

Prosecution Uses Legal Heavyweights To Temper Attacks On Witnesses

By Mark Gutglueck

In Week 16 of the Colonies Lawsuit Settlement Public Corruption Case prosecutors sought to use the gravitas of two legal heavyweights in making a case that Rancho Cucamonga Developer Jeff Burum bribed two members of the board of supervisors and the chief of staff of one of their board colleagues a decade ago.

A 29-count indictment handed down by a grand jury in May 2011 alleges that Burum, who with Dan Richards was a managing principal in the Colonies Partners, first used intimidation, threats, blackmail and extortion followed up with \$100,000 kickbacks to persuade Bill Postmus and Paul Biane, who were then the chairman and co-chairman of the

San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, to support paying out \$102 million to settle a lawsuit the Colonies Partners had brought against the county and its flood control district over drainage issues at the Colonies at San Antonio residential and Colonies Crossroads commercial subdivision in northeast Upland first lodged in 2002. By 2006, with the litigation having

dragged on for over four years, the indictment alleges Burum conspired with former sheriff's deputies union president Jim Erwin to use highly personal derogatory information about Postmus and Biane to create "hit piece" mailers designed to harm their political careers which ultimately were withheld to pressure them to vote in favor of the settlement.

Over the seven months that followed Postmus and Biane joining with then-supervisor Gary Ovitt to support and pass by a bare 3-2 majority the \$102 million settlement on November 28, 2006, Burum and Richards made two \$50,000 donations to two political action committees controlled by Postmus and his associates along with separate See P 19

Chino Hills Mulling Four Of Demographer's & Two Citizen-Drawn Ward Maps

Six electoral maps for the City of Chino Hills have been drawn up but there is no indication at this time which of those will be actuated with the 2018 election, Mayor Ray Marquez this week told the *Sentinel*.

tions have been forced to embrace ward-based election systems or take substantial steps in that direction. The new election regimes were imposed on those cities as a consequence of the California Voter Rights Act, the terms of which allow a plaintiff or plaintiffs to file legal action alleging polarized voting and collect legal fees upon

proving such polarized voting exists.

Because a handful of California cities that resisted challenges made to their election systems under the California Voting Rights Act were unsuccessful in their legal defenses and were forced by the courts to pay substantial amounts to cover those legal fees, most of the cities in San

Bernardino County hit with such a demand have made a show of compliance.

A first test case in San Bernardino County was made against the City of Highland, when that city was served with a demand that it alter the way it elects its council members. The lawsuit was filed July 18, 2014 in San Bernardino Superior

Court by a Lancaster-based lawyer, R. Rex Parris, in conjunction with the Malibu-based law firm Shenkman & Hughes and the Los Angeles-based Law Office of Milton C. Grimes on behalf of Lisa Garrett, a Latina resident of Highland. In response, the city put an initiative on the November 2014 ballot, Measure T, See P 3

Parenting Classes For County Jail Inmates To Be Expanded

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the enterprise arm of Cal State San Bernardino will expand the existing parental education program currently available to some inmates within the county's detention system to inmates within all of the county's jails, pursuant to approval given by the board of supervisors this week.

in funding available from the sale of concession items at within the jail system to pay Cal State San Bernardino's University Enterprise Corporation to provide classes to inmates geared to better their parenting skills upon release from custody. Those classes were available to inmates at the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center and High Desert Detention Center. This week, the sheriff's de- See P 3

Previously, the county was utilizing \$354,455

Worries Folds On Mail Ballots Will Skew Election Results Unfounded, Registrar Says

Concerns that the mail-in ballots San Bernardino County has used and will continue to use for its election are vulnerable to misreading are misplaced, San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Michael Scarpello told the *Sentinel* this week.

Some activists within the San Bernardino County Democratic Party said that if the ballots have been folded in a certain way, they can

potentially be misread by the scanners that electronically tally the votes indicated thereon. The county, which jettisoned its touchscreen voting machines nearly a decade ago, has been using a more dated mode of voting which is, county voting officials maintain, less prone to error. At both its voting precincts and with its absentee ballots which are mailed to those applying to vote by mail rather than at the

precinct voting places on election day, the county registrar of voters – the county elections office – utilizes card stock paper ballots. Those ballots feature the names of the candidates vying for various local, state and national political offices as well as yes or no designations for ballot measures and voter initiatives, to the side of each of which is a black arrow and a black horizontally rectangular box. See P 2

Supervisors Approve New Trash Hauler For Trona & West Mojave

USA Waste of California will absorb the trash hauling franchise for the town of Trona now held by Benz Sanitation.

Trona lies at the far northwestern extreme of San Bernardino County. Benz Sanitation has the contract for hauling trash in Trona and the three other communities in the sparsely populated area of the county in the

Mojave Desert that is proximate to Inyo County, Kern County and a somewhat more distant Los Angeles County. Those communities are Windy Acres, Four Corners, and Red Mountain.

Benz Sanitation, which has a more sizable operation in Kern County than it does in San Bernardino County, for nearly a year has been pursuing the sale

of its corporate holdings to USA Waste of California. Delays prevented that sale, but now Benz will cease operating on its own and the county board of supervisors this week assigned the four remote desert franchises to USA Waste of California.

According to Gerry Newcombe, the director of the county's public works division, "On

June 16, 2009 the board approved the amended and restated agreement, effective July 2, 2009, granting an exclusive franchise to Benz Sanitation for the provision of solid waste handling services within County Franchise Area 21 (unincorporated area of Trona, Windy Acres, Four Corners, and Red Mountain). Under the agreement, Benz Sanita-

tion has been providing residential and commercial solid waste handling services for the franchise area. In 2016, Benz first requested the county's approval of the assignment to USA Waste. However, the closing of that transaction has been delayed. Under the recommended amendment to the agreement, USA Waste assumes the duties and obligations See P 2

Inauspicious Time For Needles Motel Fire Following Annexation

The America's Best Value Inn, located directly across the street from County Fire Station 32 in Needles, underwent extensive damage in a fire that began Saturday morning.

Before it was doused, the conflagration persisted for at least an-hour-and-a-half and attracted a response from six fire stations, including four from across the river in Arizona.

A consistent report from four eyewitnesses was that the three-man team at County Fire Station 32 did not respond to the fire until after a unit from Arizona, which came from 12 miles away, was on the scene, an indication that county fire station personnel did not respond to the fire until 25 minutes after it had broken out.

Assistant San Bernardino County Fire Chief Tom Marshall, who was not on duty at the time of the fire and did not respond to it, told the *Sentinel* the crew at Fire Station 32 responded to the blaze within three minutes of being contacted. That version of events was contradicted by four eyewitnesses, including the U.S. Post Office worker who reported the fire to the fire crew at Station 32 by knocking on the front door of the firehouse to alert the firefighters to the fire.

There were a number of conflicting reports from witnesses and officials, several elements of which could not be reconciled.

Two reliable witnesses on the scene say the fire had become apparent some time after 8 a.m. and before See P 2

County Lets USA Waste Take West Mojave Trash Franchise *from front page*

of the agreement and becomes the grantee of the exclusive franchise for County Franchise Area 21. No other changes to the Agreement are made through this amendment. The agreement and County Code Section 46.0303 (b), 'Assignment and Change in Ownership' (county code), require that to consider such a request, the county review financial statements of the proposed transferee; and the county receive satisfactory proof that the proposed transferee (i) have at least three years of adequate solid waste experience; (ii) not have received certain violations related to its solid waste management operations; (iii) conducts its solid waste management operations in compliance with laws and in an environmentally safe and conscientious fashion; and (iv) has adequate financial strength and can obtain the required insurance and bonds. The county code and agreement provide that the county shall not un-

reasonably withhold its consent to the transfer of a franchise agreement or to any change of ownership of a grantee under a franchise agreement. In this case, the proposed transferee, USA Waste, is currently under contract with the county to provide solid waste handling services in another franchise area. USA Waste has been under contract with the county since 1998 and has continuously provided solid waste handling services to county residents and businesses. The county's solid waste management district has reviewed the records and documents identified in the county code and conclude that USA Waste is qualified, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the county code and Section 11 of the agreement to assume the obligations under the Benz Sanitation Agreement."

Newcombe continued, "On August 23, 2016 the board first approved the assignment of the agreement from Benz Sanitation to USA Waste. That action became null and void and of no legal effect because the transaction didn't close within 60 days of the board's approval. On November

15, 2016 the board again approved the assignment based on Benz Sanitation's estimate that the transaction would close by December 31, 2016, or within 60-days of approval.

On January 9, 2017, Benz Sanitation advised the county that the closing of the transaction with USA Waste would not occur within 60 days of the November 15, 2016 board approval.

Benz Sanitation advises that the delay in the closing of the transaction has resulted from compliance with the statutory right of first refusal process related to Benz's

Kern County franchises and certain other matters in connection with seeking the consent of Kern County for the assignment to USA Waste. At this time, Benz Sanitation advises that the transaction to assign the Franchise Agreement to USA Waste is now expected to be completed by May 2017. This amendment to the agreement includes the county's consent to the assignment and assumption of the agreement by USA Waste, and releases Benz Sanitation from its future obligations under the agreement contingent upon the close of

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the transaction prior to the date that is 60 calendar days from the date of

the board's approval of this amendment." -Mark Gutglueck

Concern Over Ballot Misreadings Misplaced, County Registrar Says

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The voter designates his or her vote in each category by using a black ink pen to draw a line connecting the arrow to the box. When the ballots are scanned, the ink line is detected within the spatial relationship between the arrow and rectangular box and is registered as a vote for

the designated candidate or as a yes or no vote pertaining to the relevant measure.

Ballots collected at the polling places are not folded and are thus fed into the machine rigidly intact and without any unintended contours. Mail-in ballots, however, are folded and the scanners can, on occasion, misread the folds, or the shadows of the folds or the shape of the folds as a line connecting an arrow with a rectangular box, thus recording a possible unintended vote.

Scarpello this week, while acknowledging it was "theoretically possible" such misreadings would take place, said they have not in actuality or in practice occurred as verified by the hand counts of one percent of the county's ballots that are done with every election and in every race countywide, which are then compared and contrasted to the electronic tallying of those same ballots.

"That's one of the myths," Scarpello said of the narrowly circulated belief that ballot misreading – or electronic misreadings – have impacted or could impact the outcome of an election.

Extrapolating on the non-interference with the vote counting that occurs in the one percent sampling, Scarpello said he had every confidence no significant miscounts have ever occurred because of the ballot fold-

ing issue, and he said it was far more certain that such a misreading had never affected the outcome of any election.

Scarpello said there are occasional misreading or misscannings of ballots that occur either because of incomplete erasures of a changed vote or because a voter has circled an arrow, checked it or marked it with an x rather than drawing a line from the arrow to the rectangular box. In a minority of such cases, Scarpello said, what happens is a portion of the circle, check or x strays into the field of the arrow and rectangular box for another candidate or contrary vote relating to a measure or initiative, resulting in two votes on a single measure or initiative – yes and no – being recorded or two candidates instead of one receiving a vote.

Needles Motel Fire *from front page*

8:05 a.m. when flames were visible through the roof at the motel, located at the east Broadway offramp of I-40, at the intersection of I-40 and Highway 95 south, across the street from new county fire station.

There is no dispute that the blaze began on the second floor, most probably in room 214, which is at about the middle of the east wing of the structure.

According to a news account by Robin Richards of the Needles Desert Star, the fire was noted by a passing postal worker a few minutes after 8 a.m., which is consistent in most of its aspect with what an individual close to the postal worker told the *Sentinel*. Further, according to the Star account, "within five minutes responders were pouring water on the flames."

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Expansion Of Jail Inmate Parenting Classes

from front page

partment requested, and the board of supervisors consented, to routing another \$47,852 from the sales of items to inmates at the jail commissaries that are put into the inmate welfare fund to make those courses available to the inmates at the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga.

According to a report to the board of supervisors authored by sheriff's captain Robert O'Brine which accompanied the item relating to the funding increase on this week's board

of supervisors agenda, "The recommended amendment will enable the University Enterprise Corporation to provide additional hours of parental education in order to increase the number of inmates who are served by this program. On June 23, 2015, the board approved an agreement and purchase order with the University Enterprise Corporation to provide parental education programs for both male and female inmates, in the amount of \$310,542, for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. The parental intervention program provides parental education, parent/child interactive sessions and

child counseling in an effort to reduce the cycle of trauma and incarceration. The program is staffed by student interns and a clinical supervisor. The agreement has been amended twice to adjust the level of service and associated costs, totaling \$43,913, increasing the three-year contract amount from \$310,542 to \$354,455. The proposed amendment increases the hours worked by the lead clinical facilitator from 20 hours per week to 35 hours per week, effective May 1, 2017. This increases the cost of the agreement by \$47,852, from \$354,455 to \$402,307, for the remainder of the contract period ending June 30,

2018."

According to O'Brine, "The sheriff's department utilizes the services of local academic institutions to provide a variety of instructional programs to inmates. The department expanded its partnerships to include California State University San Bernardino with the approval of the parental education program by the board of supervisors on December 6, 2011."

O'Brine told the *Sentinel* he could not confirm that the program would involve a component in which the inmates would be allowed to interact with their children.

-Mark Gutglueck

Transition To Ward System Gives Incumbents Opportunity To Cement Their Political Advantage

from front page

asking if the city's residents were in favor of a ward system. Measure T went down to defeat, with 2,862 votes or 43.01 percent in favor and 3,793, or 56.99 percent opposed. The lawsuit proceeded and the city sought to assuage the demand by proposing to

allow cumulative voting, in which each voter is given one vote for each contested position and is allowed to cast any or all of those votes for any one candidate, or spread the votes among the candidates. The California Voter Rights Act confers upon plaintiffs a significant advantage, such that even if the challenge does not succeed, a plaintiff is not required to pay the prevailing city's legal fees.

When the matter went

to trial, despite making a finding that the socio-economic based rationale presented by the plaintiff's attorneys to support the need for ward elections was irrelevant and that the plaintiff's assertion that district voting was the only way to cure the alleged violation of the Voting Rights Act was false, San Bernardino Superior Court Judge David Cohn mandated that Highland adopt a ward system.

In December 2015 Kevin Shenkman, using the letterhead of his firm, Shenkman & Hughes, sent boilerplate letters to the cities of Chino, Upland and Rancho Cucamonga, among nearly a dozen others, asserting the cities "relie[d] upon at-large election system[s] for electing candidates to [their] city council[s]" and charged that "voting within [those cities] is racially polarized, resulting in minority vote dilution, and therefore [those cities'] at large elections are violative of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001. It is our belief [those cities'] at-large system[s] dilute the ability of minority residents - particularly Latinos (a "protected class") - to elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of [those cities'] council elections." In those letters, Shenkman, referencing his firm's success

in prosecuting just such a case against the City of Palmdale, threatened to sue the cities "on behalf of residents" if those cities' at-large council systems were not replaced by ones based on district representation.

Chino responded by having its council pass a resolution on a vote of 4-0, invoking by fiat a by-district election system that was in place for the November 2016 election.

In a highly controversial move that was widely perceived as acceding to extortion, the Upland City Council agreed to draw up the plans for a ward system that the voters could consider. It further agreed to pay Shenkman \$45,000 in return for Shenkman holding off on filing the suit against the city. The city council then instituted a ward system in Upland on its own authority.

In Rancho Cucamonga, a city with a population of 165,269, where voters had on five occasions elected Latinos to the city council, officials there likewise capitulated to Shenkman's threats and the city council followed city attorney James Markman's advice to have an electoral ward map featuring four districts of roughly 41,317 residents each drawn up, which was submitted to

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

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



It seems like everybody is dancing on just-fired media personality Bill O'Reilly's grave. To be completely honest, while I knew who he was and even saw him on television once in a while, I did not spend a lot of time watching him, thinking about him or considering very carefully what he said. I did glance over a book a while ago that he had written, or was ghost written for him or which he edited about the American Revolution and the Founding Fathers. It did not bore me. As to his television persona, I must say that for someone who was barely half my age, he came across as being too much of a curmudgeon...

All good things have to come to an end, I guess, but I am not certain, exactly, that Bill O'Reilly was a good thing. Still, I'm not convinced he was all that bad of a guy, either. This whole thing about getting on the wrong side of women has me a bit puzzled...

Let me see if I have this right: He made passes at a few women. Some might have taken him up on his offers. I guess some didn't. I guess there is a veritable who's who of those he made, ahem, offers to. Pequita Burgess. Greta Van Susteren, Megyn Kelley, Gretchen Carlson. I could go on and on, but I'm not sure I know who a lot of these women are...

Part of the problem is it seems a lot of these accusations are being made anonymously. If there is some substance to the accusations, do so anonymously is okay, maybe. I guess in his neck of the woods Bill O'Reilly is, or was, a pretty powerful guy who might hurt people or harm their careers, so maligning him from the shadows is acceptable because the accuser, assuming the accuser is telling the truth, might be harmed even more by stepping out of the shadows. It occurs to me, however, that if what is being said is true, then doing so anonymously is pointless and maybe even counterproductive. That is, if it is true, then Bill O'Reilly knows who his accuser is. If a woman says, "I'm not going to tell you who I am but on February 17 at the Sheraton Hotel in Atlanta, Bill O'Reilly invited himself into my room and tried to undress me," Bill would have to remember that incident. So he could send a private eye or one of his henchmen out to visit some meanness on this lady, and be safe in doing so. He would be able to say, "How could I be responsible for her brakes failing when she was coming down that mountain? I never heard of her. I have anonymous accusers saying things about me all the time. Now you say one of them had an accident? How does that have anything to do with me?" It seems to me that if someone is going to make such an accusation, and the accusation is true, then the person should come out in front of man, God and everyone else and lay it all out there...

The other part of the problem is - and this is the part that is very hard to know - the accusations might not be true. In recent years, another man - another rich man - Bill Cosby - has been hit with similar accusations, perhaps even ones that were more serious than just making unwanted passes at women. I have no idea whether those accusations are true. At first there was just one. Then one or two more cropped up. Then more still. Pretty soon people were looking around for one of those rare delectable creatures that Bill Cosby had not seduced while she was

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Fire Station Across The Street Doesn't Keep Needles Motel From Fire Destruction from page 2

This was at a variance with the accounts provided by several witnesses at or near the scene, including the postal worker.

The source close to the postal worker said he drives past the motel on his daily sojourn to work, and on Saturday he was on his way to work around 8:15 a.m. when he saw smoke and flames coming out of the roof of the motel. He used his cell phone to take a picture of the burning motel. At that point, he maneuvered his vehicle into the fire station parking lot to report the fire or see if the personnel at the fire station knew about the fire. He said he pounded at the fire station door. The fireman answering the door was on his cell phone, he said. He asked the fireman if he knew that the motel right across the street was on fire. The fireman said "It is?" but did not come out of the station to look at the fire, according to the postman.

The postal worker said he remained outside the fire station for a while

to see if there would be any response. He said he waited until 8:25 a.m. and when there was no response by that time he left because he had to be at work by 8:30 a.m.

A second witness, identified as Marianne Jones, made multiple attempts to call 911, but could not get through.

A third witness located by the *Sentinel* standing among what appeared to be a group of either guests or residents of the hotel who were there while fire-fighting efforts were yet ongoing said that none of them had seen anything of note with regard to the ignition of the fire.

A fourth witness, believed to be the hotel's janitor who lived at the hotel with his wife, a maid at the hotel, was heard to remark "I hope I turned everything off."

A fifth witness, also a resident of the hotel, claimed that the first fire engine to respond was from a fire station in Arizona that did not arrive at the hotel until 20 minutes after the fire broke out. He said it took nearly ten minutes for that crew to set up and begin applying water to the fire.

A sixth witness, an Asian male believed to be affiliated with the ownership of the hotel

and involved in its operation, said he saw the fire start but declined further comment.

A seventh witness, also a resident or guest, said the San Bernardino Fire Department arrived about 20 minutes after the fire ignited. He said he had walked from the hotel to the nearby Mobil gas station, commented on the fire and was told that the hotel custodian/handyman was in the station buying beer because he had the shakes and that the handyman was working in the room where the fire ignited.

An eighth witness, an evacuated occupant of the hotel said that the source of the ignition was at room 214, due to a ceiling fan malfunction. "The employees were in the bathroom working on the fan last night and again this morning," he said. "When someone turned the fan on, it went 'bang' and the fire started. There was an employee who attempted to put out the fire with a handheld fire extinguisher."

An ninth witness said he believed the San Bernardino County Fire Department was on the scene five minutes after the fire had grown to a detectable level. He claimed that the county fire fighters saw the

smoke from the nearby fire house.

There was confusion among the witnesses as to both response time and the order in which the differing engines, several from Arizona fire agencies, arrived on the scene. This lack of clarity was due to an inability of many of the witnesses to identify or discern the difference between the various responding agencies. All told, crews from Mohave Valley, Bullhead City, Fort Mojave, Lake Havasu City as well as San Bernardino County Fire, including Needles and Twentynine Palms units, responded.

Adding to the uncertainty, the first responders and some of their vehicles were obscured by smoke in the parking lot of the hotel.

Needles City Manager Rick Daniels arrived at the scene of the fire and was seen consoling the Asian man who resided at the end of the hotel's second floor who is believed to be involved with the ownership and management of the hotel. A witness also said that the fire spread from room 214 through the attic to room 217 where this Asian man lived and he was forced out before he could grab his computer or personal effects.

The size of the blaze required an upgrade to a second alarm fire, with additional resources responding, including two ladder trucks, one from Bullhead City and one from Lake Havasu City.

An ambulance from Fort Mojave Mesa and Needles, Baker Ambulance Service arrived, and the property manager at the hotel was evacuated by Baker to the hospital for treatment for smoke inhalation. One report to the *Sentinel* was that after the fire began with the ceiling fan, an effort by the hotel manager and the custodian to bring the fire under control followed, including using several fire extinguishers. The flames had advanced into the attic. This version of events partially explains the delay in phoning the fire department and perhaps the property manager's smoke inhalation. The ceiling fans are standard accoutrement in the America's Best Value Inn chain, which are extended living motels with kitchenettes.

When the *Sentinel* arrived at the motel parking lot at 9:20, the sheriff's department had the highway around the motel blocked. When a deputy was asked what time the fire began, the *Sentinel* was told "around

8:30."

After the *Sentinel* began gathering information and taking witness statements, one of its reporters was approached by the motel custodian, who attempted to seize the reporter's notebook. Shortly thereafter, the reporter was told to leave the premises.

Even after the fire was brought under control, there remained a degree of confusion about the extent of the damage to the motel. According to a public statement, the fire wreaked \$750,000 worth of damage, destroying the roof, inflicting smoke and water damage on 12 upstairs units and water damage to eleven units downstairs. One source, however, told the *Sentinel* the entire interior of the second floor is gutted, making the motel a total loss.

The fire and the reports that the local fire company did not respond to it with alacrity carries with it a wider implication, given that within the last two years, Needles and three other county cities have already or are in the process of dissolving their municipal fire departments and annexing into a county fire district, an arrangement by which

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Glimpse Of SBC's Past Ludlow



Ludlow was founded in 1882 as a water stop on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, which was later taken over by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in 1897. The town was named to honor rail car repairman William B. Ludlow.

When gold was discovered in the nearby Bagdad-Chase Mine in 1900, the town went into a boom. The first samples milled from the mine yielded about \$17,000 per one thousand tons of ore. This prompted an upsurge in production. There was a lack of water at the mine to process the ore. Beginning in 1903, water was brought in on the Ludlow-Southern Railroad. When sufficient quantities of ore accumulated in Ludlow, the ore was transferred to the mill at Barstow.

Historian David Myrick (Railroads of Nevada and Eastern California) credits the Bagdad-Chase mine with producing, from 1880 to 1970, half of all the gold mined in San Bernardino County.

Because the company



town next to the Bagdad-Chase Mine, known as Rochester and later as Steadman, was declared by its superintendent a "closed camp" at which women and liquor were prohibited, Ludlow became something of a hot spot, with miners flocking there on Satur-



day nights in search of diversion, entertainment and recreation. A class of entrepreneurs filled the void, boosting the local economy. Much of the town of Ludlow was owned by the Murphy Brothers. A savvy woman, who went by the name Mother Preston, purchased or had built several buildings, into which she located a store, hotel, boarding house, saloon, café, pool hall and three homes. She was known to be a

good businesswoman and an expert poker player. After becoming wealthy, she sold out to the Murphy Brothers and retired to France.

When borax was discovered in the area, Francis Marion "Borax" Smith built a railroad which ran from Ludlow to Beatty, Nevada. The railroad, the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad, was 169 miles long. Having three railroads running through Ludlow further boosted the town.

The Ludlow-Southern Railroad ceased operations in 1916,

In 1927-1928 the Pacific Coast Borax Company began shutting down operations, greatly

curtailing the use of the T & T Railroad, which ceased operations in 1933. In 1943 the tracks had been pulled out. Ludlow had some con-



tinuing relevance because of Route 66, surviving and even thriving by meeting the needs of travelers on the National Old Trails Road, which had been converted to Route 66 in California in 1926, 1927 and 1928. Ludlow providing a Motor Court with bungalow cabins, the streamline moderne Ludlow Café, a gasoline-service garage, and shade. Several of these ventures remained in place through the late



1960s. After Interstate 40 was built, bypassing the town, there was little

deteriorating cemetery the old Ludlow Café and the ruins of empty build-

ings and Tamarisk trees that still stand flanking the old highway.



business and most residents departed, leaving a ghost town that features a shell of the Ludlow Mercantile Company (originally Mother Preston's and then the Murphy Brothers), railroad tracks, a neglected and



Will Maps Match Intent In Chino Hills' Adoption Of Ward System?

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the city's voters on November 11. The measure codifying that map was approved by the city's voters by a 63.77 percent to 36.33 percent margin.

The city of Yucaipa, while not yet the subject of a demand that it adopt a ward system, a year ago hired a consultant, the National Demographics Corporation, to review establishing voting districts for electing city council members and to draft district election map options. The city council in June adopted one of those maps featuring five wards. The council said it did so to head off any potential future litigation based upon the California Voter Rights Act.

The Redlands City Council, which on its own initiative in May began looking into converting to a council ward system, was likewise threatened by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund in August with legal action if it did not move immediately to put such a system in place. On August 16, the city council held a specially-called meeting at which it somewhat obsequiously approved a resolution establishing the criteria for five voting districts. It is now finalizing a public input process on drawing up the boundaries of those wards.

On August 9, 2016 the Mexican American

Legal Defense and Educational Fund, known by its acronym MALDEF, sent a letter to the Chino Hills City Council informing that body's members that unspecified Hispanic residents of Chino Hills have complained of polarized voting in the community.

MALDEF attorney Matthew Barragan demanded that Chino Hills dispense with its at-large election system that has been in place since the city's inception in 1991. Barragan maintains the at-large election system in Chino Hills interferes with Latino voters electing candidates that they favor. Barragan called upon the city council to adopt a resolution converting Chino Hills' election process into one involving wards, threatening forthcoming legal action if the city council did not do just that by August 24.

At its November 22 meeting, the Chino Hills City Council assented to moving the city toward a district-based system by the next election cycle. In doing so, the current council, which was elected through an at-large voting system as were all other city councils in the city's 25-year history, enunciated their uniform and unanimous opposition to the council ward concept, but said they had little choice in the matter. Against their own sentiment, the council members voted 5-0 to transition the county's southwesternmost city from an at-large to a district-based election system.

Last week, the city's consultant, National

Demographics Corporation, the same firm used by several other cities that have moved to ward systems, offered up four maps which divide the city into five districts. Two other maps, one drawn by resident Jim Gallaher and another drafted by resident Luis Esparza, were also presented.

Of the six maps, five show no deference to the current composition of the council in that they place at least two of the council's members in the same ward, meaning that the incumbents will not necessarily have a built-in advantage in future races and, in fact, at least one or perhaps as many as two of the current council members would be unable to remain in office since at least two and perhaps as many as four would face a current colleague in either the 2018 or 2020 race, if, that is, they all choose to run for reelection and none make a move into a different ward.

Demographic information presented publicly by National Demographics shows that Hispanics in Chino Hills comprise 28.8 percent of the population, the Asian descent population stands at 31.9 percent, the white population, at 50.7 percent, and the African American population is roughly 4.2 percent.

The population of Chino Hills is relatively evenly distributed geographically, although the Los Serranos and Glenmeade districts have a somewhat higher concentration of Latinos than the other parts of

the city. A major physical demarcation in the city is Grand Avenue, on both sides of which the Asian population is spread out. The area of the city with the highest Asian population is that to the north.

One of the maps, referred to as Map 4, which was drafted by National Demographics, confers an outright advantage on the incumbents by placing all of them in different districts, such that they would not stand for reelection against one another. In that map, District 1 would be represented by Mayor Ray Marquez, District 2 by Peter Rogers, District 3 by Art Bennett, District 4 by Cynthia Moran, and District 5 by Ed Graham.

Many observers have noted that Chino Hills' Map 4 appears to be a sop to the incumbent council, which voted to retain National Demographics. Among those observers are ones who see a parallel to what was done for the incumbents in Chino Hills' immediate eastern neighbor, Chino.

Chino hired Glendale-based National Demographics Corporation to survey the city, determine its balance of ethnicities geographically and draft maps to meet not a five-district model but rather a four-district or six-district one, since the city will continue to elect its mayor at large. In Chino Hills, voters do not elect a mayor directly. Rather, the council chooses from among its members the individual to serve in that capacity, using what is more or less a rotational strategy, such that a council member who is reelected at least once is very likely to be elevated to mayor before his or her second term finishes. With Chino's overall 77,983 population, National Demographics strove to create districts that were populated with, as close as could be had within reason, 19,496 residents, or one-fourth, of those living in the city. In this way, each district would be equal, or roughly equal, in terms of the number of its constituents, as each of the other

wards. National Demographics provided seven map options, involving both four council members and six, on the off chance that the council might decide to increase the council size to six members plus the mayor. There were a number of curiosities about the ward map that was ultimately put into place by the Chino City Council. Significantly, that ward map created districts in which it so happened that each of the two council members in districts One and Four who ran for reelection last year, the first election cycle under the new system, and the two who would have been up for reelection in 2018, lived separately in one of the newly drawn wards, such that they would not need to run against one another come election time. As it turned out, Mayor Dennis Yates did not seek reelection and councilwoman Eunice Ulloa, a resident of the just-created Second District, ran to replace him. The two incumbents who benefited by the drawing of the districts who were up for reelection in 2016, Glenn Duncan and Tom Haughey, after having been reelected at-large in 2012, vied in the race for their respective First and Fourth District council positions, which, again coincidentally, were deemed to be the first two districts to have their council representatives elected under the new ward system. No one opposed Duncan or Haughey. Ulloa prevailed in the mayoral election, capturing 16,683 votes or 68.08 percent to the 7,823 votes or 31.92 percent polled by the non-incumbent candidate, Brandon Villalpando, who ran unsuccessfully against her. Ulloa's ascendancy to mayor created a vacancy on the council, since she was last elected as a councilwoman in 2014, so two more years yet remained on her council term.

Rather than hold a special election, the city council resolved to appoint Ulloa's replacement for the next two years. Because the position to which she was

elected in 2014 was an at-large one, any resident who was registered to vote was eligible to apply. Less than two months after no city resident had come forward to challenge incumbents Duncan or Haughey, a whopping 27 would-be office holders applied for consideration.

That so many would be interested in holding a council position when the perceived odds were fair and untainted by those running having to compete against incumbents with their built-in advantage of incumbency indicated a widespread perception that the system formulated by National Demographics Corporation, which was paid \$32,000 for its efforts by Chino's taxpayers based upon a vote of the city council, was rigged in favor of the incumbents.

If the Chino Hills City Council takes a leaf from Chino's book and similarly adopts Map 4, the council runs the risk that it will be perceived, at least by some, as entering into a you-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours arrangement in which the motive is not to formulate the most geographically and demographically logical ward map but to rather ensure the political survival of the incumbents.

Resident Luis Esparza pointed out that Map 4 bifurcates the Butterfield Ranch district such that it places coun-

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE # CIVRS 1700087 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CASEY DEWOLF-DOMINGO and FRANCESCA SABATELLI have filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows: CASEY DEWOLF-DOMINGO to CASEY MAKANA and FRANCESCA MARIE SABATELLI to FRANCESCA MARIE SABATELLI MAKANA

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: 05/12/2017 TIME: 8:30 A.M Department: R-8C

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8303 NORTH 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: MARCH 17, 2017 s/ R. GLENN YABUNO, Judge of the Superior Court Run dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14 & 04/21, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE # CIVDS 1705399 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner PHUNG QUE HOANG has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

PHUNG QUE HOANG to MARY HOANG MARTIN

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: 05/08/2017 TIME: 8:30 A.M Department: S-17

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: MARCH 24, 2017 s/ MICHAEL A. SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court Run dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14 & 04/21 2017

FBN 20170003111 The following entity is doing business as:

TWISTED SPOON CHARITY 23043 PINE LANE CRESTLINE, CA 92325-6012 WE CARE ABOUT ALL, INC 23043 PINE LANE CRESTLINE, CA 92325

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/ James Morse Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 3/17/2017.

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 20170002667 The following entity is doing business as:

SAPO PLASTECH [and] E TECH 755 S. LUGO AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 SAPO, LLC 199 W HILLCREST AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

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: 3/01/2012.

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

S/ Larry Rivas Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 3/08/2017.

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FBN 20170003013 The following entity is doing business as:

GREEN COAST LAW FIRM 10535 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 GEOFFREY W NEWMAN 9458 GOLDEN STREET 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/ Geoffrey W. Newman Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 3/16/2017.

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FBN 20170003358 The following entity is doing business as:

NEWMAN & ALLEN 10535 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 GEOFFREY W NEWMAN 9458 GOLDEN STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 [and] JENNIFER C ALLEN 10721 LA VINE STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

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/ GEOFFREY WILLIAM NEWMAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 3/23/2017.

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APN: 1076-571-24-0-000 TS No: CA05000643-16-1 TO No: 8640826 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 24, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 16, 2017 at 09:00 AM, North West Entrance in the Courtyard, Chino Municipal Court, 13260 Central Avenue, Chino, CA 91710, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on November 15, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0777125, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement recorded on July 16, 2015 as Instrument Number 2015-0303426, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, executed by GARY L. SMITH AND DEBORAH O. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS GUARANTEE IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 114, OF TRACT NO 13059, IN THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, COUNTY OF

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SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 192, PAGES 66 THROUGH 69, OF MAPS, AND AMENDED BY THE MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 197 PAGES 41-44 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS, HYDROCARBONS AND KINDRED SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS CONTAINED IN THE DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 7563, PAGE 227, OFFICIAL RECORDS, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, OIL RIGHTS, MINERALS, MINERAL RIGHTS, NATURAL GAS RIGHTS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS BY WHATSOEVER NAME KNOWN, GEOTHERMAL STEAM AND ALL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM ANY OF THE FOREGOING, THAT MAY BE WITHIN OR UNDER THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED, TOGETHER WITH THE PERPETUAL RIGHT OF DRILLING, MINING, EXPLORING AND OPERATING THEREFOR, AND STORING IN AND REMOVING THE SAME FROM SAID LAND OR ANY OTHER LAND, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO WHIPSTOCK OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILL AND MINEFROM LANDS OTHER THAN THOSE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED, OIL OR GAS WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS INTO, THROUGH OR ACROSS THE SUBSURFACE OF THE LAND HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED, AND TO BOTTOM SUCH WHIPSTOCKED OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS UNDER AND BENEATH OR BEYOND THE EXTERIOR LIMITS THEREOF, AND TO REDRILL, RETUNNEL, EQUIP, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DEEPEN AND OPERATE ANY SUCH WELLS OR MINES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON, DRILL, MINE, STORE, EXPLORE OR OPERATE THROUGH THE SURFACE OR THE UPPER 500 FEET OF THE SUBSURFACE OF THE LAND HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED, AS RESERVED BY THE WILLIAM LYON COMPANY IN THE DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 31, 1986, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 86-323879, OFFICIAL RECORDS. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10959 MCLENNAN STREET, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$201,856.71 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or na-

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tional bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000643-16-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: March 27, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000643-16-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Stephanie Hoy, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 29465, Pub Dates: 04/07/2017, 04/14/2017, 04/21/2017, SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL

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SAFE INVESTMENT REALTY GROUP 8311 HAVEN AVE SUITE #180 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 AKXELEM TEJEDA

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PATZAN 10757 LEMON AVE APT 1925 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737.

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/03/2016.

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/ Akxelem Tejada Patzan Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/13/2016.

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FBN 20170003796 The following entities are doing business as:

S & A ELIAS TRAVEL 7436 PEPPERTREE LANE FONTANA, CA 92336

ANA B ELIAS 7436 PEPPERTREE LANE FONTANA, CA 92336 [and] SERGIO ELIAS 7436 PEPPERTREE LANE FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

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

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S/ Ana Elias Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/04/2017.

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ABANDONMENT OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBN 20170003763 RELATED FBN 20150010944 ORIGINALLY FILED 9/30/2015

The following entity is doing business as:

1st STREET COLLISION 555 W. FIRST STREET RIALTO, CA 92376 NELDA Y QUINTANA 555 W. FIRST STREET RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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/ Nelda Y Quintana Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/03/2017.

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FBN 20170003764 The following entity was doing business as:

1st STREET COLLISION 555 W. FIRST STREET RIALTO, CA 92376 FIRST COLLISION, INC 555 W. FIRST STREET 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: 10/01/2015.

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/ Nelda Y Quintana Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/03/2017.

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FBN 20170003076 The following entity was doing business as:

2020 MOTORS 13267 YORBA AVE UNIT 6 CHINO, CA 91709 2020 INDUSTRIES, INC. 13267 YORBA AVE UNIT 6 CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 6/17/2015.

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S/ KRAIG COOMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/17/2017.

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FBN 20170002787 The following entities are doing business as:

JBS NURSERY 11016 MAPLE AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316 JOSE A SUAREZ 11205 SPRUCE AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

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/ JOSE SUAREZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/10/2017.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUIS MENDOZA CARBAJAL, CASE NO. PROPS1700296 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of LOUIS MENDOZA CARBAJAL and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by MARTHA LILAH PADILLA in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that MARTHA LILAH PADILLA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of LOUIS MENDOZA CARBAJAL. Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on JUNE 27, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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

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

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

Petitioner: MARTHA LILAH PADILLA 14561 COALINGA RD. VICTORVILLE, CA 92392 Telephone: (442)242-1011 IN PRO PER

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PHILIP SHERIDAN HIGGINS, CASE NO. PROPS1700326 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of PHILIP SHERIDAN HIGGINS and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAUL H. HIGGINS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that PAUL H. HIGGINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of PHILIP SHERIDAN HIGGINS. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on JULY 6, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the

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court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: LaVonna G. Hayashi 9650 Business Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 Phone: (909) 930 2971

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE # CIVRS 1700119
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LUIS JAVIER GRANADOS has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:
LUIS JAVIER GRANADOS to TAI KEBERHASILAN LUCKER
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: 05/26/2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
Department: R-17

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8303 NORTH 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: April 11, 2017
s/ JON FERGUSON, Judge of the Superior Court
Run dates: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 & 5/05, 2017

SUMMONS
CITACIÓN NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: AVISO AL DEMANDADO: MARQUIS A. BOND, AN INDIVIDUAL, and DOES I through 50, inclusive

You are being sued by plaintiff: Lo esta demandando el demandante: J. BRUCE ANDERSON, AN INDIVIDUAL

Notice! You have been sued. Read the information below. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación

Case number: CIV DS 1700507
Filed Superior Court of California County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District JANUARY 11, 2017 by Clerk (Secretario) VERONICA GONZALEZ, Deputy Adjunto NOTICE!

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

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

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-

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Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE:
The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO!
Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar par a su respuesta.

Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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

The name and address of the court is San Bernardino Superior Court 247 West Third Street San Bernardino, California 92415 Civil DIVISION

The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): SCOTT W. DITFURTH, ESQ. SBN: 238127 [and] JACQUELINE YAEGER, ESQ SBN: 311333 ESQ. BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 3390UNIVERSITY AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 TELEPHONE: (951) 686-1450

Date (Fecha): JANUARY 11, 2017

Clerk, by: (Secretario, por) VERONICA GONZALEZ, Deputy (Asistente)

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FBN 20170004003
The following entities are doing business as:

WOODFIRE PIZZA CREATIONS 7828 DAY CREEK BLVD APT 524 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 YURILIA V CISNEROS 7828 DAY CREEK BLVD APT 524 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 [and] PATRICK L. CISNEROS 7828 DAY CREEK BLVD APT 524 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

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

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/ Yurilia Cisneros
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/06/2017.

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 20170003063
The following entities are doing business as:

ACT REAL ESTATE 0849 LEMON GRASS AVE. FONTANA, CA 92337 JACK LIN 10849 LEMON GRASS AVE FONTANA, CA 92337

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/ Jack Lin
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/16/2017.

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 3/24, 3/32, 4/07 & 4/14, 2007. Corrected 4/21, 4/28, 5/05 & 5/12, 2017.

FBN 20170004593
The following entities are doing business as:

RAPID RECOVERY HYPERBARICS, LLC 9439 ARCHIBALD AVENUE STE #104 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 RAPID RECOVERY HYPERBARICS, LLC 9439 ARCHIBALD AVENUE STE #104 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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: 10/28/1998.

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/ Patrick P. Rodriguez
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/19/2017.

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FBN 20170003190
The following person is doing business as: RASPADOS SINALOCOS 380 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; 1036 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; ALDO CASTRO 3016 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; [AND] OSCAR LOPEZ 3016 S RIVERSIDE AVE 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

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S/ ALDO CASTRO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/21/2017

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 1/19,1/26,2/03,2/10/2017.

FBN 20170003196
The following person is doing business as: ZIV GOURMET ICE CREAM 585 BIRCH CT UNIT E COLTON, CA 92324, RMG DISTRIBUTION, INC. 585 BIRCH CT SUITE E COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ ANJUMAN GILL
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131701

FBN 20170003198
The following person is doing business as: ROMANY'S AUTO SUPPLIES 5357 GRANADA STEET MONTCLAIR, CA 91763, ROMANY FAHIM 5357 GRANADA STREET MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

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/ ROMANY FAHIM
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131702

FBN 20170003190
The following person is doing business as: RASPADOS SINALOCOS 380 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; 1036 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; ALDO CASTRO 3016 S RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; [AND] OSCAR LOPEZ 3016 S RIVERSIDE AVE 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

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s/ ALDO CASTRO
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131703

FBN 20170003212
The following person is doing business as: TORRES BUSINESS GROUP RAMPANT BASEBALL

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ACADEMY SOUL'S STREET EATS BY DESIGN TOWER CREST SALES 532 N. ACACIA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376, SALVADOR TORRES JR 532 N ACACIA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ SALVADOR TORRES JR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/21/2017

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131704

FBN 20170003211
The following person is doing business as: ROYAL GARDENS 13151 CALIFORNIA ST YUCAPIA, CA 92399, HOPE B ROYAL 13151 CALIFORNIA ST YUCAPIA, CA 92399

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/ HOPE ROYAL
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131705

FBN 20170003213
The following person is doing business as: GALLA MARKETING 24917 7TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, MARIO A GALLEGOS 24917 7TH ST 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: 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/ MARIO A GALLEGOS
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131706

FBN 20170003132
The following person is doing business as: SHANNON BUILDERS 29431 PINE DRIVE CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321-0935; PO BOX 935 CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321-0935; JOHN A SHANNON 29431 PINE DRIVE CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/01/2007

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

s/ JOHN ANTHONY SHANNON

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/20/2017

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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/ WINDY A MCKENZIE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/06/2017

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FBN 20170003963
The following person is doing business as: SCANDSOLUTIONS, 2529 W. VIA BELLO DR.

RIALTO, CA 92377, AIM ADVANCED SOLUTIONS, INC., 2529 W. VIA BELLO DR.

RIALTO, CA 92377
This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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

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s/ AARON WASHINGTON
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FBN 20170003968
The following person is doing business as: ISRA TRADERS WORLDWIDE, 1542 HANFORD ST REDLANDS, CA 92374, MOHAMMAD IKRAM ULHAQ, 1542 HANFORD ST REDLANDS, CA 92374

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/ MOHAMMAD IKRAM ULHAQ
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FBN 20170003995
The following person is doing business as: QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AUTO, 250 N COLLEGE PARK DR, UPLAND, CA 91786, JABRIL DURR, 250 N COLLEGE PARK DR, 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

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s/ JABRIL DURR
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FBN 20170003998
The following person is doing business as: AMZ DÉCOR, 26833 MOSS WAY ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346, LISA I PITTEPERSON, 26833 MOSS WAY ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ LISA I PITTEPERSON
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FBN 20170004002
The following person is doing business as: LEAFIE LI ARTS, 15040 ELKHORN DR FONTANA, CA 92336, YEYE LI, 15040 ELKHORN DR 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

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s/ YEYE LI
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FBN 20170004019
The following person is doing business as: MOUNTAIN ROSE CREATIONS, 23017 PALM AVE GRAND TERRANCE, CA 92313, SYLVIA J WAGNER, 23017 PALM AVE GRAND TERRANCE, CA 92313

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/20/2012

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s/ SYLVIA J WAGNER
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FBN 20170004021
The following person is doing business as: FULLY RESTORED CUSTOM DETAILING, 9331 NOLINA DR HESPERIA, CA 92345, CHRIS D FULTON, 9331 NOLINA DR HESPERIA, CA 92345

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ CHRIS D FULTON
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FBN 20170004039
The following person is doing business as: SECURITY SOLUTIONS, 8401 WHITE OAK AVE., SUITE 109 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, VIVIAN J SHIFFMAN, 8401 WHITE OAK AVE., SUITE 109 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/06/2017

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s/ VIVIAN J SHIFFMAN
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FBN 20170004045
The following person is doing business as: GREATER MOTOR SPORTS, 14407 SLOVER AVE FONTANA, CA 92337, ATLANTIC SHIPPING, INC., 785 W RIALTO AVE, RIALTO, 92376

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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

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s/ MICHAEL A. JONES
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FBN 20170004053
The following person is doing business as: LYNN'S HOME CARE, 28761 FOXTAIL WAY HIGHLAND, CA 92346, NIRMOLINI ROBERTS, 28761 FOXTAIL WAY HIGHLAND, CA 92346

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 2/03/2017

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s/ NIRMOLINI ROBERTS
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FBN 20170004058
The following person is doing business as: AMD MOTORS, 1267 W HOLT BLVD ONTARIO ONTARIO, CA 91762, BLUES R CARS AND TRUCKS INC, 1215 MAL-LORCA ST UPLAND, CA 91784

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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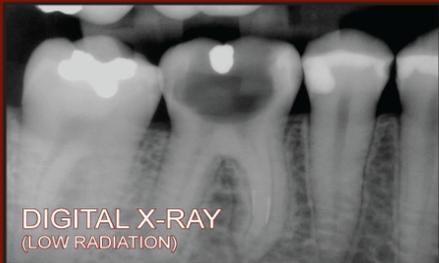
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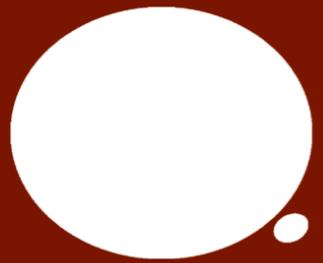
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FBN 20170004180
The following person is doing business as: PRANA BLISS, 14713 RESERVOIR RD FONTANA, CA 92336-2337, GABE L KEYNER, 14713 RESERVOIR RD FONTANA, CA 92336, [AND] LIBERTY R APOLINARIO, 7475 WYNSTONE PLACE FONTANA, CA 92336, [AND] ASHLEY P AGUILERA, 15435 DULCINEA LANE FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

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

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s/ GABEL KEYNER

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FBN 20170004186
The following person is doing business as: LEGEND LOGISTICS, 1331 N. SAN DIEGO AVE ONTARIO, CA 91764, GOCARS, INC., 1331 N. SAN DIEGO AVE ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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s/ NORMA R PARRA

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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No. 20170004187 was filed in San Bernardino County on 04/10/2017. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: PRESS BODY & SPORTS THERAPY, 1030 N MOUNTAIN AVE #438 ONTARIO, CA 91762, NAVARRO S. JAMERSON, 1030 N MOUNTAIN AVE #438 ONTARIO, CA 91762

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

s/ NAVARRO S. JAMERSON

This business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL

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FBN 20170004203

The following person is doing business as: TIL INFINITY, 16743 SAN BERNARDINO AVE # 56 FONTANA, CA 92335, NYRON J MCKINNEY SR, 16743 SAN BERNARDINO AVE #56 FONTANA, CA 92335, [AND] REYNESHA W MCKINNEY, 16743 SAN BERNARDINO AVE #56 FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by an: MARRIED COUPLE.

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s/ NYRON J MCKINNEY SR

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FBN 20170004218

The following person is doing business as: BEAR CREEK PAINTING, 341 BREWER WAY BIG BEAR CITY, CA 92314, RYAN DOWTY, 341 BREWER WAY BIG BEAR CITY, CA 92314

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ RYAN DOWTY

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The following person is doing business as: CELL PHONE REPAIR AND ACCESSORIES SB, 189 W 40TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, EDUARDO NAVA, 189 W 40TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ EDUARDO NAVA

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The following person is doing business as: CAR TRANSPORT AUTO, 11201 5TH STREET UNIT G107 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, ODGEREL BYAMBAGAV, 11201 5TH STREET UNIT G107 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ ODGEREL BYAMBAGAV

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The following person is doing business as: HUDSON SPORTS, [AND] HUDSON SPORTS ACADEMY, 24680 COURT ST UNIT B SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, MARK A MEJIA HUDSON, 24680 COURT ST UNIT B 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: 01/01/2017

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s/ MARK A MEJIA HUDSON

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The following person is doing business as: P&R REGISTRATION SERVICES, 17644 VALLEY BLVD STE 6 BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, RODOLFO LOMELIN, 6066 BROOKSIDE WAY, FONTANA, CA 92336, [AND] JOSEPHINE LOMELIN, 6066 BROOKSIDE WAY FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by an: MARRIED COUPLE.

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s/ RODOLFO LOMELIN

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FBN 20170004251

The following person is doing business as: TSF AUTO REPAIR, 675 E BASELINE ST # C SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, FRANCISCO C QUINTERO, 675 E BASELINE ST # C 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: 11/03/2016

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s/ FRANCISCO C QUINTERO

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The following person is doing business as: TECK, 8646 BEECH AVE FONTANA, CA 92335, JULIANNE YOUHANAEI, 420 N. MCKINLEY ST STE 11-295 CORONA, CA 92879

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 4/01/2010

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s/ JULIANNE YOUHANAEI

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FBN 20170004317

The following person is doing business as: LAKESIDE MARINE, 500 PAINÉ CT BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315, JAMES R ROBERTS, 40587 SIMMONS DR, BIG BEAR, CA 92315

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/ JAMES R ROBERTS

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FBN 20170004318

The following person is doing business as: PRESTIGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL NORTH FONTANA, 16055 SIERRA LAKES PARKWAY SUITE 300 FONTANA, CA 92336, SIERRA LAKES ANIMAL HOSPITAL, INC., 10986 SIERRA AVE, FONTANA, CA 92337

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 4/01/2010

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s/ JULIANNE YOUHANAEI

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business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ SUDEEP WAHLA
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FBN 20170004327
The following person is doing business as: PREMIER LOGISTICS & SALES, 9359 LAUREL AVE FONTANA, CA 92335, AMPELIO CUTINO, 9359 LAUREL AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ AMPELIO CUTINO
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FBN 20170004337
The following person is doing business as: R&R MURILLO LOGISTICS, 17091 NILE LILY WAY FONTANA, CA 92337, RAFAEL MURILLO, 17091 NILE LILY WAY FONTANA, CA 92337, [AND] DELIA MURILLO, 10656 CYPRESS

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AVE FONTANA, CA 92337

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

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

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s/ DELIA MURILLO
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FBN 20170004339
The following person is doing business as: AKC MOVING SERVICE, 14663 MOUNTAIN HIGH DR FONTANA, CA 92337, ANDREW J URIBE, 14663 MOUNTAIN HIGH DR FONTANA, CA 92337

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/ ANDREW J URIBE
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The following person is doing business as: MATA ENTERPRISE, 10950 CHURCH ST UNIT 1711 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, JENNIFER G MATA, 10950 CHURCH ST UNIT 1711 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ JENNIFER G MATA
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FBN 20170004351
The following person is doing business as: LA CHQUIS, 616 W. 1ST ST RIALTO, CA 92376-5715, MARIANO BECERRA, 616 W. 1ST ST RIALTO, CA 92376-5715

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/13/2017

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

s/ MARIANO BECERRA
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FBN 20170004354

The following person is doing business as: MDM DOMESTICS, 10950 CHURCH STREET UNIT 1711 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, PILUCCI C MATA, 10950 CHURCH STREET UNIT 1711 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ PILUCCI C MATA
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FBN WITHDRAWAL OF PARTNERSHIP
The registered FBN No. 20170004357 was filed in San Bernardino County on 04/13/2017. The business name of: REGIA PORCELAIN USA, 363 W VALLEY BLVD RIALTO, CA 92376, PAOLO MONTANARI, 363 W VALLEY BLVD RIALTO, CA 92376

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

s/ PAOLO MONTANARI
This business was conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
Related FBN No. 20160012737 was filed in San Bernardino County on 11/17/2016
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FBN 20170004358
The following person is doing business as: DAFF DOYLE PRODUCTIONS, 1372 OAK ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, JOAN M SENIOR, 1372 OAK ST SAN BER-

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NARDINO, 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: N/A

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s/ JOAN M SENIOR
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FBN 20170004368
The following person is doing business as: PERFORMANCE TIRES, 632 S MT VERNON AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, EDUARDO A VELAZQUEZ, 4042 N FIRST AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

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/ EDUARDO A VELAZQUEZ
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FBN 20170004373

The following person is doing business as: PAINT IT BLACK, 4001 GREYSTONE DR ONTARIO, CA 91761, MARCUS B TATE, 3287 N MONTECITO SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

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/ MARCUS B TATE
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FBN 20170004379
The following person is doing business as: DIGITAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONCEPTS LLC, 2194 LORRAINE DRIVE UPLAND, CA 91784, R.L. FLEIG ENTERPRISES LLC, 2194 LORRAINE DRIVE UPLAND, CA 91784

This business is conducted by an: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/15/2017

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s/ MELODIE IWAI
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FBN 20170004390

The following person is doing business as: DEPENDABLE MOBILE SERVICE, 378 S.MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408, OSCAR L PARROTT, 378 S.MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408, [AND] SHOSHANA M PARROTT, 378 S.MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

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s/ OSCAR L PARROTT
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The following person is doing business as: ABBCO SERVICES, INC., 5452 ELM AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404, ABBCO SERVICES, INC., 5452 ELM AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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

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s/ JEANNA M TEBRON
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The following person is doing business as: THE STRETCH BOTTLE COMPANY, 757 WOODCREST CT BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, LES M BOZANT, 757 WOODCREST CT BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

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/ LES M BOZANT

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FBN 20170004412

The following person is doing business as: FERRIS CONSTRUCTION, 782 LOS ANGELES BLVD SUGARLOAF, CA 92386, WARREN C FERRIS, 782 LOS ANGELES BLVD SUGARLOAF, CA 92386

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/ WARREN C FERRIS

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The following person is doing business as: CARPRO, 923 N CENTRAL AVE SUIT I UPLAND, CA 91786, LAWRENCE J RABADI, 15477 HOOVER LANE 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: 4/10/2017

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s/ LAWRENCE J RABADI

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The following entity is doing business as:

ALL PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES [and] ALL PRO TECH SERVICES 5447 KNIGHT COURT CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 DAVID ENDRES 5447 KNIGHT COURT CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/1/2017.

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S/ Anitra Murphy Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/18/2017.

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The following entity is doing business as:

CTI 10801 6TH STREET, SUITE 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED 10801 6TH STREET, SUITE 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/24/54.

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Chino On Brink Of Instituting Ward Borders

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cil members Cynthia Moran and Ed Graham into separate districts while the logic of geography without political considerations dictates that they be in the same ward. Esparza suggested that allowing the council members to make the decision on how and where the ward borders are to be drawn, when the contours of those districts will have a direct impact on their chances at gaining reelection in 2018 or 2020, represents “a conflict of interest.” He called for the council to stand down and have the council instead consider voting to accept a map recommended by “a body of citizens.”

Mayor Ray Marquez told the *Sentinel* that it was his personal sentiment and that of the rest of the council to keep the at-large voting system intact but that option is not viable. “We have the filing of a lawsuit pending, and everyone else who has fought this has lost,” Marquez said. “We don’t want to end up spending money and losing, so we hired a consultant and we now have four maps from that consultant and two from residents.”

Marquez said he is not committed toward supporting any specific map

at this point.

“I would prefer to take a step back,” he said. “We haven’t had a lot of participation from the community, with the exception of Jim Gallagher and Luis Esparza. I understand that Luis believes that if we as a council get to pick one of the options that is a conflict of interest. My expectation is we will be gathering more input from the residents and will make a choice on May 2.”

With regard to the perception that the maps have been drawn up to confer an advantage on the council incumbents, Marquez noted, “Only one of the maps puts one council member in every district, which is Map 4.”

The council must make its decision based on a multitude of criteria, Marquez said. “Everything has to balance,” he said. “We have all these pieces of the pie. We are working with all of the data, in terms of population and demographics. I think the consultant pulled that together as best they can.”

Marquez said National Demographics Corporation had used standard guidelines in formulating the proposed wards without being influenced by the council.

“The consultant had no input from us outside of our initial contact

with its representative in closed session on the terms of the contract,” Marquez said. “We had nothing to do with the maps, per se.”

He said he understood the public skepticism with regard to the opportunity the map selection presents for creating wards that will benefit the incumbents. Concern that political considerations and an effort to protect the incumbents are driving the map drawing process is misplaced, he said, based on his understanding of the future political intentions of the council members. He ventured to say he did not think that councilman Ed Graham, who will be up for reelection in 2018, and councilman Art Bennett, who must next face the voters in 2020, will extend their tenures on the council beyond their current terms.

Marquez said he is “not even close to the point” of making a determination of what map best suits the community. “I want to listen to what comes up at the public hearings. The only feeling I have seen from the residents is they want to keep it the way it is. I do to, but we can’t spend that kind of money if the courts won’t let us do that.”

There is something of a paradox, Marquez said, to what the Mexi-

can American Legal Defense and Education Fund is requesting. The group’s intent is to raise the likelihood that Latinos will run for office and that they will be successful. But that intent is complicated by Chino Hills’ demographics and the geographical distribution of its population, which in terms of ethnic make-up, is relatively evenly spread throughout the city with some minor deviation, he said. There is a somewhat higher concentration of Hispanic surnamed individuals in the Los Seranos and Glenmeade districts, though that population density is not absolute.

The Federal Voting Rights Act and federal laws prohibit racial gerrymandering. According to the Supreme Court, in drawing a map, race can’t be the predominate basis upon which lines are drawn, but those lines can nonetheless be placed so as to create a voting district that ensures a majority of a protected class of voters live within the district as long as the district is reasonably compact, meaning that the boundaries cannot be drawn in such a way to exclude non-protected class neighborhoods. Given that those identified as white and Asians in Chino Hills comprise 82.6 percent of the city’s population

and that the 28.8 percent of Chino Hills residents deemed Latino are so identified only by using the most inclusive of definitions of what constitutes a Hispanic, creating a Latino district, as is contained in one of the maps drawn up by National Demographics, carries with it the potential of a lawsuit in which a plaintiff would allege the city engaged in prohibited racial or ethnic gerrymandering. In swerving to avoid such a catastrophe, the city may well end up with no Hispanics on the council as a consequence.

Marquez, the lone Hispanic on the council at this time said he is conscious of that irony and had an exchange along those lines with Matthew Barrigan, an attorney with the Mexican American Legal and Educational Fund in which, he said, Barrigan did not come across as being engaged on the topic but rather more intent on saddling Chino Hills with an electoral ward system, no matter the outcome. “There’s an agenda there and the majority of the residents of Chino Hills, the vast majority, disagree with it,” Marquez said.

Thus, Marquez finds himself, like the mythic Odysseus, seeking to navigate a safe path between, on one side, the mythic monster of Scylla

plucking the sailors off his ship one by one in the form of Esparza, and the whirlpool of Charybdis in the guise of Barrigan, threatening to send the entire ship down to Davy Jones Locker.

Esparza, in taking issue with the fashion in which three of the maps divide the Butterfield Ranch district, is contending an effort should be made to keep each of the city’s traditional neighborhoods in single wards. The map he offered is an attempt to maintain that neighborhood integrity.

Marquez said of Esparza, “Luis is a good man. He’s well intentioned. I am listening to him.” Nevertheless, the mayor said, political decisions are best left in the hands of politicians.

“I was elected for a reason,” Marquez said. “Each member of the council was elected for a reason. We deal with some tough issues, like the city’s finances and density issues. That was what we were elected to do.”

After listening to the community, Marquez said, he and the remainder of the council will choose the ward map that they consider best for the city. “I don’t think it is a conflict of interest for us to be voting on it,” he said. -Mark Gutglueck

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\$100,000 donations to political action committees controlled by Biane and his associates, Erwin and Mark Kirk, who at that time was Ovitt's chief of staff. Those donations were, the indictment alleges, thinly veiled bribes to Postmus and Biane for their votes in favor of the settlement and to Kirk for his having influenced Ovitt to support the settlement. Erwin was rewarded for his effort in having carried out the extortion and bribery scheme, prosecutors allege. Though Burum was indicted, Richards was not. Postmus, who had been charged along with Erwin with involvement in an extortion and bribery scheme growing out of the same set of overt acts laid out in the indictment, initially pleaded not guilty to those charges, as had Erwin. But 13 months later in March 2011, Postmus entered guilty pleas to 14 felony counts and agreed to turn state's evidence. He was then the star witness before the grand jury that indicted the four current defendants. The charges in the indictment supersede the charges earlier brought against Erwin. It is anticipated that next month Postmus will testify as the central witness for the prosecution in the trial.

While the two prosecutors handling the case, California Supervising Deputy Attorney General Melissa Mandel and San Bernardino County supervising Deputy District Attorney Lewis Cope, initially sought to reference the underlying civil litigation as background to the circumstances that led to the alleged extortion and bribery and propound that the \$102 million settlement was excessive and unjustifiable, the defense, led by Burum's attorney, Stephen Larson, has pursued a strategy of countering the prosecution by seizing upon the minutiae of the civil litigation in an effort to

suggest the \$102 million settlement was reasonable. As a consequence, the prosecution has spent a considerable amount of its focus thus far in addressing the defense contentions that the Colonies Partners was due the \$102 million. This relitigation of the civil trial has distracted both the prosecution and the two juries hearing the case from the criminal allegations.

In weeks twelve and thirteen, the prosecution had called to the witness stand deputy county counsel Mitch Norton, the attorney who had guided the county through all of the civil litigation with the Colonies Partners. On direct examination by Mandel, Norton had done a thorough job in laying out the county's legal position in the civil lawsuit, articulating the strengths of the county's case, while illustrating the efforts by Postmus, and to a lesser extent Biane, to stampede the county into a settlement of the lawsuit on terms favorable to the Colonies Partners.

Nevertheless, Norton had an Achilles heel the defense team, particularly Larson, was able to exploit. Following the settlement of the lawsuit, Norton had been given the assignment of pursuing the county's effort to recover from its insurance carriers a significant portion of the \$102 million that had been paid to the Colonies Partners. When one of those carriers, the California State Association of Counties Excess Insurance Authority, balked at making those payments based upon a contention similar to that propounded by the prosecution, namely that the settlement was tainted by graft and corruption, Norton had been obliged to assert that the settlement was both justifiable and reasonable. Those assertions had been made in court papers and in arguments before a court. Ten years after the \$102 million settlement, the county is still seeking to have the California State Association of Counties Excess In-

surance Authority make good on its indemnification of the county. Thus, Norton, two weeks ago under a withering cross examination from Larson, was forced to concede that given the totality of considerations and in the full light of hindsight, the \$102 million payout to the Colonies Partners was "objectively reasonable."

After Norton's departure from the witness stand, the prosecution has sought to recapture the momentum Norton had given the county when he was being questioned on direct examination, before Larson was able to compromise him. Thus, Ron Reitz, who had been Norton's boss when he was county counsel from 2003 until 2006, was put on the witness stand by the prosecution after Norton. Reitz, who was unhampered by having argued that the settlement with the Colonies Partners was justified, was able to assert and consistently reassert the position the county had taken in opposing the Colonies Partners' assertions in its lawsuit. Moreover Reitz was able to shed further light on the mad rush Postmus was engaged in while forcing the county toward settlement back in 2006. This week the prosecution followed Reitz with two other lawyers who had opposed the Colonies Partners and its lawyers in the lawsuit. The first of those, who testified on Tuesday and Wednesday, was Paul Watford, who was at the time of the settlement negotiations an attorney with the law firm of Munger Tolles & Olsen, which represented the county in the litigation with the Colonies Partners in 2004 and 2005. Watford in June 2012 garnered an appointment as a federal judge on the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The second attorney to testify this week was Ruth Stringer, the first woman to serve in the capacity of San Bernardino County Counsel, the highest ranking in-house lawyer for the county.

In 2012 Watford was then with the law firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson and was working closely with another of the firm's attorneys, Steve Kristovich, on representing the county. Watford testified about a document he and Kristovich had generated for the county consisting of a "preliminary assessment" of the Colonies Partners' claims for damages to its Upland property in which at that point Burum and Richards and their attorneys were asserting, he said, a "\$61 million claim for land value for the loss of 67 acres."

According to that document, Watford and Kristovich said, "We estimate the Colonies' damages would be in the \$18 million to \$20 million range."

In its assertion of damages, the Colonies Partners had claimed that the land had a value of \$225,000 a lot and that the county's vectoring of water onto the property had rendered it entirely undevelopable.

But the matter was not that simple, according to Watford and Kristovich, as at least 31 of those 67 acres were subject to flood control easements recorded by the county in the 1930s, giving the county the right to use property for drainage purposes. And the claimed damages involved action by other parties, including the California Department of Transportation, known by its acronym CalTrans, the City of Upland, which held land use authority in the area, and the regional transportation agency, known by its acronym SANBAG. The water vectored onto the Colonies Partners' property came from the 20th Street Storm Drain, which the county had built at the behest of the City of Upland and Caltrans to alleviate flooding on the then-newly constructed 210 Freeway and the area north of the freeway. It was his and Kristovich's assessment that the county should not bear the full brunt of the potential \$18 million to \$20 million damages sustained by the Colo-

nies because, Watford testified, that cost should have been "split among the other entities. The [county flood control] district should not bear the entire cost of the damages since the other entities were more responsible for the damage that was being caused. The flood control district was caught in the middle."

Over time, the Colonies Partners' claims on the value of its property escalated, reaching \$1.5 million per acre. Watford testified that he and Kristovich considered the property and the amount of damages the Colonies Partners was asserting "to be significantly inflated in two respects." One of those consisted, he said, in the "number of acres" the Colonies Partners claimed the county would be monopolizing for flood control purposes. He said the size of the water basin the county was going to use could be reduced from 67 acres. "We could still argue that the footprint for that basin had shrunk," he said.

Moreover, he said, the Colonies Partners had cataloged much of the property as developable residential property when it was in fact zoned by the City of Upland as open space.

"We thought it should be valued as open space," Watford said. "They wanted it valued as if you could build houses on it. It had been zoned as open space."

Watford, who said the passage of more than a decade had weakened his memory of what had occurred, was asked about a watershed event in the dealings between county officials and the Colonies Partners that has been a major focal point in the criminal trial, a March 25, 2005 meeting at Biane's Rancho Cucamonga office involving Postmus, Biane, Burum, Richards, Watford, Kristovich and Norton, as well as two attorneys for the Colonies Partners, Scott Sommer and Heidi Timken, and then-recently retired state senator Jim Brulte, who was working for the

Colonies Partners as a consultant and lobbyist. Watford, Kristovich and Norton had come to the meeting in the aftermath of an appellate court tentative ruling that had overturned a previous decision by San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Peter Norell in which Norell had declared that the county had abandoned the flood control easements on the Colonies Partners' property. The reconfirmation of those easements, the county's lawyers felt, put the county into a stronger legal position, and they had believed this would result in the Colonies Partners, as well as the county's decision makers consisting of the board of supervisors coming to an accommodation on the Colonies Partners' claims against the county at a monetary level far below what the Colonies Partners had been previously demanding. But during the course of that meeting, after the lawyers for both sides had given those present conflicting interpretations of the significance of the appellate court's tentative ruling, all of the lawyers were asked to leave the conference room, after which ensued a lopsided negotiating session between Postmus and Biane for the county and Burum and Richards for the Colonies Partners refereed by Brulte, who was working for and being paid by the Colonies Partners. The upshot of that session was that Postmus and Biane agreed to a \$77.5 million settlement, consisting of the county paying the Colonies Partners \$22 million and turning over to the company surplus flood control property in Rancho Cucamonga valued at \$55.5 million.

In his testimony, Watford was able to recall several salient issues in that meeting, which he said was supposed to be relatively limited in scope but soon ranged well beyond its intended parameters.

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and was to be geared toward the issue of the court of appeal's tentative decision to see if that changed the dynamics between the two parties enough to start the dialogue toward settlement," Watford said, adding that the appellate court's tentative decision reestablishing the easements "undercut the basis of their [the Colonies Partners'] claims," such that the county's lawyers anticipated settlement at a far lower figure than what had previously been discussed. Watford said he recalled "a pretty spirited dialogue with the Colonies' lawyers."

He also testified that "We felt strongly the county's position had improved, and on the other side, for reasons we could not understand they felt the opposite" and that "We did not feel we made much progress."

At some point, Watford said either one or both of the supervisors "asked the lawyers to leave the room. We waited outside in the lobby area while they talked among themselves. We waited with the expectation we would be brought back in to resume the discussion."

Watford emphasized that "We weren't there to settle the case that day" and that the county's legal team felt that the tentative ruling from the appellate court would bring the parties "closer together" to push them beyond the "impasse" and that they were having the meeting on March 25, 2005 to see if the tentative decision had changed each side's view to create "enough common ground to try for a settlement."

Mandel asked, "Did the county's position improve with the tentative decision?"

He responded, "In my view, yes."

"Were you invited back into the meeting?" Mandel asked.

"No," he said.

Watford said he was not bothered or surprised when the lawyers were asked to leave the room, because, as he put it, "Lawyers can sometimes get in the way" of achieving a settlement. Nevertheless, he indicated, the outcome of the negotiating session was shocking.

"What happened next?" Mandel asked

"Supervisor Biane came out by himself and said, 'Great news! We've settled the case. While you pesky lawyers were out of the room, we resolved this,'" Watford said. After that, Watford recalled, "He gave us a sketch of the terms, which consisted of the \$22 million in cash and the transfer of unused county flood control district land in Rancho Cucamonga to the Colonies Partners."

Watford said Biane's announcement was "startling" and inappropriate given that the tentative decision favoring the county was pending and waiting to be finalized, that the amount contained in the settlement was excessive, that the Colonies Partners had not documented the damage claims it was making and that the settlement ignored or bypassed the effort to have the other parties – Caltrans, SANBAG and Upland – share in defraying whatever liability existed.

"The timing of the settlement made no sense at this point in time," Watford said. "These board members, for whatever reason, approved a settlement way in excess of what we thought was reasonable under the circumstances."

Watford said that Biane then asked him and Kristovich to write a memorandum for the entire board of supervisors recommending that the \$77.5 million settlement be ratified.

"We were not going to prepare that," Watford said. Rather, he said, he drafted a memorandum dated April 4, 2005 in which were laid out in detail arguments against accepting the \$77.5 mil-

lion settlement. He and Kristovich made copies of the memorandum, which he then personally handed out to all five members of the board of supervisors during a closed session. After the memo was handed around, during the course of that closed session, Watford said, he and Kristovich explained the contents of the memo to the board. "We walked through it orally," he said.

That memo read, in part, "As we have previously discussed, we believe the [county] flood control district has strong claims for contribution and indemnity against Caltrans, SANBAG and the City of Upland for any damages the flood control district is forced to pay the Colonies in their inverse condemnation case. If a judge or jury later determines that the settlement reached with the Colonies is unreasonable, the flood control district may be precluded from recovery on its contributions and in regard to the claims against the other entities."

Watford said he and Kristovich explained to the board that if the county settled with the Colonies Partners without taking the matter to trial, "the county would have the burden of showing the settlement was reasonable. This settlement put in jeopardy the county's ability to recover on the indemnity claim. We gave them pretty strong advice to not go forward with this settlement."

"Did the board follow your advice?" Mandel asked.

"No, it did not," said Watford.

"What happened next?"

"We somehow found out that the board had disregarded our advice and decided on a split vote to approve the settlement nonetheless," Watford said.

Mandel asked what Watford, Kristovich and their firm did.

"We decided to withdraw from the representation of the county," Watford said, with that

departure becoming official on April 21, 2005, although Watford and Kristovich did represent the county in making its final arguments before the appellate court with regard to the decision to overturn Norell's ruling when that decision was finalized.

Asked if the Munger Tolles & Olson firm's withdrawal was an unusual one, Watford said it was. He said as lawyers they had "duties and obligations to other individuals" beyond Postmus and Biane. He identified those other individuals as the taxpayers of San Bernardino County.

Late Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning, April 19 and 20, Watford was cross examined by Stephen Larson, Burum's lead attorney.

Larson, a former federal court judge who had been one of Watford's colleagues when they both worked for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles in the 1990s, was far less aggressive in questioning Watford than he had been with deputy county counsel Mitch Norton two weeks previously. Such an effort to find and exploit holes and contradictions in a witnesses testimony in legal parlance is known as impeachment.

While Larson did not succeed in impeaching Watford, he did get him to acknowledge that as an attorney he had no experience or expertise with regard to inverse condemnation matters, which pertain to a private land owner contesting the government's seizure of property without just compensation, as was at issue in the Colonies Partners' litigation against the county.

Larson delved into an email Watford received from deputy county Counsel Mitch Norton on November 1, 2006, which was 16 months after Watford's firm had ceased representing the county in the Colonies litigation.

In that email, Norton alluded to a proposed settlement derived during an October 19, 2006 mediation session with

the Colonies Partners. Norton said he had put into the agreement "what I like to call poison pills" to the agreement.

Larson asked Watford what Norton's poison pills reference meant.

"I honestly don't know," said Watford.

Norton earlier testified that the "poison pills" were elements meant to protect the county's interests rather than to sabotage the settlement.

Jim Erwin's attorney, Raj Maline, pressed Watford with regard to his experience in representing county government prior to taking on the Colonies assignment.

"If I had any at all, it was very little," Watford said.

In response to one of Maline's question, Watford also said that in arriving at a settlement, a party to a civil dispute might justifiably take into consideration more than just the legal aspects of the matter.

Brought on to testify after Watford was Ruth Stringer, who had spent her entire legal career with the office of San Bernardino County Counsel after she attended law school while working as a county employee in the human resources division in which she was a contract negotiator. The office of county counsel is the county's stable of in-house attorneys. County counsel is the highest position in that office, with the staff attorneys referred to as deputy county counsels. In her time as an attorney with the county, Stringer had risen from the position of deputy county counsel to chief deputy county counsel, then assistant county counsel overseeing operations, becoming acting or interim county counsel three weeks before the \$102 million settlement with the Colonies Partners was voted upon in November 2006. She was elevated to the position of county counsel – the county's top attorney – in March 2007, remaining in that capacity until she retired in 2010. She was the first, last

and only woman to hold that position in San Bernardino County.

In her testimony on Thursday afternoon under direct examination by San Bernardino County Supervising Deputy District Attorney Lewis Cope, Stringer reprised and strengthened testimony from previous witnesses that advanced in some measure the prosecution's theory of guilt.

One of those issues was a recounting of how Postmus was exerting pressure to have the Colonies Partners' lawsuit with the county settled. Postmus was chairman of the board of supervisors throughout that time in 2006, when the series of events occurred which the prosecution alleges were orchestrated by Burum and Erwin to strong arm the county into the \$102 million settlement. Stringer testified that Postmus' efforts in that regard intensified in the immediate aftermath of his return from a trade mission to China on behalf of the county in September 2005. Previous testimony at the trial placed Burum in China during that trade mission. Prosecutors maintain that it was while in China that he and Burum entered into an unholy alliance to impose a settlement on the county that was contrary to the financial interest of the taxpayers but highly lucrative for the Colonies Partners.

Cope focused Stringer upon Postmus' attitude and comportment prior to and then after that sojourn to China.

"Prior to the trip to China, it did not appear that he was that intricately or intensely involved in the litigation of the case," Stringer testified. "After the China trip, he became a very different person in approaching this particular litigation. He wanted to settle it on the terms he saw fit. He wanted to settle along the lines the Colonies seemed to request."

To buttress that, Cope displayed on the courtroom's overhead visual projectors an email dat-

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ed October 5, 2005 from Postmus sent by means of his Blackberry communication device to Stringer, who was then assistant county counsel, and Ron Reitz, who was then county counsel. It said, "Per my direction don't do ANYTHING further on Colonies until you talk with me!" Stringer verified the email's authenticity.

In her testimony, Stringer underscored previous testimony with regard to pressure Postmus was heaping upon Reitz to settle the case, including one incident in which Postmus berated Reitz for "not controlling outside counsel and not getting this case settled the way he wanted it settled."

Outside counsel refers to law firms, such as Munger Tolles & Olson, which have expertise in areas of law that outruns the expertise of the county counsel staff. Outside firms are retained to represent the county in legal actions requiring such expertise.

On another occasion, Stringer said, Postmus had broached with her and Reitz the subject of "moving forward with a study to contract out our office," which would have entailed firing Reitz and the entirety of the office of county counsel and bringing in lawyers from outside firms to handle the county's legal work and analysis. Postmus did this, Stringer said, because it would "supposedly help resolve issues," that is, bring about the settlement of the Colonies Partners lawsuit.

Shortly after this occurred, Stringer said, Reitz told her "he had decided to resign. He was not going to participate in the Colonies action any further."

Unilaterally, Stringer said, Postmus then hired his own personal attorney, Dennis Wagner, to serve as county counsel

after Reitz' departure.

"I had been at a meeting in Northern California, so I was out of the office for approximately a week," Stringer said. "I came back the first part of May and was called to a meeting in Mr. Postmus' office." As she was outside Postmus' office, someone told her that Dennis Wagner was going to be hired as county counsel. Stringer said she asked Postmus about it when she went into his office. She said Postmus "responded by saying it is already done."

In her testimony, Stringer recollected an incident in the fall of 2006 in which she had direct contact with Jeff Burum. She said this occurred while settlement negotiations were ongoing between the county and the Colonies Partners, during which a settlement involving a land trade component, in addition to a monetary payout, was under discussion. The county's provision of land it owns to another party, by policy and law requires a 4 to 1 or 5 to 0 vote of the board of supervisors to be ratified. She said that Burum and his partner, Dan Richards, took issue with county counsel's position that at least four votes were needed to accomplish a land assignment.

During her testimony, Cope displayed some handwritten notes that were taken by Stringer of a discussion on April 10, 2006 with lawyers from the law firm of Jones Day, the firm that replaced Munger Tolles & Olson as outside counsel with regard to the Colonies litigation. Among those participating in the conversation, among others, were Jones Day attorneys Thomas Malcolm and Brian Toohey. Those notes show that as of that date, more than seven months before the \$102 million settlement, the potential that criminal acts were being perpetrated with regard to the Colonies lawsuit effort were being considered by the county's lawyers.

Stringer was not yet subject to cross exami-

nation and her further testimony under direct examination by Cope is anticipated next week before Larson will begin his cross examination of her.

Earlier this week, on Wednesday morning, there were proceedings in the case which excluded one of the juries. The allegations against Burum, Biane and Kirk are being considered by one jury and the charges against Erwin are being heard by a separate panel. Both juries are present for most of the testimony and presentation of evidence. However, because some evidence which emanated from Erwin is being used as evidence against him, the jury for Burum, Biane and Kirk is not privy to that. This is because it is presumed Erwin will assert his Fifth Amendment right to not testify. Under the Sixth Amendment, all criminal defendants have the right to confront their accusers and the evidence presented against them. Thus, any evidence originating with Erwin has been deemed inadmissible against his three co-defendants. For that reason, there are two juries, so the jury for Burum, Biane and Kirk will not be present to hear this conflicted testimony and evidence.

Last Thursday and Wednesday morning, before just Erwin's jury, Alan Mohill, who had been Erwin's attorney in two lawsuits brought against him by the county and the union representing the county's prosecutors and public defenders, testified about payments he had received from different entities to do that legal work.

In addition to the bribery charges leveled at all four of the defendants in the case, Erwin faces differing charges relating to failure to disclose income and not paying income tax on that income. After Mohill's testimony concluded on Wednesday morning, again just before Erwin's jury, California Franchise Tax Board senior special agent Christo-

pher Herrmann testified about the investigation into Erwin's tax situation.

Mandel handled the direct examination of Herrmann. A major focus of that round of questioning was Erwin's Form 540 return for 2008, which would have been due April 15, 2009. In a set of selectively framed questions, Mandell elicited from Herrmann that Erwin did not file his 2008 tax return by the due date and did not get around to filing an adjusted return for 2008 until April 2011.

Herrmann testified that in 2008 Erwin earned \$120,870. By her questions, Mandel obtained answers from Herrmann that seemed to indicate Erwin had purposefully skipped out on paying \$3,264 in his 2008 taxes, which represented the difference between the \$5,230 that had been withheld from his various paychecks and his total tax due of \$8,494.

Herrmann, under cross examination by Erwin's attorney, Raj Maline, acknowledged that his investigation had been triggered by a request from the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office and the California Attorney General's Office. Moreover, Herrmann testified to Maline's questions that he was not aware that all of Erwin's financial records had been seized during a search of Erwin's home in January 2009, three months before Erwin's 2008 tax filing was due.

"Were you aware in this case there was a search warrant at Erwin's home in 2009, where district attorney investigators took all of his records?" Maline asked Herrmann. Herrmann said he was not.

Herrmann also testified that he had been in contact with investigators from the district attorney's office, who had possession of the records Erwin needed to make his filings. He indicated the district attorney's office investigators had not told him they had the records and had not pro-

vided him with them.

Herrmann testified that with a single exception of when Erwin had asked for an extension to October of 2003 to file his income tax returns, he had consistently made a timely filing of his taxes every year, with the exception of the filing for 2008 in April 2009.

Upon further questioning by Maline, Herrmann revealed that he had provided false testimony to the grand jury that indicted the four defendants in May 2001. In late April 2011, Herrmann told the grand jury that Erwin had never filed his 2008 return. In actuality, however, Erwin had filed his 2008 return nearly two weeks prior to that, on April 15, 2011, with total adjusted income at \$133,160. Herrmann said it was more than a year after his grand jury testimony that he learned of Erwin's return and that he had thus provided misinformation to the grand jury.

As Maline wended his way through this thicket of information, showing

that Erwin had consistently filed his tax returns and paid his taxes in a timely manner and that Erwin's failure to do so with regard to 2008 was a consequence of the district attorney having seized possession of the documentation Erwin needed to make an accurate filing, Mandel made repeated objections to the questions, which Judge Michael Smith consistently overruled.

When Maline persisted through Mandel's objections and obtained from Herrmann an acknowledgement that Erwin had subsequently made arrangements to pay the past taxes due along with penalties he was assessed as a consequence of the district attorney's office's hold-up of his records, based upon the facial expressions and body language of several of the jurors during this portion of the proceedings, Mandel's credibility with the jury appeared to be waning.



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Coroner case #701702864

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04/21/2017 at 1:29 am, an unidentified white male adult was struck by a tanker truck who was traveling southbound on Riverside Avenue near the Santa Ana River. Paramedics responded and pronounced him dead at the scene. The name will be released once identification is made and notification to next of kin. The Colton Police Department is investigating the incident. [04212017 0730 EM]

Coroner Case # 701702749

On Saturday, 04/15/2017, at 5:36 P.M., Kenneth Patrick, 72 years old of San Bernardino, was the involved in a motorcycle collision on State Route 330. Paramedics transported him to a nearby hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [04162017 0547 SC]

Coroner case 701702753

On 04/16/2017, at 5:52 AM, 36-year-old, San Bernardino resident, Mario Mora-Cuellar, was parked on the shoulder of southbound 15, south of East Jurupa Street in Ontario, changing a tire on his vehicle, when he was struck by a southbound motorist. CHP and Ontario Fire Department responded to the scene and pronounced him deceased. CHP is investigating the accident. [041617 1700 TC]

Coroner case 701702755

On 04/16/17, at approximately 6:39 am, officers with the California Highway Patrol responded to a 911 call of a single overturned vehicle traffic collision, located near Old Woman Springs Road and Lafon Road in Lucerne Valley. The driver of a Dodge Caliber, 56-year-old David Hoffman of Landers, CA, for unknown reasons, lost control of his vehicle and overturned into the open desert. Hoffman remained in the vehicle but was pronounced dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [041617 1700 TC]

Case Number: 701702675

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at about 10:30 PM, Isaac Anthony Vazquez, age: 21 from Highland, was walking westbound across Mountain View Avenue, just south of the Base Line Street in San Bernardino and was struck by a vehicle. Paramedics responded and pronounced him dead at the scene. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death. The San Bernardino Police Department is investigating the collision. [04132017 1550 EM]

Coroner case 701702545

On Friday, April 07, 2017, at 8:24 PM, officers with the Ontario Police Department and paramedics with American Medical Response responded to a collision involving a motorcyclist and another vehicle at the intersection of Haven Avenue and Jurupa Street in Ontario. Paramedics located the motorcyclist, 30 year old Brian Richard Jimenez of Upland, unresponsive at the scene. He was transported to Kaiser Foundation Hospital Ontario. At 9:02 PM, he was declared dead in the emergency department. The Ontario Police Department is investigating the incident. [04082017 0500 JK]

Coroner Case #701702380

On 04/04/2017, at approximately 3:00 am., Richard Rosas, age: 32, from Victorville, was the driver of a 2016 Harley Davidson motorcycle that was traveling westbound Nisqualli Road, west of Cypress Ave., in Victorville when he collided into the rear of another vehicle that was also westbound Nisqualli Road. Paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced him dead. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department-Victorville Station is investigation the collision. [004012017 1440 EM]

Coroner case #701702338

On Thursday, 03/30/2017, at 11:24 am, the California Highway Patrol received a 911 regarding a traffic collision on State Route 210 west of Citrus Ave., in Fontana. When officers and fire department personnel arrived, they found that Esther Lagunas, age: 18 year, a resident of Garden Grove had been the driver of a 1999 Ford Explorer that had been traveling westbound on State Route 210. For reasons yet to be determined she lost control of her vehicle and left the roadway at the right shoulder striking a roadway sign and then overturned. Paramedics pronounced her dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [03302017 1540 EM]

Coroner case #701702188

On 03/24/2017 at 3:16 AM, Emauri Kahjancye Scott, age: 21, from San Bernardino, was a passenger in a Chrysler Sebring that was travelling eastbound on Interstate 210 near Archibald Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga. A California Highway Patrol officer had just happened to come upon the collision apparently just after it occurred and found the vehicle to have major collision damage with several injured persons inside. No other vehicles appeared to have been involved in the collision. Paramedics were summoned who responded and pronounced Scott dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [03242017 1355 EM]

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Mojave Green Rattlesnake



The Mojave Green is a highly venomous pit viper species found in the deserts of the southwestern United States and central Mexico, which is quite common in the Mojave Desert. It possesses a venom that is far less destructive to tissue than the venom of the diamondback rattler, but which is nonetheless more deadly in that it contains potent neurotoxic-hemotoxic properties, making it the world's most powerful rattlesnake venom. The Mojave green's venom impacts the blood and the nerves of the snake's victims and shuts down the respiratory system.

Known scientifically as the *Crotalus scutulatus*, the Mojave Green rattlesnake is often but not necessarily green, varying from shades of brown to pale green depending on the surroundings. The snake's hue renders it extremely well camouflaged for whatever land it inhabits. It is somewhat similar in appearance to the *Crotalus atrox*, the western diamondback rattlesnake. *Crotalus scutulatus* has a dark diamond pattern along its back and the white bands on the tail tend to be wider than the black, while the band width is usually more equal in western diamondback. The Mojave green has a triangular shaped head with enlarged scales on the

tus has a dark diamond pattern along its back and the white bands on the tail tend to be wider than the black, while the band width is usually more equal in western diamondback. The Mojave green has a triangular shaped head with enlarged scales on the



crown between the supraoculars, and the light postocular stripe passes behind the corner of the mouth

The species grows to an average of less than three-and-a-half feet in length, although some have been known to reach a length of four-and-a-half feet. As snakes go, they are fairly heavy bodied for their length.

There is evidence to suggest that in some regions there has been some degree of interbreeding with other snakes, leading to a deviation in appearance and venom toxicity.

It is found in deserts and other areas with xeric vegetation from near



sea level to about 7,700 feet in altitude. Primarily a snake of high desert or lower mountain slopes, it is often found near scrub brush such as mesquite and creosote, but may also reside in lowland areas of sparse vegetation, among cacti, Joshua tree forests, or grassy plains. It tends to avoid densely vegetated and rocky areas, preferring open, arid habitats. This snake ranges from southern California, southern Nevada, extreme southwestern Utah, most of Arizona, southern New Mexico, and some of Texas. It also ranges southward through much of Mexico to southern Puebla.

They brumate alone or in small groups during the winter, and are active from April until September. They are primarily nocturnal and sometimes crepuscular snakes, hiding in rodent burrows or under crevices or desert bushes during the heat of the day. Ambush predators who hunt most often nocturnally, they eat small rodents and lizards, occasionally dining on other snakes, birds, bird eggs and even some insects.

The Mojave rattlesnake has a reputation for being aggressive towards humans, although such behavior is often exaggerated. Like other snakes, they will defend themselves if disturbed or harassed. These snakes are hunted,



killed and eaten by other snakes like the California kingsnake but also roadrunners and other mammals and birds of prey.

The mating season takes place in the spring and summer. The Mojave rattlesnake is an ovoviparous snake species, such that the eggs hatch within the female, which gives birth to live young in late July, August or early September, coinciding with the summer monsoons. They use abandoned rodent burrows to give birth anywhere from two up to 17 hatchlings, but the average brood size is around eight. The younglings measure up to 10 inches in length.

The bite of Mojave green is not as painful



as that of some other rattlesnakes. Rattlesnake venom consists of a cocktail of enzymes and other proteins that are inimical to tissues and metabolic functions. While the venom of a subset of Mojave green rattlesnakes is not as powerful as that of some other Mojave greens, the venom in most Mojave greens found in the Mojave Desert is more than ten times as toxic as other rattlesnake venoms. The venom of these snakes is about 16 times more toxic than that of the Sidewinder (*Crotalus cerastes*) and surpasses even that of the tiger rattlesnake (*Crotalus tigris*).

Medical treatment as soon as possible after a bite is critical to a positive outcome, dramatically increasing chances for survival. Even the less potent venom of some Mojave greens causes pronounced proteolytic and hemorrhagic effects, similar to the bites of other rattlesnake species. Risk to life and limb is still significant, as with all rattlesnakes, if not treated as soon

as possible after a bite. In people bitten by Mojave greens bearing the most powerful venom, the onset of serious signs and symptoms can be delayed, occasionally leading to an initial underestimation of the severity of the bite. In those cases where a significant quantity of venom has been injected by a bite, the victim may begin to experience in relatively short order vision abnormalities and difficulty swallowing and speaking. In severe cases, skeletal muscle weakness can lead to difficulty breathing and even respiratory failure. Mojave green bites left untreated are very likely to result in death.

Antivenom is produced by allowing a snake to bite a horse, which, because of its extensive body and organ mass can generally withstand such a bite. Through such exposure, equines begin to produce significant antibodies to ward off the effects of the venom. Those antibodies are harvested in extracting the serum from the exposed equine. Prior to the availability of antivenom in the United States mortality from all snakebites ranged from five to 25 percent.

If injected in time, antivenom effectively neutralizes snake venom.

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California Style Shoulders Off



Sunny days are here again and the shoulders are bearing all over the place. The neat thing is the off shoulder tops, and dresses have been going strong for a while. It's an absolute trend!

The off the shoulder blouse/shirt is neat to see and it seems like ev-



everyone is wearing them. What makes this trend so hard to give up? They are super neat and can be worn with denim and skirts, and are perfect for a fun day or a night out on the town.

By Grace Bernal

The off shoulder dresses are head turners as they come in maxi style, knee length, and short. Let's not forget off the shoulder jumpsuits long and



short. So much variety here! One neat variation is the beautiful necklines the off shoulder comes

in. This summer is going to be off the hook in an off the shoulder kind of way. Because it definitely will be a fashion trend



to wear off the shoulder shorts, blouses, jumpsuits, and dresses.



"I love new clothes. If everyone could just wear new clothes every day, I reckon depression wouldn't exist anymore."
— Sophie Kinsella



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On The Inhumanity Of Our Civilization

"I live in the Managerial Age, in a world of "Admin." The greatest evil is not now done in those sordid "dens of crime" that Dickens loved to paint. It is not done even in concentration camps and labour camps. In those we see its final result. But it is conceived and ordered (moved, seconded, carried, and minuted) in clean, carpeted, warmed and well-lighted offices, by quiet men with white collars and cut fingernails and smooth-shaven cheeks who do not need to raise their voices. Hence, naturally enough, my symbol for Hell is something like the bureaucracy of a police state or the office of a thoroughly nasty business concern." -C.S. Lewis

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