

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Gordon D. Schaber Superior Court, Department 31

JUDICIAL OFFICER: HONORABLE STEVEN M. GEVERCER

Courtroom Clerk: None

CSR: None

25CV018964

November 4, 2025

11:46 AM

IN THE MATTER OF: POWAY WEAPONS & GEAR, INC.

MINUTES

APPEARANCES:

No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Notice of Reassignment to Civil Home Court Department - Effective November 10, 2025

Pursuant to the Standing Order of the Sacramento Superior Court Standing Order No. SSC-25-7, Order: Establishment of Home Court System and Expansion of Law and Motion Departments Effective November 10, 2025, dated 9/29/2025, the above-referenced matter has been reviewed and is hereby reassigned to the Civil Home Court System.

The standing order and related public notice can be viewed on the Court's website at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/civil/civil.aspx> for a detailed outline of full implementation information and instructions.

The dates/times each Civil Home Court department holds their case management hearings and law and motion matters including tentative ruling information is available on the *Civil Home Courts* page located on the Court's website at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/civil/civil.aspx>.

Beginning November 10, 2025, parties are strongly encouraged to visit the Court's Public Portal at <https://prod-portal-sacramento-ca.journaltech.com/public-portal/> to verify their department assignment before reserving any future law and motion matters and to confirm any previously reserved and/or scheduled hearing dates and times.

Good cause appearing, and by order of the Court, **effective November 10, 2025**, the above-entitled matter is reassigned to **Department 54**, Judge **Christopher E. Krueger** presiding, at the **Hall of Justice**, for case management (if applicable) and law and motion proceedings only.

The following Law and Motion hearings will remain scheduled/reserved as-is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

01/15/2026 09:00 AM

Hearing on Motion to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Athanasia O. Livas
Dept 54 / Hall of Justice
Scheduled

01/15/2026 09:00 AM

Hearing on Motion to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David H. Thompson
Dept 54 / Hall of Justice
Scheduled

01/15/2026 09:00 AM

Hearing on Motion to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Megan M. Wold
Dept 54 / Hall of Justice
Scheduled

01/15/2026 09:00 AM

Hearing on Motion to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Peter A. Patterson
Dept 54 / Hall of Justice
Scheduled

On the Court's own motion, the Hearing on Demurrer scheduled for 07/20/2026 is continued to 07/21/2026 at 09:00 AM in Department 54 at Hall of Justice.

Certificate of Mailing is attached.

/s/ E. Toscano

E. Toscano, Deputy Clerk

By:

Minutes of: 11/04/2025

Entered on: 11/04/2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO	Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Gordon D. Schaber Superior Court 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Poway Weapons & Gear, Inc. et al	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration et al	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	CASE NUMBER: 25CV018964

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Minute Order (Notice of Reassignment to Civil Home Court Department - Effec...) upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Sacramento, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

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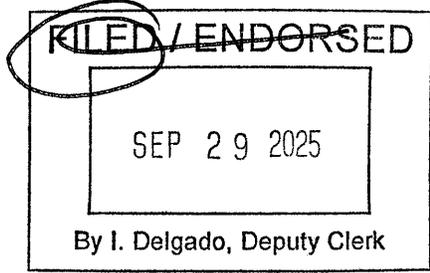
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Dated: 11/05/2025

By: */s/ E. Toscano*
E. Toscano, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

STANDING ORDER OF THE
SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT

No. SSC-25-7

ORDER: ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME
COURT SYSTEM AND EXPANSION OF
LAW AND MOTION DEPARTMENTS
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 10, 2025; and
TEMPORARY PAUSE OF LAW & MOTION
RESERVATIONS AND SETTING OF CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

IT IS HEREBY THE ORDER OF THIS COURT:

I. Establishment of Civil Home Court System and Expansion of Civil Law and Motion

a. The Sacramento Superior Court's law and motion system currently provides for all civil matters (except for prerogative writs of mandate, complex civil, unlawful detainer, probate, and civil harassment restraining orders) to be assigned to one of two departments (Departments 53 and 54). However, over the years, the Court's caseload has grown significantly, and the volume of filings requires an expansion of this system. Further, the Court intends to establish a home court system, whereby an applicable civil matter is assigned to one department for case management and law and motion proceedings which are typically heard in

1 the law and motion department.

2 b. Effective the date of this order, the Civil Home Court departments shall be:

3 Department 25 – The Honorable Judge Julie G. Yap

4 Department 28 – The Honorable Judge Richard C. Miadich

5 Department 53 – The Honorable Judge Richard K. Sueyoshi

6 Department 54 – The Honorable Judge Christopher E. Krueger

7 c. As part of the transition to this system, the Court shall send notices in all
8 applicable pending hearings notifying the pro per litigants and/or counsel (as
9 applicable) of the matter's assigned Civil Home Court department. These
10 assignments shall be **effective November 10, 2025**. The dates/times the
11 assigned department holds case management conferences and hears law and
12 motion matters will be included in the notice provided by the Court. Parties are
13 strongly encouraged to visit the Court's Public Portal to verify their department
14 assignments and confirm any reserved and/or scheduled hearing dates and
15 times.

16 **II. Temporary Closure of Civil Law and Motion Reservation System**

17 a. To make the changes necessary to implement the Civil Home Court system,
18 including reassigning cases to the appropriate departments, the Court **must**
19 **close its law and motion reservation system for a period of approximately**
20 **one month.**

21 b. Effective **8:00 a.m., October 6, 2025**, the Court's civil law and motion reservation
22 system will be **closed** to pro per litigants and all counsel. The civil law and
23 motion reservation system will **reopen at 8:00 a.m., November 10, 2025**. During
24 the period of October 6 - November 10, 2025, pro per litigants and all counsel will
25 be unable to obtain a new law and motion reservation for ANY date, not just a
26 date during the closure period. Upon reopening of the reservation system, pro
27 per litigants and all counsel will be able to access the reservation system in the
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1 same manner as prior to the closure.

- 2 c. Counsel and pro per litigants will still be permitted to **file**
3 motions/applications/etc. during the closure period. The uninterrupted ability to
4 file such documents is intended to permit counsel and pro per litigants to make
5 filings by applicable deadlines imposed by law. Any filing made during the
6 closure period that is associated with a matter that will be placed on calendar in
7 the future (and for which the moving party does not yet have a reserved date and
8 time) must include a "TBD" for the hearing date and time.
- 9 d. Upon reopening of the Court's civil law and motion reservation system, the
10 moving party **must make a reservation for the applicable**
11 **motion/application/etc.** The moving party **must then file and serve an**
12 **amended notice of hearing**, providing the opposing party with sufficient notice
13 as required by the applicable statute prior to the reserved hearing date. The
14 Court *will not* sua sponte assign a hearing date/time reservation for any matter
15 filed during the closure period. Effective November 10th, 2025, parties are
16 strongly encouraged to visit the Court's Public Portal to verify their department
17 assignment prior to making a reservation using the Court's civil law and motion
18 reservation system.
- 19 e. The moving party's failure to timely obtain a reservation after the closure period
20 may result in an inability to timely hear the subject motion/application/etc. A
21 party's failure to read and understand this requirement **shall not constitute**
22 **good cause** for an order shortening time to hear the subject
23 motion/application/etc., nor shall it constitute good cause for advancing the
24 hearing date.
- 25 f. Hearings for ex parte applications/relief will still be set during the October 6-
26 November 10, 2025 closure period. Reservations for such hearings may only be
27 made by calling 916-874-7848 or 916-874-7858. Parties are cautioned that a
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1 failure to read this notice and prepare for the subject closure **shall not**
2 **constitute good cause** for ex parte relief.

3 g. All moving papers, oppositions, replies, and ex parte applications can be e-Filed,
4 filed in person at the Hall of Justice Building, 813 6th Street, Room 212, 2nd
5 Floor Sacramento, CA 95814, or sent by mail to 720 9th Street, Room 102,
6 Sacramento, CA 95814.

7 **III. Temporary Pause on the Setting of Initial Case Management Conferences**

8 a. During the period of October 6 - November 7, 2025, the Court shall also
9 pause the setting of initial case management conferences in all applicable
10 civil matters.

11 b. Beginning November 10, 2025, the Court shall resume setting initial case
12 management conferences in all applicable civil matters. This will include any
13 litigation initiated during the closure period. If, by December 15, 2025, the
14 parties to litigation initiated during the closure have not received a hearing
15 date for an initial case management conference, the parties are encouraged
16 to contact the Court to request such a date.

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18 This order shall supersede all previous orders by the Court regarding these matters and
19 shall remain in effect until such time as it may be modified or revoked.

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22 DATED: 9/29, 2025

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24 THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE G. BROWN
25 Assistant Presiding Judge



26 **ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE**