

**Tentative Rulings for May 17, 2022**  
**Department 503**

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There are no tentative rulings for the following cases. The hearing will go forward on these matters. If a person is under a court order to appear, he/she must do so. Otherwise, parties should appear unless they have notified the court that they will submit the matter without an appearance. (See California Rules of Court, rule 3.1304(c).)

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The court has continued the following cases. The deadlines for opposition and reply papers will remain the same as for the original hearing date.

20CECG03761      *Eliphia Harvey v. Kate Watts* is continued to Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. in Department 503

20CECG00682      *Kelli Askew v. Clovis Community Medical Center* is continued to Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. in Department 503

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**Tentative Ruling**

Re: ***Molina v. Community Medical Centers***  
Superior Court Case No. 16CECG00071

Hearing Date: May 17, 2022 (Dept. 503)

Motion: Defendants' Petition to Confirm Arbitration Order and Award

**Tentative Ruling:**

To grant. The court will sign the proposed judgment. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1287.4.)

The arbitration status conference set for May 17, 2022 is vacated.

**Explanation:**

The order and award of the arbitrator, in favor of defendants, was issued on June 29, 2021. No petition to vacate or correct this award was filed with the court prior to the 100-day jurisdictional time limit, which expired on October 7, 2021. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1288.) This petition to confirm was brought within the statutory four-year period from issuance of the award. (*Ibid.*) Judicial review of arbitration awards is limited to specific statutory grounds (e.g., Code of Civil Procedure sections 1286.2 and 1286.6), none of which have been raised. Therefore, it is proper to grant the petition.

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.1312(a), and Code of Civil Procedure section 1019.5, subdivision (a), no further written order is necessary. The minute order adopting this tentative ruling will serve as the order of the court and service by the clerk will constitute notice of the order.

**Tentative Ruling**

Issued By:     **KAG**    on **5/12/2022**    .  
  (Judge's initials)  (Date)