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If the Tentative Ruling in your case is satisfactory, you need not appear at the scheduled time, the ruling becomes final, and the prevailing party prepares the order.

However, if you are not satisfied with the Tentative Ruling, and wish to appear and argue the matter, **YOU MUST NOTIFY** the Clerk's Office and opposing counsel of your intent before **4:00 p.m. TODAY**. If a **TELEPHONIC HEARING** is requested per CCP §367.5, COURT CALL MUST be notified AND the Clerk's Office MUST also be notified before 4:00 p.m. **TODAY**.

When doing so, you must indicate as to which issue(s) and/or motion(s) a hearing is being requested. If requesting a hearing for clarification of a tentative ruling, specify what matter(s) and/or issue(s) need clarification.

You may request a hearing by calling the calendar line at (209) 530-3162 or the main line at (209) 530-3100, prior to 4:00 p.m. - OR- by e-mailing at civil.tentatives@stanct.org Email requests must be made prior to 4:00 p.m. AND confirmed by return e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation e-mail from the clerk, you MUST call (209) 530-3162 to request your hearing.

Please refer to Local Rule of Court 3.12 concerning Court reporter fees.

If a **Hearing is required or you have requested a Hearing** for a Law and Motion Matter Scheduled in Department 21, 22, 23 or 24 in Modesto, please contact the Court Reporter Coordinator at (209) 530-3105 to request a reporter and determine availability. If a Staff Reporter is not available, you may need to provide your own.

Effective April 2, 2012

Staff Court Reporters may be available, though it is not guaranteed, to report law and motion matters on the following schedule:

Department 21 -- **Wednesdays and Fridays only**. Staff Reporters may be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call to confirm.

Department 22 -- **Tuesdays and Thursdays only**. Staff Reporters may be available on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call to confirm.

Department 23 -- **Wednesdays and Fridays only**. Staff Reporters may be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call to confirm.

Department 24 -- **Tuesdays and Thursdays only**. Staff Reporters may be available on Wednesdays or Fridays. Please call to confirm.

If a Staff Reporter is not available, counsel can make arrangements to have their hearing reported by a private CSR. Please contact the Court Reporter Coordinator at (209)530-3105 to request a Staff Reporter and to determine if a Staff Reporter will be available for your hearing.

Civil Tentative Ruling Announcement

March 26, 2020

The following are the tentative rulings for cases calendared before Judge Marie S. Silveira in Department 21:

CV-19-004683 – PACE, DEBBIE ANN VS. RWG ENTERPRISES INC - a) Defendants' Motion to Compel Answers, Without Objections, to Form Interrogatories, Set One; Special Interrogatories, Set One; and Responses to Request for Production of Documents and Tangible Items, Set One and to Deem the Truth of Matters Specified in Requests for Admission, Set No. One, Admitted and Conclusively Established; b) Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Hold Deposition and Discovery Admissions Until Attorney Found – CONTINUED, on the Court's Own Motion, to April 24, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 21.

On March 18, 2020, Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, issued an Emergency Order pursuant to which the Stanislaus County Superior Court is conducting limited, emergency only operations from March 18, 2020 through April 16, 2020. Therefore, this case is ordered continued, as above, on the Court's own motion. If you cannot appear on this date, all parties in this matter must meet and confer to agree upon an alternate date after April 24, 2020, and contact the Clerk's Office by telephone no later than 3:00 p.m. today to determine whether the agreed upon alternate date is available. The parties should be aware, however, that the above hearing date is the earliest available.

20144384 – VW CREDIT INC VS. HERNANDEZ JR, BENJAMIN - Defendant's Motion to Vacate Default and Default Judgment – CONTINUED, on the Court's Own Motion, to April 24, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 21.

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The following are the tentative rulings for cases calendared before Judge Stacy P. Speiller in Department 22:

*****There are no tentative rulings for Department 22*****

The following is the tentative ruling for a case calendared before Judge John D. Freeland in Department 23:

CV-18-003041 – RANGEL, SELINA VS. W W GRAINGER INC – Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Joint Stipulation of Settlement of Class Action and Settlement Agreement – GRANTED, and unopposed.

The Court finds the proposed settlement is within the range or reasonableness and deemed to be presumptively valid, subject to any objections that may be heard at the final fairness hearing and final approval by this Court.

Good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, the class is certified for settlement purposes only in accordance with Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 3.769(c). The class counsel, class representative and claims administrator are hereby preliminarily approved and appointed as set forth in the motion. The Court sets the following deadlines relative to this matter:

April 10, 2020	Defendant shall provide Class List and data to Administrator
April 24, 2020	Administrator shall mail Class Notice to Class Members.
June 8, 2020	Response deadline for objections or exclusion requests to be postmarked
August 7, 2020	Deadline for Class Counsel to file motion for order of final approval and attorney's fees.

A final fairness hearing in this matter shall be set for September 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 23 of this Court. The Class Notice shall be revised to reflect the date of the final fairness hearing and the corresponding deadlines.

Lastly, notice of the settlement must be provided to the LWDA pursuant to Lab. Code §2699(1)(2); such notice has not been demonstrated in the motion for preliminary approval. Class Counsel shall provide proof of notice to the LWDA before the final fairness hearing.

The following are the tentative rulings for cases calendared before Judge Sonny S. Sandhu in Department 24:

****There are no tentative rulings for Department 24****

The following are the tentative rulings for cases calendared before Commissioner Jared D. Beeson in Department 19 located at the Turlock Division at 300 Starr Avenue, Turlock, CA:

****There are no tentative rulings for Department 19****

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