

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

**Department 7, Honorable Charles F. Adams, Presiding**

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**ADVANCE CASE STATUS REPORT (“ACSR”)  
(Local Probate Rule 1)**

**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES CALENDAR – Department 7**

**DATE: Friday, March 6, 2026**

**TIME: 9:01 A.M.**

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26PR201733 Estate of Gajapathy Gopalkrishnan

1. Petition #2b – blank- name of proposed personal representative. Probate C §8002(a)(5)
2. No selection was made in petition #2d regarding bond. Prob. Code §8480 and §8487
3. Petition item #3d character and estimated value of the estate is \$0. Probate Code §8002(a)(4)
4. No selection was made in petition #3f regarding if decedent died intestate or with a will.
5. Petition #3g(2)(a) selected for petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. Instruction states to explain on Attachment 3g(2)(a). No Attachment 3g(2)(a).
6. Petition #5(a) does not mark either (1) spouse or (2) no spouse; (3) registered domestic partner or (4) no registered domestic partner; or (7) issue of predeceased child or (8) no issue of a predeceased child.
7. Petition #8 instruction to provide the name, relationships to decedent, age, and address. Missing the relationships of Arun, Kannan, and Suryanarayanan.
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9. The Proof of Publication is not Filed and is not pending in E-Filing. Probate Code §8120
10. The Proof of Service of Notice DE-121 is not Filed and is not pending in E-Filing. Probate Code §8110
11. Missing Duties and Liabilities (Form DE-147). Prob. Code §8408(a) CRC Rule 7.150
12. Missing Proposed Order (DE-140)
13. Missing Proposed Letters (DE-150)

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**26PR201770 Estate of Wayne A. Silkett**

1. POS of Notice of Petition to Administer Estate (form DE-121) filed 2/2/2026.
  - a. Missing business address of serving declarant (attorney Mentzos) at item 2.
  - b. Missing date and place of mailing at item 4a/b.
  - c. Service on daughter Ariel Silkett "c/o" an attorney Ivo V. Otto in Carlisle, PA.  
Daughter is entitled to direct notice. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.51(a)).

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26PR201771 Estate of Miriam Fisher

1. Petition #2d(3) requests that a bond of \$400 be deposited into a blocked account. However, the estimated total value of the estate is \$480,400 (\$400 in personal property and \$480,000 in real property). Under Probate Code §8482, should the bond amount instead be set at \$480,400?

Is the petitioner proposing to deposit only the \$400 in personal property into the blocked account at this time, and then deposit the proceeds from the sale of the house into the blocked account once the property is sold?

2. Petition #8 states that the decedent's two children, Vanessa and Ashley, are deceased. However, no dates of death are provided, nor is there any indication as to whether they predeceased or survived the decedent.

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**26PR201777 Estate of Chien-Ting Ou**

**Procedural Deficiencies**

1. The caption of the Petition requests Probate of Will and Letters of Administration (not Letters of Administration With Will Annexed) but, the decedent died intestate.
2. The caption of the Petition requests no authority.
3. The body of the Petition in item 2b(3) says appointment of Administrator.
4. The body of the Petition in 2c says full authority.
5. Item 2a is not checked to indicate that a will is to be admitted to probate.
6. Item 3a(2) says that the decedent had property in the state of California consisting of unclaimed property check issued by the State of California. The Petitioner lives in Santa Clara County.
7. The Petitioner is not listed in item 8 of the Petition.

The spouse of the Decedent nominated the Petitioner.

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