

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

Department 1, Honorable Daniel Nishigaya, Presiding
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DATE: October 25, 2024 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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Case Name: The Estate of Steve Jobs

Case No.: 2012-1-PR-170591

Hearing date, time, and department: October 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Department
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In 2012, Petitioner Angela Maria Dozier-Carter (“Petitioner”) initiated this case, filing a petition for letters of administration for the estate of Steve Jobs. Thereafter, Petitioner filed a request for waiver of court fees and a request for special notice. No further action was taken in this case.

On October 18, 2024, moving party Amanda Chien (“Chien”) filed a motion to reinstate dismissed case. She asserts that Apple founder Steve Jobs left her all his money and property but that Laurene Powell Jobs (“Powell Jobs”), former wife of Steve Jobs, tricked her into transferring the property to Powell Jobs. She also asserts that the court has been attempting to contact her because Steve Wozniak came to court and attempted to assist her in having the property returned.

The motion must be DENIED for multiple reasons. No proof of service is attached and, therefore, the court cannot tell if Chien served Petitioner or any other interested persons in this case. Further, the motion is untimely. The motion is scheduled to be heard on October 25, 2024, but it was not filed until October 18, 2024. Code of Civil Procedure section 1003, subdivision (b) provides, “Unless otherwise ordered or specifically provided by law, all moving and supporting papers shall be served and filed at least 16 court days before the hearing.” Accordingly, the motion is untimely. Finally, in support of the motion, Chien provides only the original petition and notice of the petition filed by Petitioner in 2012. That petition alleges that Steve Jobs died intestate and does not support Chien’s assertion that she was the beneficiary of Jobs’s estate, nor does it support the assertion that Steven Wozniak took any action on her behalf in the instant case.

The motion is DENIED.

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