

Matter of Gilbert D Ventura Living Trust
Hearing Date:
Motion For Trial Preference

Case No. 24PR00237
January 28, 2026
Unopposed

Tentative Ruling

The motion for trial preference is denied. Not only is the motion untimely (not served 16 court days before hearing plus 5 calendar days for mailing), thus violative of due process, but movants failed to submit any evidence proving Ms. Arbuckle's advanced age, and failed to submit evidence of how her alleged advanced age will prejudice her, or deprive her of the opportunity to have her case effectively tried. *Rice v. Superior Court* (1982) 136 Cal.App.3d 81, 89. See also *Koch-Ash v. Superior Court* (1986) 180 Cal.App.3d 689, 694.

Defendants shall prepare the order in conformance with California Rules of Court, Rule 3.1312.