

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

On January 4, 2013, the parties filed a joint status report in which they report that the estate of the decedent has been opened but the administrator's applications for the required bond has been denied by three insurance companies and the fourth insurance company has not yet responded. (Doc. 38 at 2) There is no indication that there is reason to believe the fourth bond agent will provide the bond. Likely due to this, Mr. Beckwith has prepared a motion to file with the Probate Court seeking relief from the bond requirement. Id. Inexplicably, this motion has not yet been filed. Id.

Given the status of this case, the funds cannot be paid into the probate estate and this current matter cannot proceed. Therefore, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. The status conference currently set on January 9, 2013 is continued to **March 7, 2013** at 9:00 a.m. Appearance via CourtCall is permitted:

2. A joint status report **SHALL** be filed by counsel **no later than February 22, 2013**. The Court **expects** that progress will be made by that time such that the administrator has posted a bond, the requirement for the bond has been lifted or counsel has sought the appointment of a successive administrator who is able to obtain a bond.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 8, 2013**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE