

Tentative Rulings for April 19, 2024
Department 34

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: **Western States Petroleum Association v. Cliff**
Superior Court Case No. 22CECG03603

Hearing Date: April 19, 2024 (Dept. 34)

Motion: Application for Sterling A. Marchand to Appear as Counsel
Pro Hac Vice

Tentative Ruling:

To grant. The applicant has satisfied the requirements of California Rules of Court, Rule 9.40. The court will sign the order provided.

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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Issued By: WJT on 4/18/24.
(Judge's initials) (Date)