

## DA Ramos Compromised Justice To Protect Major Campaign Donor

By Mark Gutglueck

Information and documentation obtained by the *Sentinel* indicates that San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos acceded in granting favorable treatment to wealthy developer Reggie King, the largest contributor of political donations to San Bernardino County politicians over the last



Mike Ramos

dozen years, after King and one of his associates were caught with

what was described as a significant quantity of cocaine.

In apparent exchange for this favorable treatment, Ramos has received money from King both directly in the form of campaign contributions and in disbursements hidden from view by means of the money being laundered through a third party before it



Reggie King

was passed to Ramos.

While the individual arrested with King, Don-

ald Larue Thomas, was convicted of a felony and saddled with a jail sentence, King was given a favorable discharge that entailed drug diversion therapy. In a highly irregular move, the record of King's conviction was expunged prematurely.

Before the matter was fully adjudicated and while King's fate hung in the balance, Ra- See P 3

## As SB Emerges From Bankruptcy, So Too Is Its RDA Moving Toward The Black

The City of San Bernardino, which in 2012 filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection, has remained in arrears to a whole host of its creditors for nearly four years. With its bankruptcy exit plan now before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Meredith Jury, it appears the city will soon emerge from its long ongoing unenviable state, even though many of those

still owed money are not happy that they will not be paid in full.

It appears that the city's former redevelopment agency, which was closed out by an act of the California Legislature tentatively in 2011 and for good in 2012 when all such municipal entities statewide were shuttered, has beaten the city, to which it was an adjunct, in the race to get



Steve Dukett

back on its feet.

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which has been working on the city's revised plan of adjustment which will pay the lion's share of the city's creditors roughly a penny on the dollar of what they are owed, while making more substantial payments to a few select entities such as the California Public Employees Retirement System, which is in fact the city's largest creditor. Dukett and Urban

Futures have also been working at ironing out the details relating to the former redevelopment agency's successor agency, which was charted by the legislature when municipal redevelopment agency authority was banished statewide. The successor agency exists to ensure that those entities which loaned the former redevelopment See P 16

## Victims In Two Recent Theft Attempts Strike Back With Deadly Effect

Two thieves ended up dead after their victims acted with alacrity to stop them in incidents occurring in separate areas of the county three days apart this and last week

According to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, on February 11, 2016, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Jose Medina-Razo, 19 of Fontana, was at his girlfriend's house the 11000 block of Van Uffelen

Drive in the city of Loma Linda when he heard his vehicle, a white 1994 Acura Integra, starting up.

"He ran out to see his vehicle being driven away by a 25-year old male from Fontana," according to the sheriff's department. "Medina-Razo and his girlfriend got into her vehicle, a light blue 2006 Honda Pilot, and took off after the stolen Integra. Medina-Razo was driving the

Pilot."

A short chase ensued while Medina-Razo's girlfriend called police to report the crime. As the two vehicles neared the intersection of Mountain View Avenue and the Interstate 10 Freeway onramp, a collision occurred. The Integra had rear-end damage, having apparently been hit by the Pilot.

The individual driving the Integra, whose identity has not been

released, according to the sheriff's department, "lost control of the vehicle and crashed into the freeway overpass embankment. The force of the secondary impact caused [him] to be ejected from the stolen vehicle. He sustained major injuries and died at the scene."

Medina-Razo and his girlfriend sustained minor injuries from the collision. They were interviewed and later re-

leased from the scene.

Members of the Sheriff's Major Accident Investigation Team were requested to assist with the investigation. At this time, it is not believed alcohol was a contributing factor.

Three days later, an Ontario resident shot and killed a Los Angeles man who was allegedly burglarizing his home.

According to authorities, Ramiro De Jesus Hernandez, See P 3

## 2015 Passenger Traffic At Ontario Airport Showed Increase Over 2014

Passenger traffic at Ontario International Airport was up 1.99% in 2015. Ontario International airlines served 4,209,311 travelers last year compared to 4,127,280 travelers in 2014.

"We're very pleased to see strong numbers in 2015 which provides a positive outlook into Ontario Airport's future," said Jess Romo, airport

manager. "It was a good year especially for international traffic and cargo."

International traffic maintained a vigorous percentage growth with AeroMexico and Volaris serving 145,114 passengers, a 59.94% increase over 2014. Cargo numbers were up a robust 7.44% over 2014.

Ontario Airport is located approximately

35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in the center of Southern California. It is a medium-hub, full-service airport with direct commercial jet service to 15 major U.S. cities and connecting service to many domestic and international destinations. There are approximately 64 daily departures offered by 7 air carriers.

Last year, the City of

Los Angeles, which has owned Ontario International Airport since 1985 and which managed its operations since 1967, relinquished title to the aerodrome, turning it over to the Ontario International Airport Authority, a local joint powers panel which is dominated by the City of Ontario.

Los Angeles World Airports, the corporate

entity which runs Los Angeles International Airport and Van Nuys Airport, yet operates Ontario International Airport, but it is anticipated that by the end of the summer, fuller local control over it will be effectuated. For more information about ONT, please visit [www.flyOntario.com](http://www.flyOntario.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ONTAirport](http://www.facebook.com/ONTAirport).

## Board Elevates Valdez To Be Tax Collector Controller, Treasurer & Auditor



Oscar Valdez

The board of supervisors this week selected an employee with 16 years of varied experience in the auditor/controller and treasury divisions to succeed Larry Walker as county auditor-controller-treasurer-tax collector.

Oscar Valdez, who began his career with the county auditor-controller's office in 2000 and in 2006 transferred to the county's treasurer-tax division when those were entirely separate operations, and since their merger in 2010 has served as one of Walker's top assistants, will succeed Walker on March 5.

The need for Valdez's promotion emerged last month when Walker unexpectedly announced his retirement just 13 months into his fourth term as auditor controller. The move is a curious one because he had indicated he intended to remain in the auditor-controller-treasurer-tax collector's office for the full duration of the four-year term when he sought reelection in 2014.

Of late, there have been indications of a stepped-up federal investigation into irregularities throughout San Bernardino County's government structure following two decades in which at least See P 2

**Valdez To Replace Walker As Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector**  
*from front page*

22 high ranking county officials have been indicted, charged, or convicted of corruption, embezzlement, bribery, extortion, fraud or graft in their official capacities, including three members of the board of supervisors, two of their chiefs of staff, a previous county treasurer-tax collector, his chief investment officer and two of the county's highest ranking executive officers. There were strong suggestions that federal investigators had latched onto several instances in which lapses in Walker's oversight as county auditor had allowed questionable activity to flourish, as well as his hiring and elevation of one of the indicted county supervisor's chief of staff, Matt Brown, to the position of assistant auditor controller despite Brown's known involvement in a political money laundering scheme.

Of note is that the board considered – but ultimately rejected – elevating Brown to the auditor-controller-treasurer-tax collector position now being vacated by Walker, who before being elected auditor-controller-recorder in 1998 had served as Second

District county supervisor for 12 years and was Chino mayor and a council member prior to that.

After Walker announced his intended retirement, the board of supervisors designated two of its members, chairman of the board James Ramos and Robert Lovingood, to serve as an ad hoc selection committee.

According to Ramos, there were 17 applicants for the position. A cursory consideration determined that nine met the basic qualifications for the post, which entail either possessing a valid certificate authorizing the person to practice as, a certified public accountant or as a public accountant; or having a four-year degree in accounting or its equivalent; or having served in a senior fiscal management position with a public agency, a private firm, or a nonprofit organization, dealing with fiscal responsibilities for a continuous period of not less than three years; or possessing a certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors showing the person to be a designated professional Internal auditor; or having 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance; or having served as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assis-

tant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years; and either having served in a senior financial management position in a public agency for a continuous period of not less than three years; or possessing a valid baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in business administration, public administration, economics, finance or accounting; or having a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy authorizing that person to practice as, a certified public accountant; or possessing a valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts showing the person to be designated a chartered financial analyst or possessing a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated a certified cash manager.

“We found that nine of the applications met the qualifications,” said Ramos. “The ad hoc committee deliberated over those nine applications and we decided to interview five. We are one of the few counties in California that have both [treasurer and auditor] of those responsibilities in one office. We did do the interview with the five members and we deliberated back and

forth.”

Ensen Mason, a certified public accountant who ran against Walker in 2010, receiving 52,445 votes, and again opposed him in 2014, receiving 37,183 votes, was not one of the the applicants interviewed.

“I wasn't interviewed,” Mason told the Sentinel. “I think they were wrong for not interviewing candidates in public. This is one of the most important decisions the board will make. Why were the process and the candidates all kept secret from the public?”

David Wert, the county's official spokesman, told the *Sentinel*, “The ad hoc committee chose to select for interviews only those applicants who had executive-level experience managing finances and investments for large public and private-sector organizations.”

Ramos said, “There was an individual that we feel that if appointed and our colleagues agree with us that can move forward and [maintain] the stability of the organization of San Bernardino County. In moving forward this recommendation does not preclude anyone from running for this office in an open election process. [T]he nomination for our fellow board members to appoint as auditor treasurer controller is Mr Oscar Valdez. We're in agreement we went though an extensive vetting process and this is our recommendation. Mr. Valdez was really understanding of the complexities not just here in San Bernardino County but with the Inland Valley Development Authority, the San Bernardino International Airport Authority and the ongoing areas of Ontario International Airport and the different things that go on with the Local Agency Formation Commission. That role that we are recommending he be appointed to plays a vital role to other agencies, school districts, community colleges, because during the different financial

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obligations the county is looked upon to loan certain moneys out. Another thing for me was his understanding the innovations and technology that we are implementing in San Bernardino County. Those are some of, but not all of, the high points of why I make my recommendation for Mr. Oscar Valdez.”

Lovingood emphasized that Valdez was already in place as one of Walker's senior assistants and thus would readily be able to handle the exchange of the four different sub-department reins.

“When we looked at this, there were candidates that were qualified, but from the standpoint of being seamless in that transition and immediate, that wasn't there,” Lovingood said. “Really, when you look at the responsibility, there were two clear individuals who had basically the same range of financial responsibility within each area. Then we had two individuals who did not quite have the experience but had had significant financial responsibilities within a public organization. We had a potential relocation [with one of the other leading candidates]. You had some challenges within there and I think it is too critical to risk breaking that transition. That's why we moved forward, based on the timing of Mr. Walker's resignation.”

Ramos emphasized that Valdez was “a long-time employee working with the auditor controller treasurer, working with Mr. Larry Walker,

making a lot of those calculations and coming up with a lot of them. He had workability on the retirement board and the San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association and being familiar with those calculations, being familiar with the investment policies... his familiarity with the county, not only now but in prior years' budgets. He brought that expertise to us.”

Ramos said, “We do believe Mr. Valdez has that knowledge, has been working with the current controller, Mr. Larry Walker, on many of these financial projections and being able to see the innovations and where we are going in San Bernardino County, being familiar with those implementations, for me I decided to move forward with him.”

The board voted 5-0 to appoint Valdez.

After the vote, Valdez told the board, “I am very honored and humbled for this opportunity. I am also grateful to you for you taking me into consideration and acknowledging and basically having the confidence in me to take this responsibility. As the auditor controller treasurer tax collector I will make sure that this department is run with integrity, with independent judgment, also making sure we run this department with clear transparency and efficiency. I will dedicate myself to make sure that I run this office tirelessly to make sure that we run this department to meet the services of all the vari-

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**DA Sheltered Major Donor from front page**

mos leaned upon him to vector copious amounts of cash to a political action committee committed to defeating one of Ramos's longtime political rivals.

Further evidence has emerged to indicate that during and since the district attorney's office's compromised handling of the King case, money from King to Ramos has been filtered through various outside entities -including the sheriff's deputies' union's political action committee.

This laundering of the money King has provided and continues to provide to Ramos, taken together with the quid pro quo of campaign cash being delivered in return for Ramos pulling his department's prosecutorial punches, implicates Ramos in an extortion and bribery scheme.

Young Homes was founded more than a quarter of a century ago by Pat Young. Through what the company touts as thoughtfully designed and appointed floor plans, construction excellence, meticulous attention to detail and careful selection of

community locations, Young and his two sons, John and Jack, grew the company into one to be reckoned with among the cream of the scores of highly successful residential builders working the lucrative Southern California development market, concentrating primarily on locations in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. At the turn of the 20th Century into the Third Millennium, actual control over Young Homes passed to the succeeding generation and the family-owned company evolved into a partnership which included King, who shares day-to-day management and operational duties with John and Jack, while Pat, in semi-retirement status, continues to serve as what the company's website refers to as a "guide."

King brought to the operation a degree of political sophistication the Youngs had not achieved. Beginning with the 2004 political cycle, Young Homes became, instantaneously, a major political player in San Bernardino County. In the 2003-2004 reporting period for campaign finance documents filed with local city halls, the

San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters and the California Secretary of State in Sacramento show that King either directly or through Young Homes gave \$592,000 in political contributions to candidates and causes, including \$76,000 to Assembly candidate John Longville; \$42,000 to Josie Gonzales, the Fontana councilwoman who successfully vied for county supervisor; \$22,500 to County Supervisor Bill Postmus; \$25,000 to Ontario City Councilman Gary Ovitt, who was then running for supervisor, \$7,400; to Ontario City Councilman Alan Wapner, who ran unsuccessfully for the California Assembly; \$5,000 to former supervisor and assemblyman Fred Aguiar, who had gone to work for then-governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and was not running for any office; and \$7,500 to District Attorney Mike Ramos, who was not up for reelection; and \$2,350 to Acquanetta Warren, who was then a city councilwoman in Fontana.

In the 2005-06 reporting period, King through Young Homes provided Postmus, who was at that time running for county assessor, \$242,000; Biane, who was unopposed in his bid to remain in office as county supervisor, \$73,200; Gary Ovitt \$100,000; Josie Gonzales \$28,000; District Attorney Mike Ramos, who was running unopposed for reelection, \$3,500; Congressman Joe Baca \$7,400; Joe Baca, Jr., who was running for the California State Senate, \$6,600; Jeremy Baca, who was running for city council in Colton, \$3,300; Acquanetta Warren \$5,000; Fontana Councilman Frank Scialdone \$20,000; Fontana Councilman John Roberts \$20,000; Ontario Mayor Paul Leon \$13,000; San Bernardino County Treasurer Dick Larsen \$12,500; and Rialto Councilman Ed Scott \$13,500.

In the 2007-08 reporting period, King through Young Homes handed out \$51,000 to Supervisor Gonzales;

\$37,000 to Supervisor Ovitt, who was not running; \$40,000 to Assessor Postmus, who was not running; \$25,000 to Fontana Councilwoman Warren; \$3,000 to Ontario Councilman Wapner, who was not running; \$3,500 to Ontario Mayor Leon, who was not running; \$8,600 to Rialto Councilman Ed Scott; \$23,600 to Supervisor Biane, who was not running; and \$20,000 to then-Fontana Councilwoman Janice Rutherford.

In the 2009-10 reporting period, King directly and through Young Homes provided Josie Gonzales with \$5,000; Gary Ovitt with \$6,000; Janice Rutherford, who made the successful transition from the Fontana City Council to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, with \$10,000; Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt with \$2,000; Paul Biane with \$1,200; and Ontario City Councilman Jim Bowman with \$1,000.

In the 2011-12 reporting period, King and Young Homes went atypically dormant in terms of making political contributions.

In 2013 they came back with a vengeance, putting up a whopping \$131,000 to support the recall of Sophia Green and Leticia Garcia from the Fontana School Board; \$50,000 to support Acquanetta Warren in her run to be reelected mayor of Fontana; put up another \$20,000 to support Warren's opponent in that election, Joe Baca; \$20,000 to support Rialto Councilman Ed Scott in his failed bid to be elected mayor; gave \$26,562.09 to Fontana Councilman Michael Tahan, \$10,000 to Fontana Councilman John Robert; \$10,000 to Ontario Mayor Paul Leon; \$14,925 to Ontario Councilman Alan Wapner; \$2,500 to Ontario Councilman Jim Bowman; \$2,500 to Ontario Councilwoman Debra Dorst-Porada, who was not up for reelection; \$4,100 to James Ramos, who was not up for reelection, \$4,100 to County Treasurer Larry

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

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



By Count Friedrich von Olsen

Those of you who know me, know of my love for poetry. I have been seeking to convince the publisher of this newspaper to incorporate a column devoted to poetry, so far to no avail. In furtherance of that effort, I offer my readers this poem, penned by Kerry D. Peterson of San Bernardino. It is titled: Touched, with the subheading: Fallen Souls, Angels of the Humankind. Its inscription is: Inland Regional Center 1365 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408 December 2, 2015

Tragedy, reign of terror, touched our city, the Inland Empire

Twenty-two wounded, fourteen fatally fallen We mourn, weep, and pray for the lost souls and their loved ones

No words, dollars, can console or fill their void. Our spirits moved by the shock of their loss Victims of a ruthless plot Yes, with a rhyme and reason Perpetrators sick, hateful, diabolical minds Acts of disbelief hover over our city The holiday season takes a back burner As we celebrate their spirits transcending to paradise.

Recovery of such a massacre will be heartfelt slow in coming

Our city's biorhythm will never be the same Rest in Peace Touched, blessed, souls Divinely healed, Spirits found.

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**Two Thieves Dead After Victims Re-sist from front page**

a 26 year-old Hispanic resident of Los Angeles, attempted to make his way inside a home in the 800 block of W. Mission Blvd. some time after 5 a.m. Sunday. After a short struggle with the homeowner, the unidentified man was shot once near the home's entry way, according to the Ontario Police Department.

The man's wife called the Ontario Police Department at 5:14 a.m. to report that her husband had shot the suspect

when he tried to force his way through the front door. After the call was received, officers of the Ontario Police Department were sent to the 800 block of West Mission Boulevard in response to the wife's call and to investigate another report of gunfire coming from a residence. Upon arrival, they found De Jesus Hernandez with upper body trauma. He was declared dead on scene at 5:31 a.m. by Ontario Fire Department Personnel. The Ontario Police Department's homicide division is investigating the incident.

Walker, \$4,100 to Mike Morrell, who was running for State Senate; \$4,100 to Rancho Cucamonga Councilman Mark Steinorth, who was running for assemblyman; \$4,100 to Chad Mayes who was running for assemblyman; \$5,000 to Matt Slowik,

who was running for the Fontana School Board; and \$24,000 to Jesse Armendariz, who was running for the Fontana School Board.

In 2015, King and Young Homes donated \$7,000 to Mike Ramos; \$5,200 to Congressman *Continued on Page 4*

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## Did DA Sell Justice In Protecting County's Major Campaign Donor?

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Pete Aguilar; \$5,000 to Fontana Councilman Michael Tahan; \$4,200 to Josie Gonzales; \$3,000 to Supervisor James Ramos; and \$4,200 to State Senator Mike Morrell.

Young Homes has grown to become the second largest home builder in San Bernardino County and the fourth largest in Southern California.

Though he had proven virtually unapproachable to the man on the street, King moved to the forefront of the county's movers and shakers, hobnobbing with the county's top-ranking elected officials, who could, because of his prodigious generosity toward them, be counted upon to take his phone calls.

On November 8, 2013, Reggie King's seemingly charmed existence came under challenge. On that day, while he was with one of his closest friends, Don Thomas, and both were in possession of a substantial amount of cocaine, they had an encounter with the Fontana police. The cocaine was found and both were taken into custody by the Fontana Police and charged with felony possession of cocaine.

What ensued has been described as a remarkable chapter in the corruption of an already corrupted legal system in San Bernardino County. Relying upon the considerable reservoir of "good will" he had purchased with millions of dollars in donations to those who oversee the various functions and levels of government throughout the county, in particular the district attorney, King was able to insulate himself from the machinery of the justice system, obtaining a disposition of his case that would be impossible for someone without his connections.

During the run-up to the 2014 electoral season, Joe Baca was looking to make a political comeback. Baca had

served in the California Assembly from 1992 until 1998, as a California State Senator in 1998 and 1999 and then as a Congressman from 1999 to January 2013. He had been blasted from office in the November 2012 election by an infusion of \$3.2 million from New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's super political action committee into the coffers of challenger Gloria McLeod in the final weeks leading up to the election. Baca lost to McLeod.

Subsequently, Baca's desire to remount the political horse from which he had been thrown was no secret, but he was still licking his wounds, and he was enough of a realist to know that running for office was not something he or anyone else could do without adequate funding. Seemingly out of the blue, Baca and his wife were invited to break bread with King at Mimi's Cafe. King outright told Baca that if he would run for mayor of Fontana, King would not only back him with his own money and that of Young Homes but induce others in the development and construction industries to come forward with enough money to fund a winning campaign against the incumbent, Acquanetta Warren.

"He met with me and my wife and encouraged me to run," said Baca. "He said that he would provide help and get other developers to contribute and that they could raise up to \$200,000."

Intent on getting into the public fray once again, Baca said he was in. King followed through with a \$20,000 donation.

Warren was an obstacle to the resurrection of his political career, Baca recognized, but not an insurmountable one. She had nowhere near the political track record Baca could claim, and she had been able to climb no further up the chain than local municipal office, having lost in a previous stab at being elected to the State Assembly. She did, however, hold the advantage of incum-

bency and name recognition among Fontana's voters that was on a par with that of Baca. Beating her was indeed possible, Baca, an old political hand, calculated, but he would need to hustle, raise money to equal or match hers and limit, to the extent he could, her political reach by beating her to the punch in capturing campaign donations from the same set of potential donors who can be counted upon to bankroll local political races. King's overture matched up with that calculation in every particular.

Confident in King's backing and that of others King could with a flick of his wrist line up for him, Baca jumped in and used the money King had provided to set up the framework of a campaign that would soon be, he believed, flush with the money King promised would be forthcoming.

That King was looking to back the recently displaced Congressman in the contest was somewhat remarkable, given King's penchant for sticking with incumbents in general and his history of backing Warren in particular over the years. Fontana, as much as any city, was of special interest to Young Homes.

Having experienced, beginning in the 1970s, constant if only moderate growth, Fontana in the 1980s captured the imagination of the development community when it approved the 9,100-unit Southridge project. By the 1990s the city was experiencing explosive growth, the eventual upshot of which is that its population has ballooned to 203,000, making it the county's second largest city population-wise. King and Young Homes had solid reason to stay on the good side of the political leadership in Fontana, including Warren. Yet something had begun to drive a wedge between King and Warren. Perhaps it was an incipient reluctance to accommodate further growth on the part of Fontana city officials who had belatedly begun to recognize the growing pains of a municipality that had expanded too much too fast and, because the city had overleapt its existing infrastructure, were looking to put the brakes on future development. Or maybe in sizing up the two, King had concluded that Baca, the one-time Congressman with national, state and local interests beholden to him for the legislation he carried and the votes

he made, was simply a faster and stronger political racehorse than Warren, whose political horizon ended at the Fontana City Limits.

Whatever the reason, King was in contact with Baca and pushed him into running for Fontana mayor.

"I thought he was up front," Baca said of King, "and I could trust him. He had supported me before when I was in Congress, so I assumed when he said he would back me he really wanted me to run. He gave me check for \$20,000 and I figured I could count on him."

Banking on the monetary support King had committed to providing, Baca actuated his electoral effort.

Before Baca got very far down the road, though, things fell apart.

"Reggie said he was going to support me and the money would be there and then, boom, he just pulled out," Baca said. "All of a sudden he just turned on me."

Baca said he kept trying to get a hold of King, but to no avail.

Meanwhile, King gave Warren \$50,000 to use in her campaign. Simultaneously, he provided another \$30,000 to a political action committee headquartered in

Elk Grove known as the Inland Empire Citizens Committee. The Inland Empire Citizens Committee used the \$30,000 to draw up and mail out to Fontana's voters three mailers, each of which was a "hit piece" attacking Baca.

Unbeknownst to Baca, as that year's campaign was heating up, the criminal case against the man he thought was going to be his political patron, Reggie King, was nearing its crescendo. King's provision of money to Warren, as well as another \$26,562.09 given to councilman Michael Tahan, and \$10,000 given to councilman John Roberts, the other incumbents in that year's race, was intended to influence the police department's handling of the matter pertaining to King's cocaine possession arrest.

"I heard he had a problem with the police," Baca said. "He suddenly needed to get back close with Acquanetta and the others. I don't know what that was or what they did for him. Apparently he got what he wanted and his personal problem was taken care of."

Eventually, he gave up trying to contact King, he said. "I just said to myself, 'It's over with.'"

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## Glimpse Of SBC's Past William Curtis

By Mark Gutglueck

William Curtis was one of the pioneers of San Bernardino County who transformed it through his very presence. He had a well established and substantive life before he ever set foot in California and may never have come to the Golden State had it not been for the War Between The States, known in Texas as the War Of Northern Aggression and today called the American Civil War. It was his lack of sympathy for the Confederate cause and his need to care for his family that prompted him to pull up stakes and migrate further westward.

Curtis was born April 1, 1826, at Pontiac, state of Michigan, the son of Jeremiah Curtis (1782-1845) and Ruth Stratton Curtis (1795 - 1859). He grew up on the frontier farming and hunting. At the age of 24, he was a citizen of the Lone Star State, where, on, the 15th of August, 1850 in Fredericksburg he married Mary Henrietta Racig, who had been born on December 15, 1833. Their marriage would last 62 years and 27 days.

They resided in Bander County where Mr. Curtis was three times elected sheriff until the secession of the state from the Union following the bombardment and surrender of Fort Sumter in South Carolina that occurred on April 12 through 14, 1861, initiating the Civil War. All Texans with Northern sympathies or affiliations which made them reluctant to link up with the Confederacy were granted permission to take their leave of Texas on the proviso that they make their departure and be outside the borders of the state prior to July 22, 1861. All able-bodied men remaining in the state after that date were subject to conscription into the Confeder-



William Curtis

ate Army. On May 11, 1861, Curtis, with his wife and their five children, set out with a party of three other families — Hiram Snow and his wife and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carter and their five children; and Gideon Carter, with his sister and her child. Their intent was to travel to California, having loaded the entirety of their household items into four wagons drawn by ox teams. In addition, they had a herd of cattle which were driven along with the party.

All of those in the party had forsaken all else that they possessed in Texas to make the desperate sojourn. They went due west 290 miles on the initial leg of their route, to Fort Davis. At Fort Davis they met up with eight other families. From there they headed southeast, traversing 240 miles, including eighty miles of absolutely inhospitable desert where no water was available. They were obliged to carry with them all the water they had means of transporting. Before they reached their destination, their store of water had been reduced to a minimum. Two rain storms replenished the water, for both man and beast. This providence of nature averted not only suffering but very likely death.

Upon their arrival at

Eagle Pass, the sojourners learned that the limited supply of water in barrels there was being held in reserve for use by Confederate soldiers en route to El Paso. The guards of this precious supply refused to let any of the Curtis party have access to it, threatening the use of deadly force upon any who tried to take it.

The members of the party held a serious discussion as to whether it would be better to proceed or to turn back. The women of the party courageously voted in favor of daringly simply taking the water necessary to enable the journey to be continued. The women and children took buckets and filled them from the reserve barrels. The soldiers did not impede them, as they refused to fire on women and children. The party continued on its way, and was still about thirty-five miles distant from the Rio Grande River. No water was to be had en route, but a welcome rain again gave replenishment to the meager supply. Upon reaching the river, the party had to proceed up its course a distance of seventy-five miles to reach a fording place. After traveling two days the company was overtaken by a force of Confederate soldiers. The party had by this time been largely in-

creased in numbers, so that it had about fifty men. The soldiers threatened to hang one member of the party — a man named Cummings, who was known to be a Union sympathizer — and an open conflict was avoided only when the soldiers agreed to leave the sojourners unmolested, though the July 22 deadline for those intent on leaving the state was approaching and the party was not yet outside of Texas. On the next day the emigrant party arrived at a point opposite Victoria, a small town in Mexico, and the group casted about to obtain a guide or pilot to convey them and their belongings across the river. Joseph Curtis, one of William Curtis's brothers, and Gideon Carter were selected to go to El Paso del Norte and secure the necessary pass which would enable the party to travel through Mexico to Santa Cruz. As the wagon train was passing along the river bank a guide came out of the bush and motioned for the wayfarers to follow him, and the entire party crossed the river in safety, though a few soldiers who had witnessed the escape made all haste to the Confederate camp, about two miles distant, to obtain reinforcements sufficient to stop the passage of the fugitives. By the time the soldiers arrived on the scene, the entire party of emigrants was safely on Mexican soil.

The journey was continued through Mexico and into Arizona where the crossing of the Colorado River was effected at Yuma. On October 11, 1861, the sojourners, jaded and travel-wary, arrived in San Bernardino

County. The original four-wagon Curtis party, came through intact, notwithstanding the hardships and dangers encountered on the long and treacherous overland journey. The additions to the original

party had been considerable, and the wagon train increased to fully 100 wagons. There were over sixty deaths in the combined party, however, chiefly as the result of mountain fever. Fortunately there was but a single hostile encounter with Indians.

After establishing his family in a primitive dwelling in San Bernardino, William Curtis gave his attention principally to gold mining on Lytle Creek until about 1867, and his returns from this enterprise were sufficient to enable him to purchase a tract of sixty acres, partially improved with existing grapevines and some walnut trees, in the district known as old San Bernardino, near the old Mission. He built a home for his family on this tract. Seven further acres of the land were planted to grapes at the time Mr. Curtis purchased the



William & Mary Curtis

property, and a profit was obtained by drying the fruit and shipping it by freighting teams to the Arizona mines.

The Indians had constructed rude water ditches for irrigation purposes, and Mr. Curtis and other pioneers utilized these primitive water courses for irrigating their lands, thus utilizing the first distinctive "water rights" in this section of California. Mr. Curtis was one of the early orange-growers of the district, his first venture having been made with seedlings, and subsequently planting navel oranges.

Eventually he developed a prosperous enterprise in manufacturing wine from the grapes

harvested from newly planted and existing vines on the land.

In 1886 Curtis erected a modern house of two stories and other structures on his fruit ranch.

In their book, *The History of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties* published in 1922, authors John Brown, Jr. and James Boyd wrote that "William Curtis was a man of vision and public spirit, and he and his wife delighted to extend to friends and to the wayfarer the hospitality of their home. Indians and Mexicans were plentiful in this section in the early days, and none was turned away hungry from the Curtis door. A gentle and gracious personality was that of this honored pioneer, and both he and his devoted wife are held in reverent memory by all who knew them."

William and Mary Henrietta Curtis had eight children, five born in Texas and three in California, numbering five sons and three daughters.

Henrietta, who was born October 16, 1851, became the wife of John Furney and was about twenty-two years of age at the time of her death. She was survived by one daughter, Mary Ida, who became the wife of Leroy Oliver Yount, a prosperous fruit-grower of the Redlands district.

Mary Aurelia, William and Mary Henrietta's second child, was born March 31, 1853, and became the wife of Hugh Henry Cole, of San Bernardino County.

They had one son and three daughters: Lela (Mrs. Wilbur Bell), Henrietta Sarah (Mrs. Harry Porch), Alma Mary (Mrs. George Roster) and William Henry. Harry Porch was a San Bernardino County Supervisor from 1932 to 1936. Mary Aurelia Cole died in 1926.

Ruth Aurelia Curtis, who was born in Texas

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**County's Major Political Donor Bought His Way Out Of Trouble By Paying DA** *from page 4*

Baca said. "It's part of politics."

The effort to insulate Reggie King from the machinery of the law was not limited to attempting to compromise or politically override the Fontana Police Department, the agency responsible for his arrest. The record shows that while the case against King was yet pending, the public official ultimately overseeing that case – San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos, whose political career had already been boosted by donations from King – was leaning on him, through San Bernardino Supervisor James Ramos, to support a political effort to prevent the political comeback of another former office holder widely considered to be Ramos's major political rival.

In 2008, Neil Derry, a San Bernardino City Councilman, had succeeded in defeating Dennis Hansberger, who had been a member of the board of supervisors for five four-year terms over four decades, representing the county's Third District. Hansberger and

Ramos were members of the same Redlands-based political machine which included then-congressman Jerry Lewis. Derry's ascendancy in 2008 was widely seen as a heavy blow against the Redlands political machine, as much of Derry's political support had been derived from supporters on the west side of the Inland Valley. Historically, the Redlands area was the most affluent community in San Bernardino County and the base from which many of its most dynamic politicians and their network of donors and supporters operated. This political machine was fueled largely by established money.

In the closing decades of the Twentieth Century, the communities of Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, Upland, Chino and Chino Hills were on the rise. By the dawn of the Second Millennium, upstart Rancho Cucamonga and Ontario and Fontana would supplant San Bernardino as the most economically dynamic of San Bernardino County's 24 incorporated cities. Prior to the sustained economic downturn that began in 2007, the city of Ontario had some \$660 million running through all of its municipal accounts – nearly two-thirds of a

billion dollars – dwarfing the budget of the next closest San Bernardino County city. Rancho Cucamonga would likewise establish itself as a something of a cultural and governmental capital. What was originally called The West Valley Courthouse and is now referred to as the Foothill Communities Courthouse was established in Rancho Cucamonga in the early 1990s, largely at the instigation of Rancho Cucamonga Mayor-turned Second District San Bernardino County Supervisor Jon Mikels, whose political leadership in his day represented the advancement of San Bernardino's West End. And in a county where law enforcement agencies are considered a leading element of the social and political establishment, Rancho Cucamonga boasted being the host of a second law and justice institution, the West Valley Detention Center, the county's main jail, what was then an-ultra modern 3,357-bed facility opened in 1991.

Moreover, the City of Chino Hills, located at the extreme southwest corner of San Bernardino County and incorporated in 1991, emerged as the most affluent of the county's cities, with both the highest per cap-

ita and per household income of any of the county's municipalities.

Derry rode the monetary crest of political donations raised on the west end of the county, as opposed to the old money and traditional backing emanating from Redlands and the Lewis-Hansberger-Ramos political machine based there, though ironically, Derry relocated from his San Bernardino home to one in Redlands after he was elected Third District supervisor. Once in office, Derry had proven the strongest of Mike Ramos's political impediments on the board of supervisors. When the sustained economic downturn that first hit the nation, state and region in 2007 persisted, reducing available revenue to governments and resulting in severe belt tightening, Derry had insisted that those economies be applied across the board, without granting exceptions to the sheriff's department and the district attorney's office. In the end, Derry prevailed in convincing his board colleagues to not exempt law and justice operations from the ongoing budget cuts. In a 2009 meeting with the district attorney's office's general staff, Ramos told his minions that it was Derry and Derry alone who was responsible for

the cuts being imposed on the district attorney's office's operations.

Derry proposed the formation of a county ethics commission. Ramos, seeing an opportunity to increase his reach, influence and pay, gave tentative endorsement to the concept while advancing the proposal that he be given the function and title of ethics adviser, which would provide a yearly stipend of \$20,000. Derry resisted the inclusion of the ethics adviser position and the boosting of Ramos's pay. Ramos never got the position, or added pay, he coveted.

In March 2009, Mike Ramos took the first of a series of actions to attenuate Derry's political authority when he had Derry's chief of staff, Jim Erwin, arrested by district attorney's office investigators at the County Government Center. Erwin was charged with several reporting violations relating to gifts and income he had received and had not disclosed on economic interest declarations government officials are required to file. This resulted in Erwin resigning as Derry's chief of staff and an undercutting of Derry's effectiveness and credibility with his board colleagues.

Two years later, Ramos used his prosecu-

torial authority to go directly after Derry when he laid the groundwork for a criminal case against the supervisor. He assigned Hollis Randles, a district attorney's office investigator, to assemble a case against Derry, which was then handed off to Shannon Williams, a special agent with the California Attorney General's Office's Bureau of Investigations and Intelligence. The California Attorney General subsequently charged Derry with two felonies and one misdemeanor relating to a \$5,000 donation from San Bernardino developer Arnold Stubblefield to Derry's supervisorial electoral effort in 2008 which, it was alleged, was laundered through a diversion of the funds to a political action committee controlled by then-county assessor Bill Postmus. Ultimately, Derry would plead guilty to a single misdemeanor charge, weakening him for an electoral challenge in 2012 by a Mike Ramos ally, one-time San Manuel Tribal Chairman and San Bernardino Community College Board Member James Ramos, who is of no actual known familial relation to Mike Ramos. In the 2012 election, Derry was defeated by James Ramos.

Two years later, Derry sought to reemerge on the political stage, this time seeking a position on the Redlands City Council.

At that point, the dual forces of Mike Ramos and James Ramos, working through Gilliard Blanning & Associates and the Willows, California-based California Homeowners Association political action committee (PAC) along with another entity, Redlands Residents Against Corruption Opposing Neil Derry for City Council 2014, converged on Derry, assailing him with a number of hit pieces. King provided \$20,000 to Redlands Residents Against Corruption Opposing Neil Derry for City Council 2014 and another \$20,000 to the

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ABANDONMENT OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FBN 20160001403

The following entity was doing business as:

X-RAY PRODUCTIONS 559 S. MARVIN DR. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 RAMON V GUTIERREZ 559 S. MARVIN DR. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

RELATED FBN NUMBER: 20150008469 FILED ON 7/30/2015

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/26/2015.

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

s/ Ramon V Gutierrez  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/04/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001405  
The following entity is doing business as:

X-RAY PRODUCTIONS 559 S. MARVIN DR. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 RAMON V GUTIERREZ 559 S. MARVIN DR. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/01/2016.

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/ Ramon V. Gutierrez  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/04/2016.

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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE# CIVDS1601805 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ZIAD BOU-SLAIBY filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
ZIAD BOU-SLAIBY to ZIAD BOUSLAIBY

[and]

KELLY BOU-SLAIBY to KELLY BOUSLAIBY

[and]

ANTHONY BOU-SLAIBY to ANTHONY BOUSLAIBY

[and]

ANGELA BOU-SLAIBY to ANGELA BOUSLAIBY

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: 3/21/2016  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
Department: S-35  
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT-CIVIL DIVISION 247 WEST THIRD STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210.

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

Date: February 5, 2016  
S/ MICHAEL SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court

Run dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 & 2/26, 2016.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEROME D. GRETTA PROPS 1600063 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEROME "JERRY" D. GRETTA A Petition for Probate has been filed by: LEANNE HALL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. The Petition for Probate requests that: LEANNE HALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

The petition requests the 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: Date: MARCH 09, 2016 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: S37 Address of court: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212

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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.

**Petitioner:** LEANNE HALL 3464 NOVAK STREET, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92509 Telephone: (951) 961-0284

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FBN 20160001431

The following entity is doing business as:

AMJ REAL ESTATE INVESTING 2608 REDPINE PLACE ONTARIO, CA 91761 ADRIAN J ROLFE 2608 REDPINE PLACE ONTARIO, CA 91761

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/ Adrian J. Rolfe  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/05/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001505

The following entity is doing business as:

SECOND CHANCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION 2026 N. RIVERSIDE AVE SUITE C 186 RIALTO, CA 92377 SECOND CHANCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION 557 E KING ST RIALTO, CA 92376  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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/ Michelle A. Salazar  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/08/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001234

The following entity is doing business as:

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HOMESTAR SECURITY 10737 LAUREL ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS OF WASHINGTON, INC. 19009 33RD AVE W STE 330 LYNNWOOD, WA 98036  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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/ Brian Piccolo  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/01/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001682

The following entity is doing business as:

COTTONHOOD 2050 S. BAKER AVENUE ONTARIO, CA 91761 BEIMAR, INC. 4219 CORTE DEL LA SIENA SAN DIEGO, CA 92131  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/03/2016.

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/ JAMES WEN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/11/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001664

The following entity is doing business as:

AFRIH-ATS FASHIONS 2049 S. HELLMAN AVE STE F ONTARIO, CA 91761 ET TA P BONNER 2957 BIG RANGE RD ONTARIO, CA 91761  
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/ ET TA P. BONNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/11/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001055

The following entity is doing business as:

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business as:  
MIRO BOUTIQUE 11176 MEADOWLARK LN BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316 MICHELLE CHAVEZ GARCIA 11176 MEADOWLARK LN BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316 [and] ROCIO G SOTO 2980 W. SANTOLINAS ST RIALTO, CA 92376  
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/ Michelle Chavez Garcia  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 1/27/2016.

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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVDS 1602031  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AMANDA GALINDO filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JOHNNY ALEXANDER CARENTO TO JOHNNY ALEXANDER GALINDO

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: 03/24/2016  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
Department: S-35

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT-CIVIL DIVISION 247 WEST THIRD STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210.

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

Date: FEBRUARY 10, 2016  
S/ MICHAEL SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court  
Run dates: 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 & 3/4, 2016.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVDS 1601376  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner GLORIA LOREN GIVENS filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

GLORIA LOREN GIVENS to TIPONI GREY MAGI

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: 03/22/2016  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
Department: S-35

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT-CIVIL DIVISION 247 WEST THIRD STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210.

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

Date: FEBRUARY 2, 2016  
S/ MICHAEL SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court  
Run dates: 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 & 3/4, 2016.

FBN 20160000771

The following entity is doing business as:

FUERZA BOOT CAMP 7544 ELWOOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92336 ROLANDO G RAMIREZ 7544 ELWOOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92336

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/ Rolando G. Ramirez  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 1/22/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001204

The following entity is doing business as:

CRYSTAL NAILS & SPA 9255 BASELINE RD SUITE E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 QUOC T NGUYEN 1048 VERBENA CT POMONA, CA 91766

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/ Quoc Nguyen  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/01/2016.

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

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FBN 20160001999

The following entity is doing business as:

ROUTE 66 AUTO SALES 356 E. FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786 ROUTE 66 AUTO SALES, INC. 356 E. FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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/ Christina N. Melendrez-Strangio  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on

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2/19/2016.  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 201600018992

The following entity is doing business as:

ROYAL LIQUOR 2 4086 PHILADELPHIA ST CHINO, CA 91710 IBRAHIM M NAKOUD 5956 OLVERA CT CHINO, CA 91710

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/ IBRAHIM M NAKOUD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 2/18/2016.

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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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FBN 20160000294

The following entity is doing business as:

TURFSTORE DIRECT, INC 700 E. VALLEY BLVD COLTON, CA 92324 TURFSTORE DIRECT, INC. 7760 MISSOURI DRIVE PALM DESERT, CA 92211

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/01/2015.

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

s/ Barry Schieferstine  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 1/08/2016.

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

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FBN 20150014184

The following entity is doing business as:

BARON ELITE 1689 W ARROW ROUTE SUITE B UPLAND, CA 91786 ARIAN B HOSSEINI 407 E 9th ST 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.

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s/ Ariyan B Hosseini  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/30/2015.

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

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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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FBN 20160000253

The following entity is doing business as:

R & T AUTO SALES 517 N MOUNTAIN AVE STE 102 UPLAND, CA 91786 RT WRIGHT LLC 6371 HAVEN AVE 3-174 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737.

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: 8/01/2015  
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Tennille Wright  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/08/2016.

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

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FBN 20160000733

The following entity is doing business as:

ELIJAH & MARIE [and] PUNKY & PAPI 11201 5TH STREET C103 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 KIANA T ESKRIDGE 11201 5TH STREET C103 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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

s/ KIANA T. ESKRIDGE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/21/2016.

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

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Corrected Run: Corrected Run: 2/19, 2/26, 3/04, 3/11, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVDS 1602096  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VIRGIL HILEY filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
VIRGIL TAYLOR to VIRGIL HILEY  
VIRGIL L. TAYLOR to VIRGIL HILEY

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VIRGIL L. HILEY to VIRGIL HILEY  
VIRGIL LARONE TAYLOR to VIRGIL HILEY

VIRGIL LARONE HILEY to VIRGIL HILEY

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.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

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

Date: January 25, 2015  
S/ JON D. FERGUSON, Judge of the Superior Court  
Run dates: 2/19, 2/26, 3/4 & 3/11, 2016.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE # CIVRS 1500536  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SUMAQKAWAY MALLMA has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SUMAQKAWAY MALLMA to QUINNOAE KEYLA CHASE  
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: 03/30/2016  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
Department: R-2  
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

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

Date: February 17, 2016  
S/ R. GLENN YABUNO, Judge of the Superior Court  
Run dates: 2/19, 2/26, 3/04, 3/11, 2016.

FBN 20160000576  
The following person is doing business as: NEW ERA VAPE AND SMOKE SHOP, 3757 RIVERSIDE DR. SUITE F CHINO, CA 91710, MICHAEL J SAMOUE, 3757 RIVERSIDE DR. SUITE F CHINO, CA 91710  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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

s/ MICHAEL J SAMOUE  
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FBN 20160000593  
The following person is doing business as: euro-tec., 1835 BUFFINGTON ST POMONA, CA 91766, EVER A MARTINEZ, 1835 BUFFINGTON ST POMONA, CA 91766  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ EVER A MARTINEZ  
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FBN 20160000594  
The following person is doing business as: PENALOZA FEED, 11340 CEDAR AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, CRISTIAN PENALOZA, 18518 7th ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ CRISTIAN PENALOZA  
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FBN 20160000609  
The following person is doing business as: SANTA FE DENTAL GROUP, 228 W BASELINE RD RIALTO, CA 92376, A.M. ARTEAGA, DDS, INC., 1427 GREENPORT AVE ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748  
This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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s/ ANA MARIE ARTEAGA DDS

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FBN 20160000610  
The following person is doing business as: CONFIDENTIAL, APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES, 2695 DEL ROSA AVE SUITE C, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404, DAWIT E WASSE, 2551 E AVE S SUITE G 100 PALMDALE CA 93550  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ DAWIT WASSE  
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FBN 20160000612  
The following person is doing business as: BLACK HORSE MOTEL, 22001 ARAPAHOE AVE APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307, KALPESH AHIR, 22001 ARAPAHOE AVE APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ KALPESH AHIR  
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FBN 20160000630  
The following person is doing business as: MOOR EXPERIENCE DESIGN, 631 W CYPRESS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373, JABARI K MOORE, 631 W CYPRESS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373, [AND] LEAH WILSON-MOORE, 631 W CYPRESS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373  
This business is conducted by an: MARRIED COUPLE.

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s/ JABARI K MOORE  
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FBN 20160000634  
The following person is doing business as: PARIS NAILS, 16989 VALLEY BLVD #E FONTANA, CA 92335, NGOC H NGUYEN, 16989 VALLEY BLVD #E FONTANA, CA 92335  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/19/2016

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s/ NGOC H NGUYEN  
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FBN 20160000636  
The following person is doing business as: GOLDEN PIPE, 55690 29 PALMS HIGHWAY YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92284, MARIA M LOPEZ, 56285 LINN RD LANDERS, CA 92285  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ MARIA M LOPEZ  
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FBN 20160000639  
The following person is doing business as: VAGOZ TRANSPORTATION, 11379 SPRINGOAK LN FONTANA, CA 92337, GERARDO R VAZQUEZ, 11379 SPRINGOAK LN FONTANA, CA 92337  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ GERARDO R VAZQUEZ  
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FBN 20160000631  
The following person is doing business as: RISE AS KINGZ, 1683 PUMALO ST #9 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404, DE'ANTHONY S GRAVES, 1683 PUMALO ST #9 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ DE'ANTHONY S GRAVES  
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FBN 20160000675  
The following person is doing business as: ROBEAR TRUCKING, [AND] ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION, 12477 TAMARISK DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739, GERALD A ROBERTS, 12477 TAMARISK DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ GERALD A ROBERTS  
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FBN 20160000691  
The following person is doing business as: ATRGLO, 25575 PACIFIC ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404, JOSE E SOLIS, 25575 PACIFIC ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ JOSE E SOLIS  
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FBN 20160000693  
The following person is doing business as: TAMALES DE GARRO, 1210 W. STONERIDGE CT APT 4 ONTARIO, CA 91762, ALYNN R MONTANEZ, 1210 W. STONERIDGE CT APT 4 ONTARIO, CA 91762 [AND] STACY BECERRA, 1210 W. STONERIDGE CT APT 4 ONTARIO, CA 91762  
This business is conducted by an: COPARTNERS.

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s/ ALYNN R MONTANEZ  
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FBN 20160000695  
The following person is doing business as: GIGLST, 1540 N. BAKER AVE ONTARIO, CA 91764, DAVID D DAS, 1540 N. BAKER AVE ONTARIO, CA 91764  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/20/16

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s/ DAVID D DAS  
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FBN 20160000696  
The following person is doing business as: PASSION IT SOLUTIONS, 1349 E 9TH STREET #8 UPLAND, CA 91786, SHIVA CHINTHAKINDI, 1349 E 9TH STREET #8 UPLAND, CA 91786  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ JESUS C MORALES  
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FBN 20160000723  
The following person is doing business as: SBSD ACADEMY 200, 17501 BALTAR STREET NORTHRIDGE, CA 91235, RYAN SIRIMAHACHAIKUL, 17501 BALTAR STREET NORTHRIDGE, CA 91235  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ RYAN SIRIMAHACHAIKUL  
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FBN 20160000730  
The following person is doing business as: C&P BIOMAC, 12540 10TH ST UNIT#D CHINO, CA 91710, CARLOS PAREDES, 12540 10TH ST UNIT#D CHINO, CA 91710  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ CARLOS PAREDES  
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FBN 20160000731  
The following person is doing business as: J.D. FLOORING, 8331 PAISLEY LN FONTANA, CA 92335, JESUS C MORALES, 8331 PAISLEY LN FONTANA, CA 92335  
This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.









# San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner Case #701601123 On Saturday, February 06, 2016, at approximately 9:30 am, the San Bernardino Fire and Police Department received a 911 call of a man down at Meadowbrook Park in the 100 block W. 2nd Street. When emergency personnel arrived on scene they found a Hispanic male adult, David Gonzales Franco, age: 57, in the water of "Warm Creek."

He was recovered from the water by members of the San Bernardino Fire Department and was found to be dead. It was unknown how long the male had been at the location and his identity was unknown at that time. He was found to be wearing a white shirt, plaid underwear, and white socks. Other clothing found in the area that may be related to the deceased was a pair of black jeans and a pair of black "Vans" shoes. At some point Gonzales Franco may have been wearing a brown jacket with a logo above the left breast. The logo was the name of a company, "Sanders & Wohrman Corporation." An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death. [02062016 1420 EM]

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FBN 20160001715

The following person is doing business as: KOTQ, 1304 STELLAR WAY MOUNT SHATA, CA 96067, CHRISTINE DIVINE, 1304 STELLAR WAY MOUNT SHATA, CA 96067

This business is conducted by

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an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ CHRISTINE DIVINE  
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FBN 20160001722

The following person is doing business as: CALIFORNIA HAIRCUTTERS, [AND] CALIFORNIA HAIRCUTTERS PLUS, [AND] EXPLOSIVE, [AND] KELLEM Y. POLANCO, 1110 BLACKWOOD ST FONTANA, CA 92337, VICTORIA INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES, INC, 1110 BLACKWOOD ST FONTANA, CA 92337

This business is conducted by a: CORPORATION.

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s/ KELLEM Y POLANCO  
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FBN 20160001727

The following person is doing business as: SICK CAR AUDIO, 1146 S E ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408, JUAN HERNANDEZ, 591 WATER AVE PERRIS, CA

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## Oscar Valdez from page 2

ous county departments, all of the constituents, all of the various taxing agencies throughout the county of San Bernardino. Early on in life I learned the importance of the American Dream, basically the right to life,

liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as a young boy. I was actually born in Mexico and my mom gave up her dream in Mexico. She was a school teacher and married my step dad who was an auto worker in Michigan. So we moved to Michigan, things didn't work out and my

mother divorced my dad. We moved around during those times. We took the opportunity to basically use the welfare system in order to transition, but for those very brief moments to make sure we were getting housing and moving on. During that time my mother also instilled the

importance of respecting other people's property, being thoughtful and respectful of others. I think I have really lived the American dream. It's been a struggle at times with the family but she also instilled the importance of an education. In regards to life, liberty and the pursuit of hap-

piness, I definitely took on the additional commitment. Right after high school I joined the military, became a paratrooper and spent four months in Desert Storm. So I've learned a lot. I've taken a lot of training. I've learned basically to lead by example and not leave anyone behind. So

I will definitely make sure this department is not left behind or any of the residents of this county. So, you have my commitment this department is run efficiently."



## William Curtis from page 5

on July 24, 1855, was the third daughter of William and Mary Henrietta. After her parents' death, she resided in the home erected by her father in 1886. She died there in 1938.

William and Mary Henrietta's fourth child, William George, who was born October 24, 1857, married Miss Elvira Wilcox, and they maintained their home at Redlands. They had two children: George Edwin, who married Miss Eva Easton, and Miss Faye, who was graduated in a business college at San Bernardino and also from Pomona College. Faye went on to become an agent with the Internal Revenue of-

lice in San Bernardino. William George died in 1936.

Eli Cordaroman Curtis, the fifth child of William and Mary Henrietta and the last born in Texas, came into the world on February 24, 1860. He was thus an infant at the time of the memorable hegira of the family from Texas. Eli remained in San Bernardino County and married Miss Jennie Newton, in 1885, she being a native of the state of New York. They had three children. The first, Nellie, married Maurice B. Doughten, of Camden, New Jersey, on May 17, 1919. Prior to her marriage, Nellie went to Washington, D.C. in 1910 and worked for the federal government. Later she held what Brown and Boyd described as a "respon-

sible position" with the General Electric Company, as a representative of which she was sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. Grace, the second child of Eli Curtis, was born in 1887, and graduated from Redlands High School. In January, 1919, she assumed a position in the government war-risk department, in Washington, D.C. In June, 1921, she resigned this position and was employed in the San Bernardino County Library. Theodore, the third of the children, was born in 1890, and in the 1920s was associated with his father in Eli's orange ranch. Eli died in 1926.

Jeremiah Joseph Curtis, the first of the family born after the removal to California, was born in San Bernardino

County, February 10, 1864. On September 5, 1886, he married Miss Zilpha Wilson. In the very early 1920s, they were residing in Old San Bernardino and their two children, Alice and Mabel, were married. Jeremiah died in 1922.

Newell Bennett Curtis, the seventh child of William and Mary Henrietta Curtis, was born June 20, 1868, and he too became a successful orange grower. He married Miss Rachel Watkins, a native of Pennsylvania, and they had three children: Ethel, born December 8, 1895; Mary, born December 17, 1897 and married on June 22, 1921; and Raymond, born February 14, 1904. Newell died in 1943.

Robert Truman Curtis, the youngest of William and Mary Henrietta

Curtis's children, was born August 2, 1872. He married Miss Ella Strever, and they had one son, Strever. They lived in Tulare County. Robert died in 1934.

Brown and Boyd said of Curtis that he "was an apostle of civic and industrial advancement in Southern California and his worthy and useful life touched with benignity this favored section of the state, where he lived and wrought to

goodly ends and where his name is held in enduring honor."

On September 11, 1912, as it must to all men, death set its seal upon William Curtis's mortal lips. He was eighty-six years of age. He predeceased his wife by one year, eleven months and ten days. On August 21, 1914, death too came to Mary Henrietta Curtis, the former Miss Mary H. Raseg.



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### DA In Highly Questionable Relationship With Campaign Donor from page 6

California Homeowners Association.

Hansberger, whom Derry defeated in 2008 and who was a principal in the Lewis/Hansberger/Ramos Redlands political machine, was the treasurer of the Redlands Residents Against Corruption Opposing Neil Derry.

Gilliard Blanning & Associates, a political consulting firm based in Willows, California, provided services to James Ramos during his 2012 election victory over Derry. Four members of the San Manuel Tribe, including James Ramos, together made \$9,000 in donations to the California Homeowners Association PAC in support of the Derry opposition effort.

When questioned by the press about his support of the Redlands Residents Against Corruption Opposing Neil Derry and California Homeowners Association PAC, King declined comment. Privately, however, he acknowledged that he had to

comply with Mike Ramos's requests for monetary support, relayed to him through James Ramos, while his legal matter was hanging over his head.

Indeed, the criminal case against King was given its penultimate resolution on September 4, 2014 roughly two months before the election, at which time he came before Judge Michael Libutti and entered a no contest plea to Health and Safety Code Violation 11350, possession of a controlled substance, a felony. But the punishment accorded him was not in line with what most felons normally receive. He was ordered to pay an administrative fee of \$500 and a diversion restitution fee of \$150, and required to attend a drug diversion program which he was to complete by April 6, 2015.

He received no jail time.

Thomas, by contrast was given 210 days jail time and probation until 2017.

The real payoff, or what was supposed to be the real payoff, for King came, however, in April 2015, when after completing his drug diversion program, he came

## County Wildlife Corner

### Volunteers Counted 14 Bald Eagles in Local Mountains

On Saturday February 13th, the third bald eagle count of the winter was conducted by local Federal and State biologists and volunteers around several lakes in the southern California. Several dozen bald eagles typically spend their winter vacations around southern California's lakes, adding to a few year-round resident nesting bald eagles in the area.

A total of fourteen bald eagles (seven adults and seven subadults/juveniles) were observed by 224 eagle-eyed observers during the 1-hour count period on Saturday morning. Bald eagles acquire the full white head and tail in their 5th year. Until then, they are have different plumages of brown and white.

"It was another beautiful day for bird-watching" said Kathy Williams from Silverwood State Recreation Area

where 52 participants saw three bald eagles, including one adult, one



four-year old, and another immature eagle.

The turnout at Big Bear Lake was amazing, both in terms of eagles and volunteers. Seventy-three participants covered the area, spotting five young eagles and two adults.

Twenty-eight volunteers, including two snowbirds from Calgary, counted two adult eagles at Lake Hemet. Twenty-two participants scanned the skies at Lake Arrowhead and Lake Gregory, spotting two adult eagles were spotted at Lake Arrowhead.

The last bald eagle count for this winter is

scheduled for March 12th. No experience is needed to participate.

Signing up ahead of time is unnecessary – just show up at the designated time and location, dress warmly, bring binoculars and a watch.

Big Bear Lake area volunteers will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Forest Service's Big Bear Discovery Center on North Shore Drive for orientation. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2832) for more information. Please call 909-382-2832 for cancellation due to winter weather conditions – an outgoing message will be left by 6:30 am on the morning of the count if it has to be can-

celled. There will also be a free slideshow about bald eagles at 11:00 after the counts.

Lake Arrowhead/Lake Gregory volunteers will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Skyforest Ranger Station for orientation. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2832) for more information. Please call 909-382-2832 for cancellation due to winter weather conditions – an outgoing message will be left by 6:30 am on the morning of the count if it has to be cancelled.

Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area volunteers should plan to meet at the Visitor Center at 8:00 a.m. for orientation. Contact Kathy Williams or Mark Wright for more information about volunteering or taking an eagle tour (760-389-2303 between 8:00 and 4:00; or email: katherine.williams@parks.ca.gov).

back to court, this time before Judge Cara Hutson. Word was that the fix was in and King's felony conviction would be reduced to a misdemeanor. The pressure was on Hutson to go even further, however, and she refused to yield to the pressure. The record shows that King was in her courtroom on April 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. The matter was then removed forthwith to the courtroom of Judge Michael Libutti. In accordance with King's completion of the drug diversion program and his attorney's request according to Penal Code Section 1203.4 and 1170.18 that the conviction be reduced to a misdemeanor, the motion was granted. Then, without any motion by King's attorney, Judge Libutti sealed the record of the conviction. The deputy district attorney present, Ted Smith, made no objection. All information relating to King with regard to the case was removed from the court's electronic registry, though the full

record regarding Thomas remained intact.

While as a first time drug offender, King was eligible for leniency in the form of drug diversion and an eventual expunging of his record, he was not entitled to early termination of his case nor to the sealing of the record pertaining to it well under a year after his case was adjudicated and he was sentenced.

Shortly thereafter, however, an individual somewhere in the loop, outraged at the kid gloves treatment King received, took action.

Joe Nelson, a long-time reporter with the San Bernardino *Sun*, picks up the narrative.

"Someone who was at the courthouse who had used their iPhone to take a picture of the minute order sealing the case sent it to me," Nelson said. "The strange thing was the record was sealed and no motion to do that was filed. Just prior to that, the matter had been moved into the court of Judge Michael Libutti. I looked into that

and it turned out Reggie King and Judge Libutti had a relationship going back years to when the judge was on the Upland City Council."

Nelson continue, "So, at that point all information about the case was gone. It had just disappeared. I didn't know what to make of it. It didn't seem right, based on what I know as a reporter working the courts. I called Chris Lee, the district attorney's spokesman, and said, 'What's this with this judge sealing the county superdonor's criminal case without any motion having been made?' Chris said 'I'll look into this.'

"It was one of those things where everyone knew it should not have been sealed," Nelson said. "When Chris got back to me, he said it had just been a total screw-up and that it should not have been sealed. They didn't want the story to go out and they totally threw the court reporter under the bus, essentially blaming it on her. Chris

insisted it was nothing serious or nefarious, just a mistake."

But the inquiry by the *Sun*, the widest circulating newspaper in the county, had given those militating to protect King and his reputation pause. Shortly thereafter, Nelson said, the information pertaining to King's case had reappeared in the court record. "A couple of days later when I went online, the case had been unsealed," he said.

Contacted by the *Sentinel*, Libutti said he could not explain what had happened.

"I cannot comment on anything because of the ethical requirements of being a judge," he said. "You will have to get comment from someone else, whether it is the DA or another attorney. The best I could do is tell you to get what you need from another person. Ethically I cannot talk to you about that."

While King's legal problem was on the front burner and as whispers

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# California Style



Fashion is heading in all sorts of directions and it's all due to the



weather. This weekend I saw shorts and sandals all over Southern California. But in New York City it is fashion week and the focus is all winter fashion looks. The ankle boot is hanging on as a classic staple for the cold weather, tights,



stockings, and stretch jeans, and knitted hats with furry tops seem to be the representatives of the new winter collec-

*By Grace Bernal*

tions. The new generation always has its own



new ideas and they are the ones who don't mind wearing what feels good. When the young kids of today wear fashion, they add so many new ideas to the looks. It never fails, the hot stuff always comes from the young people. It can be



anything like cinching of the waist with a color-



ful belt, and sports looks with funky jackets. Femininity looks great even in casual wear. It's neat to see fashion is all over the place. It all comes together in fashion week because when you see it in context, it really make sense. Anything, from full short skirts, tights and inflated jackets, seems to be a fashion



possibility. Fashion is meant to stand out and it did just that during fashion week. People seem to just be having creative fun and I'm fine with that.

*"I come to Fashion Week events in New York City twice a year."*  
- Oksana Baiul

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## DA Takes Money From Developer & Cuts Him A Break On His Criminal Case

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of Ramos's efforts to remove him from jeopardy spread, efforts to hide King's monetary contributions to Ramos were made. In 2014, when Ramos had to stand for reelection, King's provision of money to Ramos was laundered through the union for San Bernardino County's sher-

iff's deputies, the Safety Employees Benefit Association, known as SEBA.

On February 25, 2014, Young Homes made a \$50,000 contribution to SEBA.

On May 15, 2014, the SEBA Local PAC made a \$31,271.79 expenditure to finance a mailer in support of Ramos's reelection that year. In an effort to prevent the origin of that money with King and Young Homes from being revealed, SEBA did not report to the San Bernardino County Registrar of

Voters the February 25, 2014 \$50,000 contribution made to it by Young Homes.

Ramos, as in the case involving Derry, has either prosecuted, or instigated a California Attorney General's Office prosecution of, other politicians engaged in fund laundering activity indistinguishable from the fund laundering activity he himself engaged in when accepting money from Young Homes and King.

That King has proven to be a major donor to Ramos's electioneering fund over the years is not surprising. During the 12-year period from 2004 to 2016, King, on his own and through Young Homes, has made 3.2 million in donations to politicians and political organizations, most of them Republicans and most of them incumbents. Ramos is a Republican and has held office since 2003, the year that marked his beginning as the county's largest ongoing political donor.

In February 2015, with his legal case having moved pretty much behind him, King was more straightforward in donating to Ramos, providing him with \$7,000 of his own money and another \$7,000 from

Young Homes.

King has not returned any of more than a dozen calls seeking his input for this article.

Christopher Lee, the district attorney's official spokesman, did not respond to a request for

the DA office's position with regard to the case prosecuted against King and his simultaneous generosity to the district attorney. Nor did Lee facilitate a request for an interview with Mike Ramos.

## Former SB RDA Beats City In Getting Out Of The Red from front page

agency money - mostly purchasers of redevelopment agency bonds - get paid back.

Dukett said that for the first time since 2012, the city in the upcoming fiscal year of 2016-17 will see more money coming into its successor agency than the demands being made against it. This is because, Dukett said, the city is now moving into a position, after having taken stock of the redevelopment agency's assets consisting primarily of real estate holdings, of being able to sell those assets off. The proceeds of those sales will be shared by the city with a

variety of other agencies that exist within the city limits and which have some form of governmental taxing authority, such as school districts and water agencies.

Dukett advised the city council, which acts as the board of directors of the successor agency, that it should not engage in any "fire sales" of those assets, but rather wait for potential buyers

to make offers that will allow the city to get the best price it can for those properties.

Dukett said that some of the assets owned by the former redevelopment agency are being used for legitimate municipal purposes and as such should stay in the city's portfolio. One of those assets, Dukett said, is the city's current police station.



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