

Tentative Rulings for March 12, 2026
Department 501

For any matter where an oral argument is requested and any party to the hearing desires a remote appearance, such request must be timely submitted to and approved by the hearing judge. In this department, the remote appearance will be conducted through Zoom. If approved, please provide the department's clerk a correct email address. (CRC 3.672, Fresno Sup.C. Local Rule 1.1.19)

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).) *The above rule also applies to cases listed in this "must appear" section.*

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

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Tentative Ruling

Re: **Julian Olivas v. Clovis Unified School District**
Superior Court Case No. 24CECG01778

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026 (Dept. 501)

Motion: Summary Judgment

Tentative Ruling:

The motion is taken off calendar as it does not appear from the court's record that moving papers were filed.

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.

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Tentative Ruling

Re: **Christian Lorenzo v. Gonzalo Alvarez**
Superior Court Case No. 25CECG05428

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026 (Dept. 501)

Motion: Expedited Petition to Compromise the Claim of Minor

Tentative Ruling:

To grant. **Amended** Order Signed. No appearances necessary.

Explanation:

The petitioner has now submitted the proper support. Thus, the court intends to sign the proposed **amended** order attached to declaration filed on March 9, 2026.

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.

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Re: ***In re Kordoria McKinzie Herring***
Superior Court Case No. 26CECG00570

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026 (Dept. 501)

Motion: Expedited Petition to Compromise Claim of Minor

Tentative Ruling:

To deny without prejudice. In the event that oral argument is requested minor is excused from appearing.

Explanation:

As identified in the Intended Ruling issued on March 3, 2026, the Petition lacked sufficient information. Although an opportunity to cure this defect was granted, counsel has not filed additional documents. Therefore, the *expedited* Petition regarding the minor identified above is denied, without prejudice.

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.

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