Superior Court of California
County of San Benito

Tentative Decisions for November 4, 2026

Courtroom #1: Judge J. Omar Rodriguez

FL-23-00108 Lai, Sandra vs. Lai, Jense

Petitioner's Request for Order for Child Support and Spousal Support is GRANTED. The Court adopts Petitioner's Proposed Guideline Calculations including the proposed effective dates as part of the Court's order. One-half of the payment is due on the first of each month and one-half of the payment is due on the fifteenth of each month. Arrears are ordered to be paid at a rate of $100 per month. One-half of the payment is due on the first of each month and one-half of the payment is due on the fifteenth of each month.

Each party must pay 50% of child-care costs related to employment or reasonably necessary job training. Each party must pay 50% reasonable uninsured health-care costs for the children.

The Court grants Petitioner's Request for Attorney's Fees. The Court finds that an award of attorney's fees is appropriate because there is a demonstrated disparity between the parties access to funds to retain or maintain counsel and in the ability to pay for legal representation. The party requested to pay attorney's fees has or is reasonably likely to have the ability to pay for legal representation for both parties. The requested attorney's fees are reasonable an necessary.

Respondent is ordered to pay attorney's fees in this legal process in the amount of $15,000 payable to Petitioner due no later than November 19, 2026. If payment is not timely made and more than 15 days overdue, the entire unpaid balance will immediately become due

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plus interest at the legal rate, which is currently 10% per year, from the date of default to the date payment is finally made. No interest will accrue as long as payments are timely made.

FL-24-00112 Villanueva, Laura vs. Rosales, Diego

Petitioner's July 21, 2026 Request for Order to Waive Respondent's Preliminary Financial Disclosures is GRANTED.

FL-25-00079 Cervantes, Maricela vs. Leon Aguilar, Fransisco Javier

Respondent's Motion to Set Aside is GRANTED. A default and default judgment may be set aside when the default or default judgement is void. (Cal. Code Civ. Proc. §473(d).) The court has inherent equitable power to set aside the default and default judgment where they were entered as a result of extrinsic fraud or mistake. There are strict timelines in the statute for seeking relief. A motion premised on Code of Civil Procedure section 473(b) must be filed within six months after the entry of the default judgment when premised on attorney error.

When addressing a request for discretionary relief, the motion must be supported by a declaration showing the mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect (Cal. Code Civ. Proc. §473(b).) The motion must be accompanied by a copy of the answer or other responsive pleading that the Defendant proposes to file in the action if the motion is granted. (*Ibid.*)

Here, Respondent has satisfied the requirements of the statute. As a result, the request for entry of default and default judgment are set aside.

FL-25-00275 Cruz de Barroso, Rosa vs. Dimas Barroso, Humberto

Petitioner's October 2, 2026 Request for Order to Waive Respondent's Preliminary Financial Disclosures is GRANTED.

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