner.		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: 1. Need Order.
		Accounting is waived.		
		I & A - \$219,931.00		
		POH - \$93,012.19		
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	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Attorney - \$7,057.42 (statutory) (to be divided equally between attorney Russell Matsumoto & Attorney Jonathan E. Harrell with each receiving \$3,528.71. Petitioner wishes to deduct \$107.47 from Mr. Matsumoto's portion to reimburse the estate for costs previously reimbursed to Mr. Matsumoto that are for expenses properly compensated within the Statutory Fee (court call, photocopies, and postage), resulting in distribution to Mr. Matsumoto in the amount of \$3,421.24.)		
✓	Verified	Costs - \$395.00		
✓	Inventory	Distribution, pursuant to intestate succession, is to:		
✓	PTC	Walter E. Morris - \$85,667.24		
✓	Not.Cred.	Declaration of Russell Matsumoto re Division of fees involving former counsel and successor counsel filed 06/28/10 states that he initially represented the Petitioner and completed much of the work in administration of the estate, including assisting the petitioner in the sale of real property of the estate.		
✓	Notice of Hrg	Supplemental Declaration of Russell Matsumoto re Division of fees involving former counsel and successor counsel filed 12/02/11 requests the court to exercise its discretion in apportionment of the statutory attorney's fees. Mr. Matsumoto states that his office handled most of the administration of the estate, including the sale of real property, and that at the time he substituted out as attorney (filed 06/18/10) that the only two assets of the estate had been liquidated and the estate was practically in a condition to be closed, except for the preparation of the final account and petition for distribution. Mr. Matsumoto proposes that, based on the services actually rendered by each attorney, that he receive 80% of the statutory fee (\$5,645.93) and Mr. Harrell receive 20% of the fee (\$1,411.48).		
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Declaration of Walter E. Morris in support of Final Report (Exhibit G to the Petition) states that the assistance received from Mr. Matsumoto concerning the reverse mortgage on the real property of the estate was either lacking or misinformed and he was forced to retain the services of other counsel to negotiate with an investor and draft bridge loan documents to prevent a foreclosure by the reverse mortgage company. Further, upon close of escrow, Mr. Matsumoto's office had the escrow company deliver the proceeds of the sale to his office and not to Petitioner for deposit in the estate account. Petitioner felt this was improper and would not agree to endorse the check, shortly thereafter, Petitioner received the substitution of attorney from Mr. Matsumoto, and was informed by the title company that Attorney Matsumoto was no longer handling the case and that the check had been returned to the title company. Petitioner eventually received the check from the title company and deposited it into the estate account.	
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File 4 - Mims				

DOD: 9/30/09		<p>TAMMY MAREZ PATTERSON, Decedent's daughter, is Petitioner.</p> <p>40 days since DOD</p> <p>No other proceedings</p> <p>Will dated 12/5/98</p> <p>I & A - \$95,000.00</p> <p>Petitioner requests court determination that Decedent's undivided 100% interest in real property located at 6882 West Shields in Fresno, passes to Petitioner pursuant to Decedent's will.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>1. There has already been an Order Determining Succession entered on February 2, 2010 passing this property. There has been no request to vacate the prior order. Once an order has been entered the prior order must be vacated before a new order can be entered. It is unclear why this amended petition has been filed.</p>	
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Age: 88 years DOB: 9/26/22	<p>MARGUERITE S. HUGHES was appointed as conservator of the person and estate on 5/17/10 with bond set at \$412,500.00</p> <p>Bond of \$412.500 was filed on 8/12/10 and Letters issued on 9/15/10.</p> <p>Inventory and appraisal was due 12/15/10.</p> <p>First account is now due.</p> <p>A status hearing was set for the filing of the inventory and appraisal and for the filing of the first account.</p> <p>Minute Order dated 9/6/11 states Dennis Watson appeared by Court Call and stated a personal emergency had occurred. He is close to filing an accounting, pending a life insurance letter. The status hearing was continued to 10/11/11.</p> <p>At the Status Hearing on 10/11/11 there were no appearances and this Order to Show Cause Hearing was set.</p> <p>A copy of the Minute Order was mailed to Mr. Watson on 10/14/11.</p>	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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File 6 - Peters		

Atty O'Neill, Patricia B (for Conservator of the person Timothy Moore)
 Atty LeVan, Nancy J. (Petitioner/court appointed attorney for Conservatee)
 Atty Kruthers, Heather H (for Conservator of the Estate Public Guardian)

Petition for Attorney Fees for Court Appointed Counsel for Conservatee (Prob. C. 1472)

Age: 83 years DOB: 1/22/1928	NANCY J. LEVAN, petitioner was Court appointed to represent the Conservatee on 12/8/10.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	TIMOTHY MOORE was appointed Conservator of the Person and the PUBLIC GUARDIAN was appointed conservator of the estate on 2/17/11.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Aff.Sub.Wit.	Petitioner requests fees in connection with the representation of the Conservatee for Timothy Moore's petition to appoint a conservator.	
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		File 7 - Dunn

DOD: 2/24/11		<p>GLORIA V. AGUILAR DE FRANCE, Trustee of the Bobby Lee De France Revocable Trust, dated 10/16/2006, is petitioner.</p> <p>40 days since DOD.</p> <p>No other proceedings.</p> <p>Will dated 10/16/2006 devises entire estate to the Bobby Lee De France Revocable Trust, dated 10/16/2006.</p> <p>I & A - \$86,850.00</p> <p>Petitioner requests Court determination that Decedent's 100% interest in real property, a 1974 V.W. Beetle and a 2005 Ford Focus passes to her as Trustee of the Bobby Lee De France Revocable Trust dated 10/16/2006.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>1.</p>	
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		File 8 – De France		

9 Robert Belmontes and Marissa Belmontes (GUARD/P)

Case No. 11CEPR00926

Atty Benninghoff, Melinda S (for Petitioner/maternal grandmother Martha Ambriz)
 Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Robert age: 13 years DOB: 10/5/1998	<p style="text-align: center;">There is no temporary. No temporary was requested.</p> <p>MARTHA AMBRIZ, maternal grandmother, is petitioner.</p> <p>Father: ROBERT ANTHONY BELMONTES</p> <p>Mother: VERONICA BURKE – <i>deceased</i>.</p> <p>Paternal grandfather: Salvador Belmontes Paternal grandmother: Christine Palacios Maternal grandfather: Armando Ambriz</p> <p>Petitioner states the mother of the minors died on 1/19/2011 in an accident in Missouri. The minors were also injured. The mother of the minors was divorced from the father, but when he learned of the accident he took the children and has, for all practical purposes, denied all visitation to Petitioner who is the grandmother of the minors and who has lived with them for the last nine years. Petitioner believes that the minors are not in the physical custody of the father and that the minors are living with an aunt of his.</p>	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Marissa age: 6 years DOB: 3/10/05		Continued to 1/12/12 at the request of the attorney.
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		File 9 - Belmontes

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 10/21/11		<p>PHILLIP C. ERICKSON, named executor without bond, is petitioner.</p> <p>Full IAEA – o.k.</p> <p>Will dated: 10/1/2003</p> <p>Residence: Selma Publication: Selma Enterprise</p> <p><u>Estimated Value of the Estate:</u> Personal property - \$350,000.00</p> <p>Probate Referee: RICK SMITH</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p>	
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			File 10 – Jay	

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 25 years DOB: 6/6/1986	<p>THERE IS NO TEMPORARY. No temporary was requested.</p> <p>JANIE MARTINEZ, mother, is petitioner and requests appointment as conservator of the person with medical consent powers.</p> <p>Declaration of Raj K. Banka, M.D., filed 12/1/11.</p> <p>Voting Rights Affected.</p> <p>Petitioner states the proposed conservatee was the victim of a motor vehicle accident on 3/18/2008. As a result the proposed conservatee was diagnosed with severe traumatic brain injury. He is unable to speak, and perform certain functions and to attend to basic tasks of self-care.</p> <p>Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel's Report filed on 12/5/11.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Court Investigator Advised Rights on 11/23/11.</p> <p>Voting Rights Affected Need Minute Order.</p>	
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Atty Bell, Melinda S., sole practitioner of San Juan Capistrano (for Lee Ann Hitchman and Bruce Hitchman, professional fiduciaries, proposed SNT Trustees)

Atty Haselhoff, Otto L., sole practitioner of Santa Monica (for Applicant Chong Yang, Guardian Ad Litem for Kyle Yang, proposed SNT Beneficiary)

Ex Parte Application for Order to Specially Set a Hearing Date to Establish a Special Needs Trust for Minor Kyle Yang in Line with Previously Set Minors Compromise Hearing Date of December 22, 2011 at 3:30 P.M.; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declaration of Otto L. HaselHoff; Exhibits

	<p>CHONG YANG, Guardian Ad Litem for KYLE YANG, is Applicant.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p>
<p>Cont. from</p>	<p>Applicant requests an order to specially set a hearing date to establish a special needs trust for minor KYLE YANG in line with previously set Minor's Compromise [Case #07CECG03870] hearing date of 12/22/2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Department 501, upon the following bases:</p>	<p>Note: The Attorneys in this case have been notified that Probate Court is dark on 12/22/2011, the date requested for the hearing of the <i>Petition to Establish a Special Needs Trust for Kyle Yang</i> to be in line with the Minor's Compromise case.</p>
<p>Aff.Sub.W</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This case was confidentially settled on 9/21/2011 after a 12-hour mediation, one of the terms of which was that plaintiffs would move expeditiously to seek court confirmation; the action arose from a mobile home fire that occurred on 3/19/2006, and Plaintiffs were seriously injured when the mobile home they were living in caught fire on the property; 	<p>Note: <i>Petition for Order Establishing Special Needs Trust</i> was filed by Attorney Otto Haselhoff on 12/2/2011, and is set for hearing on <u>1/31/2012</u> at 9:00 am in Dept. 303.</p>
<p>Verified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trial date looms and MSJs were on calendar and taken off as a result of the proffered conditional settlement; Plaintiffs have moved diligently to deal with Medi-Cal and other special needs trust issues which appear to be resolved; (<i>Note: Plaintiff engaged Attorney Melinda Bell to handle the special needs trust work</i>); 	
<p>Inventory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaintiffs want to move expeditiously to recover the settlement funds for the minors, and all parties are anxious to obtain the Court approval that ends the litigation; 	<p>Reviewed by: LEG</p>
<p>PTC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It only makes sense that the hearing for the special needs trust of Kyle Yang be set for 12/22/2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Dept. 501, the same time as the Minor's Compromise hearing for Kyle Yang. 	<p>Reviewed on: 12/2/11</p>
<p>Not.Cred.</p>	<p>This ex parte application is based upon the <i>Notice</i>, the <i>Memorandum of Points and Authorities</i>, the <i>Declaration of Otto Haselhoff</i>, the attached exhibits, all matters subject to judicial notice, the entire court file in this case, and such other evidence and argument as may be presented at or before the hearing on the matter.</p>	<p>Updates:</p>
<p>Notice of Hrg</p>	<p>Declaration of Otto Haselhoff states he is lead counsel for this case and is familiar with every aspect of it; attached as <i>Exhibit 1</i> is a copy of the <i>Minor's Compromise Petition</i> face page for Kyle Yang; attached as <i>Exhibit 2</i> is a copy of the <i>Notice</i> of this application to all parties including Medi-Cal, Dept. of Mental Health and Dept. of Developmental Disabilities.</p>	<p>Recommendation:</p>
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Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File Inventory and Appraisal and Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 6/12/1995	<p>NITZA PEÑA, niece, was appointed Administrator with Limited IAEA on <u>12/6/1995</u> with bond fixed at \$20,000.00.</p> <p>Proof of Bond posted in the amount of \$20,000.00 was filed on 12/15/1995, and <i>Letters</i> issued on that date.</p> <p>The Inventory and Appraisal was due on 3/15/1996.</p> <p>The first account or petition for final distribution was due on 12/15/1996.</p> <p>Proof of Service by Mail – Failure to File Inventory and Appraisal was filed on 5/20/1996 indicating the notice of failure to file an inventory and appraisal, a first account or petition for final distribution was mailed to Attorney Keith Walker on 5/20/1996.</p> <p>Notice of Status Hearing filed on 7/28/2010 set a status hearing on 9/9/2010 for failure to file the inventory and appraisal, and failure to file a first account or petition for final distribution. <i>Clerk’s Certificate of Mailing</i> shows the <i>Notice</i> was mailed to Keith S. Walker on 7/28/2010.</p> <p>Notes from the previous status hearings for background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 9/9/2010 [Judge Gallagher] states Attorney Walker represents to the Court that he lost contact with his client for a period of time but has now obtained a current address and should be able to close the estate quickly as the property has been lost. If the accounting is filed, no appearance is necessary on 12/6/2010. • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 12/06/10 [Judge Hamlin] states Attorney Walker states his intention to file a Petition to Set Aside in this matter and requests a continuance. If said petition is filed, then no appearance is necessary on 1/27/2011. • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 1/27/2011 [Judge Oliver] states Counsel is directed to file the inventory with the petition. If filed by 4/6/2011 and reviewed by an examiner no appearance will be necessary. • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 4/6/2011 [Judge Oliver] states Mr. Walker is appearing via conference call. Counsel advises the Court that he has managed to re-establish contact with his client and has made contact with an attorney in San Diego. Counsel further advises that he will be filing a Petition for Family Allowance. • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 6/7/2011 [Judge Oliver] states Mr. Walker is appearing via conference call. Counsel requests a continuance. Matter continued to 9/6/2011. • <i>Minute Order</i> dated 9/6/2011 states Keith Walker states that he has had a medical procedure keeping him away from court. Mr. Walker requests a continuance, stating, for example, a pending creditor’s claim. The Court notes the creditor’s claim and understands the matter will be finished at the next court hearing of 11/8/2011. 	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Continued from 11/8/2011. <i>Minute Order</i> states Mr. Walker is appearing via conference call. Mr. Walker informs the Court that he has the Petition for Family Allowance largely prepared, but needs a continuance due to medical issues. Matter continued to 12/13/2011.</p> <p>The following issues remain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need Final <i>Inventory and Appraisal</i> pursuant to Probate Code § 8800. 2. Need first account, petition for final distribution, or current status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5(B) and (C).
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Pro Per Baker, Jeanine (Pro Per Petitioner, mother)
 Pro Per Baker, Douglas (Pro Per Objector, Co-Guardian)
 Pro Per Baker, Elida (Pro Per Objector, Co-Guardian)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age: 7 years	JEANINE BAKER, mother, is Petitioner.		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: Continued from 10/25/2011. Minute Order states Petitioner informs the Court that the father is in prison. The Petitioner is advised that the father needs to be given notice. The Court continues the matter to 12/13/2011. The Court orders that Douglas Baker and Elida Baker remain as guardians. Mother is directed to provide at the next hearing information as to what she is doing to meet Trenton's needs. The Court orders that a court investigator conduct a further investigation into mother's current living circumstances.
DOB: 10/23/2004	DOUGLAS BAKER and ELIDA BAKER, maternal grandparents, were appointed Guardians on 7/14/2005.		
Cont. from 102511	Co-Guardians consent to termination and waive notice.		
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Father: STEWART MICHAEL HAMBY; <i>Declaration of Due Diligence filed 10/20/2011; incarcerated per Minute Order dated 10/25/2011; personally served 11/22/2011;</i>		
✓ Verified	Paternal grandfather: Stewart Hamby, Sr.; <i>sent notice by mail on 10/11/2011;</i>		
Inventory	Paternal grandmother: Cindy Bruer; <i>sent notice by mail on 10/11/2011;</i>		
PTC	Petitioner states she would like her son back so he can attend school with his brother and sister.		
Not.Cred.	<u>Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report was filed 10/4/2011.</u>		
✓ Notice of Hrg	<u>Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Supplemental Report was filed 12/5/2011.</u>		
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Objection to Termination of Guardianship filed on 10/26/2011 by Douglas Baker and Elida Baker, Co-Guardians and maternal grandparents, states:

- At the Court hearing on 10/25/2011 it was revealed that their daughter (child's mother), Jeanine Baker, has a medical marijuana card;
- If they had known about the marijuana card, they would not have placed Trenton in her care;
- Both the mother and her husband, Shadden Crisp, have medical marijuana cards;
- With Jeanine being a former meth addict and now in possession of a medical marijuana card, it is only a matter of time before she starts using illegal drugs;
- They object in the strongest possible manner to the termination of their guardianship of Trenton;
- Recent events have shown that the mother is not ready to care for Trenton.

Declaration filed on 10/28/2011 by Douglas Baker and Elida Baker contains an attached handwritten document entitled "Agreement for Visitation – Trenton Hamby" signed on 10/10/2009 by Elida Baker and Jeanine Baker, stating in sum that it is an agreement for overnight visitation for Trenton to spend the night with his parents at Doug and Elida's discretion, starting with one night a month on a trial basis for 3 to 4 months, and if Doug and Elida notice anything out of the ordinary they may rescind the agreement; if everything goes well in 4 months (February 2010), they will extend the visitation to a full weekend a month, working up to more frequent visitation.

Ex Parte Petition for Visitation was filed on 11/8/2022 by Jeanine Baker, mother. (*Order on Ex Parte Petition* signed 11/10/2011 set the hearing for 12/13/2011.) Petitioner states:

- Doug and Elida Baker took Trenton from her care on 10/27/2011 without communicating with her at all; then on 10/31/2011, they dropped him from Fresno Unified and enrolled him into Sierra Unified;
- Doug and Elida have cut off all contact since the morning of 10/27/2011;
- She is very concerned with Trenton's emotional state at this time because of the erratic behavior involving Doug and Elida;
- She asks if the Court could grant visitation [between the present and the Court date of 12/13/2011] because she does not feel that her parents are acting in the best interest of her son any longer.

Declaration filed on 10/28/2011 by Douglas Baker and Elida Baker describes reasons to keep Trenton in their care:

1. On 10/21/2011, they were asked to pick up all three kids [Trenton and the mother's two twin girls] for the weekend and return them on Sunday, 10/23/2011, at noon for Trenton's birthday party;
 - They arrived at 6:00 p.m. [to pick up the kids] and Mackenzie [one of the twins] was throwing up and complaining of a headache;
 - They told Jeanine to take her to Valley Children's Hospital as this was a sign of her stunt not working properly (she knows the medical symptoms); Mackenzie refused to come with us as she just wanted to lie down;
 - They asked Jeanine several times to take Mackenzie to the emergency room; she blew up and said: "I have to work tomorrow and Sunday is Trenton's birthday party. She will have to wait until Monday."
 - The next day, Saturday 10/22/2011, while Jeanine was at work, Mackenzie's step-father and his mother took Mackenzie to Valley Children's where she was admitted and placed on morphine; on Monday 10/24/2011, she was operated on to replace her clogged shunt.
2. Jeanine's statement in Court on 10/25/2011 that she had a marijuana card.

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***Declaration* filed on 12/5/2011 by Douglas Baker and Elida Baker contains a letter from Trenton's teacher at Foothill Elementary School, Candice Corn, stating:**

- She is Trenton's First Grade teacher and when Trenton arrived in their class, his peers were happy and excited to see his return;**
- Trenton has a happy demeanor; he seems to like school; throughout the day he laughs a lot and is always involved with class discussions;**
- At the end of the school day when he is picked up, he always seems thrilled to see his grandmother and grandfather, who she has learned Trenton calls "mom" and "dad" because he has lived with them from a very early age;**
- Trenton's grandparents have been concerned about his happiness and well-being; they often check on his progress and behavior in class; he is a very bright boy but has difficulty keeping focused and completing work;**
- Trenton has had excellent attendance, is never tardy, and comes to class nicely groomed with homework complete; they are making his education a priority and helping him become a responsible student; I am very glad that his grandparents are also following through with attention issues that his mother had noticed;**
- I would like the Court to know that I have witnessed a very happy boy at school; he is doing well academically because of the support he is getting at home; he is a confident student and is making progress in all areas; this shows that he must be in an emotionally stable environment.**

15 Destinee Preciado (GUARD/P)
 Atty Villegas, Olivia (pro per Guardian/maternal grandmother)
 Atty Villegas, Arcenio (pro per Guardian/maternal grandfather)
 Atty Smith, Alicia (pro per Petitioner/mother)

Case No. 08CEPR00545

Petition for Termination of Guardianship (Prob. C. 1460, 1601, 2626, 26267, 2636)

Age: 14 years DOB: 8/12/1997	<p>ALICIA SMITH, mother, is petitioner.</p> <p>OLIVIA VILLEGAS and ARCENIO VILLEGAS, maternal grandparents, were appointed as guardians on 10/6/08. – <i>Both guardians consent and waive notice.</i></p> <p>Father: ENRIQUE PRECIADO</p> <p>Paternal grandfather: Jesus Preciado Paternal grandmother: Alicia Preciado</p> <p>Petitioner states she feels she is in a stable job and home at this time. The move with her grandmother was supposed to be a temporary move. Petitioner states everyone feels the minor is ready to live with her mother.</p> <p>Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report filed on 11/28/11.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need <i>Notice of Hearing</i>. 2. Need proof of service of <i>the Notice of Hearing or Declaration of Due Diligence</i> on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enrique Preciado (father) b. Jesus Preciado (paternal grandfather) c. Alicia Preciado (paternal grandmother) 	
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Ex Parte Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age: 1	PRECIOUS IRENE RAMIREZ , Mother, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: <u>Minute Order 11-15-11</u> : The Court continues the matter to 12-13-11. The Court orders that Promise not be moved outside of California. The Court further orders the investigator conduct further investigation of the parties. As of 12-6-11, nothing further has been filed. The following issues exist: <u>Note</u> : Court Investigator to file report, clearances. 1. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of service on all parties below per Order dated 11-3-11, Probate Code §§ 1460(b)(5) and 1510(c): - Roxane Isabell Hinojoza (Guardian) - Jose Luis Gonzalez (Father) - Juanita I. Rivera (Paternal Grandmother) - Paternal Grandfather - Maternal Grandfather <u>Note</u> : Guardian filed a "Notice of Change of Address" on 5-25-11 indicating a new address in Fresno. However, the notice does not indicate service on the appropriate parties, and is not the correct form for notice of moving a minor pursuant to Probate Code §2352 and Cal. Rule of Court 7.1013. Mandatory Judicial Council Form GC-080 is in the file for Guardian if present at this hearing.
DOB: 11-29-09	Petitioner.	
	ROXANE ISABELL HINOJOZA , Maternal Grandmother, was appointed Guardian on 9-13-10, and on that date, the Court granted supervised visits to Father every Saturday 10am-12pm.	
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Not.Cred.	Father: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ - Currently has supervised weekly visits	
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Letters	Petitioner filed an Ex Parte Petition for Termination of Guardianship on 11-3-11.	
Duties/Supp	Petitioner states Guardian is threatening to leave California with the child.	
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CI Report	X The Court set the petition for expedited noticed hearing on 11-15-11; however, at that date, notice had not been accomplished and a court investigation report could not be completed on an expedited basis. The matter was continued to 12-13-11.	
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**Atty Grider, Roman (Pro Per – Maternal Cousin – Co-Guardian of Ruby)
Atty Acevedo, Monica (Pro Per – Girlfriend of Roman Grider – Co-Guardian of Ruby)**

Status Hearing Re: Progress of Minor(s) (Ruby F. Garcia)

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Faith Rose Venegas (12) DOB: 12-7-98	<p>On 10-11-11, the Court appointed MONICA NALLELY CARDENAS, a paternal aunt, as Successor Guardian of RUBEN VENEGAS and ISAIAH VENEGAS. (The prior Guardian appointed 6-20-11 had been deported.)</p> <p>On 6-20-11, the Court appointed guardians for Ruben’s and Isaiah’s siblings (See Pages 10A through 10D), and set these status hearings for progress of the minors.</p> <p>Also on 6-20-11, the Court made visitation orders for Mother and for Paternal Grandparents Angel Gustavo Garcia and Patricia Garcia.</p> <p>On 9-21-11, the Court clarified the visitation schedule as follows:</p> <p>For Ruben and Isaiah: Mother’s visitation is Friday 5:00 pm to Sunday 5:00 pm.</p> <p>For Ruby, Jessica and Faith: Mother’s visitation is Saturday 9:00 am to Sunday 5:00 pm.</p> <p>For all children: Paternal Grandparents’ visitation is every Sunday at Mother’s home from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.</p> <p>The Order also specifies: If any of the children’s activities interfere with the visitation, their activities will take precedence. Mother is to be advised of such activities by Thursday evening before the visit.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Page 10A - Ruby Page 10B - Jessica Page 10C - Faith Page 10D - Ruben & Isaiah Page 10E – Petition for Termination</p>	
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Atty Venegas Lopez, Frances Marie (Pro Per – Mother – Petitioner)
 Atty Grider, Roman (Pro Per – Maternal Cousin – Co-Guardian of Ruby)
 Atty Acevedo, Monica (Pro Per – Girlfriend of Roman Grider – Co-Guardian of Ruby)
 Atty Grider Venegas, Helen (Pro Per – Maternal Aunt – Guardian of Jessica)
 Atty Grider, Bobby Joe (Pro Per – Maternal Uncle – Guardian of Faith)
 Atty Cardenas, Monica Nallely (Pro Per – Paternal Aunt – Guardian of Ruben and Isaiah)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Faith Rose Venegas (12) DOB: 12-7-98	<p>FRANCES LOPEZ, Mother, is Petitioner.</p> <p>On 6-20-11, guardians were appointed for all five minors. At this time, guardianship is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roman Grider and Monica Acevedo are Co-Guardians of Ruby. Helen Grider Venegas is Guardian of Jessica. Bobby Joe Grider is Guardian of Faith. Monica Nallely Cardenas is Guardian of Ruben and Isaiah. - Ms. Cardenas signed the consent and waiver of notice on the Petition. <p>Father (Jessica, Ruben, Isaiah, Ruby): Ruben F. Garcia Paternal grandfather: Angel Garcia Paternal grandmother: Patricia Garcia</p> <p>Father (Faith): Moises Vargas Paternal Grandfather: Not provided Paternal Grandmother: Not provided</p> <p>Maternal grandfather: Joe Venegas Maternal grandmother: Mary Venegas - Deceased</p> <p>Petitioner states she regrets her choices and it seems like an eternity since the children were separated from her and from each other. She is doing everything she can to correct her mistakes that lead the family to this point. She has completed anger management and is still attending rehabilitation counseling for her medication addictions. She would very much like the children returned to her care; however, if Faith (12), who is living in Hanford, prefers to finish the school year there, that is fine. Petitioner thanks the Court for the opportunity to continue raising her children. Petitioner includes certificates of completion from a parenting program and a batterer’s intervention program, and a letter in support from a rehabilitation counselor regarding her progress.</p> <p>Court Investigator Dina Calvillo to provide report, clearances.</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Court Investigator to provide report, clearances.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing at least 15 days prior to the hearing per Probate Code §§ 1460(b)(5) and 1510 or consent and waiver of notice or diligence on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roman Grider (Co-Guardian of Ruby) Monica Acevedo (Guardian of Ruby) Helen Grider Venegas (Guardian of Jessica) Bobby Joe Grider (Guardian of Faith) Faith Venegas (minor, age 12) Ruben F. Garcia (father) Angel Garcia (paternal grandfather) Patricia Garcia (paternal grandmother) Joe Venegas (maternal grandfather) Moises Vargas (father) Paternal grandfather of Faith Paternal grandmother of Faith
Jessica Garcia (8) DOB: 11-17-02		
Ruben Venegas (7) DOB: 11-22-03		
Isaiah Venegas (5) DOB: 5-30-06		
Ruby Frances Garcia (2) DOB: 2-16-09		
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<p>Reviewed by: skc</p> <p>Reviewed on: 12-6-11</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>File 19E – Garcia & Venegas</p>		

Pro Per Reynoso, Rufina Santamaria (Pro Per Petitioner, paternal grandmother)

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

Jennifer Age: 13 yrs DOB: 11/20/1997		<p>NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED</p> <p>RUFINA SANTAMARIA REYNOSO, paternal grandmother, is Petitioner.</p> <p>Father: ARTEMIO MEDRANO; <i>incarcerated; nominates Petitioner, consents and waives notice</i>;</p> <p>Mother: EDITH GARCIA; <i>deceased</i>;</p> <p>Paternal grandfather: Guillermo Medrano</p> <p>Maternal grandfather: Felipe Garcia; <i>Court dispensed with notice on 11/1/2011</i>;</p> <p>Maternal grandmother: Naborina Estrada; <i>present in Court on 11/1/2011</i>;</p> <p>Petitioner states the children's father is in jail, the children's mother is deceased, and the children have been living with Petitioner since June 2011 when the father placed them with her and she has provided for their day-to-day needs. Petitioner states she needs guardianship so she can make their health and education decisions, and the school recently requested that the Petitioner provide them with a guardianship order.</p> <p align="center">~Please see additional page~</p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <p>Note: Spanish language interpreter may be needed at the hearing.</p> <p><u>Continued from 11/1/2011.</u> <i>Minute Order</i> states Court employee Petra Ramos is sworn and interprets for Ms. [Naborina] Estrada [maternal grandmother.] Examiner notes are provided to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is directed to cure the defects. Ms. Estrada advises the Court that Felipe Garcia [maternal grandfather] is in Mexico. The Court dispenses with further notice to Felipe Garcia. A letter from Ms. Estrada is accepted by the Court and filed. The Court orders that Ms. Estrada may see the children after school today and take them to McDonalds for an hour if she so wishes. Ms. Estrada provides [her] telephone number to the Court. The Court directs that a court investigator contact Ms. Estrada regarding this petition. The Court continues the matter to 12/13/2011.</p> <p>The following issues from the last hearing remain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need <i>Notice of Hearing</i>. 2. Need proof of personal service of the <i>Notice of Hearing</i> with a copy of the <i>Petition for Appointment of Guardian</i>, or <i>Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice</i>, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Medrano, proposed ward (age 13). 3. Need proof of service by mail of the <i>Notice of Hearing</i> with a copy of the <i>Petition for Appointment of Guardian</i>, or <i>Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice</i>, or a <i>Declaration of Due Diligence</i>, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillermo Medrano, paternal grandfather. 	
Hazel Age: 9 yrs DOB: 1/30/2002				
Sally Age: 5 yrs DOB: 3/25/2006				
Amy Age: 3 yrs DOB: 5/8/2008				
Mike Age: 1 yr DOB: 3/12/2010				
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File 20 - Medrano				

Letter from Naborina Estrada, maternal grandmother, accepted by the Court and filed on 11/1/2011 states:

- Her daughter (mother of the children) is now deceased;
- Her daughter, her grandchildren, and the father of her grandchildren lived with her in Los Angeles since the children were born;
- Her daughter and her daughter's husband were always in arguments, and when her daughter died, the father took all of her grandchildren to live with his family;
- She agreed for him to have her grandchildren in Fresno; however, every time she asks the family to visit her grandchildren and take them with her to Los Angeles to visit with them when they are on vacation, the family says no;
- The father usually lets her spend some time with her grandchildren, but now he is in jail and will probably be deported because he is not legally in this country;
- She asks the Court to consider her position since the children have lived with her for many years.

Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report was filed 10/11/2011.

Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Supplemental Report was filed 11/30/2011.