



# Guardianship Calendar

## Second/Final Check

Superior Court of California  
County of San Bernardino  
Probate Department

### **Probate Notes for Calendar Date: 04/23/18**

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HONORABLE: STANFORD E. REICHERT

**GUARDIANSHIPS**

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DATE: 04/23/18      TIME: 11:00      DEPT: S35G  
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CASE#: GAR PS1700473

CASE NAME: CURTIS S MILLENDER

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

BRITTANY N MOSBY

(PET)...PRO/PER

CURTIS S MILLENDER

(MIN)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Brittney Mosby appointed as temporary guardian of the estate only for minor on 09/14/17. Notice of temporary hearing only dispensed with as to Audwin Mosby and Doris Hill. No bond is required. Court orders that the funds be placed into blocked account.

**Continued from 10/30/17 Petitioner has authority to file ex-parte hearing to address expiration of the check for the minor.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate only by Brittany Mosby, mother, for minor Curtis Samuel Millender (7)

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Petitioner requests to place \$12,000 into a blocked account in lieu of bond.
  - a. Receipt re proof of deposit of funds into a blocked account filed 11/06/17; however, **need** mandatory Receipt and Acknowledgement of Order for Deposit of Money into blocked account [form MC-356].
2. Petitioner requests to dispense with notice to Audwin Mosby (maternal grandfather) and Doris Hill (paternal grandmother) as petitioner indicates no contact information available [LF,p.5]. **Need** Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration per Local rule 20-1304.
3. Maternal grandmother is deceased.
4. Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service filed 10/30/17 on Curtis M. Millender (father); however, only 2 days' notice given. **Need** proper notice.
5. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail or file Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration (local form) as to Curtis Millender (paternal grandfather).
  - a. Notice of personal service filed 10/30/17; however, only 2 days' notice given.

- b. Notice of hearing and proof of service by mail filed 10/30/17; however proof of service is incomplete as to items 2-4 and form is not dated at signature line.
6. Declaration under UCCJEA indicates family law related matter under case RID1304853 in Riverside. Court to inquire.
7. Court to see Guardian Questionnaire.
8. ~Proposed Form Order: 09/07/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 1-2 & 4-5. Court's discretion re remaining notes. If approved, set control hearing date for Accounting/Status Review for **07/01/19**. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advanced per local rule 20-901. Note requirements of local rule 20-908.  
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CASE#: GAR PS1700492

CASE NAME: MTR OF CANDICE MARIE ARIAS

**SEE ALSO 2A**

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

IRENE ARIAS (GP )...PRO/PER  
CANDICE MARIE ARIAS (MIN)...

See notes on matter 2A.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700492

CASE NAME: MTR OF CANDICE MARIE ARIAS

**SEE ALSO 2**

HEARING:

Hearing re: OSC RE DISMISSAL

COUNSEL:

IRENE ARIAS (GP )...PRO/PER  
CANDICE MARIE ARIAS (MIN)...

**XREF: SBFSS82648** (*Confidential paternity case*)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Temporary hearing taken off calendar on 09/28/17 pursuant to request of counsel for Irene and counsel for Monique Fitzgerald.

**Continued from 10/30/17. Prior to matter being called, Judicial Assistant receives message that phone call was received from Benjamin Hampton, who represents Irene Arias, requesting that this matter be taken off calendar "as parties expect to settle this matter". Court continues hearing and sets osc re dismissal-court notes that if petitioner does not appear at next hearing, or have all probate notes cleared, Court will dismiss petition at next hearing date.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON **OSC re: Dismissal of** Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the person only by Irene Arias and Candice Arias, (paternal grandmother and minor) for minor: Candice (13).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Minor resides with petitioner in Riverside, CA.
2. Father and paternal grandfather are deceased.
3. Candice failed to print, sign and date on page 4 of petition as she is also listed as petitioner. **JTD**
4. Court to clarify minor's accurate birthdate as several forms have the date as either September 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of 2004. **JTD**
5. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Monique Fitzgerald (mother).
6. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail or file Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration (local form) as to Rebecca Grumet (maternal)

- grandmother); unknown maternal grandfather; and siblings-Preston and Alex Navarro if 12 or older.
7. Section 4 of Declaration under UCCJEA conflicts with petition as related case is not listed. **Need** corrected form.
  8. Guardian Screening Form filed 09/19/17, however, attachment 8 is missing. **Need** same.
  9. Guardianship Questionnaire is incomplete as to complete information on other adults living in home and contact number for reference. **Need** corrected form.
  10. Guardian Screening Form and Guardian Questionnaire have conflicting information in regards to CPS involvement. Court may wish to clarify; or in alternative, need corrected form.
  11. Court to see attachment to petition re: allegations of abuse. [LF pg. 8]
  12. **Need:** If referred to Court Investigator, a CI report would be required.
  13. ~Proposed Form Order: 09/19/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 5-9 then Court's discretion on remaining notes.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700502

CASE NAME: (MASTER FILE) JAVIER VALENZUELA ET AL

**SEE ALSO 4, 5**

HEARING:

Hearing Re: VISITATION

COUNSEL:

CHRISTINE P RIVAS	(PET)...PRO/PER
MANUEL MARTINEZ RIVAS SR	(PET)...PRO/PER
JONATHAN ANTONIO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
JAVIER ALFREDO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
LETICIA CORRAL	(PET)...ROSSANA MITCHELL

No Notes-Visitation. JTD.

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Future hearing dates:

06/28/18 Readiness Calendar

08/01/18-08/03/18 Court Trial

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CASE#: GAR PS1700502

CASE NAME: (MASTER FILE)JAVIER VALENZUELA ET AL

**SEE ALSO 3, 5**

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

CHRISTINE P RIVAS	(PET)...PRO/PER
MANUEL MARTINEZ RIVAS SR	(PET)...PRO/PER
JONATHAN ANTONIO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
JAVIER ALFREDO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
LETICIA CORRAL	(PET)...ROSSANA MITCHELL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Christine and Manuel appointed as temporary co-guardians of the person only for minors on 09/29/17 after review of Riverside County Children Services report for RIP1701451. Pending further order of the Court- There is to be no contact with the minors by the parents. Referred to FCS for mediation re visitation between maternal grandmother, Leticia Corral, and the minors. Objections by Leticia Corral must be in writing and served and filed by 11am on 10/30/17 or they will be waived permanently.

**Continued from 10/30/17. Court notes that it may be waiving permanently the objections of Leticia Corral as they were not filed in the correct guardianship case of GARPS1700502 as ordered by the court (register of actions reflects that the objections were of actions reflects that the objections were filed under garps1700527). Court indicates that any visitation with the minor is solely at the discretion of the temporary guardians. Court vacates the referral to family court services and directs that the family court services appointment be taken off calendar. This above order is due to failure to appear by Leticia Corral on today's hearing. Court dispenses with notice to paternal grandparents and maternal grandparents. Court dispenses with notice to father as father is present in court today. Court notes that there is a related guardianship case GARPS1700527. Referred to CI.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON

- Petition 1- for Appointment of Guardian of the person only by **Christine and Manuel Rivas, Sr., (great aunt and uncle)** for minors: Jonathan (4) and Javier (3)



- Petition 2- for Appointment of Guardian of the person only by **Leticia Corral (maternal grandmother)** for minors: Jonathan (4) and Javier (3)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

**Petitioner 1- Christine and Manuel Rivas, Sr., (great aunt and uncle)**

1. Vanessa Corral (mother) signed Consent and Waiver.
2. CI report and addendum filed 04/11/18.
3. **Objections filed by Leticia Corral (maternal grandmother) on 10/26/17 (as to GARPS1700527 which is not consolidated into this matter) and 11/03/17 (as to this matter).**
4. ~Proposed Form Order: 09/22/17

**Petitioner 2- Leticia Corral (maternal grandmother)**

5. Section 1a is incorrect as it requesting that the minors be appointed for themselves instead of the petitioner's name. **JTD**
  - a. Section 1 also indicates an address in Perris. Court may wish to clarify where the petitioner resides as other documents indicate an address in Ontario. **JTD**
6. Section 8 of the petition as to the reasons for appointment is incomplete. **Need** verified supplement.
7. Petition is missing the required attachment of form GC-210(CA) for each minor. **Need** completed GC-210(CA) for each minor.
8. **Need** Guardianship questionnaire.
9. **Need** Consent of Proposed Guardian form GC-211.
10. Court to see Declaration by Patricia Hernandez (great grandmother) filed 04/09/18.
11. Court to see Declaration by Vanessa Corral (mother) filed 04/09/18.
12. CI report and addendum filed 04/11/18.
13. ~Proposed Form Order: 11/22/17

RECOMMENDATION

Matter is contested. Need to clear notes 6-9 then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700502

CASE NAME: (MASTER FILE)JAVIER VALENZUELA ET AL

**SEE ALSO 3, 4**

HEARING:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minors

COUNSEL:

CHRISTINE P RIVAS	(PET)...PRO/PER
MANUEL MARTINEZ RIVAS SR	(PET)...PRO/PER
JONATHAN ANTONIO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
JAVIER ALFREDO VALENZUELA	(MIN)...WALTER T. MOORE
LETICIA CORRAL	(PET)...ROSSANA MITCHELL

See notes on matter 4.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800122

CASE NAME: MTR OF HARLEIGH CALFAS

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

LOUIS DYKES	(GP )...PRO/PER
JESSICA PAUL	(GP )...PRO/PER
HARLEIGH CALFAS	(MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders granted on 03/22/18. Louis Dykes, II and Jessica Paul appointed temporary guardians of the person of Harleigh Calfas.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Louis Dykes, II (maternal uncle) and Jessica Paul (girlfriend), minor: Harleigh, 3

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration filed 03/16/18 as to Shawn Calfas, father. However, form is not dated at signature line. JTD
2. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Brandi Dykes (mother).
3. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] on unknown paternal grandparents, Louis Dykes (maternal grandfather), Tonia Dykes (maternal grandmother) and any sibling age 12 or older, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. Section 1(g) of petition re name and address of person the minor lives with is incomplete. **Need** verified supplement clarifying.
5. Court to see Guardian Screening and Questionnaire by Louis Dykes.
6. Petitioner seeks power to apply for and receive any public benefits, social security & SSI benefits the minor child(ren) may be entitled to receive. Recommend order reflect that if accumulated principal exceeds \$15,000 on account, Petitioner to file for estate powers as PC 2628(a)(1) will require an accounting.
7. **Need:** *Upon referral* to CI by the Court, requires CI report as to Louis Dykes.
8. **Need:** *Upon referral* to DCFS a report as to Petitioner Jessica Paul who is non-relative per Pr.C. §1513(g).
9. Petitioners have intentions on adopting minor.

10. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 03/16/18

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 2-4, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800123

CASE NAME: DAVID CASTANEDA

HEARING: re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

RUBY JANE PEREZ (PET)...PRO/PER  
DAVID CASTANEDA (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Temporary guardian is requesting to resign as guardian.**

Temporary Orders granted on 03/23/18. Ruby Perez is appointed guardian of the person of David Castaneda.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Ruby Perez (paternal aunt), minor: David, 10

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Petitioner indicates minor's whereabouts are unknown.
2. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Joseph Castaneda (father) and Cathy Rosales (mother).
3. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] on Irene Harrelson (paternal grandmother), Frank and Elvira Aguilar (maternal grandparents), or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. UCCJEA Declaration does not provide minor's full 5 year residential history and form is not dated at signature line. **Need** same.
5. Guardian Screening form is missing attachment 4. **Need** same.
6. Questionnaire is incomplete as to proposed guardian information; employment/Income section. **Need** completed form
7. Child Information Attachment indicates minor does not have Indian ancestry; however, ICWA inquiry was not made [LF,pg 10]. Court to inquire. JTD
8. Court to see Guardian Screening form.
9. **Declaration of proposed guardian, Ruby Perez filed 04/02/18 re request to resigns as temporary guardian. JTD**
10. Need: Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
11. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 03/16/18

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notes 2-6, then Court's discretion re note 9.

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CASE#: GAR SS1400401

CASE NAME: MTR OF ELISSA R PADILLA ET AL

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Termination of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

MARCELINA HERNANDEZ	(GP )...PRO/PER
ELISSA R PADILLA	(MIN)...
MATTHEW PADILLA	(MIN)...
ANDREW PADILLA	(MIN)...
ROMEO N IBARRA	(MIN)...
SALVADOR RODRIGUEZ	(PET)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Continued from 10/30/17 at request of court to clear probate notes/proof of service needed for Daniel Padilla and Juan Carlos Ibarra. Referred to CI.**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Termination of Guardianship as to minors: Elissa (12), Matthew (10) and Romeo (6), by Marcelina Hernandez (guardian/ maternal grandmother).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED

1. Marcelina Hernandez (maternal grandmother) appointed guardian of person only of Elissa, Matthew, Andrew and Romeo on 10/23/14. Guardianship as to Andrew Padilla only was terminated on 03/01/17.
2. Guardian is seeking termination of guardianship as to minors: Elissa, Matthew and Romeo as mother is now in a place where she can take care of the children and believes the guardianship is no longer needed.
3. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail or file Due Diligence Declarations for minor Elissa, and **relatives of Matthew and Elissa**: Isidro Gonzalez (maternal grandfather), Daniel A. Padilla (father), Daniel Padilla (paternal grandfather), and unknown paternal grandmother.
4. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail or file Due Diligence Declarations for **relatives of Romeo**: unknown paternal grandparents.
5. Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration filed 01/30/18 as to Juan Ibarra, father of Romeo. JTD

6. Section 8 of Petition is incomplete as to sibling Andrew Padilla, Juan Carlos Ibarra (father of Romeo) and incorrectly lists paternal grandfather of Matthew and Elissa as unknown; however is Daniel Padilla. **Need** verified supplement.
7. **Need** CI Report.
8. ~Proposed Form Order: 09/21/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 3, 4 & 6 and CI Report, then Court's discretion.  
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HONORABLE: STANFORD E. REICHERT TRIAL

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CASE#: GAR PS1700131

**VACATED**

CASE NAME: ERNESTO JESUS BOJORQUEZ JR ET AL

HEARING:

Hearing Re: COURT TRIAL- PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP (FIRST DAY)

COUNSEL:

RUTH LLAMAS

(GP )...PRO/PER

EFREN LLAMAS

(GP )...PRO/PER

ERNESTO JESUS BOJORQUEZ JR

(MIN)...PRO/PER

CHRISTIAN EFREN BOJORQUEZ

(MIN)...PRO/PER

RAQUEL V LLAMAS

(PET/OBJ)...PRO/PER

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Future Hearings:

10/04/18 Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

10/04/18 Hearing re: Trial Setting Conference

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HONORABLE: JAMES MICHAEL WELCH

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CASE#: GAR PS1700440

CASE NAME: SHYANNE PEAIRS, HAYLIE PEAIRS, ET AL

HEARING: OSC re: Dismissal

COUNSEL:

JANE A BITTICK	(PET)...PRO/PER
SHYANNE MARIE PEAIRS	(MIN)...
HAYLIE LYNN PEAIRS	(MIN)...
LOUIS ROBERT DEMAY	(MIN)...
JONNIE ELIZABETH DEMAY	(MIN)...
VICTORIA BALTIERRA	(MOT)...PRO/PER
JONATHAN DEMAYU	(PRO/PER)

**XREF: GARSS1300183** SHYANNE M. PEAIRS & HAYLIE L. PEAIRS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders denied on 08/24/17

Continued from **10/02/17** Due to appearance of Victoria Baltierra and Jonathan Demay Court dispenses with further notice. Mother objects. Objections to be filed with the Court. Continued from **01/08/18**. Court clears notes as to notice. Objections filed by parents. Referred to FCS.

**Continued from 03/05/18 There being no appearance at today's hearing, the Court sets this matter for OSC re: Dismissal.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON **OSC RE Dismissal re** Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Jane A. Bittick (maternal grandmother), minors: Shyanne (7); Haylie (5); Louis (2); and Jonnie (9 months)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Eyvon Peairs (paternal grandmother of Shyanne and Haylie) is deceased.
2. Petitioner Jane Bittick filed for guardianship of minors Shyanne and Haylie under case GARSS1300183. Petition was ordered dismissed as to entire action for failure to prosecute. Does Court wish to consolidate under lower number? JTD
3. Declaration under UCCJEA indicates that all minors reside with Victoria and Jonathan (mother and father of Louis & Jonnie).

4. Child Information Attachment for minor Jonnie does not indicate if child is receiving public assistance or who has legal custody of minor in sections 1(e) and 1(f). [Petition, LF pg. 21]. **JTD**
5. Petitioner indicates willingness to adopt.
6. **Note:** Upon referral to Court Investigator, a CI report would be required.
7. **Objections by Victoria Baltierra (mother) filed 01/08/18; however, proof of service is incomplete. Need proof of service.**
8. **Objections by Jonathan DeMay (father) filed 01/08/18; however, proof of service is incomplete. Need proof of service.**
9. Court to see FCS report filed 02/02/18. **Need** FCS report..
10. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 08/17/17

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Matter is contested. Need FCS report and then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800114

CASE NAME: MTR OF THELMA MARIE MUNGARRO

HEARING: re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

ELVA P ELIZARRARAZ (PET)...PRO/PER  
ROBERTO ELIZARRARAZ (PET)...PRO/PER  
THELMA MARIE MUNGARRO (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders granted on 03/19/18. Elva and Roberto Elizarraraz are appointed temporary guardians of the person of Thelma Mungarro.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Elva and Roberto Elizarraraz (non-relatives), minor: Thelma, 16 (DOB 06/14/01)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Petitioner indicates petitioners are nominees; however, nominations not filed.
2. Petitioner indicates parental custody would be detrimental to the minor as minor has witnessed domestic violence while in the care of her mother and mother's current boyfriend.
3. Petitioner request to dispense with notice as to sibling Gabriel Cordero. Court to see petition, [LF,p.7]. JTD
4. UCJEA Declaration indicates siblings Mireina Mungarro and Israel Mungarro claim visitation rights to minor.
5. Petitioner request to dispense with notice as to siblings Marcos Mungarro and Mireina Mungarro [LF,p.7]. **Need** Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration per Local rule 20-1304.
6. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on unknown father. Since father is reportedly unknown; **need** copy of birth certificate per Local Rule 20-1302.
7. **Need** notice of hearing and proof of service as to unknown paternal grandparents or file Due Diligence Declaration(s).
8. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Ramona Cibrian (mother) and Thelma (minor).

9. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] on unknown maternal grandfather and Ramona Huerta (maternal grandmother), and all siblings (if age 12 or older), or file Due Diligence Declarations.
10. Questionnaire by Roberto Eizarraraz is incomplete as to section under birth parents. **Need** completed form.
11. Court to review Guardian Screening and Questionnaire forms.
12. Need: DCFS report as Petitioner is non-relative per Pr.C. §1513(g).
13. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 03/12/18

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 5-10, then Court's discretion  
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CASE#: GAR PS1800124

CASE NAME: MTR OF ALLEN CONTRERAS MANUEL

**SEE ALSO 4**

HEARING: re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

GRISELDA CONTRERAS (GP)...RICHARD BENAVIDEZ  
OTILIO MARTINEZ (GP)...RICHARD BENAVIDEZ  
ALLEN CONTRERAS MANUEL (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Griselda Contreras (aunt) and Otilio Martienz (uncle ), minor: Allen, 4

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Mother, Maribel Cruz, signed Nomination, Consent and Waiver.
2. Father, Silviano Cruz, signed Consent and Waiver.
3. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail on siblings (Brian and Edith) if age 12 or older, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. Petitioner request to excuse from giving notice to maternal grandparents (Jose Nandez and Eusevia Cruz) as they live in a rural countryside of Oaxaca, Mexico [LF,p.11]. **Need** Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration per Local rule 20-1304.
5. Guardian Screening form filed 03/16/18 by Griselda Contreras is missing attachment 10. **Need** same.
6. Guardian Screening form filed 03/16/18 by Otilio Martinez is missing attachment 19. **Need** same.
7. Court to see Guardian Screening forms by both proposed guardians.
8. Court to see Guardianship Questionnaire forms by Otilio Martinez. [LFp.4].
9. Need: Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
10. SJIS petition concurrently filed. See notes on next matter #4.
11. No proposed form Order submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notes 3-6, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800124

CASE NAME: MTR OF ALLEN CONTRERAS MANUEL

**SEE ALSO 3**

HEARING:

Confidential Hearing re: Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings

COUNSEL:

GRISELDA CONTRERAS (GP )...RICHARD BENAVIDEZ  
OTILIO MARTINEZ (GP )...RICHARD BENAVIDEZ  
ALLEN CONTRERAS MANUEL (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON

Request for findings re: special immigrant juvenile status (minor: Allen, 4 (DOB 06/19/13))

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED

1. Petitioners, Griselda Contreras (aunt) and Otilio Martienz (uncle), request that the court issue an order finding that minor is eligible for special immigrant juvenile status under the Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Statute (SIJS), 8 U.S.C., § 1101(a)(27)(J), which provides in relevant part as follows:
  - a. "The term 'special immigrant' means ... an immigrant who is present in the U.S. –
    - i. who has been declared dependent on a juvenile court located in the United States or whom such a court has legally committed to, or placed under the custody of, an agency or department of a State, or an individual or entity appointed by a State or juvenile court located in the United States, and whose reunification with 1 or both of the immigrant's parents is not viable due to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar basis found under State law;
    - ii. for whom it has been determined in administrative or judicial proceedings that it would not be in the alien's best interest to be returned to the alien's or parent's previous country of nationality or country of last habitual residence; and
    - iii. in whose case the Secretary of Homeland Security consents to the grant of special immigrant juvenile status..."

2. The specific findings required under the statutory scheme would be: (1) that petitioner is an immigrant placed under the custody of an individual appointed by a state court (probate guardianship); (2) that petitioner's reunification with one or both parents is not viable due to abandonment; and (3) it is not in the petitioner's best interest to be returned to his/her home country.
3. Once the above findings are made, petitioner may then begin the process with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to obtain legal permanent residence status. In other words, the findings requested are a prerequisite to filing a petition for a "green card."
4. State Superior Courts have jurisdiction to make factual findings of eligibility under SIJS See *N.O. v. Super. Ct. of Calif.*, County of Alameda, No. A122430 at 2-3 (Cal. Ct. App. 9/25/08). Thus, under the federal legislation, any superior court judge would have jurisdiction to hear the SIJS petition.
5. Petitioner offers a declaration in support of the requested findings stating, inter alia, the following:
  - a. Minor was born on 06/19/13, in Mexico and lived there until minor was 18 months. Thereafter he was sent to live with petitioners.
  - b. Minor was neglected and abandoned by both parents when he was only 18 months old. They have not provided for him emotionally or economically. (see documents for specifics).
  - c. Minor cannot return to his home country because nobody in Mexico can provide care for him.
6. Per the statutory scheme, this petition is to proceed only if guardianship of the minor is granted pursuant to the accompanying petition.
7. **Need** notice to minor's parents (Silviano Cruz and Maribel Cruz).

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notice, then Court's discretion re factual findings that would support this petition.

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CASE#: RG RS01350

CASE NAME: RICARDO LITTLES

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

VERDELL LITTLES (PET)...PRO/PER  
RICARDO LITTLES (MIN)...  
CHERESE GORDON (SG )...PRO/PER

**XREF: RGRS00829** CHARDELL STANDIFER & KEMI JOYCE LITTLES  
**RGRS01055** CHARDELL STANDIFER & KEMI JOYCE LITTLES

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders granted on 03/22/18. Cherese Gordon is appointed temporary guardian of the person of Ricardo Littles.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of **Successor** Guardian, of the person only, by Cherese Gordon (cousin), minor: Ricardo, 14

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Verdell Littles (maternal grandmother) was appointed guardian of the person of minor on 04/15/04.
2. Petitioner is seeking appointment as successor guardian due to current guardian has passed away.
3. Minor may be disabled. If it is determined that minor has a disability, need notice to IRC and suggest GAL to be appointed.
4. Minor resides with petitioner in Gardena, CA since 12/15/17. If petition is granted, suggest matter transfer to Los Angeles County.
5. Minor consents to the appointment of guardian.
6. Petitioner seeks powers and duties under section 2351-2358 to have care, custody, and control of, charge of education, authorize consent to medical and dental treatment including psychiatric and psychological treatment. etc.
7. Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration filed 03/15/18 as to mother and father (Ricardo Cocom and Brandy Littles). JTD.

8. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Ricardo Littles (minor).
9. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] on unknown paternal grandparents, Charles Littles (maternal grandfather), or file Due Diligence Declaration(s).
10. Petitioner intends on adopting minor.
11. Need: Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
12. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 03/15/18

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 8-9, then Court's discretion note 4. If matter is transferred, Court to set control date.

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CASE#: SG SS04256

CASE NAME: MTR OF JOSEPH ROSALES JR ET AL  
HEARING: Hearing re: Petition for Termination of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

LANA WALKER	(GP )...PRO/PER
JOSEPH ROSALES JR	(MIN)...
JOSHAY ROSALES	(MIN)...
TEASIA BENNETT	(MOT)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Continued from 04/02/18 at request of Court to clear probate notes. Court orders Lana Walker to appear in person at next court hearing. Referred to CI.**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Termination of Guardianship by Teasia Bennett (mother) as to minors: Joseph Jr. III (16), Joshay (16) (DOB 071/0/01)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED

1. Lana Walker (paternal grandmother) was appointed guardian of person only on 12/08/2003.
2. Petitioner Teasia Bennett (mother) is seeking termination of guardianship as to minors have been living with her for over 6 years.
3. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail or file Due Diligence Declaration (local form) as to Joseph Rosales Jr, II (father); Lana Walker (paternal grandmother/guardian); Joseph Rosales (paternal grandfather); Hollie Bennett (maternal grandfather); Renee Decatur (maternal grandmother); and both minors.
4. Parent Questionnaire form filed 02/28/18 is incomplete as to both minors' information on pages 2 and 5. **Need** completed form.
  - a. Parent Questionnaire form filed 02/21/18 is incomplete as to minors' information on page 5 and has conflicting information on page 4 as to the questionnaire filed on 02/28/18.
5. **Need** CI report.
6. ~Proposed Form Order: 02/28/18

RECOMMENDATION

Need CI report and to clear notes 3 & 4 then Court's discretion.  
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Future Hearing: 8/13/18 Petition for Termination of Guardianship

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CASE#: GAR PS1700408

**VACATED**

CASE NAME: MTR OF ABRAHAM NELSON MEJIA

**SEE ALSO 2**

HEARING:

Hearing Re: PTNS FOR GUARDIANSHIP (ABRAHAM AND ISAAC)

COUNSEL:

WENDY BARRETO (GP)...PRO/PER

ABRAHAM NELSON MEJIA (MIN)...

ISAAC ARMANDO MEJIA (MIN)...

Matter dismissed as Juvenile Court has jurisdiction.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700408

**VACATED**

CASE NAME: MTR OF ABRAHAM NELSON MEJIA

**SEE ALSO 1**

HEARING:

OSC re: Dismissal

COUNSEL:

WENDY BARRETO	(GP)...PRO/PER
ABRAHAM NELSON MEJIA	(MIN)...
ISAAC ARMANDO MEJIA	(MIN)...

Matter dismissed as Juvenile Court has jurisdiction.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800117

CASE NAME: Mtr of Jayden Joshua Wild

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

TINA WILD	(GP )...PRO/PER
JOHN WILD	(GP )...PRO/PER
JAYDEN JOSHUA WILD	(MIN)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Tina and John Wild (paternal grandparents), minor: Jayden (5)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

11. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] or file Due Diligence Declarations on Paula Cure (maternal grandmother); and sibling Zoey Perry-Ahpuck if 12 or older.
12. Petitioner request to dispense with notice to Joshua Wild (father); Shantel Perry (mother) and Jacob Perry (maternal grandfather as their whereabouts are unknown. [LF pg. 4] and also filed Due Diligence Declarations as to the parents. **JTD**
13. Court to see Guardian Screening forms and Guardianship Questionnaires by both petitioners.
14. UCCJEA Declaration [form FL-105/GC-120] indicates that there is a related child support case but that the case number is unknown. Court to inquire.
15. **Need:** Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
16. ~Proposed Form Order: 03/12/18

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notes 1 then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1800119

CASE NAME: AALIYAH LOUISE ORISE

HEARING: Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

MELODEE G WARREN (GP)...PRO/PER  
AALIYAH LOUISE ORISE (MIN)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Melodee Warren (former step-mother) minor: Aaliyah (**18, DOB 04/13/00**)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. **Note: Minor reached the age of 18 on 04/13/18.**
2. Former Minor consents to the appointment.
3. Petitioner indicates that she is a non-relative as she is divorced from minor's father; however, per Pr.C. § 1513(g) she is still considered a relative.
4. Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] filed 04/12/18 as to Kennedy Orise (father); and former minor Aaliyah; however, only 14 days' of notice was given. **JTD**
  - a. Father signed a notarized statement giving custody of Aaliyah to petitioner on 01/05/18. Does Court wish to waive notice to father? [LF pg. 12] **JTD**
5. **Need** Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] as to Leta Jefferson (mother).
6. Petitioner request to dispense with notice to unknown maternal and paternal grandparent as their names are unknown and are indicated as deceased. [LF pg. 10] **JTD**
7. Court to see Guardianship Questionnaire.
8. **Need:** Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
9. ~Proposed Form Order: 03/14/18

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear note 5 then Court's discretion re: remaining notes.

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CASE#: GAR RS900027

CASE NAME: JONATHAN ROBERT KNIGHT

HEARING:

Petition for Modification of Visitation of Donna Castro

COUNSEL:

ELIZABETH PERREIRA	(PET)...PRO/PER
DONNA M CASTRO	(PET)...PRO/PER
JONATHAN ROBERT KNIGHT	(MIN)...
DAWN TAYLOR	(PET/MOT)...PRO/PER
ROBERT KNIGHT	(PET)...PRO/PER

No Notes- Visitation. JTD.

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Future hearing dates:

05/15/18 Petition for visitation by Robert Knight



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CASE#: GAR SS1400287

CASE NAME: Taymer Sherard

HEARING:

Petition for Visitation filed by Quintin Sherard

COUNSEL:

SHERYL TRADER	(PET)...PRO/PER
TAYMAR SHERARD	(MIN)...
QUINTIN SHERARD	(PET/OBJ)...PRO/PER

No Notes-Visitation- JTD.

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CASE#: GAR SS1500170

CASE NAME: DEREK JAEDEN ESTRADA

HEARING:

Accounting Review by \*\*\*

COUNSEL:

CELIA ARAUZ (PET)...KARIN E HORSPPOOL  
DEREK JAEDEN ESTRADA (MIN)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Celia Arauz (maternal grandmother) appointed Guardian of the estate only, of minor Derek age (15), on 10/23/15, \$5,000 to be placed in a guardianship of estate account and any amount over to be placed in Client Trust account of GAL, Mitchel Roth. Order was later amended on 03/14/16 with a bond of \$20,000.00 ordered. Bond was posted on 04/01/16.
2. Final Inventory and Appraisal filed 03/03/16 and corrected Inventory and Appraisal filed 03/13/17.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> account approved on 06/19/17.
4. **Need** 2<sup>nd</sup> accounting beginning with date of 10/30/16.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inquire status.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700329

CASE NAME: DONYA SMITH ET AL

**SEE ALSO 9**

HEARING:

Court Trial set for PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP of SUSAN D WATKINS

COUNSEL:

SUSAN D WATKINS	(GP )...PRO/PER
DONYA SMITH	(MIN)...
TRINITY S BETTIS	(MIN)...
MICHAEL SMITH	(FAT)...PRO/PER

No Notes-Court Trial- JTD.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700329

CASE NAME: DONYA SMITH ET AL

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HEARING:

Hearing Re: PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

COUNSEL:

SUSAN D WATKINS	(GP )...PRO/PER
DONYA SMITH	(MIN)...
TRINITY S BETTIS	(MIN)...
MICHAEL SMITH	(FAT)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ex parte orders granted on 07/06/17. Susan Watkins appointed temporary guardian of the person.

**Continued from 08/09/17.** Michael Smith (father/Donya) and Samuel Watkins (maternal grandfather) deemed served by their appearances today. Due Diligence Declarations to be filed as to Lamantrious Bettis (father/Trinity) and Mr. Bettis' parents. Michael Smith (father/Donya) to give petitioner his father's address for service. Referred to Court Investigator for investigation and report. All existing orders to remain in full force and effect. Court makes visitation orders re father Michael Smith. Neither party to discuss case with minor. Michael Smith to file written objections.

Continued from **12/13/17**. Court has read and considered reports filed by CI dated 12/06/17 and 09/20/17. All existing orders remain in full force and effect. Court makes visitation orders re father. Donya to have no contact with alleged perpetrator involved in the DCFS investigation. Court re-referred to Family Court Services. Matter re-referred for minor interview only. Court Investigator to investigate father. Referred to Court Investigator for report.

**Continued from 02/07/18.** The Court accepts due diligence declarations as to paternal grandparents and finds notice requirements have been met. Report of the Court Investigator is read and considered. The Court gives tentative decision of granting request for guardianship as to both minors. Court trial requested by father of Donya. **MICHAEL SMITH (FATHER OF DONYA) to have visitation as follows: All existing orders shall remain in full force and effect. Neither party shall use nor allow anyone else to use corporal punishment on the minor child/children The Court will order a parenting class addressing discipline of pre-teen, adolescent minors to be complete by 7/31/18. Proof of completion to be filed. Neither party shall discuss the**

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**facts of this case with the minor child/children. The Court orders the reports in this matter not be shown to or discussed with minor. AS TO TRINITY: Susan Watkins is appointed Guardian of the Person only of Trinity Bettis.**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, person only, by Susan Watkins (maternal grandmother), minors: as to Donya (9)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Kristan Watkins (mother) signed Nomination, Consent and Waiver.
2. Michael Smith (father/Donya) was served.
3. CI report filed 12/06/17. Supplemental CI Report re father filed 01/29/18.
4. FCS report filed 09/20/17. **FCS report re minor filed 02/02/18.**
5. **Objections filed by Michael Smith (father of Donya) on 09/08/17.**
6. ~Proposed form Order: 06/28/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Matter is contested. Need to clear notes 3-4, then Court's discretion.

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