



Superior Court of California  
County of Mendocino

# Civil Law & Motion or Probate Tentative Ruling for the following:

**Case Name:** VINCENT, DANIEL VS ADVENTIST HEALTH HOWARD  
MEMORIA HOSPITAL, HOLLAND, KELLY, WILLITS HOSPITAL,  
INC. DBA ADVENTIST HEALTH HOWARD MEMORIAL

**Case Number:** 25CV01782

**Hearing Date:** 12/19/2025

*Prior to a Civil Law & Motion or Probate hearing, the Court may issue a tentative ruling (CRC 3.1308). After reviewing the issued tentative ruling, a party may request to present oral argument and must notify both opposing parties and the Court no later than 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the hearing of their intent to appear. Notice to the Court should be sent by e-mail to [tr@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:tr@mendocino.courts.ca.gov). The tentative ruling will become the ruling of the Court if oral argument has not been requested timely. The prevailing party must prepare and submit a proposed order unless an order that is consistent with the tentative decision has been previously lodged (Local Rule 2.6).*

## **Tentative Ruling is as Follows:**

- a. Plaintiff's motion to modify records sought via deposition subpoena issued by Adventist Health

**TENTATIVE DECISION:** Deny the Motion. The court has reviewed the motion that was filed on September 8, 2025 and the opposition filed November 20, 2025.

Plaintiff has placed his medical condition at issue. Balancing the competing rights and interests of the parties, the court concludes the motion should be denied. The parties are encouraged to discuss a protective order to address some of the privacy concerns articulated. Adventist Health is ordered not to notice a new deposition date until after the Court rules on the pending demurrers.

- b. Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Responses to Requests for Production of Documents  
The hearing on this motion is continued to January 9, 2026 at 9:30 am