

Tentative Rulings for July 21, 2026
Department 503

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.

22CECG03349 *Kathryn Crouch v. Saint Agnes Medical Center* is continued to Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. in Department 503.

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Re: ***In re: Calliope Sepe and Julian Sepe***
Superior Court Case No. 26CU01814

Hearing Date: July 21, 2026 (Dept. 503)

Motions (x2): Petitions to Compromise Minors' Claims

Tentative Ruling:

To grant both petitions and sign the proposed orders. No appearances necessary.

The court sets a status conference for Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 3:30 p.m., in Department 503, for confirmation of deposit of claimants' funds into the blocked accounts. If petitioner files the Acknowledgments of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account (MC-356) at least five court days before the hearing, the status conference will come off calendar.

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: JS on 7/20/2026.
(Judge's initials) (Date)