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## County Ranchers Bearing The Bane Of Third Millennium Cattle Rustlers

Cattle Rustlers, acting independently or in unison and most likely from the back of a pick up truck, have been victimizing ranchers in San Bernardino County.

The livestock thieves will typically roll up on a large animal, perhaps luring it with a bag of feed, then rope it or shoot it. On only rare occasions are the cattle taken away live. Instead

they are slaughtered on the spot and then dressed out. Generally, evidence left at scene shows the animal was butchered, with the hide left behind after the beef was cut up and trimmed.

Predictably, this type of rustling predominantly takes place under the cover of night.

The most recent such known incident occurred on the night of July 24

or early morning of July 25 in the southeastern-most extreme of San Bernardino County near the Orange County frontier. The sheriff's department was alerted at 6:48 a.m. on Wednesday July 25 that the remains of a cow were discovered in a holding pen on Rancher Joann Friend's property on Carbon Canyon Road between Chino Hills Parkway and Turquoise

Circle.

Available information is that an individual or individuals unknown gained access to the pen, which is proximate to Friend's pasture where a herd of cattle graze.

While a common tactic to ward off cattle rustling is the branding of cattle, that stratagem does not work against those engaging in field butchering, as the hide

bearing the earmark of a local cattle ranch is left behind, along with the entrails, hooves and head.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's Rural Task Force has been called in to assist detectives working out of the Chino Hills sheriff's station in investigating the July 25 theft.

-Mark Gutglueck

## Kirk Sues County For \$40M Over His Travails As A Defendant In Postmus Era Scandal Trial



Mark Kirk

It was not the Colonies Partners, its employees and consultants and the quartet of public officials that company provided four \$100,000 campaign contributions to in 2007 who corrupted the function of government in San Bernardino County shortly after the turn of the millennium, Mark Kirk, a former senior governmental official prosecuted after he was caught up in the Bill Postmus-era political scandal of a decade ago is now claiming.

The Colonies Partners, a Rancho Cucamonga-based development consortium headed by Jeff Burum and Dan Richards, provided the \$400,000 in contributions to those county officials after the county in late 2006 conferred a \$102 million settlement on the Colonies Partners to close out a lawsuit that company had brought against the county and its flood control district in 2002. Those donations were not quid pro quos, according to Kirk, the one-time chief of staff to former San Bernardino County Supervisor Gary Ovitt. Rather, Kirk maintains, it was county officials who opposed settling the lawsuit relating to flood control issues at the company's Colonies at San Antonio See P 2

## Kerr-Led Adelanto Council Jettisons Letner To Promote Flores To City Manager

By Mark Gutglueck

Brad Letner, who took on the assignment of interim Adelanto city manager a little more than two months ago and earnestly sought to carry out the city council's directives in the face of considerable controversy and challenge, was abruptly terminated last Friday.

In his place, the city



Brad Letner

council elevated Jesse Flores, the city's contract

economic development director who has strong personal and political connections to Mayor Rich Kerr.

While it was universally recognized that Letner had no municipal management experience at the time he was selected to serve in the interim position on May 23, he was entrusted with the task largely on



Jesse Flores

the strength of his experience as a military

## Civil Rights And Prisoners Rights Groups' Suit Cites Inhumane Treatment At Victorville Prison

The American Civil Liberties Union, the Prison Law Office, and the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center filed a lawsuit on Wednesday August 1 against the federal government on behalf of six specific inmates alleging violations of their rights at the Federal Correction Institution in Victorville.

According to the suit, those who have lodged the suit, Stephenson Awah Teneng, Marcel

Ngwa, Ankush Kumar, Gurjinder Singh, Atinder Paul Singh and Noe Mauricio Granados Aquino, are not criminally charged and have not been criminally convicted but are being held as civil detainees under the auspices of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency and the Department of Homeland Security as a consequence of their applications for asylum and residency as foreigners.

"Specifically, plaintiffs ask the court to enter an order directing the defendants, under a strict deadline, to move all Immigration and Customs Enforcement immigration detainees from Victorville as quickly as possible," the suit states.

The suit names President Donald Trump, Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforce- See P 4

## After 113 Years, San Bernardino Outsources Its Attorney's Office

This week brought further indication of the degree to which the City of San Bernardino has receded from its position as the premier civic entity of the region. The county seat of San Bernardino County and the oldest and most mature of the county's 24 municipalities saw its grandeur erode yet further as the city council voted unanimously to outsource the city attorney's office.

The privatizing of

the city's legal function, which as of Wednesday night's vote has already been partially effectuated and will become complete with the expiration of City Attorney Gary Saenz' current term in March 2020, goes beyond the reforms that were put into place with the citywide voter passage of 2016's Measure L, which was the first comprehensive redraft of the city's charter that had been in place See P 3

## Browsowske To Capitalize On Appointment With Council Run In November



Jeremiah Browsowske

Less than a month into his appointed tenure

as a Hesperia city council member, Jeremiah Browsowske moved to solidify his hold on that position and the base from which he intends to advance to the next phase of his political career. He will seek election to the post he now holds in the November municipal election.

Widely hailed in the High Desert as representing the second com-

ing of Bill Postmus, Browsowske is seen as the last and best chance for the GOP to reassert itself and strengthen its tenuous grasp not only on the reins of power in Hesperia and the High Desert but over San Bernardino County as a whole. Simultaneously, Republican Party stalwarts from a generation ago are expressing concerns that linking the

local party's future to Browsowske's ambition might prove a moribund course. They say they detect hidden elements within Browsowske and his character paralleling the traits and personality challenges that ultimately felled Postmus when information Postmus had kept secret for years as he climbed the political ladder ultimately lurched into full public

view.

Like Postmus, Browsowske has moved to seize command of the Republican political machinery in San Bernardino County at a tender age. In Postmus' case, he was a mere 26 years old when in league with Brad Mitzelfelt, Keith Olberg, Tad Honeycutt and Anthony Adams, he founded the High Desert Young Republi- See P 7

## Prosecuted & Acquitted Over His Support Of Colonies Lawsuit Settlement, Kirk Now Seeking \$40 Million From County from front page

and Colonies Crossroads residential and commercial subdivisions in north Upland who were up to no good. The \$400,000 in political contributions Colonies Partners managing principals Jeff Burum and Dan Richards provided to the public officials who were instrumental in conferring the \$102 million payout on their company were intended, Kirk claims, to enable the recipients, one of whom was convicted and three of whom have since been acquitted on political corruption charges, to engineer and carry out campaigns

to remove from office those Kirk claims had obstructed the Colonies Partners in seeking to develop the property located within a flood plain in north Upland that company had purchased at a bargain basement rate from the San Antonio Water Company in 1997.

In a federal lawsuit seeking \$40 million in damages filed on July 30, Kirk defended his action while assailing prosecutors and county officials for malicious prosecution, retaliation and fabrication of evidence

In May 2011 Kirk was among four individuals named in a 29-count 40-charge indictment. He was charged with conspiracy, bribery, improper influence, forgery, misappropriation of public funds by a public officer, engaging in a conflict of interest, filing

a fraudulent tax return, willful failure to file a tax return, perjury and filing a false instrument.

The indictment alleged Kirk, former San Bernardino County Supervisor Paul Biane, one-time sheriff's deputies union president/Assistant Assessor Jim Erwin and Colonies Partners Co-Managing Principal Jeff Burum had engaged in a conspiracy that also involved former Supervisor/County Assessor Bill Postmus. That indictment alleged Erwin assisted Burum in threatening, coercing, blackmailing and extorting both Biane and Bill Postmus into settling, for \$102 million, the lawsuit Burum's company had lodged against the county. In November 2006, four years after that lawsuit had been filed, the board of supervisors voted 3-to-2,

with supervisors Bill Postmus, Paul Biane and Gary Ovitt prevailing over supervisors Josie Gonzales and Dennis Hansberger, to end the legal wrangling with the \$102 million payout. The indictment alleged that Kirk had participated in the scheme by influencing his boss, Ovitt, to join with Postmus and Biane in supporting the lawsuit settlement. In return, according to the indictment, Burum through his company made two separate \$50,000 donations for a total of \$100,000 to political action committees set up and controlled by Postmus and three separate \$100,000 donations to political action committees set up for or by Biane, Kirk and Erwin. Those donations were thinly-disguised bribes, according to prosecutors, that were intended as rewards for having supported or helping to effectuate the settlement.

One year and three months before the indictment, Postmus and Erwin were charged with a host of crimes relating to the settlement of the lawsuit with the Colonies Partners. In a plea agreement he entered into with the district attorney's office in March 2011, Postmus pleaded guilty to 15 felony counts involving conspiracy to accept a bribe, receiving bribes, perjury, misappropriation of public funds, possession of a controlled substance, and conflict of interest. He then turned state's evidence and was the star witness before the grand jury that indicted Burum, Biane, Erwin and Kirk. He was a primary witness in the trial for Kirk, Biane, Erwin and Burum last year.

More than five-and-a-half years after the indictment was handed down, when the case went to the trial last year, the lion's share of the 29 counts and 40 charges against all four defendants had been dismissed.

Some three months after the indictment, in August 2011, San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Brian McCarville dismissed the misappropriation of

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public funds by a public officer against Kirk and tossed out two counts of bribery, two counts of asking for/receiving a bribe and one count of conflict of interest against Burum, as well as one count of misappropriation of public funds by a public officer against Biane and Erwin. Prosecutors appealed that ruling and managed to have the charges reinstated. Nevertheless, in July 2014, the defense scored what was by certain interpretations the most important victory of the case when Judge Michael A. Smith, who would eventually preside over the matter when it went to trial in 2017, threw out the conspiracy charges against the defendants. That dismissal came as a consequence of procedural rather than factual grounds. Smith ruled that the theory prosecutors relied on in loading conspiracy charges into the indictment, specifically that there was a four-year rather than a three-year statute of limitations on the conspiracy charges, was in error. Smith thus dismissed all of the conspiracy counts lodged against all four defendants. Though the prosecution sought to overturn that ruling, it failed to do so, and the narrative the prosecution was thus able to proceed with at trial proved, ultimately, insufficient to gain convictions. The trial lasted more than seven months between January and August 2017, with two juries having been impaneled prior to that, in December 2016, one to consider and cast a verdict on the

evidence and testimony presented against Kirk, Biane and Burum and another panel selected to decide the fate of Erwin. This arrangement was necessary because the prosecution team, in this case aided by investigators with the district attorney's office, had obtained statements from Erwin. While prosecutors were at liberty to introduce those statements as evidence against Erwin, Erwin's insistence on invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self incrimination and testifying at trial deprived the defense for Kirk, Biane and Burum of the opportunity to cross examine him. Thus to preserve Kirk's, Biane's and Burum's Sixth Amendment rights to confront their accusers and any witnesses against them, their jury was excluded from the proceedings when the recorded statements of Erwin taken by the investigators were introduced at the trial.

The trial featured high and low points for both the prosecution and the defense. The star witnesses were Bill Postmus and Adam Aleman. Aleman had been Postmus' political Man Friday, confidant and appointee to the position of assistant county assessor after Postmus left his position as supervisor to become county assessor. Both provided what was arguably the strongest testimony supporting the prosecution's narrative of the trial's 39 witnesses. Nevertheless, defense attorneys managed to sidle up to Postmus

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## Browsowske Consolidating Hold In Hesperia Now For Future Higher Office Bid *from front page*

cans in the 1990s. Browsowske in his early twenties became the head of that organization. In 2000, Postmus used the High Desert Young Republicans, together with links he had cultivated with a wider array of Republican Party activists, to seek and then capture the position of San Bernardino County First District Supervisor, in so doing defeating another Republican, Kathy

Davis, whom he and his campaign team successfully painted as a liberal out of step with the conservative values of her First District/High Desert constituents. Postmus and his team effectively represented himself as a member of the Christian Right in appealing to the pastors of the large-scale Pentecostal and Baptist congregations in Hesperia and Vicorville. In their sermons, those pastors called upon their parishioners to peer into their own hearts and souls, consult with God through the miracle of prayer, and vote the way that Jesus would: for Postmus. In his first

four years on the board of supervisors Postmus advanced himself considerably, such that in 2004 he was selected by his board peers as chairman of the board, was chosen by the membership of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee as chairman and was re-elected by his constituents as supervisor. Two years ago Browsowske was unable to get elected to the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee in the 2016 election, having placed eleventh among eleven candidates seeking to represent the First Supervisorial District,

which contributes eight voting positions to the party committee. Nevertheless, he had already moved into a power position on that panel, having been hired to serve as the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee's executive director. Touted by San Bernardino County party loyalists as "a young man with a plan," Browsowske had demonstrated his value to the party by pushing to staff party headquarters from 9-to-5 on weekdays and to bring in party volunteers to man the office on weekends. He had previously involved himself in eight campaigns for

Republican candidates. Republican Central Committee Chairman Curt Hagman credited Browsowske with guiding all eight of those candidates to victory. One of those victories was that of Paul Russ, who successfully vied for Hesperia City Council in 2014, and consequently served a term as designated mayor.

In May, then-Hesperia Mayor Russ Blewett died. The council elevated Councilman Bill Holland to replace Blewett as mayor. On July 11, the city council considered nine city residents who had applied to be considered for filling the gap

on the council brought about by Blewett's departure: Brigit Bennington, Victoria Dove, Russell Harris, Linda Holder, Robert Nelson, Anthony Rhoades, Veronica Rios, Chester Watts and Browsowske. After interviewing all of the candidates at City Hall except for Watts, who was infirm and could not attend, the council voted 3-to-1, with Paul Russ, Bill Holland and Rebekah Swanson prevailing, to appoint Browsowske. The council overrode a call by Councilman Larry Bird to hold off on making the appoint-

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## San Bernardino Outsources Its City Attorney's Office *from front page*

since 1905.

The idea of outsourcing Saenz' function and office came from City Manager Andrea Travis-Miller and the city's finance department.

At a special meeting of the city council held on May 14, 2018 during which an examination of the various city departments' budget requests were made together with city management's suggestions on how city spending for Fiscal Year 2018-19 should be structured, Travis-Miller presented a suggestion

that the city attorney's services should be outsourced. Saenz did not know about the proposal until he received the agenda packet for the meeting.

Without taking a vote on the proposal at that time, the council agreed via consensus to give Travis-Miller direction to come back with a proposal on contracting for city attorney services. At another special meeting on May 29, 2018, the mayor and city council expressed further interest in what was represented as "exploring opportunities to reduce costs and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the city attorney

function" in conjunction with the transition of the city attorney's position from the elected post it had been for over a century under the 1905 charter to the appointed position designated with the city charter change approved pursuant to Measure L, which was approved by the voters two years ago by a margin of 27,478 votes or 57-plus percent to 17,890 votes or 42-plus percent. That measure changed both the city attorney's post and city clerk's position from elected to appointed ones.

Without a vote taken or much public discussion, city officials in the back rooms of City Hall over the last two months gravitated toward the outsourcing.

The city council acceded to Travis-Miller issuing a solicitation of bids, referred to as a request for proposals, for the provision of general municipal legal services. Bids were solicited from twelve of what city officials deemed to be "qualified" law firms employing attorneys possessing governmental, regulatory and municipal legal knowledge and experience capable of providing the city with professional services. The solicitation was also published on the city's website. Ten firms submitted proposals by the June 15, 2018 deadline.

At the June 20, 2018 meeting, the mayor and city council received a report on the status of the solicitation and pro-

posals received, and directed Travis-Miller to prepare a review and evaluation of the proposals to be presented to an ad hoc committee that was to review, compare and analyze the proposals and information presented, interview prospective firms and make recommendations to the mayor and entire city council.

On July 10, the ad hoc committee winnowed the competitors to four firms, those of Best Best & Krieger, Burke Williams Sorensen LLC, Jones & Mayer, and Richards Watson Gershon, extending them an invitation for an interview on July 19. Due to scheduling issues, Burke Williams Sorensen LLC was not available until August 6, 2018. Because of the need to begin the process, the committee proceeded with the interviews. Ultimately, and without interviewing any representatives from Burke Williams Sorensen, the committee gravitated toward selecting Best Best & Krieger.

According to a staff report from Travis-Miller dated August 1 but prepared several days prior to that, "The service model proposed by Best Best & Krieger provides that one attorney, Sonia R. Carvalho, would report to the mayor and city council and be designated as the chief assistant city attorney. Thomas A. Rice would be designated as the assistant city attorney. Ms. Carvalho, Mr. Rice, and

other attorneys from the firm assigned to particular matters would collaborate on a day-to-day basis with the city manager and executive staff, ensure legal issues are addressed in a thorough and timely manner, and manage the workload of the attorneys in the firm responsible for serving the city. The number of attorneys assigned at a given time would depend on the current workload. Additionally, Ms. Carvalho would collaborate with the elected city attorney through the end of his term in office, or March 2020."

Best Best & Krieger has a reputation for interpreting the will of a majority of the city councils in the cities that firm represents as being consistent with the best interests of the citizens who elected those officials. Thus, its attorneys strive to find a legal justification to allow the cities the firm represents to proceed with the policy decisions those council majorities advocate, irrespective of the sentiment of the residents/citizens in those cities.

Best Best and Krieger has agreed to hourly rates ranging from \$150-to-\$275 per hour for basic legal services and from \$155-to-\$310 per hour for special legal services. The agreement provides for an annual review of the performance and compensation of Best Best & Krieger. On August 15, the mayor and city council are to be provided with an analy-

sis of projected expenditures (including special legal services), savings from positions to be deleted and a plan for transition of staff. According to Travis-Miller, "Best Best & Krieger has committed to remain flexible with billing arrangements in order to meet the city's goal of reducing the legal services budget, which was \$3,272,903 for the just concluded 2017-18 fiscal year.

Previously, Saenz had seven attorneys on his staff in addition to himself. Earlier this year, the seven staff attorneys were reduced to five. As of Wednesday night, four of those attorneys had departed, leaving Saenz and one attorney working directly with the city in addition to the Best Best and Krieger personnel.

San Bernardino filed for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Protection in 2012, emerging from that status last year under a plan approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Meredith Jury that allowed the city to stiff a significant number of its creditors and vendors while ensuring that pensions to its retired employees would be paid as promised.

In 2015, the city outsourced its sanitation department and its fire department, effective the following year. The San Bernardino Municipal Fire Department had been in existence since 1867.

*-Mark Gutglueck*

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### Inmates At Victorville Prison Cite Inhumane Conditions In Suit *from front page*

ment Ronald D. Vitiello, the field office director of the Los Angeles Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement David Marin, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons Hugh Hurwitz, and the warden of the Victorville Prison, David Shinn.

According to the suit, the plaintiffs, none of whom are yet U.S. Citizens, have constitutional rights, and the defendants have engaged in “violating the constitutional rights of immigrants detained at Federal Correctional In-

stitution Victorville.”

The suit’s allegations apply, the suit maintains, to Teneng, Ngwa, Kumar, Singh, Singh and Aquinao “and all others similarly situated.”

According to the suit, “In early June, Immigration and Customs Enforcement began transferring immigrants from Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection facilities to prisons operated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, through an agreement that sanctions the detention of 1,600 people in Bureau of Prison facilities in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, and Texas. Since June 8, 2018, defendants have imprisoned more than 1,000 civil immigration detainees, in violation of their consti-

tutional rights, at Victorville. On that date, with very little notice to the Bureau of Prisons and its staff, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (“ICE”) of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) transferred these men to Victorville, subjecting them to harsh prison conditions that can only reasonably be described as punitive and inhumane. Many of those imprisoned are asylum seekers. Some have been separated from their children.”

The suit maintains that “detainees at Victorville are being held at a medium-security federal prison and subjected to policies and practices designed for persons who have been convicted of crimes. As a result of the unconstitutional

treatment of these civil detainees, many have expressed a desire to be returned, immediately, to their countries of origin—foregoing their claims for immigration relief altogether—because they would rather face the dangers back home than be imprisoned in these abysmal conditions. Many of these men—refugees from El Salvador, Honduras, India, Cameroon, and other troubled regions—risked their lives and those of their families by traveling across continents to avail themselves of our nation’s asylum and immigration laws. All of them seek a legal remedy under our nation’s immigration laws.”

The suit states that “Prior to June 2018, Victorville housed only criminally convicted

persons. On information and belief, the prison has housed well over 1,000 civil immigration detainees since June. Some have been detained at Victorville for nearly two months. According to the Bureau of Prisons corrections officers’ union, the officers and staff employed at Victorville are trained under Bureau of Prisons standards and have not received training under Immigration and Customs Enforcement standards. Upon their arrival at Victorville, Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees are given Victorville’s Bureau of Prisons Inmate Handbook. On information and belief, the handbook is available only in English and Spanish. Bureau of Prison policy states that Immigration

and Customs Enforcement detainees in Bureau of Prison facilities are to be treated as criminal pre-trial detainees. Victorville has always operated, and continues to operate, as a prison that incarcerates people who have been convicted of crimes.”

The suit continues, “Upon transferring plaintiffs and other detainees to Victorville, defendants maintained a 24-hour lockdown for three or more days, during which time plaintiffs were not allowed to leave their cells for any reason. Outdoor exercise is limited to only a few hours of fresh air and sunlight each week. Correctional officers bark orders in English, occasionally in Spanish, even though

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### Letner Lasts Just A Little More Than Two Months As City Manager Under Kerr In Adelanto *from front page*

the Hesperia Chamber of Commerce.

Letner’s temporary hold on the job grew out of a progression of events going back more than three years.

In 2015, a majority of the Adelanto City Council had embarked on a plan to turn the 34,000-population city’s moribund economy around by getting in on the burgeoning medical marijuana production market by allowing indoor marijuana cultivation to take place within the city’s industrial park. Subsequently, the council expanded that plan which was originally limited to production and wholesaling of the drug to embrace the concept of allowing the substance to be marketed to end users out of dispensaries and, with the success of 2016’s statewide Proposition 64 Adult Use of Marijuana Act, sales within the 53-square mile city of the drug for recreational purposes. That approach was not without controversy, however. Some city staff members, including three city managers, two city attorneys, the city engineer,

assistant city engineer, public works manager, senior planner and conservation specialist, felt the city was being too aggressive in trying to capitalize on the evolving societal acceptance of using cannabis as a medicine and an intoxicant, and wanted the city to apply the same traditional regulations and code restrictions to the start-up cannabis related businesses that are applied to all business and project proposals. This clashed with the imperative – enthusiastically propounded by Mayor Rich Kerr and councilmen John Woodard and Jermaine Wright as well as Economic Development Director Flores and somewhat less spiritedly favored by Councilman Charlie Glasper – that these cutting edge businesses be facilitated so that they could get up and running to place Adelanto on the ground floor of the industry and thereby seize an advantage in the soon-to-be-booming California marijuana economy. This meant, in some cases, waiving fees and fast-tracking or fast-passing project applications and proposals through the land use, planning and licensing phases and then having plan checkers and code enforcement officers stand down and allow these businesses to get

underway without exacting inspections and check-offs. In November 2017, one of the problems with that pervasive attitude came home to roost when Councilman Jermaine Wright was arrested by the FBI and charged by the U.S. Attorney’s Office with having solicited and accepted a bribe in exchange for his commitment to help an undercover FBI agent masquerading as an applicant for a license and permit to engage in marijuana distribution in Adelanto bypass city red tape in the operation of his ostensible business. Following Wright’s arrest, city staff, led by then-City Manager Gabriel Elliott, became far more cautious with regard to carrying out what had been the council majority’s directions to move at full speed plus to approve cannabis-related business proposals. This created friction between Elliott and both Mayor Kerr and Councilman Woodard, who remained committed to enlivening the Adelanto economy by turning the city into a marijuana Mecca. Wright remained jailed for more than six months and was removed from the council in January for repeated absences from council meetings. Glasper was severely chastened by Wright’s experience and

joined with Councilman Ed Camargo, who from the outset was resistant to the concept of transitioning Adelanto onto a marijuana-based economy. This created a 2-to-2 deadlock on the council in which moving any further marijuana/cannabis operations forward through the project approval and licensing processes, to say nothing of the expansion of the zoning districts in which such activities could legally take place, stalled. Kerr and Woodard began to cast about for ways to get their program back on track. In December they used sexual harassment claims against Elliott to initiate an investigation of those charges. That provided a pretext to place him on paid administrative leave. For the next five months Kerr and Woodard militated to fire Elliott and replace him with someone ready to transform Adelanto into California’s marijuana capital, but neither Camargo nor Glasper were amenable to Elliott’s termination. Nor would Camargo and Glasper accede to making a council appointment who would side with Kerr and Woodard to give them a needed third vote to control the council. Instead, the city arranged for a special municipal election to coincide with the June

5 California Primary at which Wright’s successor was to be chosen. As the city was in this holding pattern, Kerr networked with a number of individuals whose cannabis-related projects were in suspension to back the candidacy of Joy Jeannette, who had been Woodard’s appointment to the planning commission and who had demonstrated a previous pattern of votes favorable toward marijuana cultivation projects.

On May 8, the FBI served search warrants at Adelanto City Hall, Kerr’s home, at the Jet Room marijuana dispensary at 17499 Adelanto Road and at a law office in San Bernardino where the corporate office for the Jet Room is located. Over the next two weeks, with Adelanto essentially rudderless while Elliott, forbidden to enter City Hall, remained on administrative leave collecting \$15,000 per month in salary and \$3,000 in benefits, rumors began to spread that a proposal to disincorporate Adelanto was about to make its way to the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission. In that atmosphere, and in a serious bid for some workable compromise solution, the otherwise divided city council

agreed to appoint Letner as the city’s acting city manager.

By all accounts, including Letner’s, he moved swiftly to stabilize the situation, readdressing the issues relating to nearly a half year of stagnation and malaise at City Hall, methodically taking stock of what the issues were, while cautiously moving forward. One matter that Letner took on right away was to clarify the lines of command.

“I told staff that I was the only person in the city who worked directly for the council, and that as city employees they were not bound to obey orders or directives that came from anyone who was elected or connected,” Letner told the *Sentinel*. In this way, Letner said, he ensured that Adelanto under his watch adhered to the classic model of municipal governance in which the elected officials through their official collective action set the city’s policy and entrust to the city manager the assignment of executing that policy through directions to staff.

Letner indicated that he accepted the direction of the full city council as valid directives and sought to implement that policy. He acknowledged that he was not an expert *Continued on Page 6*

## Lewis Notes Inaccuracies In Previous Sentinel Report

Randall Lewis, the executive vice president for marketing of the Lewis Group of Companies, was vacationing in Europe this week. Nevertheless, he phoned the *Sentinel* to note elements of an article headlined *South Upland Low House Pricing Kills Lewis/City Trade For Cabrillo Park* that ran in the July 27 edition were in error.

That article stated that builders the Lewis

Group of Companies works with after Lewis obtains an entitlement to proceed with a project backed out of the opportunity to construct homes on land now located within the confines of Cabrillo Park on 11th Street the Lewis Group of Companies hoped to obtain by means of a land swap for property in the north part of Upland because the projected selling price of the homes to be built in south Upland

was too low. The article stated that without having builders willing to construct homes, the prospect for the land swap including the park property died.

“That we or the builders were worried about pricing is completely inaccurate,” Randall Lewis said. “The builders were never in on the decision to make the land trade. Home prices were never an issue and had nothing to do with our deci-

sion. We did not talk to any of the builders. That never happened. The references to conversations with the builders is 100 percent false.”

Lewis continued, “I was involved. I would know if it did occur. Someone gave you some bad information. Our decision [to not do the land swap] was based on the objections of an environmental group and a lot of neighborhood concerns.”

-Mark Gutglueck

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and get him to attenuate much of what he said and they concentrated immense firepower upon Aleman in an effort to damage his credibility. On May 1, 2017 just shy of four full months into the trial, the oftentimes sputtering prosecution was able to get into gear and delve fully into the gravitas of the case when Postmus took the stand. In the first-two-and-one-half hours of direct examination by Supervising San Bernardino County Deputy District Attorney Lewis Cope, the former county supervisor provided more riveting, dynamic and dramatic testimony than had been heard from the previous 33 witnesses up to that point combined. Providing an unvarnished account of how he had first familiarized himself with Burum on a trade mission to China in September 2005 during which Burum befriended him and then lobbied him to settle the lawsuit, Postmus confirmed the previous testimony by numerous witnesses who said he essentially commandeered from Paul Biane the role of the major champion on the board of supervisors for forging a settlement of the civil suit the Colonies Partners had lodged over the difficulty it was experiencing with the county's flood control

district relating to constructing adequate infrastructure to handle storm water run-off at the Colonies project site in Upland. Burum provided him with an assurance of future financial support in his political endeavors, Postmus testified, as well as in any business ventures he might undertake if he left political life, and he said that they discussed Burum putting him on the board of a nonprofit corporation Burum had founded, but only if the litigation was settled first. Postmus testified that in the latter half of 2006, Erwin, working on behalf of Burum, had threatened to expose his homosexuality and Paul Biane's financial difficulties to get them to support the settlement. Postmus said he considered the \$102 million paid out to the Colonies Partners to be “ridiculously more” than the development company was due as a consequence of the litigation, but that the threats and promises of reward and the desire to put the whole thing behind him pushed him into the settlement.

After the settlement was effectuated, Postmus testified, the Colonies Partners came through with two separate \$50,000 donations to two political action committees he had control over, the Inland Empire PAC and Conservatives for a Republican Majority PAC.

While Postmus's testimony under direct examination seemed to establish the essentials of the prosecution's case, at least with regard to Burum and Erwin, un-

der cross examination he went sideways. Burum's attorney Jennifer Keller blunted the damage Postmus had done to her client by establishing that a decade of increasingly heavy methamphetamine use had left Postmus's memory spotty and rendered him into a highly suggestible state in which he was prone to accept the representations of those he was engaged with at any given time, such that he would in large measure provide a version of events that adhered as much to the promptings of his questioner as the actual circumstance and activity he was being called upon to recollect. And Keller cast further aspersions about Postmus's believability when she questioned him about the plea arrangement he had with prosecutors by which he stood to have many of the felonies recorded against him reduced to misdemeanors and obtain lenient sentencing, which by that point had been deferred six years, through his cooperation.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Postmus's testimony, the prosecution put Aleman on the witness stand, effectively using him during direct examination to fill in the gaps and reinforce the damning aspects of the drug-addled Postmus's accounts of how he had been extorted and manipulated by Burum and Erwin into participating with Biane and Kirk in an effort to make a \$102 million gift of public funds to the Colonies Partners in the guise of a lawsuit settlement. Aleman in this way succeeded in advancing the

prosecution's narrative, but was then subjected to a withering and merciless shellacking by the defendants' legal teams on cross examination. In their full court press to demonize and discredit him, the defense attorneys dwelled at length with regard to Aleman's own legal travails, which included convictions for perjury, falsification of evidence and destruction of county property. Aleman's credibility sustained blow upon blow, as virtually every aspect of his recollections were assailed, and documentation in the form of receipts and contemporaneous accounts, phone records and text messages were marshaled by the defense attorneys to suggest that Aleman could not have been in attendance at several events and meetings nor could he have participated in discussions or conversations as he claimed.

The foundation for the case against Kirk was presented early in the trial, at which point Supervising Deputy California Attorney General Melissa Mandel had inflicted damage on Kirk by a skilled presentation of documentation relating to the creation of the political action committee that Kirk had formed, the Alliance for Ethical Government, which was the recipient of one of the four \$100,000 donations made to the political figures connected to the \$102 million lawsuit settlement. In January and February 2017, Mandel obtained testimony from Anthony Riley, who had set up the Alliance for Ethical Govern-

ment with Kirk, along with the testimony of Riley's mother, Kathleen Rough, and an 80-year-old woman, Kitty Stennett. Riley had filed papers with the state naming himself, Kirk, Stennett and Rough as the Alliance For Ethical Government's board members. Rough testified that she did not learn that she was the political action committee's chairwoman until she was brought before the grand jury and informed of such. Rough testified that she had never attended a board meeting with the other members of the board. Stennett said she was entirely unaware that she was a board member, not having learned so until she was brought before the grand jury. Riley testified that while he knew one of the alliance's officers, one time-Chino Hills Mayor and later Assemblyman and later-still San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman, he did not know who the other officers of the committee – Andre Kuhr, Jeff Sorenson, Tim Neel and Charlie Dane – were. “I don't recall those individuals,” Riley testified. “Actually, I don't know who they are.” Mandel demonstrated that two \$10,000 “consulting” payments were made to Kirk from the Alliance For Ethical Government, which was Kirk's own political action committee, and that one of those payments had been authorized by Riley signing his mother's signature on the disbursement authorization. Riley acknowledged having used “poor judgment” in that incident. Mandel also confronted Riley with what appeared to be his forgeries of Stennett's signature on several political action committee documents.

Much later in the trial, on June 27, 2017, the prosecution provided for the jury what was intended as the strongest and most comprehensive of the evidence against Kirk, coming just one day before the prosecution rested its case against him, Biane and Burum. That evidence consisted of a recording made on April 21, 2009 capturing Kirk's ques-

tioning by two district attorney's office investigators, Hollis “Bud” Randles and Maury Weiss. What started as a seemingly friendly informational exchange Kirk had initially agreed to engage in as a professional courtesy with what were what he considered at that point to be other governmental officials in relatively short order turned into an aggressive interrogation. The recording itself is not a smoking gun but rather an encapsulation of both the theory of Kirk's guilt, propounded by the investigators in their questions, and admissions and concessions from Kirk which, while certainly problematic, were less than fully implicative. With regard to two matters, the frequency of his communications with Burum during the crucial period leading up to the settlement and the impetus for the creation as well as the actual formation and constitution of the political action committee, Kirk can be heard dissembling and prevaricating. At another juncture he appeared to be repeating to investigators the less-than-accurate talking points relating to the lawsuit prepared by the Colonies Partners' publicist Patrick O'Reilly when he told the investigators that the county had consistently lost during all phases of the litigation against the Colonies Partners and that the county did not have strong legal representation. Kirk was also at a total loss to explain why it was that the Colonies Partners chose to confer on his political action committee a \$100,000 donation. In most other respects, Kirk was offering what appear to be genuinely candid responses as he earnestly sought to cooperate with the investigators, who were from the outset gunning to inveigle him into answers that they could contradict with evidence they possessed or maneuver him into making statements that would both implicate himself and give the investigators and prosecutors lever-

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## Holding Onto Council Post Will Position Brownsowske For 2020 Advancement

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ment until Watts could be interviewed and the answers the other eight had provided could be fully analyzed.

Like Blewett, the members of the council who selected Brownsowske – Holland, Russ and Swanson – are dyed-in-the-wool Republi-

cans. All are committed to furthering the fortunes of the GOP. Russ and Swanson are current members of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, as are Swanson's husband, Hesperia Unified School District Board Member Eric Swanson, as well as former Hesperia City Council members Eric Schmidt and Thurston "Smitty" Smith.

The degree to which appointing Brownsowske to the city council was

a calculated move intended to strengthen Brownsowske and the Republican Party became apparent last week when the filing period for this year's Hesperia City Council election opened. Up for election this year are Russ and Holland. Also expiring at the end of the year is the term to which Blewett was elected in 2014. There is a twist in this year's election. For the first time in its 30-year history, Hesperia will be holding district elections to fill

its council seats. Previously, council members were elected at-large. As it turns out, the districts approved by the council when it adopted the district voting system place Holland in District Two, Russ in District Three and Brownsowske in District Four. By circumstance, or luck, or calculation, or coincidence, or design, those three districts are to be contested this year, just as Russ and Holland's current terms expire.

Thus, Holland, who

was first elected in 2010, took out candidacy papers to run for a third term on the council. Russ is likewise looking to stay in office four more years. And Brownsowske is a candidate as well.

By election code in California, local/municipal races, like contests for county offices such as the board of supervisors, are officially non-partisan. In actuality in San Bernardino County, all local races are highly partisan, with

the Republican Party in particular working toward keeping a controlling lock on as many of the 24 city or town councils in the county as possible. Indeed, even though the number of voters registered as Democrats eclipsed the number of voters registered as Republicans in San Bernardino County in 2009, the Republicans have continued to dominate the county politically at the local

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## Kerr Replaces Letner With Jesse Flores

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in the ins-and-outs of municipal function.

"Experience does not equate to leadership," he said. "I was a leader rather than a manager. I had a lack of experience as to what department heads did, so I relied on their expertise. I did not have that experience. What I could do was help with priority."

Thus, Letner sought to have staff actuate what the council was attempting to do in every respect with which there was a clear and officially voted-upon consensus.

On June 5, the candidate Kerr and Woodard supported, Jeannette, prevailed in the balloting. A little more than a month later, after the election results were certified by the county registrar of voters, she took her place on the council. One of Jeannette's first acts after she was in place was to join with Kerr and Woodard in terminating Elliott. That development seemed to imply that Letner's tenure with the city, which from the outset was understood to be temporary and would last only until Elliott resumed his role at City Hall or until his permanent replacement was hired, might be a bit longer than was originally anticipated, as a search/recruitment of a new city manager, likely to take several months, would yet need to be carried forward. Jeannette's presence on the council revived the city's course toward facilitating the establishment of cannabis-related operations in

the city. Letner, in keeping with the majority will on the council and under the assumption that the direction mapped out by the council majority within the context of evolving California law that entails a tolerance of marijuana and its by-products as medicinal and intoxicative substances was legitimately arrived at, sought to have staff execute on those policies. That execution was subject to the methodical and appropriate application of regulation and certification procedures and codes pertaining to land use and project application processing inherent in the best practices employed by modern municipalities.

In the aftermath of Elliott's firing, Letner sized up what staff had accomplished under the brief period of his leadership and what he felt it might be realistic for staff to accomplish before he departed. He sent a letter to the mayor and council encapsulating what goals had been achieved and proposing two separate windows moving forward under which he could continue his efforts. One of those sought a 60-day guaranteed contract. In the other, he projected an eight-month contract running from August 1 to March 1, 2019, in which he said he was looking toward completing in that period the city's financial audits which had languished undone for more than two-and-a-half years, as well as engaging with the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission with regard to maintaining the city's

spheres of influence. In asking the city for either the two-month or eight-month contract, Letner said, "My role will necessarily be defined by the amount of time I am being given to achieve goals, and whether I am reacting to immediate needs, accomplishing short term goals, or planning/achieving medium and long term goals for the city."

The length of his contract would also impact, Letner said, "my relationship with city staff - specifically how much they 'trust' me to follow through on initiatives or policy changes. At any rate, I would like to know the council's timeline so that I may prepare for my own transition accordingly."

In closed sessions, the council twice gave indication that it was prepared to offer Letner a one-month guarantee, with City Attorney Ruben Duran reporting that such an accommodation had been arrived at in principle. Nevertheless, the council twice declined in open session to officially commit to that arrangement. "The council agreed to a 30-day extension in closed session, and the city attorney announced it in coming out of the closed session, but the council rejected it in an open session. They either regretted having made that commitment or had ulterior motives," Letner told the *Sentinel*.

On July 25, the council offered him a \$2,000 per month pay raise from \$10,000 per month to \$12,000 per month and a 30-day notice. Letner countered with an offer

to continue without the \$2,000 raise while asking for a notice of at least 60 days.

"I was not here to make money," Letner told the *Sentinel*. "I came here to make a difference."

At the beginning of the July 25 meeting, the board went into closed session, but took no action with regard to any of the items pertaining to the interim city manager. At the close of the meeting, the council adjourned into a closed session once more. Upon returning from that session, Ruben Duran, the city attorney, stated, "The council reconvened into closed session to consider item one, public employee performance evaluation of the interim city manager. There was no reportable action on the performance evaluation of the interim city manager. There was no reportable action on item number two, the public employee dismissal release. There was no reportable action on item number three, which was a conference with a labor negotiator, the city attorney, with the other party being the city manager. There was no reportable action for item number four, the appointment of a city manager."

It thus publicly appeared Wednesday night July 25, that Letner would remain as the interim city manager for the foreseeable weeks going ahead.

On Thursday July 26, apparently, the council came to a consensus that Letner was to leave at once and that he was to be replaced by Flores. It has been reported

that a special meeting was called for a vote to be taken on that action, which the *Sentinel* is informed took place on Friday July 27, though the city's website makes no reference to or recording of that meeting of the council. At that meeting Letner asked that he be provided with a simple two-week extension so he might prepare city staff for his exit. The council at that point was not willing to extend him the 14 further days. Letner said he believed it would have been better all around for the city to have taken him up on that shortened transition offer. "I don't think it was going to be easy to explain that having me clean out my desk over the weekend was in the best interest of the city," he said.

After the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that Letner was out and Flores was in.

While saying he was not attempting "to take credit for these actions, as they are the work of the staff working together as a team," Letner pointed to what the city had accomplished during his two months and four days as acting/interim city manager, including the creation of a budget book highlighting the city's balanced 2018-19 budget, the creation of a timeline to complete three years of overdue financial audits in the next eight months, the resolution of over a dozen citizen complaints or requests, his signing on behalf of the city a new fire services contract, instituting new policies and guidance to reduce legal assistance costs,

completion of the \$1 million purchase/sale agreement of the public works yard, creating a plan to reduce the required footprint of the public works yard by over 80 percent and accomplishing the replacement of the yard at a cost of less than \$100,000, the extension of the city's financial services contract, the drafting of a cannabis tax ballot proposal, and the drafting of a new parcel tax to support public safety improvements.

Letner told the *Sentinel*, "I have no ill will toward the City of Adelanto. It was a tremendous honor to serve the city as interim city manager. My relationship with city staff was absolutely wonderful."

He said that both Kerr and Flores deserved credit for their vision and commitment in using the opportunity that the liberalization of the societal attitude toward the use of marijuana and the change in California law provides to push Adelanto to seize an advantageous position with regard to accommodating such operations in the city, amplifying the local economy and creating a tax revenue stream for the city while doing so.

Letner said he had anticipated being in place a little longer than he was, and he said he believed he still had something of value to offer the city. "I feel I owe it to them to discuss my observations of the city and its situation," Letner said. "I don't think that is something that should be done in a public newspaper account. It will probably have to be done in a private letter to them."



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY H FERGUSON, CASE

NO. PROPS1800642 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of DOROTHY H FERGUSON and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by GAIL ROBIN HANAWAY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that GAIL ROBIN HANAWAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of DOROTHY H FERGUSON.

Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for any actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S35 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on AUGUST 16, 2018 at 08:30 AM

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Petitioner: GAIL ROBIN HANAWAY 16245 RODELL PL. VICTORVILLE, CA. 92395 Telephone: 760-474-5183 IN PRO PER  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 07/13, 07/20, 07/27 & 08/03.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1817574

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Leticia Morales filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Leticia Morales to Leticia Angeles Fazzini.

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.

Notice of Hearing:

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Date: 08/20/2018  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Department: S17  
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 09, 2018  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1817998

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Jeremy Raymond Beale filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Jeremy Raymond Beale to Jeremy Raymond Lunceford  
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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 08/22/2018  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 11, 2018  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Michael Stockton  
NO. PROPS1800633  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Michael Stockton

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Travis Christopher - Scott Stockton, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Travis Christopher - Scott Stockton be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important

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actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S35 at 8:30 a.m. on August 20, 2018 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District - Probate Division.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180008231

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Ace Advantage, 9851 8th St Suite D, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Paul J Kerrigan, 10210 Baseline Rd Spc 281, Alta Loma, CA 91701

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: 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/ Paul J Kerrigan  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/18/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Began Transacting Business: 10/1/2009  
County Clerk, s/JV

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business 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 name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).  
7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

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Roger Gonzalez, Sr  
NO. PROPS1800534  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Roger Gonzalez, Sr.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nennette Gonzalez, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nennette Gonzalez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S36 at 8:30 a.m. on September 10, 2018 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District - Probate Division.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1818330

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Donald Nicholas Cabrera Arbelaez filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Donald Nicholas Cabrera Arbelaez to Nicolas Cabrera Arbelaez.

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

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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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 08/30/2018  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 16, 2018  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180007408

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Repletics Apparel, 1819 Rancho Hills Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709, Davin B Moreno, 1819 Rancho Hills Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709, Dexter B Moreno, 1819 Rancho Hills Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

Signed: 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/ Davin B Moreno  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/25/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
County Clerk, s/ADC

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business 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 name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).  
7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180008266

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PROYECTO AGUILA, 16564 San Jacinto Ave, Fontana, CA 92336, Maria L Miranda, 16564 San Jacinto Ave, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: 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/ Maria L. Miranda  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/18/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
County Clerk, s/BI

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itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).  
7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180007444

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Love My Character, 1568 Eucalyptus Dr, Highland, CA 92346, Chara J Grigsby, 1568 Eucalyptus Dr, Highland, CA 92346  
Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/ Chara J Grigsby  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/25/2018

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Began Transacting Business: 1/16/2013  
County Clerk, s/BI

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7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180005983

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SOCAL APPRAISAL SOLUTIONS, 33940 Golden Crown Way, Yucaipa, CA 92399, Lesley A Kukulka, 1322 Monterey St, Redlands, CA 92373, Michael Carrillo, 33940 Golden Crown Way, Yucaipa, CA 92399  
Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

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s/ Lesley A Kukulka  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/22/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
County Clerk, s/GM

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06/08/2018, 06/15/2018, 06/20/2018, 06/27/2018  
Corrected: 7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180005525

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SA'CHA MONAY, GORGEOUS GYRLS, 14671 Stageline Ln, Fontana, CA 92336, Sacha M Daugherty, 14671 Stageline Ln, Fontana, CA 92336  
Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/ Sa'cha M. Daugherty  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/10/2018

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Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
County Clerk, s/DOM

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06/08/2018, 06/15/2018, 06/20/2018, 06/27/2018  
Corrected: 7/20/2018, 7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVDS 1812478

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Maria Anita Negrete filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Maria Anita Negrete to Mary Anne Negrete.

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 09/12/2018  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 20, 2018  
Michael Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL on 07/20/2018, 07/27/2018, 08/03/2018 & 8/10, 2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SALLY L CARROLL, CASE NO. PROPS1800683 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of SALLY L CARROLL and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by ASHTON EUGENE CARROLL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that ASHTON EUGENE CARROLL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of SALLY L CARROLL.

Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S35 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on

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AUGUST 30, 2018 at 08:30 AM  
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Petitioner: ASHTON EUGENE CARROLL 1001 TRUJILLO LN. COLTON, CA 92324 Telephone: 213-921-9042 IN PROPER

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NANCY MAK**

Case No. PROPS1800674  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NANCY MAK

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Andy Bora Mao in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-quests that Andy Bora Mao be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 28, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. S36 located at 247 W. Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAM-

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INE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: LALIT KUNDANI ESQ SBN 240382 KIRAN SOHAL ESQ SBN 303254 KUNDANI CHANG KHINDA WILSON LLP 155 N RIVERVIEW DR STE 212 ANAHEIM HILLS CA 92808

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FBN 20180008314  
 The following entity is doing business as: LOPEZ MOBILE NOTARY [and] CALIFORNIA VOTERS GUIDE 4853 SAN BERNARDINO MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 Mailing Address: PO BOX 141 MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 LORO ENTERPRISES LLC 4853 SAN BERNARDINO MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

Business is Conducted By: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Began Transacting Business: N/A

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/ BENJAMIN LOPEZ  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/19/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
 County Clerk, s/ARC

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FBN 20180007711  
 The following entity is doing business as: SOVEREIGN GRACE IMPACT MINISTRIES 635 W F ST COLTON, CA 92324 SOVEREIGN GRACE IMPACT MINISTRIES 635 W F ST COLTON, CA 92324

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION Began Transacting Business: 7/01/2018

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s/ Ruben Cimental  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/02/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
 County Clerk, s/ARC  
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

CHU-JAN CHENG, an individual; HSIANG-MEN

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CHENG, an individual; MARI-LYN RUFF, an individual; JOE MILLER INC dba RE/MAX ADVANTAGE, PAUL CHENG, an individual, HSI WEN LEE, an individual, and Does 3 through 50, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
 (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

RAUL ONATE; JESSICA ARELANO  
 CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS 1600468

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratis de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.

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lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendoso en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a recortar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso.

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS 1600468

The name and address of the court is:  
 San Bernardino County Superior Court  
 247 West Third Street  
 San Bernardino, California 92415-0210

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

CHARLES M FARANO  
 243A LAKEVIEW AVENUE  
 PLACENTIA, CA 92870  
 Telephone: (714) 854-9860  
 Date: JUNE 01, 2018  
 Clerk (SECRETARIO): Regina Chanez

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1818957**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Uriel Velazquez filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Uriel Velazquez aka Hector Manuel Velazquez to Hector Manuel Uriel Velazquez.

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 09/06/2018  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 20, 2018  
 Michael A. Sachs  
 Judge of the Superior Court.  
 Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 07/27/2018, 08/03/2018, 08/10/2018, 08/17/2018

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1819437**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner Garcia, Anthony Beltran filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Garcia, Anthony Beltran to Beltran Garcia, Anthony

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this

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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.

Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 09/06/2018  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 26, 2018  
 Michael A. Sachs  
 Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL on 07/27/2018, 08/03/2018, 08/10/2018 & 08/17/2018.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1819025**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Hugo Flores filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Hugo Flores to Hugo Valenzuela.

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 09/04/2018  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: July 23, 2018  
 Michael A. Sachs  
 Judge of the Superior Court.  
 Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 07/27/2018, 08/03/2018, 08/10/2018, 08/17/2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180007658**

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J. Dela Productions, 13360 Harper Place, Fontana, CA 92336, Jeffrey Dela Cruz, 13360 Harper Place, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: An Individual  
 Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFOR-

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s/Jeffrey Dela Cruz  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/29/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
 County Clerk, s/BI

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7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018, 8/17/2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180008409**

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Sassy & Chic E., 1360 East D Street #12B, Ontario, CA 91764, Ebony T Pearson, 1360 East D 12B, Ontario, CA 91764

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: 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/Ebony T Pearson  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/23/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
 County Clerk, s/GM++

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7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018, 8/17/2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180007511**

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: West United Builder, 2019 E Boca Raton Ct, Ontario, CA 91761, Juan J Escamilla, 2019 E Boca Raton Ct, Ontario, CA 91761

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: 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/Juan J Escamilla  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/27/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
 County Clerk, s/GM

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7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018, 8/17/2018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180008080**

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: So Cal Rebar, 10262 Ironwood Ct, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, David M Samano, 10262 Ironwood Ct, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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Individual  
 Signed: 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/David M Samano  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/12/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable  
 County Clerk, s/FB

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7/27/2018, 8/3/2018, 8/10/2018, 8/17/2018

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GUADALUPE NAVARRO CASE NO. PROPS1800698**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of GUADALUPE NAVARRO and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by MARIA VICTORIA BLACKWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that MARIA VICTORIA BLACKWELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of GUADALUPE NAVARRO.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

09/05/2018 9:30 a.m. Dept. No. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.  
 Attorney for petitioner:

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MICHAEL C. MADDUX, ESQ. SBN: 185434  
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL C. MADDUX,  
1894 COMMERCECENTER DR. W SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TOM BARTLETT JONES, aka TOM B. JONES aka TOM JONES

CASE NO. PROPS1800488  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of TOM BARTLETT JONES, aka TOM B. JONES aka TOM JONES and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by KARRIEM JONES and MYNEKHOA CANDACE BARRY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that KARRIEM JONES and MYNEKHOA CANDACE BARRY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on 11/15/2018 at 08:30 AM

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Attorney For The Petitioner: DAVID M. GROSSMAN 819 N. MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SUITE 111 UPLAND, CA 91786 Telephone: (909) 949-2812

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NOTICE OF HEARING - DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST

PROPS1700960  
ESTATE OF MAURINE TINNEY AKA GERTRUDE AMMONS, DECEDENT

NOTICE is given that LARRY WAYNE AMMONS has filed REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

You may refer to the filed documents for more information. (Some documents filed with the court are confidential.)

A HEARING on the matter will held as follows;

Date: 09/12/2018 Time: 8:30 AM Dept.: S-36

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino,

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247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division

Attorney for petitioner: MICHAEL C. MADDUX, ESQ. SBN: 185434  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Diana L. Roman, aka Diana Lee Roman, aka Diana Roman CASE NO. PROPS1800701  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Diana L. Roman, aka Diana Lee Roman, aka Diana Roman

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kristina M. Roman in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kristina M. Roman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: September 25, 2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S35. Address of court: located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice

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(form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Evelyn M. Leathers  
41 Corporate Park, Suite 320,  
Irvine, CA 92606  
Telephone No: (714) 543-6829

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Christopher J. Fisher, Jamaal A. Fisher and the Estate of Crystal Renette James

(AVISO DEMANDADO): YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: The Prudential Insurance Company of America

(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1800031

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff.

A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratis de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

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Attorney For (Name): The Prudential Insurance Company of America

DATE (Fecha): Jan 03, 2018  
Clerk (Secretario), by Cuauhtemoc Nunez, Deputy (Adjunto)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1819623

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Leroy David Zimmerman filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Leroy David Zimmerman to David Leroy Zimmerman.

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 09/10/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17  
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino

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County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: July 30, 2018  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180006106

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Honey + Lemon Clothing, 618 Garfield Way, Redlands, CA 92373, 618 Garfield Way, Redlands, CA 92373, Destiny R Zaremba, 4836 Central Ave, Riverside, CA 92504, Linda T Woodhouse, 618 Garfield Way, Redlands, CA 92373  
Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

Signed: 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/Destiny R. Zaremba  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/23/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/8/2017  
County Clerk, s/DOM

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business 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 name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).

6/22/2018, 6/29/2018, 7/6/2018, 7/13/2018  
Corrected: 08/03/2018, 08/10/2018, 08/17/2018, 08/24/2018

FBN20180007764  
The following person is doing business as: IGLESIA APOSTOLICA RESTAURACION TOTAL; TOTAL RESTORATION APOSTOLIC CHURCH 4962 HOLT BLVD. MONTCLAIR, CA 91763; GUILLERMO VELAZQUEZ 4962 HOLT BLVD. MONTCLAIR, CA 91763; MONICA VELAZQUEZ 4962 HOLT BLVD. MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2017

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/ GUILLERMO VELAZQUEZ, HUSBAND  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20180007766  
The following person is doing business as: COMPUTER TECH SERVICE 725 W. FOOTHILL BLVD. UPLAND, CA 91786; [MAILING ADDRESS: 725 W. FOOTHILL BLVD. UPLAND, CA 91786]; LAURA ELENA BISHOP 6270 MARINA VIEW DRIVE LONG BEACH, CA 90803

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/28/2018

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/ LAURA ELENA BISHOP, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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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upon filing.  
s/ MANZOOR R. MASSEY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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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FBN20180007785  
The following person is doing business as: ILLUSION 1777 E. GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91764; GILBERT D BARRIOS 1777 E GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91764; ROBERT A CORRALIZA 1777 E GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91764; JOSEPH A CORRALIZA 1777 E GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91764

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.

s/ GILBERT D BARRIOS, GENERAL PARTNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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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FBN20180007782  
The following person is doing business as: NAKCHEWS 3200 GUASTI RD # 100 ONTARIO, CA 91761; INTERNATIONAL HIMALAYAN PET PRODUCTS LLC 18323 WINSLOW PL. CERRITOS, CA 90703

This business is conducted by: A 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/ MADAN PATHAK, CEO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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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FBN20180007695  
The following person is doing business as: APERTURITY COLLECTIVE 1709 CLAY ST. REDLANDS, CA 92374; RAYMOND F OLIVAREZ 1709 CLAY ST. REDLANDS, CA 92374; ELITA A BARUS 1709 CLAY ST. REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS  
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/ RAYMOND F OLIVAREZ, COPARTNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2018

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

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN20180007754  
The following person is doing business as: FLOWER POTENCY TESTING 2225 N 1ST AVE. UPLAND, CA 91789; INDRAJIT BHATTACHARYA 2225 N 1ST AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

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/ INDRAJIT BHATTACHARYA, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/03/2018

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level. As of last Sunday, of the county's 908,491 total registered voters, 358,402, or 39.5 percent are affiliated with the Democratic Party. That substantially outnumbers those registered as Republicans: 274,992 or 30.3 percent. Those who are registered with no party preference total, 223,054, or 24.6 percent. The American Independent Party claims 31,005 voters or 3.4 percent in San Bernardino County, followed by 4,164 signed up as members of the Peace and Freedom Party, or 0.5 percent. The Green Party has 2,887 registered members in the county, accounting for 0.3 percent. The remaining 13,998 county voters, or 1.5 percent

belong to even more obscure parties. Despite the consideration that the Democrats have 83,410 more voters countywide than do the Republicans and a 9.2 percent registration advantage over the GOP, in 17 of the county's 22 incorporated cities combined with its two incorporated towns, there are more Republicans on their respective councils than there are Democrats.

Browsowske is perceived by many active Republicans as a young, energetic and charismatic candidate fit to lead the Grand Old Party for the next generation, to drive Republicans to the polls in sufficient numbers to overcome the registration advantage that is continually accruing to the Democrats and keep San Bernardino County a bastion of Republican officeholders in the Golden State, even as the Democrats continue to dominate in much of the

rest of California. Russ, Holland, Swanson and scores of other Republicans in San Bernardino County, including nearly all of the current members of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, want to see Browsowske elected in November and retained as a member of the city council. This will give him the option of running in 2020 either for Robert Lovingood's position on the board of supervisors or Jay Obernolte's 33rd District position in the Assembly, and doing so with minimal risk, since if he were to lose he would remain in office, with two years yet to go on his term as councilman. That Browsowske will emerge victorious in November is, for San Bernardino County Republicans, a foregone conclusion. The only remaining question for them at this point is whether it will be Lovinood or Obernolte who

will graciously step aside or vie for some other office – such as that of the 8th Congressional office now held by Paul Cook – so that the future of the Republican Party in San Bernardino County and California in the form of Jeremiah Browsowske can be fulfilled.

Browsowske has taken a leaf out of Postmus's book by weighing in on topics that have applicability at levels further up the political evolutionary chain than are relevant to the office he holds. Like Postmus, Browsowske is embracing such issues in a way that is calculated to positively resonate with the so-called "conservative" wing of the Republican Party. In Postmus' exercise of this strategy, he latched onto issues such as abortion, vowing to oppose public funding for the procedures. He did so, despite the consideration that the decision-making authority with regard

to such issues lay at the level of the legislature and the courts, well beyond his reach as county supervisor. His calculation, however, was that his stance would appeal to those "conservative" voters too ignorant to understand that the matter was outside his authority, while simultaneously encouraging those who agreed with him on the issue to consider elevating him to higher office. A current "conservative" cause that Browsowske has taken up is that relating to the Democratic-led California Legislature's resistance, in the form of SB 54, to federal immigration restriction enforcement favored by Republicans.

In effect since January 1, Senate Bill 54 limits state and local law enforcement cooperation with federal immigration authorities. Specifically, the state law prohibits the state law police in California from assisting immigration

officers by informing them of immigrants they have arrested for most non-violent crimes, and disallows releasing those in their custody to immigration officials without a warrant.

The U.S. Department of Justice filed a lawsuit against the state, alleging Senate Bill 54 was violating federal law by aiding and abetting illegal aliens. In March, the Los Alamitos City Council adopted an ordinance that exempted that small Orange County city which snuggles up against Los Angeles County from Senate Bill 54. Shortly thereafter, the Orange County Board of Supervisors signed Orange County on as a plaintiff in the federal government's suit against the State of California over Senate Bill 54. Thereafter, a raft of Orange County cities likewise joined the protest against the state law.

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s/ MICHAEL DIGIOVANNI, MANAGING MEMBER  
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s/ WILLIE JAMES, PRESIDENT  
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This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
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s/ JUAN MADRIGAL, PRESIDENT  
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s/ OSCAR BRISENO, OWNER  
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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: 03/22/2012

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s/ GARY D. SALVADORE, OWNER  
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This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
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s/ BENJAMIN DONEL, PRESIDENT  
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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ ARTURO RAMOS  
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HIRA MAHMOOD 12045 BRYANT STREET YUCAIPA, CA 92399.

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/12/2004

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s/ MAHMOOD HUSSAIN, HUSBAND  
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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
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s/ WARNISHA M WINSLETT, OWNER  
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s/ KANIKA A COWENS  
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s/ VERONICA MORALES CORTEZ, PRESIDENT  
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## San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Report #701805388 On Sunday, 07/29/2018, at 3:05 am, the Upland Police Department responded to a traffic collision in the area of N. Campus Avenue and Mesa Court in Upland. When officers arrived, they found that the driver of a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado, Daniel Garcia, a 21 year-old male resident of Upland, lost control of the vehicle and collided with a tree. Garcia was pronounced dead at the scene. The Upland Police Department is investigating the collision. [07312018 1810 SC]

Coroner's Report #701805384 On Saturday, 07/28/2018, at approximately 10:00 pm officers from the San Bernardino Police Department responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision on Waterman Avenue and 9th Street. A 50 year-old male resident of San Bernardino pedestrian was struck by a southbound vehicle. The male was transported to a hospital where he was pronounced dead. Once positive identification and next of kin notification has been made the name will be released. The collision is being investigated by the San Bernardino Police Department. [07312018 1805 SC]

Coroner's Report #701805390 and 5391 At 8:54 AM on 07/29/2018, a 911 call was received reporting a multi vehicle collision on Needles Highway near mile marker 12. Lavon Salabye, a 34-year-old resident of Window Rock AZ was driving his 2018 Dodge Caravan southbound on Needles Highway when he failed to negotiate a right-hand turn and struck three vehicles traveling northbound on Needles Highway. Salabye and Dolores Garcia, a 48-year-old resident of Anaheim and driver of the third vehicle, were pronounced dead at the scene. Other injured persons were taken to area hospitals. The Needles office of the California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [07292018 1730 SC]

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### Receiving \$100,000 Donation From Colonies Partners After \$102M Settlement Was Simple Exercise Of Free Speech, Kirk Contends from page 7

fabrication of evidence against San Bernardino County and the State of California, along with a host of those involved in his prosecution, including Mandel, Cope, California Governor and former California Attorney General Edmund G. Brown Jr., U.S. Senator and former California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris and San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael Ramos.

In November 2017, Burum lodged a \$45.2 million claim against the county.

In December 2017, the Colonies Partners, citing an indemnification clause in the 2006 \$102 million settlement, filed a \$45 million claim against San Bernardino County for not covering Burum's costs in defending himself against the criminal prosecution.

Also in December, maintaining he is owed \$35 million for lost past, current and future wages as well as real and punitive damages for harm to his reputation, Kirk filed a claim against the county over his prosecution.

On February 23, Biane filed a \$10 million claim against the county.

In March, the Colonies Partners development consortium filed a civil rights lawsuit in Riverside Federal Court against San Bernardino

County District Attorney Ramos and former state attorneys general Brown and Harris, other members of the prosecution team and witnesses involved in last year's failed political corruption prosecution, seeking \$80 million in damages.

In April Burum augmented Colonies Partners' \$80 million federal suit filed the month before with a federal suit of his own in which he sued San Bernardino County, District Attorney Ramos and former state attorneys general Harris and Brown, prosecutors Cope and Mandel, former Assistant District Attorney Jim Hackleman, district attorney's office investigators Robert Schreiber and Hollis Randles, and County Supervisor Josie Gonzales for \$50 million, alleging malicious prosecution.

In June Erwin filed a \$25 million federal lawsuit against prosecutors and the county, alleging an "illegal campaign of retaliation, intimidation, and harassment."

In his suit, filed Monday on his behalf by Huntington Beach-based attorney Peter Scalisi, Kirk named the County of San Bernardino, Ramos, Mandel, Cope, Randles, former District Attorney's Office Investigator Robert Schreiber, Adam Aleman, Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Governor and Former Attorney General Brown, and Former Supervising Deputy California Attorney General Gary Schons as defendants. Scalisi was Kirk's defense attorney during the criminal trial in which he was acquitted.

The lawsuit notes

that while Kirk was employed as Ovitt's chief of staff, "Mr. Jeffrey S. Burum and [the] Colonies Partners sued the county for the right to receive just compensation for the uncompensated "taking" of 72 acres of land by defendant county and the San Bernardino County Flood Control District for a regional flood control facility. Mr. Burum and [the] Colonies [Partners] exercised their First Amendment free speech rights to petition the government and advocate for the settlement of the lawsuit. Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Ovitt, were of the lawful opinion that the county should settle the lawsuit and Mr. Kirk and Mr. Ovitt reasonably believed that the county was exposed to an extraordinary financial liability if the county did not reach a settlement of the lawsuit. As a result of the constitutionally protected efforts of Mr. Burum and [the] Colonies [Partners], a settlement of the lawsuit in the amount of \$102-million dollars was reached in November of 2006. Following the settlement, [the] Colonies [Partners] continued to exercise its free speech rights, again under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Burum, by making political contributions to general purpose political action committees affiliated with pro-development politicians, including members of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and others who had supported the settlement. The goal of these political action committee contributions was to support pro-development poli-

ticians and candidates for political office who root out the intransigent and corrupt elements of the county that had plagued the Colonies [Partners] civil litigation. One of the political contributions made by [the] Colonies [Partners] was to the Alliance For Ethical Government. The Alliance For Ethical Government was a lawful political action committee. The contribution was made in the month of May of 2007, approximately 7 months after the settlement had been reached in the [the] Colonies [Partners] lawsuit. Mr. Kirk was the founder and the executive director of the Alliance For Ethical Government and the political action committee was formed to pursue ethical government in the county and to make lawful political contributions to candidates who would serve the citizens in an ethical and honorable manner. The Alliance For Ethical Government filed all of the legal and appropriate disclosure documents with the Secretary of State for the State of California. As a result of the settlement in the Colonies lawsuit, and as a result of the lawful contribution to the Alliance For Ethical Government, the defendants began a retaliatory campaign developed and manifested in several ways. One such way was an unfounded criminal investigation of Mr. Kirk, Mr. Burum, Mr. Paul Biane, and Mr. James Erwin, and [the] Colonies [Partners]. This retaliatory and unfounded criminal investigation ultimately resulted

in felony charges being brought against Mr. Kirk in the case of People of the State of California v. Paul Biane, et. al., case number: FSB-1102102."

The lawsuit notes that Kirk had moved from the post of Ovitt's chief of staff to that of director of government relations in the county executive office in 2010, prior to the indictment.

"Mr. Kirk was placed on administrative leave without pay as a result of the filing of the charges against him, and as a result of his arrest on the charges," the lawsuit states. "Mr. Kirk was not allowed to work in his office in the county and he was not allowed to communicate with his staff and he was not allowed to pursue employment outside of the county. As a result of these retaliatory actions against Mr. Kirk, he was forced to resign his position with the county. Mr. Kirk was put through 6 years of criminal litigation, and a 10-month jury trial in the San Bernardino County Courthouse. Based upon the testimony and the exhibits and the evidence that the prosecution produced at the criminal trial of Mr. Kirk, it was readily apparent that the prosecution of Mr. Kirk was malicious and retaliatory and without any justification."

That the defense called no witnesses and the jury hearing the case against Kirk, Biane and Burum quickly returned verdicts of not guilty stands, according to the suit, as a "thorough repudiation of the prosecution's case, and the lengths to which the prosecutors, investiga-

tors, and certain county-affiliated witnesses and other witnesses went to manufacture a case against Mr. Kirk," which "is evidence of the retaliatory and unjustified motives that drove the criminal investigation and the criminal prosecution from the beginning. Simply put, there was never any evidence of criminal conduct involving the contribution to the Alliance For Ethical Government. Mr. Kirk was maliciously and unfairly investigated, charged, and prosecuted on the charges in a criminal court for exercising his constitutional rights to engage in lawful political speech."

*-Mark Gutglueck*

### Suit Alleges Inhumane Treatment At Victorville Prison from page 4

many of the men speak only French, Punjabi, Mam, or other languages."

According to the suit, "Defendants fail to provide minimally adequate health care to plaintiffs and other detainees. Detainees receive minimal or no medical, dental, or mental health screenings upon their arrival at Victorville. The lack of screening is especially dangerous in light of the confirmed outbreaks of chicken pox and scabies. Those detainees who have received any sort of health screening generally have been forced to communicate with medical personnel who speak only English, without the benefit of a translator, even when the detainee does not speak English.

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## Republicans See Browsowske As The Future Of Their Party from page 16

In April, the City of Huntington Beach filed suit against the State of California in an action that was separate from the federal lawsuit, alleging “Constitutional overreach,” and extending an open invitation for other California municipalities to join with it in that lawsuit.

In San Bernardino County, similar sentiment against Senate Bill 54 manifested. On March 20, the Hesperia City Council in closed session instructed its city attorney to author an amicus brief in support of the federal government’s position and on May 1, the Hesperia City Council in open session approved joining an amicus brief prepared by the Immigration Reform Law Institute in support of the Department of Justice lawsuit asserting the supremacy of federal immigration laws.

The generation of amicus briefs are largely symbolic acts that are unlikely to have any impact on the matter at issue. Browsowske has embraced the city council’s decision to participate in the protest against the state legislature’s action by co-signing an amicus brief prepared by the Immigration Reform Law Institute in support of the Department of Justice’s lawsuit that seeks to uphold federal immigration laws. In his statements, Browsowske has leveled criticism at the Democratic-controlled state legislature, accusing it of obstructing the application of federal law and the immigration policy of the Donald Trump Administration, which he defended as being a “common sense approach to the violation of our national sovereignty.”

Browsowske has also made clear he supports the most controversial decision made by the city council in the last decade, the approval of the 15,663-residential unit Tapestry master-

planned community to be built on property at Las Flores Ranch in Summit Valley, which is to be annexed into the city. Tapestry is the follow-on development proposal to the 8,900-unit Las Flores Ranch project that never came to fruition after revelations of how the company promoting it had engaged in graft, money laundering and under-the-table payments to Hesperia officials at the time, including former City Manager Robert Rizzo, former city councilmen Percy Bakker and M. Val Shearer, as well as former Planning Commissioner Donna Roland. Some have questioned the Tapestry project’s scope and intensity, which they believe will outrun the infrastructure meant to support it, creating gridlock on Hesperia’s already inadequate road system. Project opponents have suggested that the project proponents obtained the approval of city officials in large measure by the provision of political contributions to those elected decision-makers, including Blewett, Russ and Holland, which resulted in those politicians ignoring the untoward ramifications of the massive subdivision.

Browsowske has said he believes Tapestry will prove out to be “beneficial to the community.”

Al Vogler, who was a member of both the Hesperia and Republican establishments in years gone by, told the *Sentinel* he is concerned that both Hesperia and the county Republican Party are replicating the same mistakes with Browsowske that were made with Postmus beginning roughly two decades ago. Vogler was a member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee during the Postmus era and was also an architect of his late wife’s successful campaigns for the Hesperia City Council in the early 2000s, just as Postmus was rising to power and exercising a considerable degree of control over Hesperia through his political allies – Tad Honeycutt, Jim Lindley, Dennis Nowicki



Palmer’s Mariposa Lilly Palmer’s mariposa lily is a species of flowering plant in the lily family known by the scientific name *Calochortus palmeri*. It is endemic to California, where it is distributed mostly throughout the Coastal Mountain, Transverse Ranges and Peninsular Ranges of Southern California, including locations in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kern, Riverside, and San Diego counties. It ranges somewhat north from the Los Angeles area to the San Francisco Bay Area, with a report of an isolated population in the Diablo Range in San Benito County.

Palmer’s mariposa is a perennial herb produc-

ing a straight, branching stem up to 24 inches tall. The basal leaf is four to eight inches long and withers by flowering. The flower cluster bears one to six erect, open bell-shaped flowers. Each flower has three brown-speckled sepals 3 centimeters long and three wider petals each 2 to 3 centimeters long.



The petals are white to light lavender and have bases with yellow or purple hairs, or no hairs, depending on the variety. There are two varieties of this species. The rarer of the two is Munz’s mariposa lily (var. *munzii*), being known to

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# Palmer’s Mariposa Lily



exist only in Riverside County.

These plants are usually bulbous and the bulb coat membranous. The stems are usually branching, straight, 3-to-6 centimeters; bearing bulblets or not. The leaves are basal withering, 1-to-2 centimeters; the blades are linear-attenuate. The inflorescences are monochasiate, with 1-to-4-flowered; the bracts are 1-to-2 centimeters. Flowers are erect; perianth open, broadly campanulate.

Palmer’s mariposa lily was described by Serrano Watson in 1879 on page 266 of the book, *Proceedings of the American Academy*. Watson’s passage on

the Palmer’s mariposa lily reads: “Stem very slender, lax and flexuous, a foot or two high, 1-7-flowered, bulbiferous near the base: sepals with narrowly acuminate recurved tips, spotted; petals 6 to 12 lines long, white (or yellowish below) with a brownish claw, and with scattered hairs around the ill-defined broad densely



haired gland: anthers obtuse, 3 lines long: capsule very narrow, an inch long or more. – California (near the Mohave River; n. 527 Palmer 1876).”

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and Bill Jensen – all of whom were members of the Hesperia City Council while his wife was a councilwoman and mayor on that panel. Eventually Postmus, who had ascended into the High Desert’s political stratosphere and was on several people’s short list as a viable future candidate for California Governor or Senator and on some longer lists of potential future U.S. Presidential candidates, crashed to earth in scandal when it was revealed that he was a clandestine and highly promiscuous homosexual who had impromptu relations with hundreds of men over the course of his six years in office, was hopelessly addicted to the drugs methamphetamine, ecstasy and amyl nitrate, and had arranged, as both county supervisor and then as county assessor after he was elected to that office in 2006, to install more than a dozen of his boyfriends who had no relevant skills to speak

of into high paying governmental positions.

“When I see the Republicans staking everything on this Browsowske kid, it reminds me of what was going on with Bill Postmus,” Vogler said. “There was this huge emotional appeal to conservative values, and promoting the Republican Party, and everyone was impressed with how dynamic the younger generation was and how committed they were to moving everything forward. It was a lot of form, but no real substance. They looked good. They mouthed all the right Republican platitudes and they mastered the rhetoric. But they were just promoting themselves. When it came to running the government and arriving at the right policies, they didn’t know what they were doing. They pumped up the party, but in the end, when everyone found out what they were up to, they nearly ruined the party.”

Putting Browsowske in charge of the party is likely to have the same outcome that putting Postmus in charge of the party had, Vogler said.

Moreover, Vogler said, he sees the same tendency at play in Hesperia today as was taking place there a decade-and-a-half ago, when Postmus’s allies Lindley, Nowicki, Honeycutt and Jensen were in charge. At that point, he said, the development community was having its way with the city, engaging in what he said was unregulated construction because those builders were making major political contributions to Postmus and his political machine. Postmus was calling the shots, Vogler said, and Lindley, Nowicki, Honeycutt and Jensen went along with whatever Postmus dictated.

“That may have been good for Bill Postmus at the time, and it may have helped the Republicans in some of those elec-

tions because the developers were bankrolling them, but it wasn’t good for Hesperia,” Vogler said. “Go look at some of those neighborhoods now. Some of them are half empty or two-thirds empty because no one wants to live there. The developers are long gone. They got their money and they’re out of it. The city’s standards got sold down the river for political donations. And now you have this kid (Browsowske) who is on the city council. When he makes his decisions now, will he be thinking of what is best for the city? Will he be looking at the impact of the decisions he will be making and what that will mean to the city in ten more years, or twenty more years or over the next fifty years? Or will he be more interested in the political donations the developers are giving him so he can run for the Assembly or for Congress?”

-Mark Gutglueck



# Grace Bernal's California Style Like A Boss

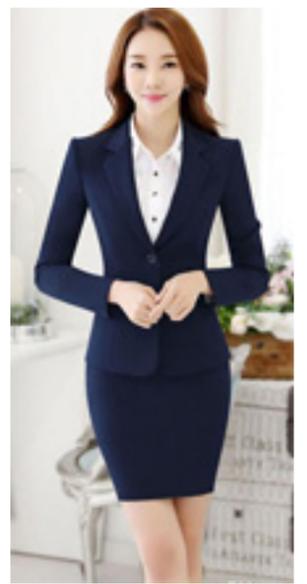
pieces by now. Your pieces should be able to be worn together so that



Skirt  
The Pump Shoe  
Shift Dress  
Blazer



This is a basic list to help get you in the cre-



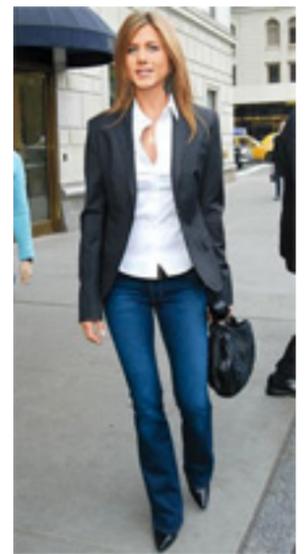
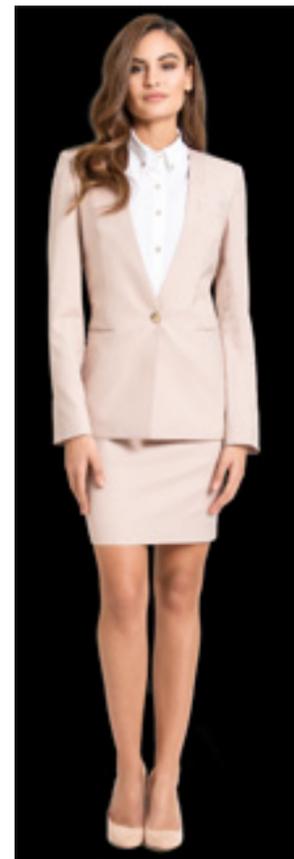
ative boss mood. With that said, lift up your pieces and add to your look and be a boss! Kill it!

If you're a career person, by now you surely know the dos and don'ts of the boss look. Also you should be aware of what every woman should own to look tailored and polished at the office. So, if you're 30 years old or older, you should have the ideal of-

getting dressed in the morning is easy. One



Classic Earrings  
Casual Friday Denim  
Easy Flow Button  
Shirt



"You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it." — Edith Head.



rule of thumb to office wear is to never be boring. So, what are the important pieces that will give you that boss look?

A Perfectly Tailored

A Bag with minimalism  
Ankle Length Pants



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Detainees do not have access to necessary medications."

In addition, according to the suit, the prisoners were provided with "only one set of clothing upon their arrival at Victorville. Defendants did not issue another set of clean clothing, including clean undergarments, to detainees for approximately the first two to three weeks the detainees were at the prison." Prisoners were reduced to washing their clothes in their toilets using hand soap, according to the lawsuit.

The suit makes issue of the food provided to the prison's inmates.

"These meals are small, inadequate, and of poor nutritional value, and frequently do not contain meat or any other sufficient source of protein," the suit states. Contradictorally, according to the suit "Upon their initial arrival, detainees who are vegetarians for religious reasons were given meals with meat in them, with no alternatives. Detainees who are vegetarians for religious reasons, like Plaintiff G. Singh, are often offered nothing but two pieces of bread for lunch, and green beans and rice for dinner."

According to the suit, some prisoners encountered "worms or maggots in the meat" as well as "spoiled milk." In addition, the suit claims guards routinely rushed the prisoners at meal time, giving them "inadequate time to eat."

The suit maintains

that many of the prison's inmates are denied the right to freely exercise their religious beliefs. According to the suit, "Defendants fail to provide religious services or consultation with clergy, and they prohibit detainees from engaging in group prayer and congregate worship. They deny detainees halal or kosher meals that comport with their religious needs, forcing many to go hungry. Upon the detainees' detention by the defendants, defendants confiscate all religious head covers, jewelry, and other articles of faith, and the detainees are unable to obtain replacements for the items."

The Bureau of Prisons handbook the prisoners were provided with informed the detainees of a list of classes available at the prison. According to the lawsuit, when the detainees inquired about

those classes, they were told they could not attend them.

"These conditions, all well documented at the Federal Correctional Institution Medium II Victorville, are constitutionally impermissible when applied to individuals convicted of crimes and sentenced under our nation's criminal laws," the suit maintains.

The way in which the prison is being operated violates American principles and values, according to the suit.

"Faced with harsh, punitive conditions, some detainees have been coerced into abandoning their immigration claims and returning to their home countries rather than remain incarcerated at Victorville," according to the suit. "Emerson Berrios Banegas, who had planned to seek asylum, reported, 'I signed papers agreeing to be de-

ported. I do not want to go back but I signed the papers because I do not like being treated like a criminal prisoner."

Security and health care staff at the prison have protested that it is ill-equipped to handle the influx of detainees. Several housing units at the prison that were previously closed due to understaffing reopened in June for the purpose of detaining immigrants, and staffing remains deficient. Detained immigrants describe conditions at the prison as dangerous and chaotic. Attorneys on the case believe this is a human rights crisis for those detained.

"People should not be imprisoned simply because they are seeking asylum in this country," said Margot Mendelson, a staff attorney at the Prison Law Office. "The federal govern-

ment is needlessly locking these individuals into a medium-security federal prison, and is depriving them of basic human needs such as health care, food, and sunlight. This lawsuit calls on the government to remove ICE detainees from the federal prison at Victorville immediately and to ensure that their constitutional rights are protected."

Tim Fox, co-Executive Director of the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center, said, "Through its so-called 'zero-tolerance' policy, ICE has created a situation in which people who have violated no criminal laws and are simply seeking a better life are imprisoned and subjected to unconstitutional conditions, a pattern and practice unworthy of this country."

-Mark Gutglueck