

**Tentative Rulings – July 1, 2004**

To request a hearing on any matter on this calendar, you must call the Court at (209) 223-6360 by 4:30 p.m. today. Notice of the intention to appear must also be given to all other parties. If the clerk is not notified of a party's intention to appear, there will be no hearing and the tentative ruling becomes the order of the court.

**MBNA America Bank v. Raper – 03CV3154 – Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award**

The petition of MBNA America Bank to confirm the arbitration award of arbitrator Robert M. Smith, dated June 19, 2003, as a judgment is granted. The petitioner is directed to submit a judgment that conforms to the arbitration award to the court for signature and entry of judgment.

Unless a hearing is requested, this minute order is effective immediately. No formal order per California Rules of Court, Rule 391 is needed, nor is further notice of this ruling required.