

# Tentative Rulings and Resolution Review Hearings

April 3, 2026

Butte Exchange (To be heard in Department 63)

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## JOHNSON, ET AL VS. PARENT, ET AL CASE NUMBER: CVCV21-0197618

This matter is on calendar for review regarding status of default judgment. On February 25, 2025, the Court imposed terminating sanctions against Defendants Wendy and Mark Parent, and counsel Tyler Lalaguna pursuant to an Order to Show Cause. The Answer, by way of Stipulation filed May 17, 2022, was ordered stricken. Default was entered against both Defendants on February 5, 2026. At the last review hearing on February 6, 2026, Plaintiffs’ counsel informed the Court that he was in the process of getting discovery from the County and intended to file the default judgment packet the following week. It is now nearly two months later and the default judgment packet has not been filed. The Court again notes that there have been significant delays in seeking a default judgment and that the five-year statute is quickly approaching. No Status Report has been filed for today’s hearing. **An appearance is necessary on today’s calendar to provide a status of the discovery and status of the default judgment packet.**

## JONES VS. BRIDGETT, ET AL. CASE NUMBER: 25CV-0209444

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Demurrer, hearing on an Order to Show Cause, and a status conference.

**Tentative Ruling on Demurrer:** Defendant County of Shasta noticed a Demurrer to the Complaint for hearing today. On March 25, 2026, Plaintiff Patrick Henry Jones filed an Amended Complaint. Therefore, the Demurrer is rendered **MOOT** and the Court drops the Demurrer from calendar.

**Tentative Ruling on Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions:** An Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions issued on March 9, 2026 to Best, Best & Krieger LLP, Counsel for Defendants Stephanie Bridgett and Shasta County District Attorney for failure to appear on March 6, 2026 as ordered on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed a written response that provides sufficient excuse for not appearing. The Order to Show Cause is **DISCHARGED**.

**Tentative Ruling on Status Conference:** This matter is on calendar for review regarding status of the case. The Court notes that a First Amended Complaint was filed on March 25, 2026. There is no accompanying Proof of Service. The parties are ordered to meet and confer prior to today’s hearing and be prepared to inform the Court whether the First Amended Complaint has been served and when responsive pleadings are likely to be filed. This will assist the Court in picking the next status conference date. **An appearance by all parties is necessary on today’s calendar.**