

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF VENTURA**

Probate Notes

**2025PRTR054436: IN RE THE METTLER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED
JUNE 14 2004**

03/26/2026 in Department J6

**Hearing on Petition Objections to Trustees Accounts Petition for Orders Finding Breach of
Fiduciary Duty, Removing Trustee and Appointing Successor Trustee and Surcharging
Trustee**

Angelique Friend argues she did not engage in any activity that would be considered a conflict of interest.

Friend argues that she has no interest in Townsgate, LLC, and did not benefit from hiring Townsgate to provide care for the conservatee.

This appears to be a presumed violation of the trustee's fiduciary duties. It is Angelique Friend's burden of proof to show that the transaction was fair and just, and that the client was fully advised.

The court intends to set an evidentiary hearing as to the Objection to the accounting, including the presumed breach of fiduciary duty.

The court intends to set an OSC as to why Angelique Friend should not be removed as trustee of the Mettler Revocable Living Trust of June 14, 2004.