

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Probate/Mental Health Department

Probate Notes

- **Probate Examiner Notes** are summaries prepared by the probate examiner after reviewing your petition. Notes will include an identification of the parties involved in your matter, the relief sought, information that a report or objection has been filed, notice requirements, and a list of any deficiencies that need attention in your petition.
- A petition with deficiencies will show up on your notes as a question or a statement preceded by the word 'needs'.
- Approximately 3 weeks before your hearing date, Probate Notes will be ready for your review.
- Probate Notes will also inform you if you need to file a new document to correct or explain information to the Court.
Note: All additional requested documents must be filed at least **5 court days before your hearing date.*
- If your hearing is continued, Probate Notes will be available again approximately 3 weeks before the next hearing.


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