

## TENTATIVE RULINGS

**FOR: October 6, 2020**

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### **Dept. A Zoom**

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### **Dept. B Zoom**

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## **PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Victoria Wood, Dept. A (Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.**

**Conservatorship of Florence Clerici**

**17PR000126**

SECOND AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF CONSERVATOR; PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES TO CONSERVATOR OF PERSON AND ESTATE, FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES, AND FOR TERMINATION OF CONSERVATORSHIP

**TENTATIVE RULING:** GRANT petition, including fees as prayed. The conservatorship is terminated because the Court has been informed that the conservatee is deceased.

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**Estate of Thomas Wirt Holmes**

**20PR000190**

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT

**TENTATIVE RULING:** GRANT petition.

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**\*At 9:00 a.m.\***

**Conservatorship of Ronald Taylor**

**20PR000098**

STATUS REVIEW

**APPEARANCE REQUIRED**

**PROBATE CALENDAR – Hon. Monique Langhorne, Dept. B (Historic  
Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.**

**Conservatorship of Dakota Rose Cotright**

**20PR000159**

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROBATE CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON –  
LIMITED CONSERVATORSHIP

**TENTATIVE RULING:** The proposed conservatee needs counsel appointed and  
counsel needs notice of the hearing. Petitioners shall prepare an order appointing the Public  
Defender for the Court's signature and provide notice of the continued hearing date to the Public  
Defender. The matter is continued to October 30, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. B.

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**Estate of Edward J. Baker**

**20PR000049**

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF EXECUTOR AND PETITION FOR ITS  
SETTLEMENT, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR ORDINARY SERVICES,  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS, AND FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

**TENTATIVE RULING:** GRANT petition.

**CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR – Hon. Monique Langhorne, Dept. B  
(Historic Courthouse) at 8:30 a.m.**

**The Granite Store, Inc. v. Andrea Colin**

**20CV000187**

(1) MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT

**TENTATIVE RULING:** Defendant Andrea Colin’s motion to set aside the default is GRANTED and the request for monetary sanctions is DENIED. The evidence conflicts regarding service of the summons and complaint, but public policy favors disposition of the case on the merits. Colin shall file and serve her proposed answer within 5 calendar days.

The case is set for a case management conference on December 8, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. B.

(2) MOTION FOR DEFAULT PROVE-UP HEARING

**TENTATIVE RULING:** The motion is deemed MOOT in light of the ruling on the motion to set aside default.



**In the Matter of Christine Marie Marc-Aurele**

**20CV000757**

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**TENTATIVE RULING:** The matter is continued to October 16, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. B to allow time for the filing of the CLETS report from the Napa County Sheriff’s Department.