

Grand Jury Avoids Taking Brutality Issue Head-On In Report On Jail

The 2014-2015 San Bernardino County Grand Jury concluded its year-long session this week, delivering what is essentially a clean bill of health to the sheriff's department with regard to conditions at five of the detention facilities/jails the department runs, a conclusion reached without any inquiry into allegations of guard-on-

prisoner brutality raised in four separate lawsuits filed in roughly the same time frame as the grand jury's term, which corresponded as well with an ongoing FBI investigation.

In its survey, the grand jury looked at the 240-inmate capacity Central Juvenile Detention and Assessment Facility, the 200-inmate capac-

ity High Desert Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center, the 261-inmate capacity Rancho Cucamonga County Superior Courthouse Holding Area, the 338-inmate capacity County Justice Center Holding Area in San Bernardino and the 1,446-inmate capacity Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center near Devore.

The grand jury did



Charles Umeda

not consider conditions at three of the larger

detention facilities and jails maintained by the sheriff's department, including the West Valley Detention Facility in Rancho Cucamonga, the High Desert Detention Facility in Adelanto and the Central Detention Facility in San Bernardino.

The grand jury used the guidelines provided by the state of **See P 7**

Sheriff's Brass Let Deputies Buy Vehicles They Impounded, Sergeant Says In Suit

Members of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department purchased, often at discounted rates, or otherwise took possession of vehicles that had been impounded during law enforcement operations they had been involved in, according to a lawsuit filed by two current and one former member of the department.

While there have been complaints about irregularities in the handling of evidence and seized property in the past, these most recent allegations represent a significant blow to a department under increasing attack and scrutiny with regard to questionable and illegal conduct by its members, given that the accusations emanate



Sam Lucia

from three members of the department rather

than suspects or arrestees.

The allegations of irregularities in the sheriff's department's handling of seized vehicles is contained in a lawsuit filed by the three past/current sheriff's officers last year. The suit went unremarked for more than 11 months, as the attorney representing the trio did not seek to pub-

licize the legal action. Word of the suit's existence this week coincided with the release of the 2014-15 San Bernardino County Grand Jury Report, which referenced problems relating to vehicle seizures and their acquisition by members of the department.

Sergeant Tim Jordan, who is now retired, deputy Brian **See P 2**

29 Palms Reinitiates Work On Long-Delayed Project Phoenix



A. Patrick Muñoz

TWENTYNINE PALMS—In its first official action with regard to Project Phoenix since the California Department of Finance threw in

the towel on its opposition to the city of Twentynine Palms completing its final redevelopment project, the city council authorized spending up to \$309,000 to reinitiate action on the \$12 million downtown rejuvenation plan.

Project Phoenix was an undertaking by the Twentynine Palms Redevelopment Agency aimed at constructing a community center, a 250-seat **See P 3**

Thornton, Second Adelanto City Manager Felled By Economic Challenges in Four Months, Quits

ADELANTO—After some 18 weeks since he was enlisted to fill the role of interim city manager and nearly seven weeks after being given a contract as full-time city manager, Thomas Thornton has resigned from that position with the city of Adelanto.

He will nonetheless retain his posts as city engineer and public works director with the cash-strapped munici-



Thomas Thornton

pality, even though the overwhelming difficulty of keeping Adelanto on its financial tracks has resulted in a mutual de-

cision by the city council and Thornton that he should step down as the city's top administrator.

In 2013 the city council declared that city was in a state of financial emergency and sought to have city residents impose a new tax on themselves to shore City Hall up financially. Voters rejected that proposal, however, and former city manager Jim Hart's efforts to gener- **See P 19**

Judge In Colonies Criminal Prosecution Case Sets February 1 Trial Date

SAN BERNARDINO—Superior Court Judge Michael A. Smith this week committed all parties to a February trial commencement date in the Colonies Partners Lawsuit Settlement Public Corruption Prosecution, which will come more than four-and-one-half years after the four current defendants were indicted.

The case involves the

prosecution's contention that Jeff Burum, one of two managing principals in the Colonies Partners, conspired with former San Bernardino County sheriff's deputies union president Jim Erwin to extort and then bribe former county supervisors Bill Postmus and Paul Biane to induce them to vote in November 2006 in favor of conferring a \$102 million settle-

ment upon the Colonies Partners to bring to a close a lawsuit that company brought against the county over flood control issues at its Colonies at San Antonio residential and Colonies Crossroads commercial subdivisions in northeast Upland.

Also charged in the indictment is Mark Kirk, the one-time chief of staff to former supervisor Gary Ovitt, who vot-

ed in favor of the \$102 million settlement. Kirk is accused of having taken bribes in return for influencing his boss to support the \$102 million payout. Postmus, who was previously charged with acceding to the extortion and then accepting bribes from Burum, has pleaded guilty to all 14 charges lodged against him in this matter and another relating

to his corruption in office when he later served as county assessor. He is set to serve as a central witness against Burum, Erwin, Biane and Kirk. The prosecution alleges the bribes were delivered to those involved – Postmus, Erwin, Biane and Kirk – by means of contributions Burum and his business partner, Dan Richards, made to political action com- **See P 18**

SB Auditors Charge More, Deliver Less On Accounting Assignment

SAN BERNARDINO—Not having enough money is costing the city of San Bernardino money. Everywhere the city, which filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection in 2012, turns, it seems, a demand is being put upon it. And one of the entities to which it turned for assistance in its darkest hour, the accounting firm of MGO – an acronym for Macias, Gini and O'Connell LLP – has successfully exploited the city's financial dilemma in the past and is in the course of doing it again. It appears the city has no choice but to continue to pay.

After two decades of mounting financial challenges and almost ten years of deficit spending, San Bernardino in 2012 filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection. It is now in the process of emerging from that status, having submitted its bankruptcy exit plan on May 29 to Federal Bankruptcy Judge Meredith Jury, one day before the May 30 deadline Jury had set for the city to file that plan.

But a number of problems still exist for the city, including the consideration that the plan yet defers payments to a number of its creditors and vendors, many of whom are growing increasingly impatient. Simultaneously the city is playing a strange game of catch-up, as it had striven to include in its exit plan a comprehensive audit of the city's financial condition that would allow Jury – and the myriad of entities the city has stiffed over the last three years – to have the confidence of knowing that the city **See P 7**

Deputies Purchased Cars They Had Impounded *from front page*

Moler and deputy Jeff Wetmore filed a lawsuit against San Bernardino County and the sheriff's department on July 25, 2014, alleging they experienced retaliation from their immediate superiors and other higher ranking department members after they reported a number of abuses or refused to participate in such at the Adelanto/Victor Valley sheriff's station and the Victorville sheriff's station.

An amended complaint was filed by the attorney representing Jordan, Moler and Wetmore, Christopher L. Gaspard of the Ontario-based law firm Gaspard Castillo Harper, on March 3, 2015.

According to Gaspard, the department engaged in the "unlawful practice of impounding citizens' cars for personal profit. In or about

November 2010 sergeant Jordan was the administrative detective sergeant at the Adelanto Victor Valley Station. He was assigned to serve a detective with a previously prepared letter of reprimand for impounding a car during the service of a search warrant and later purchasing the car from the tow yard during a lien sale and giving the car to his daughter for her personal use. In early 2011 Sgt Jordan discovered that sheriff's personnel assigned to the department's narcotics unit would routinely tow vehicles and flip them by purchasing the vehicles at lien sales and selling them for profit. Based on information and belief, the sheriff's personnel who were flipping towed cars would call a particular tow company owned by the father of a deputy sheriff. This would occur regardless of the location from which the car was towed. When the vehicle came up for lien sale the owner of the tow company would contact

the deputies and offer them the first chance of purchasing the vehicle. The owner of the tow company would discount the vehicles, often selling them for thousands of dollars below blue-book value."

The complaint continues, "Jordan reported this unlawful activity to a lieutenant on the department. Jordan was initially told that he would be interviewed as a witness as part of an internal affairs investigation into the criminal activity. When there was no follow up done or interview of Jordan scheduled, Jordan contacted his lieutenant, who said, 'I was told in no uncertain terms that it's been handled and not to worry about it.' Shortly after reporting the illegal practice of towing citizens cars and purchasing them at lien sale to sell them for profit, Sgt Jordan was transferred from the Adelanto Victor Valley Station to the Victorville City Station. While stationed at the

Adelanto Victor Valley Station Jordan worked on dayshift with weekends off and was provided with a county car. Upon arriving at the Victorville City Station sergeant Jordan was assigned to graveyard patrol, working weekends with no assigned county car. On multiple occasions a captain at the department told Sgt Jordan that Jordan 'got f---ed,' and that Jordan's transfer was a backdoor deal that had been worked out between Captain [Greg] Herbert and then-deputy chief now sheriff [John] McMahon. While stationed at the Adelanto Victor Valley Station he received numerous positive personnel reports and two commander's awards for exemplary service to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the community it serves. His annual evaluations were consistently rated 'exceeds standards' overall. That changed with Jordan's transfer. In his last evaluation prior to

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the transfer Jordan had been rated exceeds standards in eight of the nine rating categories. In his first post transfer evaluation, Jordan was rated meets standards in every category. The retaliation against Jordan continued. In 2012 Jordan was assigned to complete an administrative investigation of a deputy under his supervision. Jordan's investigation was work intensive, including at least 22 interviews. Jordan learned that deputy chief now undersheriff

[Joe] Cusimano quashed the investigation based on a false assertion that Jordan had violated the statutory rights of the deputy under investigation. Once other members of the executive staff learned that no statutory violation had occurred, the investigation was reopened and the subject deputy was disciplined."

The lawsuit further states that lieutenant Jon Billings at the Victorville Station imposed on the motor patrol officers working there a 200 traffic ticket per month quota and instituted a traffic citation tracking system in an effort to ensure they met that quota. Both Jordan and Wetmore resisted the quota system, insisting that setting citation writing goals was a violation of state law. According to the suit, in early July 2013 Billings gave recruits into the Victorville motorized patrol division an ultimatum that required them to sign an at-will agreement in which they pledged to achieve the 200 citation a month quota in exchange for being given the motor patrol assignments. There were further issues with regard to traffic citations, according to the suit. One of these entailed Billings and the captain at the Victorville Station, Sam Lucia, pressuring Moler into changing a traffic ticket he had written to a sheriff's department secretary to a warning citation. Also, according to the suit, "In late July 2013 Sgt Jordan learned that Lt Billings routinely engaged in the

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Project Phoenix Raised From The Ashes from front page

theater, classrooms, a civic plaza, a park, a paseo, residential units, a wastewater treatment plant, and improvements to the downtown fire station. The project was put in jeopardy in 2011, however, when the legislature passed AB X1 26 and AB X1 27, which shuttered more than 400 municipal and county redevelopment agencies up and down the state. The state sought to reroute redevelopment money to law enforcement and education efforts in that closure.

Twentynine Palms, however, intrepidly pushed ahead with the project, based upon Twentynine Palms City Attorney A. Patrick Muñoz's assertion that the project had been initiated prior to AB XI 26 and AB XI 27 going into effect. According to Muñoz, the state law ending redevelopment function is trumped by federal securities regulations, meaning the money the Twentynine Palms Redevelopment Agency bonded for in 2011 must be utilized only for the purpose that bondhold-

ers were told the money would be applied toward.

The city then used the locally composed bond oversight board that was formed as a consequence of the state legislation to recommit the bond money to the Phoenix project. Subsequently, however, the state Department of Finance used its authority to disallow the recommitment. In response, the city appealed and when that appeal was turned down, filed legal action in Sacramento Superior Court, the venue where the legislation required any litigation pertaining to cities' use of redevelopment money had to be filed. The case was heard by Sacramento Superior Court Judge Michael P. Kenny.

Muñoz asserted in filings with the Sacramento Superior Court that the non-taxable bonds issued in 2011 created specific obligations between the city, as the issuer, and the bond purchasers, and as such are enforceable obligations and any use of the money for a purpose other than what the city had specified in marketing the bonds to the bond buyers would constitute fraud.

The California Department of Finance

in December 2013 told Kenny that the Twentynine Palms Redevelopment Agency, like several others, "rushed to encumber future tax increment revenues" ahead of its legislated demise in December 2011. The department alleged that in March 2011, Twentynine Palms "conceived, authorized, issued and sold" \$12 million in tax allocation bonds for the Project Phoenix downtown development and an affordable housing plan without contracts to build or a definite plan for spending the proceeds."

Ultimately, however, Kenny ruled against the department of finance in April 2014 and granted the petition for a writ of mandate on behalf for the city of Twentynine Palms as successor agency, allowing the city to utilize the bond money for the fulfillment of Project Phoenix. In June 2014, the Department of Finance filed an appeal of Kenny's ruling.

Since that time, the department of finance suffered multiple setbacks with regard to several cities' efforts to control the spending of redevelopment agency money appropriated in 2011. On May 14, 2015, the department sent a letter to several cities, Twentynine Palms among them, announcing it would no longer oppose those cities' moves to preserve their last remaining redevelopment agency projects.

On Tuesday June 23, a bare quorum of the city council was present, but that did not delay a vote on two key elements of the long-postponed redevelopment project. With council members Cora Heiser and John Cole absent, the remainder of the council, consisting of Mayor Joel Klink and councilmen McArthur Wright and Daniel Mintz, unanimously voted to authorize city manager Frank Luckino to negotiate the purchase of property at 73551 Twentynine Palms Highway and to contract with Kosmont Companies for assistance in facilitating Project Phoenix.

What was hinted at is that a purchase price on the property has already been worked out. The council authorized the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$216,910.97 to cover the property, escrow and inspection. In addition, the amount specified in the contact with Kosmont Companies was \$92,500.

The property at 73551 Twentynine Palms Highway is intended as frontage for the project, according to city officials. The property was formerly a Chevron gas station, later a tire store and is now a smog check station. The city's purchase of the property will relieve the owner of any environmental clean-up responsibility.

Kosmont, which specializes in providing cities with economic development, public finance and public/private real estate strategies/transaction assistance since 1986 and since 2011 has focused on redevelopment successor agency services, is being called upon by the city to utilize its experience and expertise to build into the Project Phoenix program post-redevelopment economic incentives and financing mechanisms to assist the city in promoting public-private transactions and financing solutions with private sector constituents, as well as support the city in its efforts to make good on its bond obligations while the successor agency uses the bond money to complete the project. Kosmont will also act as the city's real property negotiator, assisting with public outreach, and overseeing a range of third party service providers such as appraisers and demolition, engineering and architectural contractors. Kosmont is also being tasked to see whether the city can take advantage of enhanced infrastructure finance districts, entities created by the legislature as a gesture to replace traditional redevelopment agencies.

Forum... Or Against 'em Observations from a Decidedly Continental Perspective

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



On Monday, Christopher Lee, the public affairs officer for district attorney Mike Ramos sent me a rather terse message telling me that the the "DA [is] to seek [the] Death Penalty in [the] McStay family murders." Mr. Lee told me, "Today, district attorney Mike Ramos filed notice in San Bernardino County Superior Court that his office will seek the death penalty in the case of Charles Ray Merritt, who is charged with the murders of the four members of the McStay family." Mr. Lee abruptly ended the message with the following sentence: "No further comment or information will be provided at this time." Well, I have mixed feelings on all of this...

I think someone is putting the cart in front of the horse here. Isn't there a presumption of innocence in the American system of justice? And if Mr. Merritt's guilt has yet to be established, isn't it premature to be seeking the death penalty? Isn't this tainting the jury pool, prejudicing the public against Mr. Merritt before the trial has begun?

As to the death penalty, I again have mixed feelings. Four-year-old Gianni McStay, who could have offered no meaningful offense to Mr. Merritt or anyone else, sustained seven blows to his head with a small sledgehammer. Being beaten about the head in this way was the last thing that poor little fellow experienced in his too brief life...

This was the act of a depraved, deeply antisocial, psychopathic individual. The outrage of that act alone – not even considering what was done to Gianni's father, mother and younger brother – conjures in me a near apoplectic anger, one that drives me toward wanting to plunge the needle into the perpetrator myself...

Still, there are other considerations, not the least of which is that death by lethal injection is too good of a fate for the McStay Family's murderer. I happen to think a lifetime of imprisonment would represent a far more miserable circumstance for this purveyor of evil, one that will drone on interminably, as the pleasures of the world pass him by and freedom itself is denied him. Executing him will merely provide him with an exit into peaceful, anxiety-free and untroubled oblivion...

I mean not to hash out a pro and con treatise on the death penalty here, but while we are at the subject I would briefly say that the best rationale for capital punishment is the assurance it provides that a murderous sociopath hell bent on further mayhem will no longer walk among us, victimizing us at random or purposefully, thoughtlessly or diabolically. Laying such a person into his grave ends the possibility that he will lay any others, innocent or guilty, into theirs. At this late stage of human development, with prisons and detention facilities that are for all practical and realistic purposes impregnable from inside and without, although there may be the exceptions of a few breakouts to prove the rule, relieves us of the concern that such monsters will loiter among us on this side of the prison walls. That would, it seems to me, obliterate the best justification there is for the application of the death penalty...

The deterrent argument, one that holds that we execute a particular class of criminals not so much to punish them but to dissuade others from imitating

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them, is, I believe subject to question, as well. No doubt the death penalty scares people and it would certainly make those contemplating, or at least some of those contemplating, a heinous act think twice. But as noted above, a lifetime in prison is every bit as undesirable of a fate as an early exit to the afterlife, if there is such, and emphasizing life terms without the possibility of release would very likely have the same deterrent effect...

There is, some proponents for the death penalty insist, a moral imperative that we utilize it. I find such an approach deeply troubling. This presupposes our own personal moral rectitude, our collective moral rectitude, societal moral rectitude and governmental rectitude. Perhaps you are convinced of your own and my own personal moral rectitude. I am not convinced of

such, neither yours, gentle reader who I hope will not take offense, nor my own. If we are to act in unison on this, using our collective moral authority, how can we be certain that somewhere among us – the 40 million of us who live in California – is not someone who is, or several someones who are, morally suspect? As to our society and government, what of the Dred Scott Decision? The Dahlgren Affair? The state of California's eugenics program in which it forcefully sterilized those it defined as mental defectives? The firebombing of Tokyo? The atomic bombing of Hiroshima? Of Nagasaki? Are we without sin and eligible to cast the first stone or any stone at all? Have we not engaged, as a collective community, as a state, as a nation and as a society in reprehensible action? Have we not murdered? Have we not mass murdered? Sure, one part of the Bible says, "An eye

for an eye." Another part proclaims "Judge not let ye be judged..."

And how certain can we be of guilt? With some of the rather slim detail the district attorney's office let loose last month, I am inching away from my doubt about Mr. Merritt's guilt. Let us even say that after a full rendering of the facts, I am convinced of his guilt. And let us assume I join with the multitude and call for Mr. Merritt's head upon a platter, i.e., the injection of sedatives and poisons in sufficient quantity that will convey him from this world into the next. Our blood lust will have been sated then, right? I think not...

The McStays will not come back, this we know. And then what if we learn that some major element in the case that convicted Mr. Merritt was false? I know of numerous times in my too-long life there was something of which I was absolutely convinced.

But then I learned that I was mistaken. Many of these were trifling matters. Others were more meaningful. Some were quite important with tremendous implication, and my error entailed expense and loss. Let me ask you, good reader, have you never thought something to be the case and learned later it was not? Have you ever taken deliberate action which you believed safe, or sensible, or justified or prudent, only to learn it was neither safe nor sensible, neither justifiable nor prudent? So, if we put Mr. Merritt to death and then learn, belatedly, that there was some error or mistake in his conviction, would we all not then be guilty, at the least, of manslaughter? Or would that actually be collective first degree murder? Are we to lock ourselves away, every last one of us? Are we to see our entire population executed? I know, most would say such talk is absurd...

Let us return to Mr. Lee's statement: "No further comment or information will be provided at this time." My question is, "Why not?" It has already been close to eight months since Mr. Merritt was arrested and charged. In a previous column I laid out why I believe the district attorney's silence on this case does not stand scrutiny. Hiding information from the public has no conceivable benefit. Revealing information about the case will result in no conceivable harm: If the case is as strong as the district attorney implies, then sharing details about it with the public will not compromise it. The district attorney's office has now upped the stakes by declaring it will seek the death penalty for Mr. Merritt. Such a declaration should be met with a demand as to why. And that question should include how it is that the district attorney is so convinced of Mr. Mer-

ritt's guilt. Laying these facts out now will allow, perhaps, some yet unknown individual with knowledge of Mr. Merritt's guilt or innocence to see the significance of the information in his or her possession and perhaps be inspired to come forward, to either solidify the district attorney's case or prevent a miscarriage of justice. The district attorney cannot plausibly argue that continuing to hide the ball will further the cause of justice or ensure a fair trial by not prejudicing the juror pool: The jury pool was already tainted when district attorney Mike Ramos publicly declared Mr. Merritt guilty and when his office on Monday announced it was seeking the death penalty...

We are not the fools we are being taken for. The district attorney should have more respect for the people of this county than he does...

Sheriff's Deputies Purchased At A Discount Vehicles They Impounded from page 2

practice of pressuring a subordinate employee into changing red light camera citations warning citations. He would do this when Sgt Jordan was not around and typically the citations involved young attractive women drivers. Sgt Jordan later reported the issue to Captain Lucia. Captain Lucia told Jordan that both he and the Lieutenant had the authority to dismiss citations as they saw fit." In 2013, Wetmore and Moler were drummed out of the motorized patrol division.

The county and the sheriff's department are represented by the law firm of is Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP. On April 1, attorney Susan E. Coleman with Burke, Williams & Sorensen, in an answer to the suit denied all the allegations and asked for judgment to be rendered in favor of the county. That gambit failed, how-

ever and last week, San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Bryan F. Foster set a trial date of May 16.

In its 2014-15 annual report, the San Bernardino County Grand Jury noted it had looked into the sheriff's department's policies and procedures with respect to employees purchasing impounded vehicles, recommending that the department "continue to monitor the towing issues." While the grand jury made no specific finding of wrongdoing by members of the department, the report pointed to "issues regarding towing and sale of both towed and seized vehicles. According to the grand jury, in February 2013 an addendum had been added to a sheriff's station's tow service agreement with an unspecified tow company that went some distance toward limiting the possibility of abuse, but that addendum was later deleted. Without directly stating that anything improper had occurred, the report seemed to suggest that the department's

higher ranking officers and a lax departmental policy were responsible for a situation which had led to questionable disposition of some seized vehicles. According to the grand jury report, by remaining within in California Department

of Motor Vehicle protocols for extinguishing liens against impounded vehicles, tow yard operators are free to sell vehicles to anyone they wish. The department's policy permitted vehicles to be sold to sheriff's employees or family members if

they first obtained authorization from local station commanders.

These revelations come amid a spate of negative publicity for the sheriff's department, including FBI investigations of brutality in the jails and detention facilities run by the department, lawsuits alleging the same and incidents of members of the department, including officers as high ranking as a captain using excessive force on suspects and citizens.

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Glimpse Of SBC's Past

Virgil Scott And Frank Pribble

By Mark Gutglueck

Fate and now history have inextricably linked Virgil "Sonny" Scott and Frank Pribble. Both were born in the 1930s, Scott in 1934 and Pribble in 1936. Each was associated with major San Bernardino County institutions, Scott with both Kaiser Steel and San Bernardino Valley College and Pribble with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Despite their close physical proximity to one another and their shared stomping grounds, it is not clear whether Scott and Pribble were acquainted with one another. What is indisputable is their paths did cross only an hour or so before their deaths.

In death, one would be lionized, inflated to heroic proportions, and the other demonized, reduced to an object of ignominy. The collision between their two worlds has been written into San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department history as an epic and watershed event. But as so much that is taken as history, there is more than a single and simple narrative that captures actuality in the stories of Virgil Scott and Frank Pribble.

Virgil Scott was about five years old when his



Virgil Scott

parents moved to Fontana from Oklahoma. In 1949, when he was 15, he joined the National Guard. Eight months later, when it was realized he was only 16, he was given an honorable discharge. In 1952, at the age of 18, he went to work for Kaiser Steel, eventually settling into a job as a machinist. He proved to be a particularly accomplished and competent machinist and he would remain at Kaiser for the rest of his life.

In 1954, he married Diane Strand, whom he had met after she came to Southern California from Minnesota. The couple settled into a home on Redwood Avenue in the unincorporated county area west of Fontana. The zoning on the property allowed for agricultural uses, and the Scotts kept farm animals – horses, cattle, pigs, and chickens, as they raised their two children, Steven and Sharon. Virgil Scott made an uncom-

mon effort to ensure that his children and their friends had the advantages of the trappings of childhood. When his children were toddlers he built a large sandbox behind his house. In the yard of his home he paved a patch of ground onto which he painted a hopscotch. He put up a post to which he connected a tetherball. He made a tree swing using a large tire. He paid children in the neighborhood to assist him in making further improvements to the yard, including an elaborate treehouse.

Virgil took the Christmas season seriously. He sprayed a pine tree in the yard white and drilled holes in one of its low-hanging branches into which lollipops were placed as a treat for children. One year, he went all out with the Christmas decorations in the yard and the city of Fontana awarded the Scott family with its annual Christmas decoration prize, even though technically, the home was beyond the city limits.

In the 1960s, Virgil Scott broadened the horizons for both himself and his family. In addition to his day job, he set up a weekend business in the San Bernardino Mountains community of Crestline which rented Honda 55 dirt bikes by the hour to tourists there during those months of the year when the ground was no longer covered with snow, usually from April until November. He would often bring his family with him. He had a boat the family could take out onto Lake Arrowhead and they would spend Friday and Saturday nights in a rustic cabin in Crestline before returning to Fontana on Sunday night.

It was in the 1960s as well that Virgil obtained a position as an instructor at San Bernardino Valley College in its industrial arts division, teaching machine shop during night school courses of-

fered by the college. He and Diane also began to acquire property in the area around their home, over time picking up 13 rental units located on Cottonwood, Redwood and Randall avenues. On a typical day, he would work the day shift at Kaiser, come home, tend to the animals or mow the grass at his house or one of the other properties or otherwise do maintenance work on the rental units, eat dinner, take quick a bath and then head over to San Bernardino Valley College to teach class.

Virgil Scott put his machining skill to work, acquiring a used U-Haul truck, a 1965 Ford one-and-a-half ton flat bed, which he converted into a camper. This allowed the Scott Family to take extended road trips. Virgil and Diane Scott, with



Frank Pribble

races at the Hollywood Park and Santa Anita racetracks but, alas, never won a single race.

If ever there was an individual born to be a San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy, that man was Frank Pribble. San Bernardino County is an oversized county at 20,105 square miles, the largest county in the lower 48 states, larger than Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and New Jersey, combined. Frank was as oversized as San



Virgil and Diane Scott with their children, Steven and Sharon, in the mid-1960s

the assistance of their children, would collect bags of clothes from around the neighborhood and then drive down to Tijuana and distribute the clothes to the impoverished people living in cardboard boxes on the side of the hill there.

Virgil took advantage of the agricultural zoning on his property and, growing interested in the possibilities of raising thoroughbreds, took up what proved to be an expensive, albeit fun but ultimately fruitless hobby. He pinned his hopes on a horse he dubbed Steeltown Host, which he believed showed promise. In 1973, Steeltown Host was entered into several

Bernardino County, at 6 foot 6 inches tall and 310 pounds. He had tours of duty at various spots around the far-flung territory, but was eventually assigned to the spot that suited him and the department he worked for best, the Fontana Sheriff's Substation.

When Fontana had incorporated as a city in 1952, nearly half of the expanse of ground traditionally considered as the community of Fontana was left as unincorporated county land. Fontana was a hard city. It was a haven for the mob even before it was incorporated as a city and vestiges of gangsterism remained a part of Fon-

tana life into the early 1990s. In the 1930s, the bootlegging mobster Al Capone established his West Coast hideaway at 8775 Tamarind Avenue in Fontana, where a portrait of his mother still hangs on the wall of the landing above the staircase on the second floor. Fontana's unincorporated expanse was host to the Kaiser Steel Mill, which employed hard-working, grisly men, many of whom were family men, like Virgil Scott, but others of whom were hard charging, hard living and hard drinking. Fontana bears the distinction of being the place where not one but two outlaw motorcycle gangs - the Hells Angels and the Devils Diciples - were founded. The American Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan, led by George Pepper, had active local chapters in Fontana throughout the 1960s and 1970s and into the 1980s. Into this melange, Frank Pribble was inserted by the sheriff's department. His size alone gave him the command presence ideal in an officer of the law and which was doubly desirable in a place like Fontana. Frank thought nothing of going into Fontana's taverns, bars and drinking establishments to quell fights that had broken out. It was said that the denizens of those bars often sensed his arrival without looking up because his height and girth cast a huge shadow.

It is well established that Frank Pribble had interacted more than once with one of the Scott brothers – Don Scott, Virgil Scott's sibling. Don Scott frequented some of the drinking establishments where Frank was sometimes summoned to dampen a disturbance. Whether or not, through Don or in some other way deputy Frank had contact with Virgil before that fateful night in 1975 remains a

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Virgil and Diane Scott on their wedding day

Scott & Pribble

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mystery.

Frank Pribble bestrode Fontana as something of a colossus. And his size was accompanied by sheer strength, which was a proven necessity when, as would be inevitable in as rough of a place as Fontana, his

**Frank Pribble: A mountain of a man**

command presence was challenged. Frank Pribble had become something of a legend among his colleagues in the department because he was not reluctant to use what was in those days referred to as “necessary” and by today’s standards referred to as “excessive” force to keep the situations he was dealing with from getting out of hand. One such situation involved a good-spirited but violence-prone biker “Blind Bob,” who had an encounter with deputy Pribble at Ringo’s Bar at Valley Boulevard and Cedar Avenue. Out of intrepid daring, bravado or perhaps stupidity, Blind Bob, whose poor eyesight was legendary, felt himself compelled to test the officer’s authority, resolve, reputation, strength and reflexes. He unloaded a roundhouse punch aimed at Frank Pribble’s jaw. Before it landed, however, the towering deputy clasped his own humungous

hand over Blind Bob’s forearm, squeezing it with such power that Blind Bob’s arm was broken.

Frank Pribble had what was considered to be superhuman strength. He disliked anyone using his patrol unit, which had the seat adjusted to accommodate his enormous frame. At the end

of his shift he would bend his steering wheel into a U, essentially rendering the car undrivable. Two deputies working in unison could not straighten the wheel. At the beginning of his shift he would straighten the wheel to be able to drive the vehicle.

He was looked up to throughout the department as an icon and many credited him as the inspiration for the unofficial motto, “One riot, one deputy.”

July 7, 1975 was a Sunday. Virgil Scott had spent the previous couple of days at the Colorado River, where he had gone in what was an ultimately futile attempt to find solace over his domestic situation. He had recently separated from Diane, and his inability to effect a reconciliation with the mother of his children had left him morose and disconsolate. He had driven back to Fontana that afternoon, intending to speak with his wife.

When he arrived in Fontana, however, she was gone. At the Scott home, however, was his mother-in-law, Lila Strand. The exchange between the two did not go well. Lila was unable to offer Virgil any hope or even glimmer of a prospect that her daughter would end their separation.

Virgil Scott had never before been a drinking man. While other members of his family sometimes, or even often, bent at the elbow, Virgil Scott did not, and he had a reputation as a teetotaler. But after his separation, he occasionally turned to the bottle. And there is some indication that his physician may have prescribed for him medication to reduce his anxiety and mental discomfort.

That discomfort had increased, in fact, after Diane Strand contacted an attorney, Lawrence H. Freeman, who was preparing divorce papers for her. Virgil and Diane’s daughter, Sharon, said, “I never saw my father being violent toward my mother, ever.” Nevertheless, Sharon said, it is clear that on the night of July 6, 1975, “My father went off his rocker. He broke the picture tube out of the family television set. He smashed all the light bulbs in the home, using his bare hands, cutting one of them in the process. He broke every one of the house’s windows.”

Still fuming, Virgil then went into a closet and retrieved several guns, a .300-caliber Savage rifle among them. As he was doing this, he told Lila that if anyone tried to stop him, he would kill him. Lila left, walking to a neighbor’s home, from which she called the sheriff’s department. Virgil headed off, but before departing the neighborhood, drove to one of the rental units on Randall Avenue he owned with his wife, the tenant in which had purportedly recently failed to make a \$50 rental payment to Diane. He fired several rounds into the house, though no one was injured as a result.

Two deputies were

scheduled to work the Sunday evening shift in the west Fontana patrol area out of the Fontana substation on July 6, 1975: Frank Pribble and Bill Brown. They would have normally been driving alone in their own separate units, but the brakes on deputy Brown’s patrol car were faulty and Frank Pribble was summoned to return to the substation to retrieve Brown and they subsequently “doubled up” in Frank’s car.

A call came in reporting the mayhem that had occurred at the Scott home and the firing of shots into the nearby residence on Randall Avenue. Based upon Lila Strand’s call, Virgil Scott was described as the suspect and that he was driving a yellow 1965 Ford 1½ ton flat bed truck with a chassis-mounted camper. The substation’s watch commander, John Futscher, considering that Scott was in a camper, suggested that Pribble and Brown check the rest area on I-10 between Citrus and Cherry avenues to see if Scott might be there.

Upon arriving at the rest area, the deputies drove through the section reserved for trucks

**The I-10 Rest Stop in Fontana the night of July 6, 1975, shortly after Virgil Scott and Frank Pribble met one another and their fates.**

and spotted the suspect vehicle parked near several motor homes. Bill Brown notified dispatch and requested backup and the assistance of the department’s helicopter. Frank Pribble parked at an angle behind the truck on the right side and both officers began walking to the truck. According to the official sheriff’s department report, Bill Brown went to the rear of

at the spot he calculated was where the occupant wielding the rifle stood. He then hastened to the patrol car and radioed the dispatch center.

Brown’s call broadcasting “999: officer down” came in at 8:21 p.m.

Edith Cain was inside her motor home when she heard the shots. When she stepped outside and saw Frank Pribble lying on the asphalt parking lot, she said he looked up at her and told her “Get out of the way. I don’t want you people to get hurt.” His side arm was still in his holster.

Within minutes, sheriff’s deputies, California Highway Patrol officers and regional agencies converged on the scene. With the assistance of a CHP officer, Bill Brown forced entry into the camper and found Virgil Scott lying in a bunk. His single shot had struck Virgil Scott on the left side of his body, penetrating his liver, aorta and left kidney. The sheriff’s helicopter, known by its department nomenclature as 40 King, landed at the rest area with pilot Don Belter at the controls and observer Jim Benson. Recognizing at once the gravity of Frank

Pribble’s condition, they decided to transport him to the nearest hospital without waiting for an ambulance. A number of officers quickly carried Frank to the waiting helicopter and laid him across the rear floorboard. Frank Pribble’s height, however, would not allow the helicopter door to close. With Frank Pribble’s legs dangling outside the cockpit, Belter put the helicopter into full throttle and lifted off from the rest area with Benson standing outside the airship on the skids. As they flew to Kaiser Hospital in Fontana, Benson, yet poised outside the cockpit, held the door open and, buffeted by the wind blasts, cradled Frank Pribble’s legs between his.

There was no helipad at Kaiser Hospital in 1975. Don Belter radioed ahead, informing hospital personnel he would be landing near the ambulance entrance and they would need to clear the area. Within a few minutes, Belter adroitly landed the helicopter between the trees and within a few feet of the emergency room. Doctors and nurses were waiting and rushed Frank into surgery. Deputy Sheriff Frank Pribble died in

the camper and attempted to look inside while Frank Pribble walked toward the door of the camper. From his position as he looked to the side of the truck, Brown later stated he saw the barrel of a rifle come out the camper’s window a few feet behind deputy Pribble. Frank Pribble was positioned with his back turned to the gun, according to Bill Brown,

who said he shouted a warning to his fellow deputy. As Frank turned his head toward Bill, according to the report, the rifle discharged and Frank fell onto the hood of the truck. He then slipped to the ground, falling to his knees. Brown responded by firing a single shot into the converted camper

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Grand Jury Backs Away From Looking At Jail Brutality *from front page*

California's Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Corrections Standards Authority in conducting its inspections. In its report, the grand jury found, "There are no major discrepancies found at any of the five county detention centers the grand jury inspected. All personnel were knowledgeable and professional during each site visit. The grand

jury was impressed with the overall cleanliness of each of the county facilities and the professionalism demonstrated by all personnel during each site visit."

For the most part, the report was laudatory about the conditions in the surveyed facilities.

The Central Juvenile Detention and Assessment Facility, according to the report "was clean, neat and well maintained" and had a "very impressive library."

The High Desert Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center, ac-

ording to the report, "was clean, neat and well maintained," although the report noted, "Some inmates have problems with visitors due to the distance."

The Rancho Cucamonga County Superior Courthouse Holding Area, according to the report "was clean, neat and well maintained."

The San Bernardino County Justice Center Holding Area, according to the grand jury report, "is a new building. The facility was clean, neat and well maintained."

The Glen Helen Re-

habilitation Center, according to the report, "was clean, neat and well maintained. The county sheriff's and fire department have a partnership to train inmates. The shower area throughout needed painting. At the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center, it was observed that female inmates handled the call center for inmate visitation requests at all facilities. Also, the Glen Helen kitchen and bakery facilities prepared all meals and baked goods at that location for all the adult detention centers.

This is both cost efficient and a source for creating skill development."

While the grand jury report left the reader with the general impression that all is well at the facilities, closer scrutiny of the report itself showed that the grand jury had not engaged in a very penetrating examination of the several facilities' conditions. The grand jurors did review the jailors documentation with regard to complaints lodged by the inmates, but did carry out an independent examination beyond that

and interviewed none of the inmates. Rather, the grand jurors accepted at face value, and reproduced in the report, detention center staff's descriptions of the complaints and reports of their resolutions.

For example, in describing inmate grievances, complaints, incidences and resolutions at the Central Valley Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center, it was reported simply that the keepers at the facility, in response to a "youth on

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SB Auditors Take City For Expensive Ride *from front page*

is indeed doing all it can do to make those the city owes money whole and know the city in good faith is not hiding any monetary reserves that might be brought to bear on the situation. But as it was, circumstances – extenuating circumstances that include a catalog of profoundly poor management and fiduciary decisions – prevented the city from including the city's 2012-13 audit, which was due more than a year ago, and the 2013-14 audit that was supposed to be ready no later than last month, with the exit plan it presented to Jury.

San Bernardino's financial situation, past, current and future, is exceedingly complicated. The city's previous auditing firm – Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott – was unable to get its arms around the matter and the audit it was supposed to complete for fiscal year 2011-12 – just

as the city was heading into bankruptcy – literally took two years to complete. That document was not submitted until June 2014.

In the meantime, with questions mounting over the integrity and quality of the financial monitoring, guidance and strategy the city had received in the past, the city ditched Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott and brought in the Macias, Gini and O'Connell LLP accounting firm, depending on that company to provide a transparent profile of the city's financial condition overall as well as its income and outgo, liabilities and assets, investments and rates of return, reserves and balances.

In June 2014, the council approved a contract with Macias, Gini and O'Connell, LLP to perform an independent audit of the city's financial records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The estimated cost when

the contract was executed between the city and the auditing firm was \$218,086 for each fiscal year audit, which was to include the annual financial statements, successor agency to the city redevelopment agency financial reports, single audit report (including six major federal grant programs), and an appropriations limit review.

Last year, Macias, Gini and O'Connell represented that the available city financial figures would allow them to carry out the auditing in a timely manner. From all appearances, it seemed the firm understood the urgency of completing the reports expeditiously. That need became manifest in November when Jury told the city the exit plan had to be presented to her by May 30 of this year.

Inexplicably, Macias, Gini and O'Connell did not begin compiling the fiscal year 2012-13 audit until November 2014.

It is not clear whether that tardiness was in-

advertent or calculated. Whatever it was, it was extremely lucrative for Macias, Gini and O'Connell.

In March it was reported that the production of the audits was severely behind schedule. In a rather feeble stab at creating accountability over the unfolding debacle, the city fired its finance director, Scott Williams, who had been hired into the position in December and who, allegedly, had control of the information the auditing firm needed to go over to make its report.

According to a report from the city's finance department for the city council's March 16, 2015 meeting, Judge Jury's "deadline necessitates that the city have audited beginning numbers to support the city's plan and as such, Macias, Gini and O'Connell is auditing both fiscal years simultaneously. Because of the complexity of the city's audits, the city being in Chapter 9 bankruptcy, the number of transactions that require testing and the tight deadline mandated by the city of April 30, 2015 for completion of the audit reports, it is now estimated that costs will increase \$270,000 to \$488,086 for fiscal year 2012-13 and will increase \$220,000 to \$438,086 for fiscal year 2013-14."

Over a barrel, the city council in accordance with a recommendation in that report amended the city's contract with Macias, Gini and O'Connell to reflect the

estimated increases in costs to perform the auditing services.

Despite the significant increase in the amount the firm was paid, Macias, Gini and O'Connell did not meet the April 30 deadline. Nor did it produce the audits by May 30, which was Judge Jury's drop-dead deadline. Instead, the city submitted its bankruptcy exit plan without the 2012-13 and 2013-14 audits.

As it turns out, Macias, Gini, and O'Connell were not, in fact, contractually bound to complete the audits by April 30 or even May 30. In May, however, MGO indicated it would meet a July 13 target date for the audits' completion. And it appeared, for a time, that Macias, Gini, and O'Connell was making reasonable progress toward that goal. Within the last week, however, questions have arisen as to whether that deadline will be met.

Macias, Gini and O'Connell is dependent upon the city and its finance division to provide the data it is processing. It made an unexpected demand for city documents late last week. Vaguely hinted at was the possibility that the firm would need more than the \$926,172 already paid to it, which is more than twice the \$436,172 of its original contract, to expedite the completion of the audits..

In March, the city fired Williams in response to Macias, Gini and O'Connell's tardiness, triggering observa-

tions that he was being scapegoated for a problem with the accounting firm's lack of productivity that predated his arrival in the city. Williams, who has since been hired by the city of Upland as its finance director, is not available to shoulder the current blame and the question is whether Nita McKay, San Bernardino's assistant city manager whose main function is wrestling with the municipality's intractable financial problems, will insist on Macias, Gini and O'Connell living up to its contractual obligation without further financial inducements beyond the \$926,172.

Phone calls from the *Sentinel* to McKay this week intended to find out from her what the city intended to do to ensure the audits are completed were unreturned at press time.



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The following persons are doing business as: WEATHER PROOFING CO 154-A W. FOOTHILL BLVD #371 UPLAND, CA 91786 ALEXANDER J DELGADO 538 E 1ST #A ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 6/8/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ ALEXANDER J DELGADO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 6/08/2015.

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The following person is doing business as: CITIES ESCROW A NON INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW 876 N MOUNTAIN AVE SUITE 102 UPLAND, CA 91786 SALVADOR RAMOS 875 EL PASO CT SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ SALVADOR RAMOS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/08/2015.

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The following entity is doing business as: TRAPPED! ESCAPE ROOM 600 N. MOUNTAIN AVE STE #B204 UPLAND, CA 91786

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R&J ENTERTAINMENT, LLC 45 LOS FELIS DRIVE POMONA, CA 91766

This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ JENNIFER WILSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/15/2015

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The following person is doing business as: IST INTEGRITY TECHNOLOGY GROUP 12427 BUTTERCUP WAY RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 VIRGIL HUGHES, II 12427 BUTTERCUP WAY RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Virgil Hughes, II
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 05/21/2015

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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The following person is doing business as: COWGIRL CASTLE 20765 TONAWANDA RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307 LORIE A PAYFER 20765 TONAWANDA RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/09/2008

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Lorie A. Payfer
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/12/2015

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The following person is doing business as: PRACTICAL PARTY PLANNER 14728 SEQUOIA AVE FONTANA, CA 92335 (909) 618-3560 MDEL CARMEN ALATORRE CERVANTES 14728 SEQUOIA AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/11/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Carmen Alatorre
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/17/2015

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The following person is doing business as: VARGAS DIESEL RIALTO 622 WEST 1ST STREET RIALTO, CA 92376 SALVADOR VARGAS 12350 LOS NIETOS ROAD SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 [and] GRACIELA VARGAS 10218 NEWVILLE AVENUE DOWNEY, CA 90241

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ SALVADOR VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/22/2015

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FBN 20150006401

The following entity is doing business as: DIOSCORO FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS 120 1/2 EAST WILLIAMS ST. BARSTOW, CA 92311 ANGEL CAPITAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP P.O. BOX 2296 LANCASTER, CA 93539

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code Section 6250-6277).

s/ Cori Nacis
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 6/05/2015

I hereby certify that this copy

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ness name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20150007309

The following persons are doing business as: THE BAREFOOT COACHES 7820 JADEITE AVE. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 WILLIAM A MILLER 7820 JADEITE AVE. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 [and] ARCELIA N MILLER 7820 JADEITE AVE. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

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s/ Arcelia N. Miller
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/30/2015

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FBN 20150006974
The following persons are doing business as: JUNKY'S SKATE SHOP [and] JUNKY'S SKATEBOARD SHOP 2920 S. ARCHIBALD AVE STE. F ONTARIO, CA 91761 JERRELL T HEROD 6888 WELLS SPRINGS ST Well MIRA LOMA, CA 91752 [and] KIMMISHA M HEROD 847 COLLINGWOOD DR POMONA, CA 91767

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Kimmisha Herod
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/19/2015

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The following persons are doing business as: MULTRIMEDIA 11878 CAYUGA PLACE CHINO, CA 91710 ROHIT J JETHWANI 11878 CAYUGA PLACE CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/22/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Rohit J. Jethwani
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on

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06/29/2015

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FBN 20150007353

The following persons are doing business as: I TARO SUSHI AND BOBA

555 E FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 10&11 UPLAND, CA 91786 JIALI LIANG 555 E FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 10 UPLAND, CA 91786 [and] BING DU 555 E FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 10 UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code Section 6250-6277).

s/ Jiali Liang
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/01/2015

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20150007422

The following persons are doing business as: PREMIER COUNTER-TOPS

25942 E BASELINE STREET, G101 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

KATHERINE A FONSECA 25942 E BASELINE ST., G101 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 [and] JOSE FONSECA 25942 E BASELINE ST., G101 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code Section 6250-6277).

s/ Katherine A Fonseca
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/02/2015

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San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20150007423

The following person is doing business as: USABLE DATA [and] THE LCAP 6587 VIANZA PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 ESTEBAN AYON 6587 VIANZA PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

The following persons are doing business as: USABLE DATA [and] THE LCAP 6587 VIANZA PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 ESTEBAN AYON 6587 VIANZA PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/22/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Rohit J. Jethwani
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on

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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ Esteban Ayon
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/02/2015

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San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVRS1500243
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner IULIA MARIA BADI has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows: IULIA MARIA BADI to JULIA DEAN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

DATE: JUNE 10, 2015
S/ THOMAS SHIN, DEPUTY SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT

Run dates: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/03, 7/24 2015.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVRS1500301
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Ryan Matthew Kovacevich has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ryan Matthew Kovacevich to Ryan Matthew Marshall.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

DATE: 07/29/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-9

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

DATE: May 29, 2015
S/ JON D. FERGUSON, Judge of the Superior Court

Run dates: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/03 2015.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIV DS1507516
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALYSSA POLANCO has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows: NEVAEH DELORES-ANN TAPP to NEVAEH EUPHEMIA POLANCO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

DATE: 07/23/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: S-33

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT 247 W. 3rd ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

DATE: 09/01/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-12

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

DATE: 09/01/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-12

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

DATE: 09/01/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-12

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

DATE: 09/01/15
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-12

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Date: MAY 27, 2015
S/MICHAEL A. SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court
Run dates: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/03, 2015.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIV RS1500262
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BOBBIE MOORE has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows: BOBBIE MOORE to BOBBIE EDELEN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

DATE: July 1, 2015
S/ JON D. FERGUSON, Judge of the Superior Court

Run dates: 7/03, 7/10, 7/17 & 7/24, 2015.

Land Claim
No. LCR.0132.0002
Public Notice is hereby provided that the PanTerra D'Oro Private Society, a recognized Ecclesiastical Sovereignty Body Politic, and the Court of the Ekklisia thereof, has taken into the permanent archival records of said court the lawful claim of land as further herein identified, and entered said claim as Land Claim Rolls number LCR.0132.0002. Said claim is available for public viewing at <http://www.panterrapca.org/cote/rolls/land-claims>, with all pertinent details provided therein. All parties purporting to a prior, equal or superior claim must put forth such claim in writing via registered mail to the attention of Clerk of Court, to the location provided at <http://www.panterrapca.org/contact-us>, within sixty (60) days following publication of this notice. Failure to state a claim during that period will become a matter of record in said court and shall bar by permanent and equitable estoppel any being, party, person or entity from doing so thereafter. The claim has been asserted, promulgated and declared by Kenneth Scott, of the House of Cousins, a living being and Private American National, with absolute right to state/stake his claim. The land has been staked and claimed by permanent markers pursuant to rights of the Institution of Heir, claim of estate and reversionary interests, right of hold as final assignee of specified metes and bounds within the land patent issued by the State of California, Register of the State Land Office, Land Patent Certificate Number 5909, signed in Testimony whereof by George Stoneman, Governor of the State of California, attested to by Secretary of State Thomas L. Thompson, and countersigned by Register of State Land Office H. T. Willey, dated October 6, 1885.

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBN 20150003602

The following person is doing business as: Ursula Major Search 42640 La Cerena Ave Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 David H Moran 42640 La Cerena Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

The business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/20/2014

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

Signature: David Moran
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino County on 3/31/2015.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/20/2014

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Signature: David H Moran
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino County on 3/31/2015.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBN 20150004257

The following person is doing business as: BLACK TRUCKERS MEET 11841 OLD RANCH RD VICTORVILLE, CA 92392 PAUL GRAYS 10661 SUMMER BREEZE DR MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Paul Grays
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/15/2015

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBN 20150004326

The following person is doing business as: NOBLE TAX SOLUTIONS 1035 S MILLIKEN AVE #D ONTARIO, CA 91761 NOBLE7 TAX SOLUTIONS, INC. 12403 Central Ave #371 Chino, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/01/2014

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s/ Cachet C Campbell, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/16/2015

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150004791
The following persons are doing business as: BCE VENDING 9648 HARVEST VISTA DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 BRIAN E VAN HORN 9648 HARVEST VISTA DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Brian E Van Horn
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/27/2015

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Corrected Fictitious Business Name Statement

FBN 20150004977
The following person is doing business as: AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT [and] AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT AUTO CARE EXPERTS 9550 SIERRA AVE FONTANA, CA 92335 ATV INC 14407 ALONDRA BLVD LA MIRADA, CA 90638

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 5/25/2007

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ ARA TCHAGHLASSIAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/30/2015

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Corrected Fictitious Business Name Statement

FBN 20150005729
The following person is doing business as: PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #254 5483 ARROW HWY MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 RICHARD W RAY 9200 MILLIKEN AVENUE #8203 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ RICHARD W RAY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 05/20/2015

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Corrected Fictitious Business Name Statement
FBN 20150004759

The following person is doing business as: LITTLE HOUSE OF SMILES, CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY 16465 SIERRA LAKES PARKWAY, SUITE 255 FONTANA, CA 92336 NYASHA M. SCOTT, DDS INC. 930 GAINSBOROUGH DRIVE PASADENA, CA 91107

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 5/01/2010

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s/ Nyasha M. Scott, DDS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/24/2015

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Corrected Fictitious Business Name Statement
FBN 20150004832

The following person is doing business as: IE COUPON DEALS MAGAZINE [and] CHINO/CHINO HILLS COUPON MAGAZINE [and] ONTARIO COUPON MAGAZINE [and] INLAND EMPIRE COUPON DEALS MAGAZINE [and] CHINO/CHINO HILLS [and] ONTARIO 33581 EUGENIA LANE MURRIETA, CA 92563

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Jennifer M Celis
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/28/2015

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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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The registered FBN No. 20150004611 was filed in San Bernardino County on 04/23/2015. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: RYFO 41960 BIG BEAR BLVD BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546 POST OFFICE BOX 1546 BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIG BEAR VALLEY 41960 BIG BEAR BLVD BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546

BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing.

s/ Michael White, President
This business was conducted by: A CORPORATION

Date of original filing: August 9, 2013
County Clerk/s:
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CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150004897
The following person is doing business as: MISTER APPLIANCE 16324 MERRILL AVE. APT.3101C FONTANA, CA 92335 909 561 2579 ANTONIO ANDRADE 16324 MERRILL AVE. APT.3101C FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ CARLOS TOGUAL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 6/01/2015

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FBN 20150006166
The following person is doing business as: SIMI'S THREADING, 114 N 8TH STREET REDLANDS, CA 92373, SIMRAN CHAWLA, 114 N 8TH STREET REDLANDS, CA 92373

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/20/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ SIMRAN CHAWLA
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FBN 20150006176
The following person is doing business as: RADAR LIGHTING, 13090 CARNESI DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739, E-LIGHTING, INC., 13090 CARNESI DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ MICHAEL A BOOTH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 6/02/2015

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FBN 20150006190
The following person is doing business as: CHINO T-SHIRT MART, 12375 CENTRAL AVE #R-2 CHINO, CA 91710, SUN Y KIM, 10495 W BRIAR OAKS DR #C STANTON, CA 90680

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ GUOJIAN LIU
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FBN 20150006182
The following person is doing business as: TOGUAL TRUCKING, 1813 COTTONWOOD DR COLTON, CA 92324, CARLOS A TOGUAL, 1813 COTTONWOOD DR COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/01/2010

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s/ THORIIYA Y NAKOULA
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FBN 20150006206
The following person is doing business as: LAVENDER CARE DAY SPA, 5513 PHILADELPHIA ST UNIT D CHINO, CA 91710, QUEEN TOP, LLC., 5830 DELMAR DR FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ DAVID PENG
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FBN 20150006186
The following person is doing business as: DESIGNER FASHION OUTLET, [AND] FASHION OUTLET, 822 S MOUNTAIN AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762, NICHOLAS A PETROPOULOS, 6460 CONVOY COURT #1 SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ NICHOLAS A PETROPOULOS
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FBN 20150006207
The following person is doing business as: GABE LOPEZ GRADING AND EXCAVATION, 7715 CORONA AVE HESPERIA, CA 92345, GABRIEL LOPEZ, 7715 CORONA AVE HESPERIA, CA 92345

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ MANUEL VILLANUEVA
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s/ SUN Y KIM
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The following person is doing business as: VELVET ROOM, 4323 E MILLS CIR STE #108 ONTARIO, CA 91764, THE CHAUDHRY ROOM, INC., 390 RICHEY CIR #109 CORONA, CA 92879

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 4/21/2012

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ OMMAR S. CHOUHRY
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FBN 20150006212
The following person is doing business as: PACIFIC CARE RECOVERY CENTER, 6920 VICTORIA AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346, THORIIYA Y NAKOULA, 6920 VICTORIA AVE #19 HIGHLAND, CA 92346

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ THORIIYA Y NAKOULA
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FBN 20150006217
The following person is doing business as: QUINTERO TRANSPORTATION, 775 E FOOTHILL BLVD SPACE #64 RIALTO, CA 92376, HELIODORO QUINTERO, 775 E FOOTHILL BLVD SPACE #64 RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ HELIODORO QUINTERO
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San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: Coroner case #701501223 Back on 2/8/15, 78 year-old San Bernardino resident James Gregory Williams died at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating Mr. Williams' family. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Coroner Division at (909) 387-2978. [021715 1737 SY]

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: Coroner case #701405219 On July 9, 2014, 91 year-old Clifford Arnold Briggs died in a residence in the 1300 block of N. Waterman Ave. in San Bernardino. The San Bernardino County Sheriff Coroner Division is asking for the public's assistance in locating Mr. Brigg's friends and family. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Coroner's Division at (909) 387-2978. [011615 0744 SY]

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surgery at 9:09 p.m. He was 37 years old. Virgil Scott was eventually transported to the county hospital in San Bernardino, where he too expired on that 6th day of July, 1975.

Within hours, Frank Pribble's death was widely known throughout the



Frank Pribble on patrol.

county. His passing was mourned by those who knew him directly and even by those who knew him only by reputation. At his funeral there were significant numbers of bikers from the Fontana area, the same element he had kept in line and sometimes clashed with during his tours of duty

out of the Fontana substation. So commanding was his presence, so much larger than life, that in death even those who did not particularly like him felt it fitting to give him one last token of respect. In 2001 he was honored again when his name was enshrined on the "Officer Down" memorial statues, commemorating the San

Bernardino County law enforcement officers who had died in the line of duty, one of which was placed at the county administrative building and a duplicate in the West Valley Courthouse in Rancho Cucamonga. Then in 2009, the stretch of the I-10 near the rest stop that was the scene of

the deadly confrontation between him and Virgil Scott was renamed the Frank Pribble Memorial Freeway.

Virgil Scott's memory has not been honored. He is remembered, widely, as the man who shot and killed Frank Pribble. The last hours and minutes of his life, a very short duration during which the emotional devastation of the loss of his wife and family overcame him and he acted violently and foolishly, has become his legacy. Members of his family, including his brother, children, nephews, and grandchildren and grandnephews, have been subjected to abusive treatment by local law enforcement officers because of what he did, despite the consideration that one of those relations, his nephew Sam Scott, later served as Fontana's police chief.

Irregularities pertaining to his death have gone unremarked and uninvestigated. For example, there is evidence that prior to his death there had been communication between Diane Scott and Sheriff Frank

Bland - Frank Pribble's boss - through Diane Scott's attorney, Lawrence Freeman, asking for the department to take possession of the firearms Virgil Scott had at his disposal because of his fragile psychological condition resulting from his pending divorce.



Virgil Scott

Bland failed to act. There is an alternative version of events to the one given by the sheriff's department about exactly what happened on the night of July 6, 1975. This one holds that Virgil and Frank knew each other and that when deputy Pribble arrived at the converted camper at the rest stop, he had a verbal exchange with Virgil Scott, something to the effect that he had come to take him in. Virgil Scott is said to have said that he would

kill anyone who tried to do so and made good on that threat moments later when Frank Pribble sought to force the situation.

Virgil Scott's transportation to the hospital and the provision of medical care was delayed by more than an hour. One recurrent report is that, as a Kaiser employee and because of the close proximity of Kaiser Hospital, he was taken there first. But a doctor there insisted that his handcuffs be removed before medical assistance was rendered. The deputies who had Virgil in custody refused to do that, and at the doctor's insistence he was then transported to the more distant county hospital in San Bernardino.

And there are further questions to this day about the accuracy of the sheriff's department report of the shooting. There was virtually no blood inside the converted camper in which Virgil Scott was said to have ambushed Frank Pribble, despite the medical examiner's finding that he had been shot through

the aorta, liver and one of his kidneys.

There were significant similarities between Virgil Scott and Frank Pribble. Both were skilled and good at what they did professionally, valued by their employers and living life intensely. Each was



Frank Pribble

tough and unyielding, determined perhaps to a fault and, as are all men, mortal and vulnerable to forces beyond their own reckoning. Perhaps if they had really gotten to know one another, they could have been friends. Instead, fate intervened and both were cut down prematurely.



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Colonies Trial

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mittees they controlled.

The prosecution contends the case is one of the most elaborate and egregious cases of the corruption of public officials in California history. The defense, which has previously challenged the case on technical legal grounds and succeeded in having the trial court and appellate court dismiss many but not all of the counts contained in the May 2011 indictment, maintains the prosecution's case is

flawed both legally and factually.

The four-year-long delay is partially a product of those legal challenges by the defense in the form of demurrers and motions, some of which have been granted after time consuming deliberation by the trial court, and more time-consuming challenges of those rulings to the appellate court by the prosecution. At present, the prosecution is awaiting a decision by the Fourth Appellate Court of its appeal challenging Judge Smith's dismissal

of a single conspiracy count lodged against the four defendants.

Another complication exists in the form of the departure, earlier this year, of the counsel representing Biane and Kirk. While the attorneys representing Burum and Erwin - former federal judge Stephen Larson and Raj Maline, respectively - have been with their clients from the outset and remain in place, Biane recently took on Mark McDonald as his lawyer and Kirk is now represented by Peter Scalasi. McDonald

and Scalasi need to come up to speed on the issues and details of the case.

Neither Burum nor Erwin are waiving time and a legal theory is making the rounds that their trial cannot be delayed for them beyond October. Thus, Smith's ruling this week keeping them in abeyance until January could result in a motion to have the case against Burum and Erwin dismissed in its entirety by this fall.

Meanwhile, there have been suggestions that two trials should be

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ate revenue through a host of strategies founded. Ultimately, he retired in February, as he was eligible to pull a comfortable pension and was no longer able to deal effectively with the city's deteriorating financial circumstance.

Thornton will remain

employed and active with the city in the capacity in which he has experience, overseeing civil engineering projects. His resignation abrogates the sixth-month contract he signed May 12 setting him in place as city manager. The city will now solicit applications from experienced city manager candidates.

Colonies Trial Date Set

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held, one for Burum and Erwin and another for Biane and Kirk at a later date. Smith has resisted that and instead signaled his intention to have proceedings against all four defendants underway as of February 1, with a pretrial hearing on January 8. There is a suggestion that the case may involve separate juries for the defendants, but no decision in that regard has been made, though Smith appears to be leaning against that option. Complicating matters is the nature of the prosecution's case, which involves statements obtained by investigators from Burum and Erwin. Those statements may not be admissible in a case prosecuted against them in common. For that reason, the prosecution may wish to have the case tried against them by separate juries

so that during certain stages of the testimony one or the other jury will not be present in the courtroom. For a multitude of reasons, Smith may not want to indulge the prosecution in such an approach.

Maline has expressed doubt that the trial will commence on February 1 as Smith has suggested. He said he anticipates further motions for delays from McDonald and Scalisi as the trial date nears.

Smith imposed on prosecutors a drop dead date of December 4 by which they will have to provide defense attorneys with a list of the witnesses they plan to call at trial. Because the defense might then call witnesses to rebut the prosecution's witnesses, Smith said he will wait until January 8 before determining a date by which the defense must specify to the prosecution the witnesses it intends to call at trial.

County Wildlife Corner

Flatcrown Buckwheat: *Eriogonum Deflexum*

Eriogonum deflexum is a species of wild buckwheat known by the common names flatcrown buckwheat, flat-top buckwheat, and skeletonweed. Native to the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico, it grows in a variety of habitats, espe-



cially desert scrub.

Plentiful in some portions of the Mojave Desert, flatcrown buckwheat is somewhat weedy

where it is most abundant. This is an annual which varies in size from small patches on the



ground to tangled bushes approaching six feet in height; it may be dense or thin and spindly. This is a brown or greenish weedy-looking herb with a many-branched stem. The leaves are located at the base of the plant and are rounded and woolly

and one to four centimeters long. Small clusters of flowers appear at intervals along the branches with each flower only one to three millimeters wide and white or pinkish in color.

A member of the polygonaceae family, the plant will turn reddish-



brown as the plant ages. The skeleton can persist for several seasons giving it one of its common name skeleton weed.

In addition to the Mojave Desert, the plant is common in the Tehachapi Mountain Area, the



San Joaquin Valley, and the Transverse Ranges, east of the Sierra Nevada.

The flatcrown buckwheat flowers most vigorously from July to September but flowers less intensely at other times of the year.

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youth fight" and "staff and youth behavior issues" had "secured [the youths] in [a] room, pepper sprayed [and] handcuffed" them.

At the High Desert Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center, the record review with regard to inmate grievances and complaints from May 2014 until July 2014 showed that in response to a complaint of "staff being racist," the complaining "youth [was] counseled," 23 inmates who "wanted transfer to Central Juvenile Unit" saw 13 of those request approved and 10 denied; and a youth who "wants to be moved to another unit" was "counseled and encouraged to run a good program."

At the Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court Holding Area, the single document relating to a grievance compiled by facility staff reproduced into the grand jury report stated that when an inmate claimed the "Shackles [were] too tight on his ankle, and claimed he was assaulted by two deputies," staff had responded that "The use of force was appropriate in response to the inmate's action."

The 2014-15 grand jury session ran against a backdrop of revelations

and lawsuits pertaining to the brutalization of inmates in San Bernardino County detention facilities and jails.

On May 7, 2014 attorneys Stan Hodge, Jim Terrell and Sharon Bruner filed a lawsuit in U.S. Federal Court in Los Angeles on behalf of John Hanson, Lamar Graves, Brandon Schilling, Christopher J. Sly, Eddie Caldero and Michael Mesa, all of whom were housed at the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga between January 1, 2013 and the end of March 2014.

According to that lawsuit, Hanson, Graves, Schilling, Sly, Caldero and Mesa were subjected to horrific treatment inflicted directly by deputies Brock Teychea, Nicholas Oakley, Russell Kopasz, Robert Escamilla, Robert Morris, Eric Smale, Daniel Stryffeler and Andrew Cruz, as well as two civilian jailers, one of whom has been identified as Brandon Stockman and another whose identity remains unclear. Also named in the lawsuit are San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon and the commander of the West Valley Detention Center, captain Jeff Rose.

The suit alleges that the inmates underwent treatment which

amounted to "applications of unreasonable and unlawful force" that "deprived the plaintiffs of their right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures protected by the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States. Specifically, according to the suit, during their incarceration "the plaintiffs were subjected by defendants to beatings, torture including but not limited to extending the handcuffed arms behind the plaintiffs causing extraordinary pain to plaintiff's body, electric shock, including electric shock to their genitalia, sleep deprivation, had shotguns placed to their heads and sodomy."

Another case filed in May 2014 in U.S. District Court was brought by the family of Gonzalo Arroyo relating to a July 5, 2013 incident where Arroyo, who was booked on domestic violence charges, fell to his death from the second story of West Valley Detention Center housing unit.

In October 2014, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit on behalf of 15 plaintiffs in U.S. District Court naming the sheriff's department and the county, alleging homosexual, bisexual and transgender inmates in San Bernardino County's jails

were routinely subjected to harsh treatment.

A lawsuit filed by attorney Matthew Eanet on behalf of former West Valley inmate Eric Wayne Smith in January alleges that prisoners housed in protective custody for their own personal safety and protection were singled out by the sheriff's department jailors for abuse and torture.

Before the 2014-15 San Bernardino County Grand Jury session began, in April 2014, the FBI sent several agents into the West Valley Detention Center in response to reports of widespread abuse there and "walked off," i.e., escorted from the premises, four deputies who worked there. Three rookie deputies — Brock Teychea, Andrew Cruz and Nicholas Oakley — were terminated by the department shortly thereafter. Even as a joint FBI/sheriff's department criminal and administrative investigation into abuse and brutality against inmates by sheriff's deputies was undertaken, there were recurrent reports that Sheriff John McMahon and his command officers were acting to protect longer-serving sheriff's employees allegedly implicated in the abuse.

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California Style Flop It

By Grace Bernal



Happy Fourth of July weekend everyone. The main news in the fashion street is the brim hat. It is revived because it is nondecorated and it plainly looks classy. Nothing fancy here, just brim in a very minimal and American kind of



ion street is the brim hat. It is revived because it is nondecorated and it plainly looks classy. Nothing fancy here, just brim in a very minimal and American kind of

way. This style of hat is reminiscent of the Garbo era because it says,



“Stay away. I’m wearing a shield on my head.” The brim hat is spot on



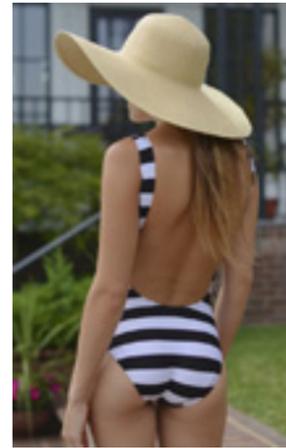
to help cover up from the sun, and if you can make it a white one, it will look dashing with your red and blue pieces. Fashion really does return with



the nice fedoras, too. The fedora comes with the neat ribbon wrapped around it. The hats look great with maxi skirts/dresses, shorts, and



swim suits. Strip it down to the bare minimum this summer and keep it



simple and you will look lovely flopping around



everywhere. Hope the outfits and barbecues are

a blast this 4th. It’s all in the red white and blue, and of course, the hats.



“How a hat makes you feel is what a hat is all about.”

~Philip Treacy



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the 2014-15 Grand Jury was looking into the situation and some anticipated a far-reaching, deep and meaningful probe would be undertaken. Those individuals were disappointed with the anemic report released this week.

Deputy district attorney Charles Umeda, the grand jury adviser,

told the Sentinel that the grand jury had pulled its punches because of legal considerations.

“It’s not a matter of the grand jury not having the authority to look into the issue of brutality in the jails,” Umeda said. “We did not take that up because there is ongoing litigation relating to that issue.”

Both legal and practical investigative considerations were at play in

the decision to rein in the grand jury’s investigation, Umeda said.

“The fact that there is ongoing litigation got in our way,” he said. “There were press reports of other agencies being involved. You have an investigative process that is taking place. You have other agencies currently investigating the sheriff’s department and we don’t want the grand jury to step on the other

agencies. At the same time, we don’t want to get involved in a case while it is going to court. When an issue is being litigated, the best place to determine the facts is in court where you have a hearing process that is taking place.”

Umeda said the existence of litigation or outside investigations does not automatically exclude the grand jury from taking up issues involved in such lawsuits or probes. Nevertheless, he said, the grand jury is going to tread lightly.

Another consideration pertaining to how energetic the grand jury will be with regard to a particular issue is the strength of the information at its disposal, including clarity on what wrongdoing occurred and who perpetrated it, Umeda said. “A lot depends on the scope of the complaints that come to us,” he said. By his comments, Umeda seemed to indirectly confirm that outsiders were pushing

during the just-concluded grand jury session to have the grand jury aggressively dig into the subject of brutality in the county detention facilities. When asked about what reports the grand jury had received and their specificity, Umeda responded, “I can’t comment on that. I’m not able to discuss any information that came to the grand jury that hasn’t

been published.”

Umeda took issue with the suggestion that the grand jury had shrunk from its duty to look into wrongdoing on the part of public officials, in this case sheriff’s deputies who were abusing their authority. “I don’t think we were shying away from this issue,” he said.





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