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City Manager/HR Director Donnybrook Unearthing Redlands Skeletons

By Amanda Frye
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The fallout from the meltdown that occurred late last year between Redlands' now-suspended city manager and that city's former human resources director has continued to settle, with a bevy of highly embarrassing secrets that city officials formerly assumed would remain buried having now bub-

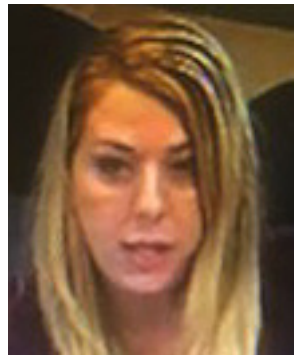


Nabar Martinez

bled to the surface. More unpalatable for city officials is the prospect

of yet other damaging details relating to how the city was conducting business over the last several years soon looming into public view.

The long-simmering tension between Redlands City Manager Nabar Martinez and the woman he hired to serve as Redlands' head of personnel and risk management in 2013, Amy Martin-Hagan, devolved



Amy Martin-Hagan

into a backroom brawl that took place outside the ken of all but the

most senior of Redlands city officials beginning in September 2017. The reach and power of the two principals in the fight were considerable. Martinez, who had been the city manager with Redlands since 2007, enjoyed the relative advantage of having the favor and backing of the entire city council, which had given him wide discretion, authority See P 2

Challenger In Yucaipa Race Credited With Being In Office



Wyatt Padgett

Wyatt Patrick Padgett, the challenger in the Yucaipa District 1 election scheduled for the November 6 election, was erroneously credited with being an incumbent by the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters. As a result both Padgett and the actual council incumbent, David Avila, are listed as current office holders on the ballot as well as the sample ballot pamphlet that has been sent to registered voters in the 54,000-population city.

The error was made on the city's end when a template sent from the city clerk's office to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office apparently substituted Avila's identifier, "City of Yucaipa, Member, City Council," for Padgett's, which should have been "Businessman." The mistake was not recognized as such at the registrar's office, which more than three weeks ago ordered up the printing of the election ballots and the sample ballots countywide. It was only after the sample ballots were mailed and examined by some Yucaipa residents, including some who knew Padgett is not currently on the council, that the mistake was publicly noted.

With the election just 11 days away, See P 18

Open Season On Adelanto As Cashiered Employees Entangle The City In Lawsuits

By Mark Gutglueck

Over the last three-and-a-half years a majority of the Adelanto City Council has pushed to rapidly transition the city of 34,500 to a cannabis-based economy. In the same time frame a core group of cautious city staff members have believed it prudent for the city to be more methodical than their political

masters wanted in applying land use and code regulations on the projects coming into the city that involve the growing, processing, refining, packaging, distributing and selling of marijuana and its derivatives. The conflict between those two approaches has led to the mass exodus of city employees who were either fired or elected to



Rich Kerr

leave out of an objection to the way the city was

enthusiastically embracing the once-illicit substance. As a result, the City of Adelanto is seemingly buried beneath an avalanche of ongoing and pending lawsuits that are threatening to cost the city more in legal bills and settlements than the city might realistically stand to realize by capturing tax revenue from the local cannabis

market.

At present, no fewer than 14 current and former city employees have either filed suit against the city or are in the advanced stage of preparing to do so. At least three further lawsuits are anticipated to follow, most likely before the spring of 2019 is upon the city.

It is an open See P 4

Dangers Of The Natural World Abound In SB County

Nature is making life rough for humans and both domesticated and farm animals in many spots around San Bernardino County.

Earlier this month there was an outbreak of hand, foot and mouth disease in Apple Valley, Phelan, Pinon Hills and Baldy Mesa.

The disease was noted among some school students, including ones at Rancho Verde Ele-

mentary School and the Academy for Academic Excellence, both in Apple Valley. Apple Valley Unified School District and Snowline Joint Unified School District officials acknowledged that several students had come down with the disease, which generally initiates with cold or flu-like symptoms. After a fever and sore throat manifests, sufferers sometimes See P 2

Voters To Consider Eleven Statewide Ballot Propositions In This Year's General Election

Eleven Propositions have fully qualified for the November 6, after one measure that was scheduled to come before the state's voters was removed by the California Supreme Court. Those 11 initiatives are:

Proposition 1, The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, if passed will authorize the issuance of \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for

specified housing assistance programs for low-income Californians, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, infill, transit-oriented housing, and veterans' home loans. Passage would entail an average annual outlay of \$170 million over the next 35 years to debt service the bonds.

Proposition 2, the so-called, "There's No Place Like Home Act of

2018" will, if passed, allow \$2 million in bonds to be issued to amend the Mental Health Services Act and actuate the No Place Like Home Program to fund an existing housing program for individuals with mental illness. Debt servicing of the bonds to be issued will be achieved through the diversion of up to \$140 million per year that would otherwise go to county-run See P 3

UCLA Nursing Students Now Training At Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

Some nursing students from UCLA will obtain clinical training at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, the main campus of the San Bernardino County Hospital over the next three years.

Effective immediately, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors voted on October 16, 2018 to approve a non-financial affiliation

agreement with the University of California at Los Angeles that is to run through October 15, 2021.

According to William Gilbert, the director of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, "This affiliation agreement is new to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and will provide for the safety, health and social services needs of county

residents by allowing Arrowhead Regional Medical Center to provide clinical training to these specialized advance practice nursing students, who as a result, assist in the delivery of care to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center patients as well as assist in transforming organizational healthcare. A key component of Arrowhead Regional Medi-

cal Center's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. Arrowhead Regional Medical Center has a number of affiliation agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools to provide on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degrees,

licenses, and/or certifications."

Gilbert said, "The volume and patient mix at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center provides a comprehensive educational opportunity to students from the UCLA nursing programs. The affiliation agreement ensures students receive specialty clinical training and experience, and gain vital skills See P 2

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experience a loss of appetite, followed one to two days later by painful mouth sores. Thereafter or simultaneously a skin rash will often spread to the palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

Hand, foot and mouth disease typically affects infants and children under the age of six, but can occur in older children. Highly contagious during the first week of illness, it spreads through close contact. On occasion, those who have been infected can remain contagious for days or weeks after symptoms recede or disappear entirely. Because it is not extremely common or anticipated, hand, foot and mouth disease is not easily recognized.

Generally, there are no lingering aftereffects. Nevertheless, in rare cases viral or “aseptic” meningitis can occur with hand, foot, and mouth disease, causing fever, headache, stiff neck, or back pain that may require the infected person to be hospitalized for a few days. A further outgrowth that is rarer still is encephalitis, i.e., inflammation of the brain or, rare in the extreme, a polio-like paralysis. In some cases, those afflicted can sustain fingernail and toenail loss, although in virtually every case the nails grew back without need of medical treatment.

There is no vaccine or treatment currently available for hand, foot and mouth disease. To ward the condition off, hygiene is recommended and when an outbreak occurs, it is prudent to thoroughly clean and sterilize all items that have come into contact with those afflicted.

Newcastle disease, which resulted in the extermination of millions of chickens in San Bernardino County in the 1970s, has reappeared in the region, a harbinger of a potential repeat of what occurred more than four decades ago.

Newcastle disease is

a contagious viral bird disease affecting many domestic and wild avian species. While it is transmissible to humans, it manifests in relatively mild forms of conjunctivitis, also known as pink eye, and influenza-like symptoms, seeming to pose no other significant hazard to human health.

Though it was first identified in Java, Indonesia, in 1926, and in 1927, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, whence its name, Newcastle is believed to have been prevalent as earlier, as in 1898 when a disease wiped out all the domestic fowl in northwest Scotland. Newcastle’s effects are most notable in domestic poultry due to their high susceptibility and the potential for widespread infestation on the poultry industry.

Newcastle typically results in swelling around a bird’s eyes, a purplish swelling of the wattle and comb, a large amount of fluid coming from the beak and nasal areas, a twisting of the neck and head, loss of appetite, green diarrhea, and sudden death.

No treatment for Newcastle exists, but the use of prophylactic vaccines and sanitization measures can reduce the likelihood of outbreaks. Transmission occurs by exposure to fecal and other excretions from infected birds, contact with contaminated food and water, as well as through human interaction as when a person moves infected birds, equipment or feed or by coming into contact with unaffected birds while wearing the same clothing or shoes worn when that person had contact with infected areas.

In seeking to limit the spread of Newcastle, public health officials have engaged in what are perceived to be ruthless and often cruel means. Flocks of birds, such as egg producing hens in an area where Newcastle has been detected, even if no birds on that particular farm have been confirmed to have the virus, are uniformly slaughtered. This will be effectuated by loading

thousands of chickens into an enclosed garbage truck. A hose is then run from the truck’s exhaust pipe into an aperture so the carbon monoxide can be introduced into the enclosure containing the chickens. Those chickens not crushed to death by the weight of the chickens above them succumb to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The most recent spate of Newcastle was first detected in Southern California in May, with 150 hosting birds that tested positive for Newcastle. Some 34,000 birds have been euthanized since the outbreak was first spotted. Locally, the outbreak is confined to 25 properties at the west end of San Bernardino County and one property on the extreme east side Los Angeles County, all situated in the Chino, Ontario, Montclair, and Pomona area between Mission Avenue, the Pomona Freeway, Garey Avenue and Mountain Avenue. At press time, the outbreak had confined itself to scattered backyards and frontyards in those areas featuring chickens and some peacocks. No commercial farms, such as ones where chickens are kept for egg production had been impacted, though some 800 properties where birds are known to be present are under quarantine, meaning the birds there are not permitted to leave the confines of the property.

Agriculture officials were recently in Chino to provide informational briefings to chicken ranch owners and farmers. Ranchers have been told that if the number of birds infected reaches what agricultural and public health authorities deem a critical tipping point, blanket euthanizations of commercial flocks where birds have yet to test positive for the virus will be ordered to arrest the spread of the disease, which will occur extremely rapidly.

Under both California and federal law, agricultural officials have the authority to inspect property upon which fowl are

located, and federal and state law authorizes the arrest of any bird owners who do not comply with a euthanization order.

Meanwhile, in Morongo Valley, coyotes have been attacking domestic pets.

On occasion, the coyotes have come out of the desert right up to homes and descended upon dogs and cats. Anecdotal evidence is that a number of dogs are known to have been killed by coyotes. In other cases, dogs have disappeared, with indications but no hard proof that they fell victim to coyotes. There has been an uptick in the number of family pets in the area brought to veterinarians for treatment of coyote bites, which typically are deep puncture wounds which carry with them the hazard of bacteriological infection.

California Fish and Wildlife rangers have confirmed that weather conditions and meteorological conditions have driven more and more coyotes out of their usually remote haunts and into areas inhabited by humans such as Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, Wonder Valley, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms and Johnson Valley. Unofficially, the rangers have authorized desert residents to shoot the coyotes if they encounter them.

According to statistics kept by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Mojave Desert is rife with coyotes, with anywhere from one to four living on a square mile of land, depending how close to civilization the property is. In general, coyotes steer clear of humans, but if the numbers of their natural prey diminish or if drought dries up their water sources, they will move into areas habited by people and make a meal out of household pets or try to find a ready source of water.

At the periphery of San Bernardino County, this year, in Riverside and in Easvale, a 74-year-old woman and a 50-year-old Eastvale man contracted West

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Nile Virus as a consequence of encounters with mosquitoes carrying the diseases. Both victims required hospitalization to stabilize their conditions. Though rarely life threatening, West Nile can devolve into a serious condition, especially among the young, elderly and those with compromised immune systems. It is spread to humans by mosquitoes which have themselves contracted it from contact with dead birds carrying the pathogen.

In roughly 75 percent

of West Nile fever infections people suffer no or imperceptible symptoms. About 20 percent of people bitten by an infected mosquito develop a fever, headache, vomiting, or a rash. In less than 1 percent of humans, encephalitis or meningitis – a much more dangerous swelling of the brain – sets in, accompanied by neck stiffness, confusion, or seizures. Recovery may take weeks to months. There is a ten percent risk of death for those seriously infected.

-Mark Gutglueck

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and social service needs of county residents by ensuring the delivery of specialized advance practice nursing care to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center patients, as well as increasing the future pool of healthcare specialists.”

Donnybrook In Redlands from front page

and autonomy in running the city of 72,000. He had more than a quarter of century of experience in running municipal governments at the top, second-in command or high-ranking levels in five other cities in California as well as in Dallas, Texas and in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. After a decade as city manager in Redlands, Martinez had an institutional memory of the city’s operations and a command over the city’s staff that rendered him, if not indispens-

able, at least immediately irreplaceable if the city wanted to continue to function smoothly and without serious hiccups in the short or medium terms. Perhaps as significantly, Martinez had wangled an employment contract that would make it both exceedingly difficult and extremely expensive for the city council to remove him as city manager. Unless he found himself arrested, criminally charged and convicted, the council would not have cause to fire him without conferring upon him 18-month’s salary,

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Statewide Ballot Propositions from front page

mental health programs.

Proposition 3 if passed would authorize \$8.877 billion in state general obligation bonds for water system infrastructure projects, enhancing water supply, quality, recycling, groundwater sustainability and storage; protecting watersheds and effecting conservation; improving fisheries and restoring key wildlife habitat; improving means of water conveyance; and infrastructure projects. To defray debt service on the bonds, California taxpayers would have to come up with an average of \$430 million per year over 40 years.

Proposition 4 is the Children's Hospital Bonds Initiative, which authorizes \$1.5 million in bonds to fund construction, renovations

and expansions at pediatric hospitals qualifying for the assistance. The debt service on the bonds would be accomplished by the diversion of \$80 million per year from the state's general fund for 35 years.

Proposition 5, the Property Tax Transfer Initiative, would adjust the historic tax measure Proposition 13, which passed in 1978. The new Proposition 5 would change requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed properties when owners transfer their property tax base to replacement property. If Proposition 5 passes, schools and local governments each would lose an estimated \$1 billion annually from the property tax revenue stream and the state would need to in some fashion backfill that loss.

Proposition 6, which carries the somewhat

awkward label of the "Voter Approval for Future Gas and Vehicle Taxes and 2017 Tax Repeal Initiative" would eliminate certain specified road repair and transportation funding and would require certain fuel taxes and vehicle fees be approved by the electorate in the future, while repealing 2017 transportation-related legislation, Senate Bill 1, passed by the legislature imposing on gasoline purchasers' increased taxes and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Elimination of the Senate Bill 1 gas tax would reduce by 12 cents per gallon the price of gasoline paid for by California motorists, while defunding hundreds of ongoing or future road projects, maintenance and repairs efforts, as well as transit programs.

Proposition 7 would empower the California legislature by a two-

thirds vote to

alter its traditional time observances of Daylight Savings Time from April until November and Standard Time from November until April and adopt Daylight Saving Time year round conditional upon the federal government allowing such a shift to take place. There is no anticipated fiscal impact from passage of this measure.

Proposition 8 is an initiative that would put limits on Kidney dialysis clinics' rates. It would also require those clinics to provide past customers with refunds. The initiative calls for regulating and limiting the amounts that outpatient kidney dialysis clinics could charge for treatment. Rebates and penalties would be imposed if changes exceed limits. Proposition would require dialysis center operations to make annual reporting of their financials to the state. The measure would also prohibit dialysis clinics from discriminating or refusing services based on a patient's payer, including the patient himself or herself, a private insurer, Medi-Cal, Medicaid, or Medicare. A battle royal over Proposition 8 has attended this year's election, as six dialysis clinic companies have poured more than \$100 million into a campaign to defeat the initiative and several union political action committees and the California Democratic Party have invested \$20 million in an effort to get voters to support the initiative. Proponents of the initiative predict that reporting and transparency and state oversight will reduce fraud and overbilling of patients and insurance providers, considered to be rampant in the industry. Opponents say Proposition 8 say it drive many clinics out of business.

Proposition 9, which would have divided California into three states, was ordered removed from the ballot by the California Supreme Court on July 18.

Proposition 10 is a lo-

From My Bookshelf

By Daniel Webster

An Introduction to F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Pat Hobby Stories*



F. Scott Fitzgerald is remembered today as the herald of the "Jazz Age" of America in the 1920s, an era when taboos about sexuality were happily being broken and people were given license to swill gin and generally to have a good time, after the horror that was World War I. And, of course, he is most famous for his supposed "masterpiece," *The Great Gatsby*, the subject of more high school book reports than any other 20th-century novel, save *Of Mice and Men* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

However, I must here confess that the story of Jay Gatsby and the torch he carries for the shallow "flapper" Daisy Buchanan has always left me cold. Instead, I would like to recommend Fitzgerald's least-known and very last work: *The Pat Hobby Stories*—which were written, quite literally, "from hunger." By the time he'd gotten around to penning these tales, he was dead-broke and pretty well forgotten. Esquire magazine, under the editorship of Arnold Gingrich, was just about the only publication that was willing to consider publishing his work. And it was in this magazine that the exploits of Pat Hobby were published from January of 1940 to May of 1941—meaning that several of them appeared posthumously, as Fitzgerald died in December, 1940.

Pat Hobby bears certain similarities to Fitzgerald himself in his waning days. However, whereas F. Scott was certainly considered a has-been by the end of the 1930s, Pat was more of a "never-was." Throughout this series of 17 stories, which take place just as America is getting antsy about World War II breaking out in Europe, Hobby is consistently referred to as being 49 years old, making him five years older than Fitzgerald himself would ever live to be. It seems that Hobby, who probably never had an original thought in his head, somehow managed to snag co-writing credits in some successful movies from the silent era, and perhaps even a few from the early talkies—but that since then, he has been living off the fumes of that early success. His present dilemma is that the producers now realize that he doesn't have an ounce of talent himself, and that whatever he had once "accomplished" was due to whatever other screenwriters he was supposedly collaborating with. He now even has trouble getting onto the studio lot; and when he does get on he's constantly coming up with some scheme to be put on salary again, so that he can get a studio office, where he can swill booze while doing as little real writing work as possible. As Fitzgerald himself wrote, "Of course, he's a complete rat."

Each of the stories revolves around some scheme or "angle" that Pat is trying to work. Usually, he tries to act as if he's a veteran screenwriter with great ideas and a way with words, and attempts to pal around with those writers who still fit that description, to one degree or another. The studio brass know all too well what he's up to, yet he is often successful in talking his way into "another three weeks, at two-fifty a week," or whatever the case may be.

The Pat Hobby Stories are a joy to read and as funny as hell. It's great fun to see this good-for-nothing try to work one of his angles, only to be hoisted on his own petard by the end of the story.

Arnold Gingrich finally got around to collecting these stories in 1962. And I'm happy to say that *The*

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Test Of Wills Between Cannabis Advocate Adelanto Mayor's Coalition & City Staff Has Engendered Firings And Lawsuits *from front page*

question as to whether the intense push to have Adelanto get in on the ground floor of the societal shift toward cannabis tolerance and harness it to rejuvenate the city's sputtering economy was indeed a sincere and well meaning one undertaken to benefit the community or whether the politicians driving the change are doing so out of venal intent and are truly bent on a profiting themselves and their associates.

In June 2013, the Adelanto City Council, as it was then composed, declared the city to be in a state of fiscal emergency, a move preparatory to the declaration of bankruptcy. Discussion of disincorporating Adelanto as a municipal entity ensued. The city made no actual filing for bankruptcy protection, managing to limp along, but real questions persisted about its ability to continue as a growing concern.

In the November 2014 municipal election, Adelanto voters made a

complete sweep of the three incumbents up for reelection, voting out in one fell swoop Mayor Cari Thomas along with councilmen Charles Valvo and Steve Baisden. They were replaced by Rich Kerr, John Woodard and Charlie Glasper, respectively. Very early on in Mayor Kerr's administration, a coalition that included the mayor, Woodard and incumbent councilman Jermaine Wright formed, and the trio resolved, at first quietly and then gradually with greater publicity, to explore the possibilities existing in California law as a consequence of the 1996's Proposition 215 Compassionate Use of Marijuana Act to stimulate Adelanto's economy. Proposition 215 legalized the use of marijuana for medical purposes based upon a licensed physician writing a patient a prescription. Recognizing that the vast majority of California's cities had enacted ordinances and maintained policies banning both the sale and cultivation of marijuana, prohibiting indoor and outdoor farms and nurseries, as well as keeping clinics or dispensaries from operating in their cities, the council majority believed Adelanto could fill a potentially lucrative void by going

in a different direction. Only Councilman Ed Camargo would remain as a steadfast opponent of the marijuanification of Adelanto. Initially, to obtain the support of Glasper, who had concerns about making marijuana available to city residents, Kerr, Woodard and Wright agreed to limit marijuana-related activity in the city to agricultural operations, continuing to outlaw clinics and dispensaries. Kerr, as the mayor and point man on promoting Adelanto as the marijuana capital of California, made clear that the city was ready to welcome and facilitate any and all serious applications to grow marijuana out of enclosed warehouse-based greenhouses, as long as they were located in the city's industrial park.

Early on, Jim Hart, who had been Adelanto's city manager for over a decade, expressed reservations with regard to the strategy Kerr, Woodard and Wright were promoting and which Glasper was contemplating. Kerr, whose 2014 campaign for mayor had been managed by Adelanto Planning Commissioner Jessie Flores, began pushing Hart to hire Flores as the city's director of economic development, a move

Hart resisted in large measure because Flores had no experience or training in the capacity for which Kerr was advocating him. Expressing misgivings about the entirety of the situation, Hart took an early exit as city manager, barely three months after Kerr, Woodard and Glasper had assumed office. The city council quickly substituted into Hart's place City Engineer and Public Works Director Thomas Thornton. But some 18 weeks after he was elevated to the interim assistant city manager's position, Thornton, who was unwilling to move as quickly and aggressively into making Adelanto into a marijuana Mecca as Kerr, Woodard and Wright were demanding, tendered his resignation, in so doing abrogating the sixth-month contract he signed two months previously, in May, which would have kept him in place as city manager at least until November 2015.

At that point, the council turned to City Clerk Cindy Herrera, the city's senior staff member. Herrera had been hired in 1987 as an executive secretary, and was promoted to assistant city clerk in 1994. She became city clerk in 1999, and possessed an unrivaled institutional

memory with regard to the city as well as an understanding of municipal processes. The council offered her the top city job based on the calculation that she would require no learning curve to set about running the city in the way the ruling coalition on the council wished.

Herrera had a cordial familiarity with Kerr's wife, Misty, that bordered on a friendship. In 2014 as city clerk, Herrera had received a salary of \$79,121.86 together with \$35,783.32 in add-ons and \$12,824 in benefits for a total compensation package of \$127,729.18. In her role as city manager, her salary was nearly doubled to \$149,117.80 and she was provided with \$37,301.81 in add-ons and benefits of \$15,091.68 for a total compensation package of \$201,511.29. This, Kerr, Woodard and Wright believed, would buy her loyalty and keep her signed on to their agenda.

With Kerr's domination of City Hall complete, he was able to convince his council colleagues to retain Flores, not as a municipal employee, but rather as a consultant/contract economic development director through his newly created company, Municipal Economic Devel-

opment Services, Inc., at the bargain basement price of \$36,000 per year. Flores' assignment was to attract potential entrepreneurs and businesses to set up shop in Adelanto. Under this arrangement, Flores was at liberty to go to work with and/or serve as a consultant to the business entities he was working to bring into the city.

Meanwhile, Herrera dug into her new assignment, doing her level best to execute the will of the council, carrying out within the parameters of her authority and duty the imperative to move the city toward becoming a cannabis-friendly environment for growers of medical marijuana.

In November 2015, the council passed an ordinance that added marijuana cultivation within enclosed structures meeting certain criteria to the list of permitted uses within the city's industrial park per the city's code and its zoning map. But with that move, there was another casualty among the city's top staffers as Todd Litfin, the city attorney, resigned. Litfin, who was city attorney when Hart was in place and remained after Hart was ousted, was called upon to draw up all of

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running to \$525,000, the cash value of a-year-and-a-half worth of benefits he received, running to another \$117,500, and the cash value of certain perquisites he had accumulated, such as vacation, illness and administrative leave time, running to roughly a quarter of a million dollars. Moreover, if he were to be fired without citation of cause, the city would potentially be open to a wrongful termination suit, which might result in further monetary loss to the city as well as a court order to reinstate Martinez with back pay. On top of that, Martinez had intimate knowledge about the comportment of his political masters in their roles as city officials, their votes in public and their discussions in private closed sessions outside the view of their constituents, the deals they had cut and compromises they had made in the backroom, favors they had done for their own backers and friends, and requests they had made, some of which had been granted and some of which were turned down. Martinez enjoyed a somewhat less comprehensive but still insightful knowledge of certain aspects of the council members' personal and professional lives and those of their family members. In any showdown between Martinez and Martin-Hagan, the city council was not only far more likely but almost assuredly bound to side with the former over the latter.

Martin-Hagan did not have the same level of insulation as Martinez. As a department head, she did not have union protection. She was an at-will employee, meaning essentially that with either the flimsiest of cause or no cause Martinez could cashier her, and the city was under no obligation to provide her

with a severance of any sort. She could simply be terminated and that would be that. Nonetheless, Martin-Hagan was not without resources and leverage of her own. She had worked very closely with Martinez on a number of everyday, week-in week-out, mundane, routine, important and crucial issues in the time she had been with the city. As the director of human resources and risk management, she had immediate and almost exclusive access to the personnel files on every current and past city employee, their so-called jackets which contained their performance evaluations and notations with regard to failings, transgressions or discipline that had been meted out to them. Martin-Hagan had a front row seat with regard to how, at least during her tenure, Martinez had managed the performance of the employees working for him, what he had taken issue with, the standards he had set, what he had tolerated, what he had ignored and what he had let some employees get away with. She knew when, and most likely why, Martinez had used his authority as city manager to override her judgment and have her hire an applicant that she would not have extended employment to on her own using the criteria normally applied. In short, she knew where at least some of the bodies were buried.

And beyond the information and position power inherent in her vaunted station at City Hall, Martin-Hagan possessed a specialized knowledge about Martinez in particular, information that rendered him, at least to a point, vulnerable, and which offset some of the advantage he held over her.

Martinez had hired Martin-Hagan in 2013 in an effort to attenuate a deteriorating situation the city had found itself in with its previous human resources director, Deborah Scott-Leistra, and litigation filed against the city by former employees who

alleged they had been discriminated and retaliated against or harassed by higher-ups in the city and/or constructively, unjustifiably or wrongfully terminated. Martin-Hagan set about dealing with those cases, remedying matters by accommodating or attempting to accommodate some of those pursuing claims or suing the city through having them conditionally reinstated and returned to work with the city, deriving a successful defense of the city's action in cases where reinstatement was not possible nor advisable, effectuating settlements short of terminations, and implementing policies to prevent the filing of further such suits against the city. She strove to be more selective in the city's hiring to ensure that the city's newly acquired workers were a better fit for the circumstances and roles they assumed with the city.

Relatively early on in Martin-Hagan's tenure with the city, Martinez had pressed her to assist him in his own personal recruitment efforts, that is, the preparation and tailoring of his profiles to be submitted to dating sites. Though these unofficial assignments fell beyond the duties of her position and the parameters of her job, Martin-Hagan accommodated Martinez. The extracurricular demands that Martinez placed on Martin-Hagan were continuous and took up a considerable amount of her time at home, often until late in the evening or during weekends as she spent literally hours with him on the phone or in person weekly, during which Martinez insisted upon discussing intimate personal and sexual matters. Martinez had a predilection for petite women in their thirties and forties, and he continuously importuned Martin-Hagan to help him fine-tune his approach, including on-line, by phone and in person to meet his objectives. Martinez, who is now 71, was less successful in this quest than he would

have wished, and he was continuously redoubling his efforts, insisting that Martin-Hagan render him assistance.

Martin-Hagan had resented Martinez's presumptuousness in consigning her to assist him in that manner and had considered what Martinez was doing to be sexual harassment but had gone along with it because of her position as an at-will employee and Martinez's power over her. By 2017, Martin-Hagan had reached the end of her tolerance with the situation. In reaching that point, she had also made other observations with regard to the propriety of Martinez's action in the role of city manager, including what she considered to be examples of dishonesty, questionable or venal decisions and unethical conduct, out-and-out misrepresentations to the public or other city officials, including members of the city council, and incidents where she maintains Martinez had violated the law. In September 2017, she resolved to no longer accommodate him and refused to assist him any further in the preparation of his on-line dating profiles or indulge him in his sexually-laced conversations. "I'd had it at that point," Martin-Hagan said. "It was too much. I wasn't willing to manage his dating profiles any more. I wanted to concentrate on my job. I told him that." There ensued from Martinez, according to Martin-Hagan, a series of eruptions of extremely offensive insults and vulgarisms, as when he called her "a stupid, fucking minion."

At that point, the clash of wills was joined. The city was at that point locked in negotiations with the union for its police officers. Martin-Hagan now contends that Martinez militated to "set me up to fail" by withdrawing a crucial form of support she needed to be able to adequately represent the city and city management in those collective bargaining sessions, consisting of an attorney

to accompany her during the negotiating sessions. This put her, Martin-Hagan maintains, into a disadvantageous position where she was the only representative on the city's side of the table facing off against more than a dozen aggressive representatives of the city's police officers. Martinez, who had the authority to fire her, was unwilling to take that action on his own, sensing or fearing that Martin-Hagan might sally forth with information, evidence or accounts that would prove damaging to him. He nevertheless sought to pressure her, suggesting that concessions she was on the verge of making in contract negotiations would be met with the absolute displeasure of the city council. By virtue of the municipal chain of command, the council had the authority to directly terminate the city manager and the city attorney. In firing any other city employee, the city council could only make recommendations to the city manager, who ultimately possessed the authority to hand a city employee a pink slip. Despite that, Martin-Hagan said Martinez continuously threatened her by stating that the council was on the brink of terminating her.

Martin-Hagan last fall cataloged a host of actions by Martinez crossing what she considered to be procedural, ethical and legal boundaries and approached members of the city council, revealing what she knew, including recounting the abuse she had endured.

Martinez, whose first name is Nabar and middle name is Enrique, over the last decade-and-a-half has professionally used the name N. Enrique Martinez and is known generally in recent years to those who did not know him previously as Enrique.

Martin-Hagan said, "I told Dan [McHugh, Redlands' city attorney] what was happening, and told him I was going to the mayor. I went to Mayor [Paul] Foster and told him, 'Enrique is abusing

me. You know he is abusing me.' The mayor said, 'There is nothing we can do unless we are willing to pay him the money, and we can't do that now.'" The money Foster was referring to was the more than \$890,000 the city would need to provide Martinez with as what was essentially a buy-out of his contract if they did not terminate him with cause. Martinez's contract defined virtually anything less than a criminal offense as insufficient cause for his termination, Martin-Hagan said, rendering him untouchable. "I tried to whistle-blow, but they wouldn't listen to me," Martin-Hagan told the *Sentinel*.

October and November 2017 proved increasingly rough on her, Martin-Hagan said. By mid-October, she was signaling to city officials that she wanted to leave the city's employ. Contrary to the threats that Martinez had leveled at her suggesting the city council was on the verge of firing her, she said there was an effort by the city's top ranking officials other than Martinez to convince her to remain in her position. McHugh, she said, led that effort. In December, her relationship with Martinez had deteriorated to the point, according to Martin-Hagan, that it was adversely impacting her physical health. On December 12, her doctor provided her with an off-work authorization due to stress, essentially ordering her not to return to her office at City Hall, and from that point forward Martin-Hagan was no longer working for the city, though she remained on the city payroll. It was then that negotiations in earnest began between her and McHugh over her official separation from the city. Because of her at-will status, the city was not contractually obliged nor legally required in any fashion to provide her with a severance package upon her departure. Moreover, Martin-Hagan's line of professional expertise

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the legal documents in support of the move to legalize the cultivation of marijuana. Litfin, however, balked, unwilling to do the council's bidding and draft ordinances legalizing massive scale marijuana operations. Refusing to be the city attorney of record when those ordinances and their attendant zoning codes were passed, he abruptly resigned. Julia Sylva was quickly retained to finalize the cannabis cultivation permitting ordinance that prompted Litfin's exit.

With the turn of 2015 to 2016 and the advent of the statewide push to legalize marijuana for recreational use which culminated in the placing of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, on the November 2016 ballot, Kerr, Woodard and Wright were emboldened further, even before Proposition 64 passed. Recognizing they did not need Glasper's support to proceed, since they had a 3-to-2 majority on the council without him, they broached the concept of opening the city not simply to medical marijuana cultivation but farms where marijuana would be grown for use as an intoxicant. Moreover, they resolved to explore allowing retail establishments into the city, including dispensaries selling medical marijuana and, with the anticipated passage of Proposition 64, pot shops that would be akin to liquor stores. They widened the scope of the liberalized approach they were taking with regard to the commercialization of marijuana and its availability within the city limits, seeking to strike first and have Adelanto corner the market in terms of convincing cannabis entrepreneurs to locate in the city.

Herrera accommodated the council majority, which was signaling to would-be marijuana concern operators, both directly and through

Flores, that the city was willing to facilitate their business plans. This included dropping the restriction on confining the cannabis-related operations to within the city's industrial park, as was originally stipulated, and whole swaths of the city were rezoned to permit marijuana cultivation operations, cannabis product manufacturing and retail sales of the drug. In March 2016, satisfied that Herrera was sufficiently on board with what they were doing, the council majority, with the support of councilmen Camargo and Glasper, promoted Herrera to full-fledged city manager, dropping the qualifier "interim" from her official title.

There were indications, however, that not all was as salubrious as the council majority wanted it to be. Sylva, who had gamely sought to facilitate the city's foray into the largely uncharted territory of making legitimized marijuana production a key element of a community's economic foundation, burned out rapidly, leaving in April 2016 as a prodigious number of applicants flooded into City Hall, resulting in the city granting permits to no fewer than 25 cannabis growing operations in five months. Sylva was replaced as city attorney by Curtis Wright, of the law firm Silver & Wright LLP. With Curtis Wright in place, the council majority doubled down, effectively escalating the ante and transitioning Adelanto from a jurisdiction allowing cannabis-related businesses limited only to agricultural operations to one that embraced all level of marijuana-related commercial enterprises, including medical marijuana dispensaries and the coming advent of recreational marijuana emporiums.

There is evidence to indicate that Councilman Jermaine Wright, who was no blood relation to Curtis Wright, who was witnessing the absolute frenzy among would-be marijuana millionaires who were filing into City

Hall to apply for marijuana-related business permits, crossed the line at that point. Many of those marijuana-related business applicants were bringing with them into City Hall briefcases full of cash. Wright at some point believed he might himself get in on the bonanza, despite his status as an elected city official prohibited by law from having a direct financial interest in anything coming before the city council. Indeed, there are strong indicators that Wright grew somewhat envious and resentful of Flores, whose consulting contract with the city allowed him to essentially play both sides of the street. Flores was free to picking up his \$3,000 per month consulting fee for dialoguing with investors or businessman considering putting money into or undertaking projects within the city. It was then perfectly acceptable for Flores to go to work for or accept fees from those same investors or business entities he was networking with on behalf of the city. Moreover, the council was in the position of having ultimate authority over rezoning, the power to transform property that was of modest value when it was eligible for residential, commercial or industrial use into land that was worth upwards of four, five, six, seven, eight or nine times its previous value by being declared legally suitable for hosting a highly lucrative marijuana-related business.

This created some very questionable circumstances. There were multiple examples of what appeared to be inside information leaking out of City Hall. Land that was subsequently rezoned for cannabis-related operations was purchased by entities which were purposed to put it to that precise use before those zone changes were made. In at least one instance, a property that was later converted into a marijuana retail operation, was sold in the fall of 2016, less than two months in advance of that zone change be-

ing granted. Councilman Woodard, who owns his own real estate company and was involved in making the zone change, was the broker on that sale. In other cases, city employees in the planning and code enforcement divisions were interfered with by members of council, who pressed those employees to desist in their inspections of those cannabis-related business and cease their enforcement activities with regard to code requirements that in some cases were not met. In other cases, employees were being told to look the other way when operations at some of those businesses had initiated before the permits for those operations had been finalized.

Relatively late under Herrera's watch as city manager, on December 12, 2016, a city staff meeting was held, attended by Mayor Kerr and Councilman Glasper. Several key staff members were present at the meeting, including contract City Engineer Wilson So, Assistant City Engineer Aaron Mower, Senior Planner Mark De Manincor, and Conservation Specialist Belen Cordero, along with Herrera and Flores. The upshot of the exchange was the mayor's insistence that a multitude of projects, virtually all of them cannabis-related, be fast tracked and the development fees, infrastructure fees and permit fees for them be waived, together with his suggestion that the city apply for grants to make up for any loss in revenue those waivers entailed. When staff sought to explain to the mayor that this was not realistic or in keeping with rudimentary planning standards, he became irate. When Wilson So, in particular, attempted to artfully, diplomatically and respectfully tell the mayor that suspending the fees while attempting to defray staff costs for processing the incoming project applications through grants, which in any event would cost at least \$40,000 to apply for with no guar-

antee of success, could have disastrous financial consequences, a clearly provoked Kerr grew profane, threw his own cell phone across the room, thundering that those present needed to change their attitudes, or else. He then stormed out of the meeting. Two days later, De Manincor, Cordero, Mower and So were axed in a 4-to-1 vote of the city council, effective January 1, 2017. Also fired were a planning assistant, finance consultant and information technology division employee.

There were recurrent reports that members of the city council were on the take, receiving bribes from cannabis-related project applicants. With a significant portion of her planning and engineering division fired from underneath her, Herrera found herself overmatched in trying to keep up with the feverish pace of facilitating cannabis-related businesses applications a majority of her political masters had demanded. It availed Herrera nothing to protest that the gutting of that element of the city staff instrumental in processing the applications had been taken away from her, as the attitude evinced by Kerr, Woodard and Wright was that the loss of those staff members was not a hindrance to what they were seeking to do but rather of assistance, since the idea was to have the city's regulatory division stand down anyway.

With the council majority beginning to feel that Herrera was not nimble enough in accommodating its directives, the four walls of City Hall were seemingly closing in on her. Adding to her travails was that in January 2017 complaints about Flores and irregularities in his function as the city's contract economic development director were inundating City Hall. A group of Adelanto citizens retained the Los Angeles-based Sutton Law Firm, which through attorney Bradley Hertz made three

public records requests with the city for records pertaining to Flores' employment, invoices, payments made, reimbursements and emails.

In the same time frame, Kerr had a mishap while riding his motorcycle, and the injuries he sustained left him temporarily incapacitated. With Kerr on the mend but no longer present on a daily basis at City Hall and Wright in some measure hoping that he might in some way tap into a portion of the marijuana-related project investment money that was flowing into Adelanto if Flores might somehow be gotten out of the way, Herrera calculated that it might be safe for her to act with regard to the reports relating to Flores. She suspended Flores' contract, pending an investigation into the charges leveled at him by Hertz and others. Within two weeks, Kerr was more or less recovered from the injuries he had sustained in his motorcycle mishap. Herrera's gamble in crossing Kerr and Woodard in suspending Flores had come up snake eyes. Within days of Kerr's return, she was out as city manager. Before the council moved to fire her, she resigned and returned to her position as city clerk. Flores remained on suspension for only a few more days. With Herrera no longer in the city manager's post, the investigation into Flores dissolved in upon itself.

The city council brought in Mike Milhiser, who had retired after a 28-year career as city manager in Montclair, Ontario and Upland, to take over the reins of the city in the aftermath of Herrera's banishing back to the city clerk's office.

In May 2017, the council reaffirmed Flores in his position as contract economic developer and more than doubled his pay to \$75 per hour, by which he was able to pick up \$6,000 per month for part time work, doubling his salary from the city and allowing him to col-

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and her duty – handling personnel matters along with limiting liability growing out of employee relations including discipline and firings to prevent the payouts of huge cash settlements to former employees who might sue the city over wrongful termination – rendered the option of filing suit against the city out of the question. “I am an HR [human resources] director,” Martin-Hagan said. “If I file a lawsuit like that, I’m done. My career would be over.” Still the same, Martinez’s actions and treatment of Martin-Hagan left the city vulnerable should Martin-Hagan have elected to seek redress through the civil process, and it was deemed prudent to arrive at some order of a settlement with her. Accordingly, over the course of more than three weeks of back and forth between Martin-Hagan and McHugh, a document titled “Settlement Agreement And Mutual General Release” was derived. Based in some measure on the terms contained in the departure settlement agreements extended to other department heads with the city such as former Police Chief Mark Garcia and former Fire Chief Jeff Frazier, the key provisions specified for Martin-Hagan were that she would be provided with a cash settlement of \$133,981.25, derived from providing her with six months’ severance pay in the amount of \$84,500 along with a \$49,481.25 cash conversion of her accumulated 609 hours of vacation, illness and administrative break leave. According to language in the settlement agreement, the \$133,981.25 was being tendered to her “in full satisfaction of all claims, known or unknown, asserted or non-asserted, and alleged wages due and owing to” her. The settlement language further stated, “It is understood that the payment is made to fully compromise and release

employee’s claim against employer, including any employee’s attorneys’ fees and costs. Employer makes no representation as to the nature of this settlement.”

The settlement agreement called for the city putting \$4,505 into Martin-Hagan’s employee retirement account as well, and it contained a provision which, while matching in precise aspect the same concessions given other city department heads who had been moved out of their posts, laid the foundation for the current contention between the city and Martin-Hagan and the resultant series of embarrassing revelations about backroom dealing at City Hall and the manner in which city officials have conducted themselves. That provision stated, “Employee shall be entitled to a ‘medical bridge’ program for herself upon separation from the city until she becomes Medicare-eligible. ‘Medical bridge’ is defined as employee-only coverage at the least expensive equivalent health, vision, and dental insurance plan as provided by employer to its then existing directors through the California Public Employee Retirement System medical plan until employee reaches the age of Medicare eligibility, at which time the benefit will cease. Employee may also select coverage for employee’s eligible dependents; however, the additional cost shall be paid for by employee and will not be paid for by employer.”

On January 5, 2018, both Martinez and Martin-Hagan signed the agreement. On the same day, Martin Hagan submitted a voluntary resignation letter, attributing her departure to “family health issues.” Martin-Hagan departed Redlands shortly thereafter, having landed the position of human services administrator across the California border with the Southern Nevada Health District.

Up until that point, the entire matter had remained under the public

radar. It would likely have remained that way, according to Martin-Hagan, but for what turned out to be a drawn-out dispute over what she said amounted to \$82 per month. Martin-Hagan’s health plan coverage with her new job did not include dental care, she says, so she attempted to trigger that portion of the medical bridge contained in her separation agreement with the city. The dental insurance she chose cost \$95 per month. The city, citing the phrase “the least expensive equivalent” contained in the agreement, provided her with \$13 toward the monthly payment, which the city said was its cost for basic dental coverage per employee based upon purchasing dental insurance in bulk. Martin-Hagan, contending that she was owed full payment of her dental coverage needs under the agreement, contested what the city was offering.

While employed with Redlands, Martin-Hagan had gone by the name Amy Martin. Subsequent to leaving Redlands, she began using the last name Hagan.

According to Howard Golds, an attorney representing the city, “In late January 2018, after the agreement was signed, a dispute arose regarding the medical bridge provision in her agreement. Hagan claimed that she did not have access to the requisite health coverage through the California Public Employees Retirement System. The city offered to pay her a certain amount of money per month for Hagan to obtain her own health coverage, but Hagan claimed the amount offered was insufficient to purchase a plan with benefits equivalent to that which she had prior to her resignation. Hagan and the city exchanged several emails debating the scope of the medical bridge provision. That dispute continued and escalated to the point that Hagan retained an attorney who exchanged letters with the city attorney in May 2018.”

On June 25, Martin-

Hagan sent the city a demand letter which threatened the filing of a lawsuit for breach of contract. In reaction to the demand letter, the city council scheduled a closed door discussion of the matter, describing it as pertaining to potential litigation. As Martin-Hagan’s demand had been made under the name of Amy Hagan, outside of a narrow group of individuals at City Hall it was not recognized at that time that this involved the city’s former human resources director.

According to Golds, at that point Martin-Hagan’s demand had gone well beyond seeking the \$82 more per month than the \$13 the city was willing to provide her for the dental coverage she maintained was costing her \$95 per month. Golds said Martin-Hagan wanted “\$1,955 within ten days” and the city to “agree to her interpretation of the medical bridge, and pay her more on a monthly basis than the agreement required.” Also, according to Golds, “In this same demand letter, Martin-Hagan for the very first time alleged that she “was treated differently as a woman and asked to complete personal tasks for the city manager that [were] demeaning, inappropriate and against the law.”

Soon thereafter, it became known publicly that Amy Hagan was Amy Martin, the city’s former human resources director, which immediately invited a heightened level of scrutiny. Emanating from the city was the suggestion that Martin-Hagan was purposefully misinterpreting both the rationale for and the meaning of the term “medical bridge.” Rather than utilizing the medical bridge the city had given her in the spirit it was provided so that she would have medical coverage to “bridge” the time between her departure from the city until the time she became employed by another entity which would then provide her with medical coverage and at which

point the city’s provision of that coverage would end, the city implied that the 41-year-old Martin-Hagan was asserting that the settlement agreement language should be interpreted to mean that the city had to provide her with full medical coverage until she reached retirement age, i.e., 65. This would cost Redlands taxpayers, the city maintained, approaching half of a million dollars.

“When Hagan did not get her way, she attempted to file suit in Nevada on July 9, 2018, but was apparently informed that she must file suit in California,” according to Golds. “Accordingly, Hagan sent an email to McHugh on July 9, 2018, seeking a pay-out from the city of \$125,000. In that email, she alleged for the first time that she resigned due to gender discrimination. She also sent text messages to the mayor of Redlands and a councilmember on the same day, wherein she for the first time alleged the specific details of the purported gender discrimination and sexual harassment. She disclosed in the first paragraph of each message that she raised the allegations for the mayor and councilmember to consider as ‘background’ to her \$125,000 demand for her claimed medical bridge benefits. By doing so, Hagan effectively admitted that she is using these allegations as a bargaining chip to get a substantial payout from the city. She also used these allegations to pressure the mayor and councilmember, having never disclosed the details to McHugh. Only after the mayor and councilmember forwarded the messages did McHugh learn of such allegations.”

Martin-Hagan told the *Sentinel* that the city had forced her into taking legal action and that it was imputing to her a malicious intent she does not possess. “This is not my choice,” she said. “They are forcing me into this. I wanted to go away quietly.”

The language in the settlement agreement relating to the medical

bridge was precisely the same as that offered to and accepted by other city department heads who had been pushed into voluntarily resigning from the city, she emphasized. She had, she maintained, medical coverage from her current employer that obviated her need to obtain health and vision insurance, and she was simply tapping the dental coverage aspect of the medical bridge commitment the city had made to her when the city crossed her up by providing her with a mere \$13 to cover what was a monthly \$95 expense. “Under applicable law, I had six months to contest that in a claim,” she said. “If I did not file a claim, then I would be bound to permanently accept the city’s interpretation – erroneous interpretation – of the settlement agreement. I would have waived my right to get what I was entitled to on the basis of having accepted what they were offering as the totality of what I was due. I could not do that, because if I am ever unemployed and do not have insurance through an employer, I am going to need that insurance.”

Furthermore, Martin-Hagan said, Gold was misrepresenting the level of knowledge top ranking city officials had about Martinez’s mistreatment of her. “They already knew,” she said. “That I was given the settlement shows that. They were under no obligation to provide that

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1823465

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Brandi Lorick Horn filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aleijah Monae Allen to Aleijah Monae Ross.

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: 11/08/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

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

Dated: Sep 28, 2018 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court. Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 10/05/2018, 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF JESSIE MAE DAVIS, deceased (see attached for additional parties)

(AVISO DEMANDADO):

YOU ARE BEING SUE BY PLAINTIFF: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company dba as Mr. Cooper (See attached for full name)

(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

CASE NUMBER (NUMERODEL CASO)CIVDS1810243 NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts

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Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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

Tiene 30 DIAS 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 telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

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

The name and address of the court is:

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

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

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The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: JKk Trucking, 10948 Caribou Ave, Apple Valley, CA 92308, Jorge R Lopez De Arriaga, 10948 Caribou Ave, Apple Valley, CA 92308Katrena A Vanpool, 10948 Caribou Ave, Apple Valley, CA 92308

Business is Conducted By: Co-Partners

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

s/Jorge R Lopez De Arriaga This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 9/5/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/CA

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 10/5/2018, 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1825807

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ABIBAT REMAT BUSOLA IRIAFEN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ABIBAT REMAT BUSOLA IRIAFEN to ABIBAT BUSOLA RAHMAN-DAVIES.

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: 11/15/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

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

Dated: OCTOBER 4, 2018 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018, 11/02/2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180010517

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Victory Sleep Center, 10770 I Ave Unit #101, Hesperia, CA 92345, 14934 Seneca Rd Apt #2, Victorville, CA 92392, Christina E Trujillo, 14934 Seneca Rd Apt #2, Victorville, CA 92392

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/Christina E Trujillo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 9/13/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/CA

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018, 11/2/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180010648

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Soul of an Empress, 5981 Arden Ave, Highland, CA 92346, Tina Garland-Mitchell, 5981 Arden Ave, Highland, CA 92346

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/Tina Garland-Mitchell This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 9/17/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/RS

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018, 11/2/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180010526

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: YAH-WEH, 6805 Royal Crest Place, Fontana, CA 92336, Rosa A Guerra Zepeda, 6805 Royal Crest Place, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/Rosa A. Guerra Zepeda This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 9/13/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/ADC

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must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).

10/5/2018, 10/12/2018, 10/19 & 10/26, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1824768

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Nadeen RZK and Zein A. Khaddour filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Nadeen Ahmad RZK to Nadeen Rizk Khaddour, Jafer Zein Khaddor to Jeffrey Christopher Khaddour, Zainab Zein Khaddour to Jewels Zeze Khaddour

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: 11/01/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

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

Dated: Sept. 20, 2018 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 10/5/2018, 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018 & 10/26/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Robert Theodore Dyer Jr. aka Robert T. Dyer Jr.

NO. PROPS1800824

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert Theodore Dyer Jr. aka Robert T. Dyer Jr.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kenneth W. Dyer, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kenneth W. Dyer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S36 at 8:30 a.m. on November 15th, 2018 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District – Probate Division.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Law Offices of Kimberlie A. Hall

P.O. Box 33262, Riverside, CA 92519 Telephone No: 909-241-0241

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

JAMES WILEY A.K.A. JAMES SIM WILEY NO. PROPS1800855

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES WILEY A.K.A. JAMES SIM WILEY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EDONIA C. WILEY, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EDONIA C. WILEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S36 at 8:30 a.m. on November 28th, 2018 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San

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

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

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

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

Filed: October 12, 2018 Attorney for Petitioner: Michael C. Maddux

1894 COMMERCENTER DR. W., SUITE 108

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

Telephone No: 909-890-2350

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FBN 20180010885 The following person is doing business as: FREE PHONE GIVE-AWAY 404 N WATERMAN AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 Mailing Address: 123614th ST #107 YUCAIPA, CA 92399 JUANICE P ESQUIVEL 123614th ST #107 YUCAIPA, 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/JUANICE ESQUIVEL Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/21/2018

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

Notice- This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/19, 10/26, 11/02 & 11/09, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1826494

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Pedro Reyes-Luna Jr. filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Pedro Reyes-Luna Jr. to Peter Luna.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,



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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: 11/26/2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S16
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: Oct. 11, 2018
Michael A. Sachs
Judge of the Superior Court.

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Title Order No.: 05935607
Trustee Sale No.: NR-51044-CA
Reference No.: La Paloma HOA APN No.: 0208-192-42-0-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE [ATTENTION RECORDER: PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE §2923.3, THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.]
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 08/31/2017. 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 11/08/2018 at 1:00 PM, Nationwide Reconveyance LLC As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 09/08/2017 as Document No. 2017-0371772 Book XX Page XX, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, property owned by: Jeanette M Williams and described as follows: As more fully described on the referenced Assessment Lien WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state of 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER, 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHINO, CALIFORNIA All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: 0208-192-42-0-000 The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to

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be: 8167 Vineyard Ave #66, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. 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, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$13,974.09 Estimated Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, La Paloma Homeowners Association, under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 949-860-9155 or visit this Internet Web site www.innovativefieldservices.com, using the file number assigned to this case NR-51044-CA. 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR Date: 10/11/2018 Nationwide Reconveyance LLC For Sales Information Please Call 949-860-9155 By: Rhonda Rorie, AVP (IFS# 10221 10/19/18, 10/26/18, 11/02/18)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
Atilano Ruiz Zavala
CASE NO. PROPS1800808
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or

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estate, or both of Atilano Ruiz Zavala.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Desiree L. Callison in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Desiree L. Callison be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: November 21th, 2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S37. Address of court: located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division

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

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

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

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

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Ontario, CA 91762
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Bessie Mae Shoulders
CASE NO. PROPS1800666
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Bessie Mae Shoulders.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Chris-

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topher Williams in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: November 15th, 2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S36P. Address of court: located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
Christopher Williams (In Pro Per)
5106 Watkins Way,
Antioch, CA 94531
Telephone No: (510) 469-7327
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SUMMONS - (FAMILY LAW)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: Salvador Murillo (AVISO AL DEMANDADO)

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Bertha Hernandez

CASE NUMBER FAMSS 1803640

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file

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your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.cagov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de heco, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE - Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement office who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO - Las ordenes de restriction se encuentran en la pagina 2 : Las ordenes de restricción estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la peticion, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FREE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

Exencion de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de execion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte son):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
351 North Arrowhead Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92415
The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Bertha Hernandez (In Pro Per)
1655 W. Arrow Rte.,
Upland, CA 91786
Telephone: 951-567-1059
DATE (Fecha): Oct 10, 2018
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) Mayra A. Panameno, Deputy (Asistente)

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FBN 20180010890
The following person is doing

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business as: DOVVOTTO TRADING 7235 ALOE COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 DANNY SHAO LINN 7235 ALOE COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 6/01/2013

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/ DANNY SHAO LINN PNG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/21/2018

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JIMMY DONALD RANDOLPH, CASE NO. PROPS1801004 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of JIMMY DONALD RANDOLPH and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by DENISE JACQUELINE RANDOLPH in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that DENISE JACQUELINE RANDOLPH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of JIMMY DONALD RANDOLPH. 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 NOVEMBER 27, 2018 at 08:30 AM

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

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

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

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California Probate Code.
Petitioner: DENISE JACQUELINE RANDOLPH 2398 W SAINT ELMO DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410
Telephone: 909-340-5952 IN PRO PER

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FBN 20180011192
The following person is doing business as: SUPERIOR SOCIAL CLUB 11553 FOOTHILL BLVD. SUITE 28 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 DAVID P. CASTANEDA 11553 FOOTHILL BLVD. 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/ DAVID P CASTANEDA
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FBN 20180011150
The following person is doing business as: DINGO UP 8898 JUNIPER AVE FONTANA, CA 92335 RAASHAUD TURNER 8898 JUNIPER AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ Raashaud Turner
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180011990

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Tunerdisorder, 8250 Vineyard Ave #165, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Erin G Kirtley, 8250 Vineyard Ave #165, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730Ardeshir M Kouchehpour, 8250 Vineyard Ave #165, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730

Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

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

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s/Erin G. Kirtley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/22/2018

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/JV
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10/26/2018, 11/2/2018, 11/9/2018, 11/16/2018

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (NÚMERO DEL CASO): CIVDS1821731
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Arnold Anderson, an individual
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CITY OF ONTARIO, a municipal corporation

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/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may 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-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 CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entreeque 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 para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información

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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 exentos 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 desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

San Bernardino County Superior Court
San Bernardino Justice Center
247 West Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
MARK A. EASTER, Bar No. 143435;
GREGORY G SNARR, Bar No. 267217
Best Best & Krieger LLP,
3390 University Avenue,
5th Floor,
Riverside, California 92502
Telephone: (951) 686-1450
DATE (Fecha): Aug 21, 2018

EXHIBIT "A"
Easement Deed of Right of Way Dedication
Legal Description
APN 1010-522-11

Being a portion of Parcel 1 of Parcel Map No.82, in the City of Ontario, County of San Bernardino, State of California per map recorded in Book 1 of Parcel Maps, page 67 in the office of the County Recorder of said county, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of Holt Boulevard and Mountain Avenue;

Thence along the centerline of said Holt Boulevard, South 89 degrees 36'04" west 182.49 feet;

Thence North 00 degrees 23'56" west 50.00 feet to a point on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant from said centerline of Holt Boulevard also being the southeast corner of Parcel 1 of Parcel Map No. 82 recorded in Book 1 of Parcel Map Page 67 in the Office of the County Recorder of said county and the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence along said parallel line, said line also being the southerly line of said Parcel 1, south 89 degrees 36' 04" West 100.00 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel 1;

Thence along the westerly

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line of said Parcel 1 North 00 degrees 26'32" West 8.04 feet;

Thence North 87 degrees 27'12"East 92.40 feet to a point on a line parallel with and 61.50 feet distant from said centerline of Holt Boulevard;

Thence along said parallel line North 89 degrees 36'04" East 7.67 feet to said easterly line of Parcel 1;

Thence along said easterly line south 00 degrees 23'28" East 11 .50 feet to said southwest corner of Parcel 1 and the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Parcel contains 990 square feet more or less.

This real property description has been prepared by me, or under my direction, in conformance with the Professional Land Surveyors Act
S/ John C. Bentley, P.L.S. 7223 5/21/18 [Seal Affixed]

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FBN20180011080
The following person is doing business as: S&A MOBILE NOTARY SERVICES 7406 CYPRESS AVE FONTANA, CA 92336; SYED S HUSSAINI 7406 CYPRESS AVE FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

s/ SYED S HUSSAINI, OWN- ER

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FBN 20180011099
The following person is doing business as: WOW AUTO SALES 363 W. 6TH ST. #13 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401.[MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 1153 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92402]; DFFM, INC. 16635 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE #101 FONTANA, CA 92335
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2018

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s/ DANI MHANA, PRESIDENT

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FBN 20180011085
The following person is doing business as: RICK'S TRANSPORT 1354 N. G. ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405; RICARDO R GARCIA MYERS 1354 N. G. ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ RICARDO R. GARCIA MYERS, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: LOVE MY JUICE BAR 15351 TURQUOISE CIRCLE NORTH CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; AMEL M BREWART 15351 TURQUOISE CIRCLE NORTH CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ AMEL M. BREWART, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: JIKAN JAPANESE RESTAURANT 3495 CONCOURS ST. D&E ONTARIO, CA 91764; BLUETOPIA FOODS, INC. 433 S LAKE ST. #206 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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s/ SANG JUN SHIN, PRESIDENT

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FBN 20180011053
The following person is doing business as: JASON'S AFFORDABLE LANDSCAPING 5344 BAILEYA AVE 29 PALMS, CA 92277; JASON D MCLAUGHLIN 5344 BAILEYA AVE 29 PALMS, CA 92277

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ JASON D. MCLAUGHLIN, OWNER

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09/26/2018

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FBN 20180011026
The following person is doing business as: GOLD SUN TRUST DEEDS 2430 N. GEREMANDER AVENUE RIALTO, CA 92377; ERIKA D JOHNSON 2430 N. GEREMANDER AVENUE RIALTO, CA 92377

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ ERIKA D. JOHNSON, OWNER

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FBN 20180011043
The following person is doing business as: PINEDA ROAD SERVICES 350 W. MILLORD AVE APT A RIALTO, CA 92376; VANESSA B ROSALES 350 W. MILLORD AVE APT A RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ VANESSA B. ROSALES, OWNER

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FBN 20180010992
The following person is doing business as: DILO ARMATUREN UND ANLAGEN GMBG 219 N. GLENWOOD AVE RIALTO, CA 92336; SHATOYA D HARRISON 6013 RED SPUR CT 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/ SHATOYA D HARRISON, OWNER

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FBN 20180011060
The following person is doing business as: KEY VALET 17082 FERN ST FONTANA, CA 92336; DARNELL DUGGER 17082 FERN ST 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/ DARNELL DUGGER, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: WIENERSCHNITZEL #667 4394 UNIVERSITY PKWY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; LILIANA CHAVEZ 1624 WEST RIALTO AVE APT 107 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: 3/01/2008

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

s/ LILIANA CHAVEZ, OWNER

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FBN 20180011048
The following person is doing business as: WOLF BACKFLOW 10223 HEATHER ST ALTA LOMA, CA 91737; DAVID D PASTOR 10223 HEATHER ST ALTA LOMA, 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: 09/01/2009

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/ DAVID D. PASTOR, OWNER

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FBN 20180011242
The following person is doing business as: TUTTI FRUTII 17122

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SLOVER AVE. SUITE K-102 FONTANA, CA 92337; T4 GROUP INC. 17122 SLOVER AVE. FONTANA, CA 92337

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Adelanto In Litigative Free-For-All As More Than A Dozen Former Employees Head To Court Against Their Erstwhile Employer from page 6

lect as much as he could negotiate from outside companies, including ones obtaining permits to set up operations in the city. At that point, what was recognized by many was that federal agents – in the form of those with the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the FBI – were trolling Adelanto, looking into reports of graft including whether Flores was conveying payoffs from city business permit applicants to city officials, if insider information being conveyed to investors, as well as the operation of what federal officials considered to be illicit drug production and distribution enterprises. Blithely, however, the council majority moved forward with the agenda of enabling as many marijuana-related businesses as possible to set up operations in the city, often without meeting the requirements in the city's regulations and ordinances.

In July 2017, Curtis Wright, perhaps spooked by the presence of federal law enforcement officials in the city, made his exit from Adelanto. The city replaced him with Ruben Duran of the law firm Best Best & Krieger.

As a retiree pulling a pension from the California Public Employees Retirement System, Milhiser was legally permitted to work as a contract municipal employee for no more than six months in any 12 month period. Accordingly, the Adelanto City Council in August 2017 upon Milhiser's departure elevated Gabriel Elliott, who at that point was the city's director of development, to serve as city manager.

Less than three months into Elliott's tenure as city manager, City Hall and all of Ad-

elanto was rocked with the FBI's arrest of Councilman Jermaine Wright on November 8. That arrest was based on an arrest warrant prepared by the U.S. Attorney's Office in which it was alleged that Wright had taken a \$10,000 bribe from an undercover FBI agent who had made an application with the city to establish a marijuana distribution company in return for shielding the agent's putative company from city regulations



Jermaine Wright

and code enforcement efforts and that Wright had also solicited another undercover FBI agent to take part in an arson plot to destroy Wright's restaurant so he could collect on a fire insurance policy he had on his business.

In the aftermath of what befell Wright, both Kerr and Woodard remained intent on proceeding with approving all of the cannabis-related business proposals pending at City Hall and facilitating the operations of those already approved. Elliott, however, was proving resistant to their demands in this regard. Moreover, the ruling coalition had lost the third crucial steady vote it had in the personage of Wright, and Glasper, who had evinced lukewarm support of the game plan to spur the local economy and create a taxing windfall for the city by permitting cannabis-based operations, was so shaken by Wright's arrest that he was not willing to supply the third vote the coalition now needed to stay the course. By December, Kerr was beside himself with rage toward Elliott for thwarting his agenda. He began casting about for some means of removing him as city manager. He prevailed upon two female employees and an intern

to lodge sexual harassment complaints against the city manager. A few days later, with the city gearing up to carry out an investigation into those charges, the council voted to put Elliott on paid administrative leave. Simultaneously, another intern alleged she had been sexually harassed by Kerr. The city moved to bring Milhiser back to serve as the interim city manager during Elliott's absence. By late February, those investigations carried out by investigators recommended by then-City Attorney Ruben Duran were returned with conclusions that the charges could not be sustained. While Kerr pronounced that he had been vindicated by the findings, neither he nor Woodard were willing to vote to end Elliott's suspension. By that point, Wright, who had remained in federal custody from the time of his arrest, had been removed from his council position on the basis of his having missed all of the council's regularly scheduled meetings for a period of 60 days. The council deadlocked 2-to-2 on the vote to restore Elliott, who remained on leave collecting his full salary.

In May, Milhiser was again obliged to step down as interim city manager because of the limitation on the number of hours he can work on an annual basis, and with the discussion of the disincorporation of the city once again rife, the city council voted to appoint Brad Letner, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel who as a military officer had carried out a number of administrative and managerial assignments before leaving the service in 2014, as city manager.

Elliott remained in his forced state of limbo. A special election corresponding to the June Primary election was held to replace Jermaine Wright. Joy Jeannette, who had previously been appointed to the planning commission by Woodard and is one of Kerr's political allies, emerged victorious in that contest. Almost immediately after

Jeannette's swearing in to office, she joined with Kerr and Woodard in firing Elliott. Three weeks later, the newly-formed council majority likewise cashiered Letner and promoted Flores into the city manager's post. Less than a month later, on August 20, Flores fired Herrera. Immediately thereafter, Duran resigned as city attorney. He has been replaced by Keith Lemieux.

Relatively early on, as city employees were fired as a consequence of their failure to act with alacrity to the council majority's demands that they facilitate the wholesale permitting of cannabis-related businesses, lawsuits on behalf of those terminated employees were filed.

Among the first of those to strike back with wrongful termination suits were public works superintendent Nan Moore, who had been with the city for 18 years when she was given the axe in July 2015; senior management analyst Mike Borja, who had been with the city for ten years when he was keelhaunched at the same time; and conservation specialist/administrator Belen Cordero, who had been with the city for 17 years when she was fired in the December 14, 2016 massacre. Another early victim of the purge of employees was public works maintenance worker Jose Figueroa, who also sued. One-time Senior planner Mark de Manincor, another victim of the December 14 sackings, has likewise filed suit.

Adelanto Community Safety Manager and Chief Code Enforcement Officer Steve Peltier along with four city code enforcement officers, Roman Edward De La Torre, Apolonio Gutierrez, Amber Tisdale, and Gregory Stephen Watkins have lodged written complaints with the city, alleging Kerr and Flores have acted to shield certain cannabis-related businesses from monitoring and enforcement. In essence, this has preventing the code enforcement division's employees from doing their

jobs, the officers say, as they were instructed to refrain from inspecting or citing certain facilities and were told not to enforce specific city codes upon pain of termination. When the code enforcement team pushed ahead in carrying out its function, those employees allege, the business operators they were confronting directed them to speak with Kerr and Flores, in so doing indicating the mayor and



Gabriel Elliott

former economic development director/current city manager had offered them assurances that they would not be cited for any shortcomings by the city's code enforcement division. The officers have alleged that Flores assigned one of their colleagues, Derek Stevens, who is the son of Mike Stevens, the city's official spokesman, to "special assignment" status that allows him to review and then vacate any citations the five had issued. Peltier, De La Torre, Gutierrez, Tisdale and Watkins all indicated that individuals and companies connected to Kerr had their citations vacated. All five appear to be on track to sue the city.

This week, the council by a 4-to-1 vote fired two members of the city's information technology division, several weeks after learning that the two had cooperated with the FBI by providing statements and facilitating the provision of digital information to agents without having been presented with warrants or subpoenas. They are in contact with legal counsel, the Sentinel is informed.

Two of the four former employees/interns caught up in the dueling sexual harassment charges lodged against Kerr and Elliott in De-

cember, Adrianna Ortiz, a contract employee, and Rachel Suraci, Elliott's one-time secretary, are suing the city.

Both Elliott and Herrera have retained former Adelanto Mayor, Tristan Pelayes, a principal in the Riverside-based law firm of Wagner & Pelayes, to represent them. In August, Elliott, through Pelayes, filed a claim against the city, considered to be a precursor to a lawsuit. In that claim, Elliott alleged Kerr actively prevented code enforcement officers from enforcing regulations on a number of marijuana businesses in the city and that Kerr accepted a \$200,000 bribe for the sale of the city's public works building, which contained the city's emergency operations center, to an entrepreneur who is intent on converting the property to a marijuana cultivation facility. In that claim, he acknowledged having provided the FBI with information about graft in Adelanto. Herrera, who is also known to have cooperated with the FBI, is expected to lodge a claim of her own, to be followed by a lawsuit, soon.

The city is already hemorrhaging red ink in its effort to stay up with the lawsuits filed against it by former employees, as it has retained investigators and law firms to make answers to the suits and mount defenses. In addition to the five different city attorneys the city has employed since 2014, the city has employed at least six other lawyers or law firms. At present, it is using the firm of Jackson Lewis to handle the bulk of the suits involving former employees. The precise amount of money the city has spent on legal issues in the last three years and ten months is not known with any precision, as the city's financial books are, according to Adelanto Finance Director Misty Cheng, "in complete disarray." Best estimates are the city has accrued over \$15 million in legal costs since Kerr has been mayor.

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner’s Case #701807342 On 10/24/2018, at 6:30 am, California Highway Patrol officers responded to a traffic collision on State Route 259 at the E Street off ramp in San Bernardino. 32-year-old Michelle Radford, a San Bernardino resident was the driver of a black 2014 Nissan Maxima that struck a parked vehicle. Radford was pronounced dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [10272018 1630 JK]

Coroner’s Case #701807350 On Wednesday, 10/24/2018, at 6:41 PM, officers with the Redlands Police Department and paramedics responded to a multiple vehicle collision near the intersection of Alabama Street and River Bluff Avenue in Redlands. Paramedics located a driver, 68-year-old Henry Vindiola of Highland, with traumatic injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the scene at 6:59 PM. The Redlands Police Department is investigating the collision. [10272018 1630 JK]

Coroner’s Case #701807260 On Sunday, 10/21/2018, at 4:17 AM, officers with the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department and California Highway Patrol Barstow Stations responded to northbound US 395 just south of Farmington Road, in the Kramer Junction area, to investigate a traffic collision. When they arrived, they found a 31-year-old, Hispanic male resident of Chino, had sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. Once his identification has been confirmed and the next of kin is notified, his name will be released. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.[10212018, 1545GB]

Coroner’s Case #701807253 On Saturday, 10/20/2018, at 5:24 pm, a citizen driving a quad in an open desert area in Adelanto, found an unattended vehicle. The citizen called 911 and a deputy sheriff responded. The vehicle was related to a missing person’s report filed on Tuesday, 10/16/2018. The missing person’s report was for an elderly couple, Pauline and Keith Davis who were missing out of Palmdale, CA. Deputies searched the surrounding area and were able to locate Pauline. She was transported to a hospital for treatment. Keith Davis, age 87, was found dead in the open desert at 8:47pm. The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department is investigating the incident. [10212018, 1545GB] **Coroner’s Case #701807131** On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at approximately 6:28 AM, 48-year-old Leonard Ortiz, a resident of Redlands, was riding a Honda Scooter east on Colton Ave. at Orange Ave. in Redlands. Ortiz was struck by a sport utility vehicle that was traveling south on Orange St. Ortiz was taken to Loma Linda University Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 7:08 AM. The Redlands Police Department is investigating the incident. [10172018 0300 JK]

Coroner’s Case #7701807130 On Tuesday 10/16/2018, at 5:38 am, officers of the San Bernardino Police Department and San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel were dispatched to the intersection of East Mill Street and Allen Street, San Bernardino in response to a single vehicle traffic collision. They found a Hispanic male in his twenties, seated in the driver’s seat, unresponsive. The male was declared dead on scene by San Bernardino County Fire personnel. The name of the decedent is being withheld pending positive identification and family notification. The San Bernardino Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating the incident. [10172018 0300 JK]

Coroner’s Case #7701807069 On 10/13/18, at 7:41 am, 38 year old Redlands resident Moises Belmontes was discovered unresponsive on the sidewalk in the 1200 block of Alta Street in Redlands with upper body trauma. Redlands Fire Department responded and the man was pronounced deceased on scene. Redlands Police Department is investigating the incident. [101318 1600 TC]

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Ballot Error In Yucaipa Identifies Challenger As An Incumbent

from front page

it is too late, not to mention too cost prohibitive, to recall the ballots and have them reprinted. In an effort to clear up or minimize the confusion, Yucaipa City Clerk Jennifer Crawford and other city officials have undertaken to put out information about the error, posting it on its website, Yucaipa.org, on social media, at City Hall and the library, as well as in mailings directly to District 1 voters. The posting on the

city’s website states, “Revised error in City of Yucaipa Electoral District 1 election ballot. Ballot Incorrectly Notes Candidate Ballot Designation. The City of Yucaipa General Services/ City Clerk Department announces there is an error in the City of Yucaipa Electoral District 1 Election sample ballot pamphlet and the official ballot regarding the ballot designation of a candidate. Incorrect information was transmitted to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters indicating Mr. Wyatt Patrick Padgett’s ballot designation. As a result, the ballot designation that appears below Mr. Wyatt Patrick Padgett’s

name on the official ballot and in the sample ballot pamphlet is incorrect.” The post then shows the erroneous ballot and

the corrected ballot side-by-side, with Avila designated “City of Yucaipa, Member, City Council” and Padgett shown as “Businessman” on the

correct mock-up. The posting notes that “new ballots will not be printed.” Crawford has given indication her office will

institute a redundancy of inspection of the ballot information to be submitted to the Registrar of Voters Office in the future.

The Pat Hobby Stories

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Pat Hobby Stories can still be bought from Amazon and other online booksellers in both a paperback edition and in a Kindle version at a very reasonable price. Daniel J. Webster, who is among the vanguard of the New Formalists writing poetry in English today, in addition to having completed several volumes of verse has translated poetry and short stories from German and Russian. He now resides in Japan, where he teaches English at Keio University, as well as at the Universities of Waseda and Meiji.

Propositions from page 3 cal rent control initiative, expanding the authority of local governments to enact rent control on residential property. It would repeal a state law that currently restricts rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property. Because of the potential for a reduction in income to landlords, a potential net reduction in state and local tax revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year accompanies this proposition, depending upon decisions and actions by local communities with regard to exercising the rent reduction or freezing authority this proposition would give them. Proposition 11, if passed would require Proposition 11 would al-

low ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call and reachable by a portable communications device during meal and rest breaks. The measure would require ambulance providers to pay workers at their regular rate during breaks, not make workers take a meal break during the first or last hour of a shift, and space multiple meal breaks during a shift by at least two hours. If a worker is contacted during a meal or rest break, the initiative would mandate that the interrupted break not be counted towards the breaks the worker is required to receive. The measure would require ambulance providers to manage staffing levels sufficient to provide employees with the required breaks. The proposal eliminates certain

employer liability. Analysts say that a likely fiscal benefit will accrue to local governments from the passage of Proposition 11 in lower costs and higher revenues, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars each year. Proposition 12 establishes new standards/ minimum requirements for confinement of speci-

fied farm animals. It bans the sale of noncomplying meat and egg products. The measure will potentially decrease state income tax revenues from farm businesses, probably not more than several million dollars per year. State costs are estimated to be up to \$10 million annually to enforce the measure.

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Redlands Has Discriminated Against Him On The Basis Of His Age & Ethnicity, City Manager Alleges from page 7

to me if I was just leaving the city on my own accord. At that point [December 2017/January 2018] we had mutually decided on my severance when they knew I was looking for another job and I told them it was due to stress and what I had been put through, including Enrique's retaliation."

Gold asserted that in December 2017, while McHugh was at first attempting to convince Martin-Hagan to stay with the city and then working with her to put together the terms of the settlement agreement, "at no time did Hagan inform McHugh of the incidents of alleged sexual harassment, gender discrimination, or retaliation that she now alleges in her charge." Martin-Hagan disputed that, telling the *Sentinel*, "Dan already knew all about it. I may not have discussed it explicitly with him in December, but that was because I had already given him the full details of what was occurring months before. That was why we were working out a settlement agreement."

So far, Martin-Hagan has yet to file suit, either for breach of contract or on her claim of sexual harassment, discrimination, retaliation or constructive termination. She did, however, file a charge of discrimination against the City of Redlands with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Las Vegas. Throughout the summer, the city and Martinez appeared to be on a track to tough it out. It was deemed advisable, given the degree to which McHugh had been a participant in the issues relating to Martin-Hagan's allegations, to bring in a different attorney to represent the city through the process before the Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission. The city turned to the law firm of Best Best & Krieger, which represents 242 cities and counties on legal matters, and in particular Golds, a partner in the firm whose areas of expertise include labor & employment, labor & employment litigation and public agency labor & employment. In the course of preparing for defending the city, Best Best & Krieger and Golds carried out an investigation of the relevant issues Golds anticipates he will encounter. That investigation turned up a number of harrowing pieces of evidence, which in addition to evidence known to be in Martin-Hagan's possession, resulted in a report provided to the Redlands City Council in advance of and during a closed session on October 5. After three hours of discussion outside the earshot and visual range of the public, the council returned from that closed session and McHugh announced that Martinez had been placed on paid administrative leave.

Five days later, Martinez, having consulted with the Woodland Hills-based law firm of Goldberg & Gage, had filed on his behalf a Department of Fair Employment and Housing complaint against the city. In that complaint, dated, October 10 and worded by Terry Goldberg and verified by Martinez, it is alleged that the City of Redlands took "adverse actions" against Martinez, which included his being "harassed because of complainant's ancestry, national origin [and] age" and that he "was discriminated against because of complainant's ancestry, national origin [and] age, and as a result of the discrimination was asked impermissible non-job-related questions, denied employment benefit or privilege [and] denied work opportunities or assignments."

Furthermore, according to the complaint, Martinez "experienced retaliation because complainant reported or resisted any form of



Rabbitbrush or Dwarf Chamisa is a knee high, compact shrub with pale green stems and ivory-yellow flowers in autumn. Known scientifically as *chrysothamnus depressus*, this plant is sometimes called the long-flowered rabbitbrush. A North American species of flowering plant in the aster tribe within the sunflower family, it is native to the southwestern United States, specifically the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. It grows in dry canyons, rocky crevices and similar habitats in the Mojave Desert, the Mohave Desert and the Colorado Plateau, among other places.

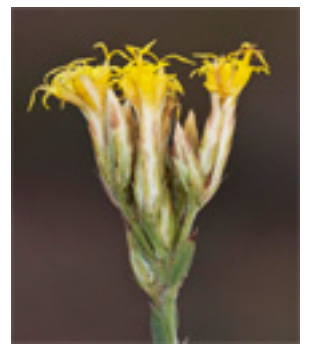
As a branching shrub up to 20 inches tall, the *chrysothamnus depressus* produces large, dense

arrays of small yellow flower heads, each with disc florets but no ray florets. It sports woody, highly branched caudices, its proximal branches decumbent, with bark that is tan to gray, and which grows flaky with age. The stems are green, becoming whitish tan, which are more or less ridged from the leaf bases, densely



covered with very fine down. Leaves are erect or closely ascending, their blades with evident midnerves, linear to oblanceolate or narrowly oblong, roughly 7-to-30 millimeters by 1.5-to-7 millimeters, flat to keeled, with acute tips,

the faces without hairs or at most covered with fine soft hairs or down. The inflorescence occurs in densely boat-shaped arrays, not overtopped by distal leaves. There is a structure surrounding or supporting the head of flowers called an involucre, consisting of a group of bracts, which are also referred to as phyllaries. Phyllaries are essentially



with midnerves evident throughout them.

The small but numerous yellow flowers make the shrub attractive and conspicuous. Once the bright flowers open, the upright angularity of the plant is added to by the sharply pointed lobes of the flower petals.

Because it is a low shrub, the descriptive term "depressus," Latin for "flattened or pressed down," was put into its name. The plant was first noted by Thomas Nuttall in the 1830s, and he named and described it in 1848.

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discrimination or harassment, participated as a witness in a discrimination or harassment claim and as a result was asked impermissible non-job-related questions [and] denied employment benefit or privilege."

That Martinez acted with such immediacy to his suspension and did not exhibit patience with the investigative process taking place in conjunction with the city's defense of the charge launched by Martin-Hagan before the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission took several people involved with the city seriously aback. Best Best & Krieger employs or otherwise has access to a number of investigators who are routinely assigned to look into the circumstances relating to grievances filed by current or former municipal employees against

the cities they work for, including charges of sexual harassment and gender discrimination. Those investigators have both a reputation and a demonstrated pattern of generally exonerating the municipal entities represented by Best Best & Krieger of having engaged in or having allowed sexual harassment and gender discrimination to occur in all but the most egregious of cases. It was widely anticipated that the probe of the situation in Redlands relating to Martin-Hagan's allegations against Martinez would achieve a finding that Martin-Hagan's complaint could not be sustained, essentially vindicating Martinez.

For that reason, Martinez's decision to employ Goldberg & Gage in lodging the Department of Fair Employment and Housing com-

plaint against the city as a precursor to a potential civil suit appears, at least at present, to have been a major miscalculation and strategic misstep on his part. Redlands officials were resigned to biting the bullet and meeting the requirement stipulated in his contract that it expend the nearly \$900,000 it would take to confer upon Martinez a settlement that would be required to terminate him without cause, if indeed it proved necessary to do so. That he has now filed a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and is contemplating action that might escalate the amount of money the city will need to part with to effectuate his separation to \$1.5 million, \$2 million or \$2.5 million and beyond is simply unacceptable to the city. Thus, the city, which was less than a

month ago purposed to side with Martinez in the showdown against Martin-Hagan, has been put in the position of establishing cause for Martinez's firing, which might leave him without a severance at all.

Such cause and multiple pathways for marshalling it exist, the *Sentinel* is informed.

Ironically, one of those pathways consists of information at the disposal of Martin-Hagan. According to Golds, during her dialogue with McHugh in regard to her resolve to depart from the city and the concomitant effort to obtain a severance settlement, Hagan provided a window on certain improprieties that Martinez had engaged in. "Hagan informed McHugh that she wanted to leave her employment with the

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Grace Bernal's

California Style

Packing Fanny

The Fanny Pack is alive and conquering the world of fashion right now. Back in my day



the Fanny was a tourist bag and somewhat odd. Since trendsetter LeBron James has begun his



man purse craze, Fanny has received much attention and the drift is kicking up a storm. Some



designs are looking very creative, too. I've been watching Fanny peek



through fashion and it has definitely become a thing of the moment. The pack is available in many options, anything from an extravagant



belted handbag to a simple sporty looking waist bag. Fanny is making a hit with all ages and gen-



ders. And they look great when worn hung over the shoulder and across the chest. It's a great and fun accessory for anyone, as well. Fanny, once considered hideous, is now cool with everyone. I love how youth embraces trends today and goes with it. They make Fanny into great-looking and convenient-wearing streetwear. Take it from me, a young man with a Fanny is stunning in his suit on his way to



homecoming or prom. Let's see if a young lady will belt up her HoCo or prom look with Fanny. This accessory is also the perfect companion for traveling, running errands, and even belting up the waist with a cute



sweater or coat. Stay tuned for more on these packs because they are going farther than the season expects

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city not only because of her family medical issues, but also because she believe that Martinez was dishonest and lacked integrity in his dealings with the city council relating to the negotiations of the memorandums of understanding with the collective bargaining units," Golds stated. "She was upset with Martinez's alleged untruthfulness and the fact that she had to engage in difficult negotiations without his or outside counsel's support."

Hagan told the *Sentinel* that there was evidence to show that during the contentious contract negotiations involving the city's two primary public safety unions, those representing the city's firefight-

ers and the city's police officers, Martinez had been involved in what she called "double dealing," in which he made demonstrable material misrepresentations to the city council. As the city's top administrator, Martinez was obliged to represent the city and take its side in the tense back-and-forth between the unions' representatives and the team representing municipal management, which included Martin-Hagan. Martin-Hagan, however, said that Martinez on occasion militated for the unions. "He was making side deals with the POA [Police Officers Association]," Martin-Hagan said. On another occasion, she said, Martinez had assisted the firefighters union in weakening city management's resolve. "It was so contentious," she said. "The union used the tactic of robo-calling. The mayor was really upset about it. Enrique lied to the

mayor, and said he didn't know about it."

There is another report that buried in the files at City Hall is evidence of self-serving action by Martinez tantamount to embezzlement. Specifically, the *Sentinel* is informed, among the hundreds of days of leave time Martinez has accrued over the years, there are scores of days within that total which in reality he spent off the job but were not subtracted from his bank of unused leave credit. Upon his retirement, resignation or termination, those leave days are to be cashed out.

Efforts to obtain a response from Martinez with regard to this issue specifically as well as others relevant to this report were unsuccessful.

It is known that information relating to Martinez's alleged misrepresentations to the city council regarding the union negotiations and the allegations of leave

time fraud have been provided to Best Best & Krieger's investigative team.

There are further reports relating to Martinez pertaining to either alteration or manipulation of the city's competitive bidding process by which he provided to certain contractors what would have otherwise been large-scale contracts requiring bids and city council consideration and approval of the arrangements for that work. Martinez allegedly instead awarded those assignments piecemeal to the same contractors, bypassing the bidding process. This allowed the work to be carried out with no control as to the rate paid for its completion. Allegations surfaced that there were kickbacks involved in some of those arrangements. In another instance, word surfaced publicly that the company bidding on supplying Redlands

with its trash trucks had provided workers in the city's sanitation division with gratuities. This sent Martinez into a frenetic overdrive, the *Sentinel* is told, and he showed up at the city yard the next day, where he reportedly was not interested in verifying the truth of the report but rather determining who was responsible for allowing the public to get wind of what happened. According to those present, Martinez became "unglued" when he could not determine which city employee was the source of the leak.

Redlands' official spokesman, Carl Baker, told the *Sentinel*, "The city has not taken a position with regards to Mr. Martinez's claim filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. The notification that was sent to the city was informational, and noted that the case was closed by Department of Fair Employment and Housing with-

out investigation and required no response or action."

Further, Baker said, "The city has not offered any settlement to Ms. Hagan other than the January 5, 2018, settlement agreement which was executed upon her voluntary resignation from the city and in keeping with the authority provided to the city manager under the municipal code."

Baker was instrumental in providing to the *Sentinel* several documents relating to Martin-Hagan's charge of discrimination that was filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Upon doing so, he said, "Aside from providing relevant public records, I will not discuss matters that may be the subject of litigation, so I am unable to respond further to your interpretations of these matters or Ms. Hagan's actions or motives."