

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
PR - MARTINEZ-WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE  
COURT CALENDAR FOR MARCH 13, 2025  
DEPARTMENT 38  
JUDICIAL OFFICER: BARBARA C. HINTON

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PROBATE EXAMINER NOTES-SUBJECT TO REVISION AFTER REVIEW BY  
THE JUDGE

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- In Person
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**1.** **MSP19-01777** **IN RE THE MATTER OF THE JEFFREY P BANTA TRUST**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO MODIFY TRUST FILED BY JACQUILYN BANTA ON 10/31/24

**2A.** **MSP21-01476** **ESTATE OF JANN D. JANSEN JAMES**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF LOST WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED W/ IAEA FILED 6/12/2024 BY DONICE SMITH

**2B.** **MSP21-01476** **ESTATE OF JANN D. JANSEN JAMES**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE FILED ON 12/2/21 BY WARNER JENSON (AS REVIVED BY ORDER FILED 4/05/24)

**2C.** **MSP21-01476** **ESTATE OF JANN D. JANSEN JAMES**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION, ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT, REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES BASED ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING FILED ON 06/26/23 BY WARNER JANSEN

**5A.** **P22-01958** **ESTATE OF: ARLINE TEDESCHI**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL & FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITH IAEA FILED ON 12/01/22 BY PAULETTE SLATTERY

**5B.** **P22-01958** **ESTATE OF: ARLINE TEDESCHI**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: FIRST AMENDED CONTEST AND GROUNDS OF OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT; PETITION TO CONTEST TRUST FOR UNDUE INFLUENCE; FOR CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD; FOR CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST; TO PRECLUDE USE OF TRUST FUNDS; AND FOR ORDER FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 01/16/24 BY GLORIA SCOLARI

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**7.** **P23-00335** **ESTATE OF: SHIV GURUNG**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR ON WAIVER OF ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO ADMINISTRATOR AND ATTORNEY, AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION FILED ON 06/21/24 BY PUNAM GURUNG

**8.** **P23-00642** **ESTATE OF: PAUL TAVARES**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: PETITION TO CLOSE THE ESTATE FILED BY MICHELLE C BLANSON ON 11/7/24 SUBSEQUENT PETITION FILED

**9A.** **P23-01338** **MATTER OF: TEDESCHI FAMILY TRUST DATED JULY 15, 2015**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: SECOND AMENDED PETITION TO CONTEST TRUST FOR UNDUE INFLUENCE; FOR FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE; CONTEST AND GROUNDS OF OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT; FOR A FINDING OF VIOLATION OF NO CONTEST CLAUSE; FOR CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD; FOR CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST; TO PRECLUDE USE OF TRUST FUNDS FILED ON 10/31/2024 BY GLORIA SCOLARI

**9B.** **P23-01338** **MATTER OF: TEDESCHI FAMILY TRUST DATED JULY 15, 2015**  
9:00 AM HEARING IN RE: DEMURRER TO COMPLAINT FILED ON 02/03/2025 BY PAULETTE SLATTERY



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**15.**            **P23-01999**            **ESTATE OF: VIDA BLUE**  
9:00 AM        HEARING IN RE: PETITION FOR ORDER UNDER PROBATE CODE SECTION 850 (A)(2)(D); 1)  
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO ESTATE; 2)  
CLAIM FOR CONCEALMENT UNDER PROBATE CODE SECTION 859 3) FRAUD 4) ACCOUNTING 4)  
IMPOSITION OF INVOLUNTARY TRUST UNDER CIVIL CODE SECTION 2224 6) BREACH OF CONTRACT 7)  
NEGLIGENCE FILED ON 11/02/2024 BY SALLIE MOITOA

**16.**            **P24-01976**            **ESTATE OF: JOHN MCGINNIS**  
9:00 AM        HEARING IN RE: SPOUSAL PROPERTY PETITION FILED BY GUGU R MCGINNIS ON 11/01/24