

Guardianship Tentative Rulings

April 20, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Department 42

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CONSERVATORSHIP OF DEANNA MURAD

CASE NUMBER: 25PC-0032973

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for confirmation of counsel and setting of a contested hearing. At the last hearing, Melissa Fanoë was appointed as counsel for the Conservatee.

There are two competing petitions which have been filed by Petitioner Susan Murad and Petitioner Kristean Murad. Susan Murad's Petition has been noticed with proof of service on file. Kristean Murad's Petition has not been properly noticed despite the Court pointing out the deficiencies on January 26, March 9, 2026 and March 30, 2026. The proof of service filed April 10, 2026 indicates that service on all individuals was untimely and service on the proposed conservatee was invalid (conservatee must be served personally). Petitioner Kristean Murad has also failed to complete the Confidential Conservator Screening form (Attachment 12). The Petition filed by Kristean Murad is DENIED. Kristean Murad has objected to the Petition of Susan Murad and the Court will set that matter for a contested hearing.

An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to confirm counsel and set the matter for hearing.

GUARDIANSHIP OF LYRICA COLE

CASE NUMBER: CVPG17-0029122

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review. The Confidential Guardianship Status Report has been received by the Court. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF ONNIE COLEMAN

CASE NUMBER: 23PG-0032266

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed by the mother, Savannah Michener. The matter has not been properly noticed. The proof of service by mail for the father and maternal grandfather filed on April 3, 2026, is incomplete as to items 2-5. The proof of personal service for the father is incomplete as to items 2-6. Proper proof of service for the father and maternal grandfather is required to be filed.

The Court Investigator's report filed on March 6, 2026, recommends staying the Petition ninety days. The matter is continued to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding the Petition for Termination of Guardianship. Petitioner is required to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing for the continued hearing date, along with a copy of the Petition, on all parties identified above. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF KURTIS GRANDELL III

CASE NUMBER: 23PG-0032118

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The matter is on calendar for further proceedings on the Annual Review. This matter is also on calendar for an Order to Show Cause issued to the Guardians for failure to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report and failure to appear on January 26, 2026, and March 9, 2026. A Confidential Guardianship Status Report was submitted on January 22, 2026, however it did not include a report card. No response to the Order to Show Cause has been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the status of the Guardianship. The minor's grades are required to be submitted at today's hearing. Warning: Failure to appear on today's calendar will result in the termination of the Guardianship and referral of this matter to Children's Services.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF TALANDUS HOLMES

CASE NUMBER: 24PG-0032479

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This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding status of referral to Children's Services. The Court notes a new report has not been submitted pursuant to the Court's referral made at the April 6, 2026, hearing. Due to clerical error, a new order was not sent to Children's Services. The matter is continued to be heard at the time of the contested hearing on **Friday, May 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 44** for further proceedings regarding status of referral to Children's Services. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF OLIVIA, SADIE & SANDRA KAMLA

CASE NUMBER: 26PG-0033242

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This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Persons. The Petition was filed by the minors' great grandmother, Marilyn Reeves. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 19, 2026, and are set to expire today unless further extended.

A new Notice of Hearing has not been filed and served for today's date. There is still no valid proof of service of the Notice of Hearing and Petition for the mother, father, maternal grandparents, and paternal grandparents. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). Alternatively, the above parties can sign a consent and waiver of notice (GC-211, section 4), in lieu of being served.

The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report filed on March 12, 2026, which recommends granting the Petition. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

This matter is continued to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. The Temporary Guardianship is **ORDERED** to remain in effect until the continued hearing date. Petitioner is required to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing for the continued hearing date, along with a copy of the Petition, on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified, the Court will require a declaration explaining in detail all efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve them and why they cannot be served, to permit the Court to dispense with notice. **Warning: Failure to properly effect service or provide adequate basis to dispense with service as to the necessary parties will result in denial of the Petition. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CHLOE MILLER

CASE NUMBER: CVPG21-0031170

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review. Due to clerical error, the Confidential Guardianship Status Report was not mailed to the Guardians. The matter is continued to **Monday, June 15, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding Annual Review. The clerk is directed to mail the Confidential Guardianship Status Report to the Guardians. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF JOBE PHENGMANY

CASE NUMBER: CVPG18-0029493

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition to Remove Co-Guardian Michael Joiner. There is no proof of service for the minor, mother, father, maternal grandmother, or siblings. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. All parties may be served by mail.

The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's Report filed on April 14, 2026, which recommends granting the Petition. In light of the report, the Court suspends Mr. Joiner as Co-Guardian pending proper service of the Petition.

The matter is continued to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding the Petition to Remove Co-Guardian. Petitioner is required to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing for the continued hearing date, along with a copy of the Petition, on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified, the Court will require a declaration explaining in detail all efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve them and why they cannot be served, to permit the Court to dispense with notice. **Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF RAYMOND & NALANI POM

CASE NUMBER: 26PG-0033241

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This matter is on calendar for hearing on a competing Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Persons. The Petition was filed by the minors' grandmother, Cheng Saetern. Letters of Temporary Guardianship were requested but denied pending hearing. The current temporary Guardians are Belinda and Ricky Eusted.

The mother, father, and maternal grandmother/Petitioner have consented to the Guardianship and waived notice. There is no valid proof of service of the Notice of Hearing and Petition for the current temporary Guardians, maternal grandfather, and paternal grandparents. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The Court notes the proof of service for Belinda Eusted filed on March 20, 2026, is incomplete and indicates Petitioner served the documents herself. The documents must be served by someone over the age of 18 who is not a party to the action. The temporary Guardians must be personally served. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). Alternatively, the above parties can sign a consent and waiver of notice (GC-211, section 4), in lieu of being served.

The Confidential Guardian Screening Form (GC-212) is incomplete as to items 8 and 9. The Petition's Indian Child Inquiry Attachments (form ICWA-010(A)) are incomplete, as they do not indicate a sufficient inquiry has been made regarding the minors' status as Indian children. An inquiry must be completed by asking the children, the children's parents, and other required and available persons about the children's Indian status. Petitioner is **ORDERED** to complete and file an amended ICWA-010(A) for each child.

The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report filed on April 14, 2026, which recommends the Court deny the Petition. The matter is continued to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding the competing Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Persons. Petitioner is required to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing for the continued hearing date, along with a copy of the Petition, on the parties identified

above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified, the Court will require a declaration explaining in detail all efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve them and why they cannot be served, to permit the Court to dispense with notice. **Warning: Failure to properly effect service or provide adequate basis to dispense with service as to the necessary parties will result in denial of the Petition. Notice is preserved. All parties are admonished not to file documents with the Court without service upon the other parties. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF AIDEN REYNOLDS

CASE NUMBER: 25PG-0033059

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for confirmation of receipt from Glenn County. A Petition to Transfer the proceedings to Glenn County was granted on February 9, 2026. The file has not yet been transferred. This matter is set for **Monday, June 15, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for confirmation of receipt from Glenn County Superior Court. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF ALVIN RODRIGUEZ

CASE NUMBER: CVPG18-0029514

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review. The Confidential Guardianship Status Report has not been submitted. **The Guardians are ORDERED to appear at today's hearing and submit the Annual Status Report at the time of the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why Monetary Sanctions in the amount of \$250.00 should not be ordered for violating the Court's order to appear and to file the report.**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF JEREMIAH SEABOURN & JACINTA BURTON
CASE NUMBER: CVPG18-0029623**

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Visitation filed by the mother, Catherine Burton; Petition for Successor Guardian of the Persons filed by Daniel Burton; competing Petition for Successor Guardian of the Persons filed by David Seabourn; and Annual Review. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on October 24, 2025, appointing Daniel Burton as temporary Guardian of both minors. The Letters of Temporary Guardianship are set to expire today unless further extended. The Court notes Letters of Temporary Guardianship of Jeremiah were requested by David Seabourn but were denied pending hearing. The current Guardian is Teresa Burton, who has passed away.

Petition for Visitation. The Petition for Visitation was filed by the mother, Catherine Burton. A new Notice of Hearing has not been filed and served for today's hearing. There is no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing and Petition for the minor Jeremiah, the Temporary Guardian, or counsel for the minor. In light of mother's failure to file and serve the documents necessary to move forward, the Petition is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Burton Petition. The Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardianship was filed by the minors' uncle, Daniel Burton. The matter has been continued several times to allow Petitioner additional time to properly serve the parties identified below and to file an amended Confidential Guardian Screening Form (GC-212). An amended Confidential Guardian Screening Form has been filed which sufficiently addresses the issues raised on December 15, 2025. The Court will dispense with notice to the father of Jeremiah and siblings Kadence, Abel, and Kodiak. Proper proof of service has been filed for the paternal grandmother of Jeremiah. There is still no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing and Petition for the father of Jacinta. The Court notes the declaration filed on April 15, 2026, indicates service has been performed and that Petitioner is awaiting proof of service from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report filed on December 1, 2025, which recommends granting the Petition. The Court notes the mother has not filed a formal objection.

Seabourn Petition. The competing amended Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardianship of the Persons was filed by the minor Jeremiah's grandfather, David Seabourn. A new Notice of Hearing has not been filed and served for today's hearing. There is no proof of service of the amended Petition for the minor Jeremiah, father of Jacinta, or paternal grandparents of Jacinta. An amended Indian Child Inquiry Attachment (ICWA-010(A)) has not been filed for Jacinta. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's updated report filed on March 24, 2026, which recommended the Court deny the Petition, but that visits continue between Mr. Seabourn and the

minor Jeremiah. In light of Mr. Seabourn's failure to file and serve the documents necessary to move forward, the Petition is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Annual Review. This matter was calendared for Annual Review in error. The Confidential Guardianship Status Reports were received from the Temporary Guardian, Daniel Burton in November and accepted by the Court. **The Clerk is to calendar an annual review for Monday, November 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 42.**

The matter is continued to **Monday, May 11, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding the Petition for Successor Guardian of the Persons filed by Daniel Burton and Annual Review. The Temporary Guardianship is **ORDERED** to remain in effect until the continued hearing date. Proof of service for the father of Jacinta is required to be filed. **Warning: Failure to properly effect service or provide adequate basis to dispense with service as to the necessary parties will result in denial of the Petition. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CHEVELLE SOLSO

CASE NUMBER: 25PG-0032976

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for status of referral to Children's Services. A memorandum from Children's Services was received on April 9, 2026, which states that the minor has returned to the care of her mother and there are no concerns at this time necessitating Agency intervention. The clerk is directed to close the file. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CARTER SPINNER

CASE NUMBER: 26PG-0033296

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This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person. The Petition was filed by the minor's stepmother, Ashley Spinner. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on March 23, 2026, and are set to expire today unless further extended.

The Court will dispense with notice to the deceased father and paternal grandfather. The paternal grandmother has consented to the Guardianship and waived notice. The matter has been properly noticed. An objection has been filed by Shelly McNeilly. In light of the objection, the Court will appoint the Public Defender to represent the minor.

The Confidential Guardian Screening Form (GC-212) is incomplete as to attachment 8. An amended GC-212 is required to be filed to address the missing attachment. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report filed on April 8, 2026, which recommends granting the Petition. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

This matter is continued to **Monday, May 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person and confirmation of counsel. The Temporary Guardianship is **ORDERED** to remain in effect until the contested hearing date. **Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF IYLA THAVYCHITH

CASE NUMBER: 25PG-0033017

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for confirmation of contested hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person. A contested hearing regarding the Petition is currently set for May 11, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to confirm trial.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CARLINA ZAVALA

CASE NUMBER: 26PG-0033292

Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person. The Petition was filed by the minor's aunt and uncle, Jaime O'Brien and Jesse Zavala. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on March 23, 2026, and are set to expire today unless further extended.

The minor, mother, and father have consented to the Guardianship and waived notice. The Court dispenses with notice to the maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents, and sibling. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears to be in order. ICWA notification has been properly given, and no tribe has requested to intervene in this matter

The Court has reviewed and considered the Court Investigator's report filed on April 6, 2026, and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child's best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed guardians are suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition. Visitation shall be at the Guardians' discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, April 19, 2027, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42.** A completed Confidential Guardianship Status Report (GC-251) must be submitted one (1) month prior to the hearing on the Annual Review pursuant to Probate Code § 1513.2. The Court reminds the Guardians they are responsible for maintaining a current address on file with the Court at all times. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**