

MINI MINUTES FOR OCT-10-25 01:30 PM for

Department 405A (in D414 and using D414 Zoom) (Friday)

October 16, 2025 | 9:00 AM

Bench Officer: Hon. Carolyn Gold, Judge

Clerk: Mechel Agustin

Reporter: Linda Heras #CSR13286

Bailiff: Deputy Xiao

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE; SANCTIONS; DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL TO STATE BAR
MOVING PARTY: DAVID S. GINGRAS

MOTION TO DISQUALIFY DAVID S. GINGRAS
MOVING PARTY: RESPONDENT MICHAEL MARRACCINI

All remote appearances are conducted through Zoom (a video platform) in accordance with San Francisco Local Rules of Court.

Tentative Ruling Update: No calls and/or objections from either party.

Hearing Appearances:

Petitioner is present by video, in pro per. Respondent is not present.
Counsel for Respondent, Omar Serrato is present by video.

Findings and Orders:

Having read and considered the pleadings, declarations, and other evidence submitted in this matter, the court makes the following findings and orders:

The Tentative Ruling is adopted.

The court hears oral arguments from Counsel Serrato and Petitioner regarding the upcoming trial set on October 21 and October 22, 2025, Dept. 405A for 2 full days of trial.

Additional Order(s) by the Court:

Both parties are to exchange and file their list of witnesses and exhibits list 10 days before the hearing.

The Court permits out-of-state witnesses to appear via zoom.

The Court notes that looking at the basis for the reissuance of the original DVRO, the petitioner needs to show to the court by preponderance of evidence: what happened during the renewal time and since then that makes petitioner feel that she needs the reissuance of the DVRO.

The court will hear live testimony from both parties including witnesses during the trial.

With regard to the CCP 473 motion filed by Respondent, petitioner indicated that she was not properly served, and the court confirmed that there is no service filed on the docket court. Counsel Serrato indicated that the respondent is withdrawing the CCP 473 motion.

The Court strongly suggests that all parties appear in person and third-party witnesses may appear via zoom. Petitioner indicated that she has 8 - 10 witnesses and respondent will have 8 witnesses. The court requested both parties to streamline the number of witnesses prior to the trial.

The Court shall prepare the Order.

Tentative Ruling:

Motion to Intervene-denied. Intervention requires direct and immediate interest in the litigation. This matter is from a witness to the litigation and is ancillary.

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Motion to disqualify-Denied, without prejudice, motion premature.

Motion to Strike/sanctions-Moot as Motion to Intervene is denied.