



Superior Court of California  
County of Mendocino

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

**Case Name:** IN THE MATTER OF SPENCE, JAYMA SHIELDS  
**Case Number:** 25PR00417  
**Hearing Date:** 1/16/2026

*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:**

Absent objection, at the hearing the Court intends to sign the lodge *Order for Probate* appointing Jayma Spence Administrator with full authority to serve without bond and appointing Richard Thomas as Probate Referee.