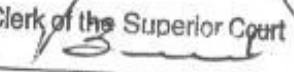


STANDING ORDER FILED 02-58
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)))))))	STANDING ORDER AUTHORIZING A WAIVER TO OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR FROM PAYMENT OF POSTING FEES WHEN ADMINISTERING A DECEDENT'S ESTATE (Government Code, § 6103)
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GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, based upon the Office of County Counsel's
Petition dated June 14, 2002 as submitted on behalf of the Office of the Public Guardian,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a waiver be granted to the Office of the Public Guardian,
pursuant to Government Code, section 6103, from payment of the posting fees while performing their
duties in administering a decedent's estate as imposed by the County Clerk's Office.

Dated: June 17, 2002.


John W. Runde, Presiding Judge

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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

12 In the Matter of the Estate of

No.

14 Deceased.

15 **PETITION FOR WAIVER OF POSTING FEE AND ORDER THEREON**
16 [Government Code section 6103]

17 1. Petitioner, JAMES P. FOX, is the District Attorney/Public Administrator of the
18 County of San Mateo. Petitioner hereby requests a waiver of posting fees in administering a
19 decedent's estate.

20 2. Probate Code section 1230 states in pertinent part as follows:

21 "Where notice of hearing is required to be posted as
22 provided in this section:

23 "(a) At least 15 days before the time set for the
24 hearing, the court clerk shall cause a notice of the time
and place of the hearing to be posted at the courthouse
...."

25 3. The County Clerk's Office charges a two dollar (\$2) posting fee. Excluding the
26 County Clerk's personnel, a minimum of five (5) people are involved in processing this payment. Due
27 to the number of people and the time involved to process this minimal service charge, it is an undue

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28 burden.

1 4. Government Code section 6103 states:

2 "Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political
3 subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his official
4 capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district or other
political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any
document or paper, for the performance of any official service,"

5 **WHEREFORE**, petitioner requests an order pursuant to Government Code section 6103 that
6 the County Clerk's Office waive payment of posting fees by the Office of the Public Administrator.

7 Dated: June 14, 2002

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JAMES P. FOX, SAN MATEO COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

10 THOMAS F. CASEY III, COUNTY COUNSEL

11 By 
12 _____
MARY M. ASH, DEPUTY
Attorneys for Petitioner

13 **VERIFICATION**

14 I, JAMES P. FOX, am the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the
15 foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own best knowledge and
16 belief.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
18 is true and correct.

19 Executed this 14 day of June, 2002, at Redwood City, California.

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21 _____
JAMES P. FOX, SAN MATEO COUNTY
22 DISTRICT ATTORNEY/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

23 **ORDER**

24 **IT IS ORDERED** that the County Clerk's Office waive payment of posting fees by the
25 Office of the Public Administrator

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25 Office of the Public Administrator.

26 Dated: JUN 17 2002

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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