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Decision Time Approaching For DA's Mistress On Taking A Demotion

By Mark Gutglueck

A topic of conversation has emerged among the county's prosecutors as to whether Assistant District Attorney Mary Ashley will take a voluntary demotion and commensurate pay cut to the status of deputy district attorney before the end of the year, shortly after which Mike Ramos will depart as San Bernardino County's top prosecu-

tor.

If Ashley remains as assistant district attorney after District Attorney-elect Jason Anderson assumes office in the first week of 2019, she is very likely to be handed a pink slip, as senior members of the district attorney's office's managerial echelon have no civil service protection and serve at the will of the elected district attorney. For a

multiplicity of reasons, Ashley would be ill-cast as a member of Anderson's management team. Thus it may behoove her to reduce her standing within the office prior to Anderson's ascendancy to the position of district attorney, such that she will occupy a post that affords her civil service protection.

Ashley was promoted to the assistant district



Mary Ashley

attorney's position in November 2014, solely at the discretion of current

District Attorney Mike Ramos. Ramos, who was first elected district attorney in 2002, reelected without opposition in 2006, handily reelected in 2010 against two challengers and again reelected by a safe margin against a single opponent in 2014, encountered the stiffest competition of his political career earlier this year in the 2018 June Primary

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Seven Up Early In This Year's Election Now Losing

SAN BERNARDINO—In at least seven of San Bernardino County's municipal races held on November 6, a candidate who trailed after the initial vote tallying has moved to overtake a rival who appeared to be the winner.

In Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, San Bernardino, Hesperia, Victorville, Barstow and Needles, candidates who jumped to a lead when the Registrar of Voters released its first count at 8:05 p.m. On November 6, a mere five minutes after the closing of the 2,209 polling stations around the county, Marc Steinorth was the front-runner in Rancho Cucamonga District 3 City Council race, outdistancing the four others — Ben Cutler, Edward Rodarte, John Gallego-Cordero and Ryan Hutchison — vying for the post; incumbent Upland City Councilwoman Carol Timm was out in front of her two challengers, Tammy Rapp and Rudy Zuniga, in the Upland Fourth District contest; incumbent San Bernardino Mayor Carey Davis was holding an ever-so-slight lead over his challenger, Councilman John Valdivia; Brigit Bennington was holding an equally tenuous advantage over appointed incumbent councilman Jeremiah Brosowske in the Hesperia District 4 match-up; incumbent Victorville City Councilman Eric Negrete was running in second behind Debra Jones among a field of eleven candidates competing for the two seats at stake in that city's council race this year, putting him ahead of Lizet Angulo, Daniel Ramos, Rita

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Election Code Violations Intensify Already Roiling Barstow Political Contretemps

In recent months and years, Barstow has come into its own as a hotbed of political discontent. Perhaps not unexpectedly, this year's election, held November 6, manifested a wave of allegations of voting and election law irregularities.

A little more than a month before the election, there was a harbinger of intensifying

contretemps and controversy surrounding Barstow politics when JoAnn Cousino, who had been Barstow's city clerk for more than two decades, abruptly resigned from that post, effective October 1, after questions were raised concerning her residency and eligibility to hold office. Cousino had been the city's elections

officer. Indeed, she had on occasion used that authority to disqualify would-be candidates for office. Those disqualifications had been made for a number of reasons, sometimes pertaining to a candidate-applicant's filing papers being out of order, sometimes as a consequence of those signing the candidates' filing papers not being

properly registered or qualifying as Barstow residents and sometimes involving Cousino's determination that the candidate was not qualified to run as a result of not meeting the Barstow residency requirement. What was alleged and reported was that Cousino herself was out of compliance with the residency requirement in

that she had, during her tenure in office, lived not in Barstow but in both Yermo and Newberry. Many found it disquieting that Cousino, who had evinced a knowledge and consciousness with regard to residency requirements, would be out of compliance herself and still enforce those rules against others.

Subsequent- See P 4

Healthcare System Problems Manifesting In High Desert

With medical costs rocketing into the stratosphere, hospitals and service providers are being pressured to limit to the extent they can the financial impact on their patients. At the same time, medical workers are feeling the pinch as well, and suffering untoward financial impacts of their own.

In San Bernardino County's High Desert the manifestations of this

situation are apparent.

The National Labor Relations Board late last month entered a finding that administrators with the Barstow Community Hospital have consistently evinced bad faith or otherwise used impermissible tactics in their bargaining with the California Nurses Association, which represents the nursing staff employed there.

For years, See P 15

Two Pillars Of The San Bernardino County Political And Legal Establishment Now Gone

Two of the giants in San Bernardino County's public life over the last four decades made their way into eternity recently.

Stan Hodge, a luminary in the legal community, passed away on November 12, one month after Robert Christman, who was formerly Loma Linda's mayor, died on October 12.

Hodge, who was born on July 22, 1947, was

an attorney practically his entire professional life. After graduating from USC Law School, he passed the California Bar on December 18, 1973. He was 26 years old.

Hodge was a prosecutor in the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office under then-District Attorney Lowell Lathrop. He also had a private practice in law, including an office

in Colton. In October 1990, was elevated to the bench by then-California Governor George Deukmejian. He functioned from the Victorville Courthouse for seven years, retiring as a Superior Court judge in October 1997 and returning to private practice, with an office in Victorville.

He handled both criminal defense and civil matters.

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Upland City Council To Ratify City Manager Contract With Vagnozzi On Monday

In what will be one of the last major actions by the Upland City Council before three of its members depart in the aftermath of this year's election, the city will enter into a three-year contract with acting City Manager Jeannette Vagnozzi, establishing her as city manager through December 31, 2021.

Upon her elevation to the post, Vagnozzi

will become Upland's eighth city manager since February 2005. She was hired to serve as Upland's deputy city manager in July 2015. In that capacity she has functioned as the head of administrative services, city clerk and both human resources manager and risk manager.

For a few days in July 2016 when one of the city's previous city

managers, Rod Butler, was abruptly terminated, Vagnozzi served as acting city manager. This year, after the unanticipated resignation of City Manager Bill Manis, Vagnozzi has again served in the acting city manager capacity.

For more than a decade, Upland has had a troubled experience with its city managers. In 2005, then-Mayor

John Pomierski orchestrated the leaving of City Manager Mike Milhiser, while also forcing the exit of then-Police Chief Martin Thouvenell. In Milhiser's stead, Pomierski installed Robb Quincey, but was soon obliged to augment Quincey with the assistance of Rod Foster as assistant city manager. Foster in large measure ran the city, but left in

2009 to become city manager of Colton. In relatively short order, in June 2010, the FBI raided Upland City Hall. Ultimately, Pomierski was indicted on bribery charges, and Quincey, who was widely seen as Pomierski's enabler and had been provided by Pomierski with a total compensation package in excess of \$425,000 a year, was him- See P 13

Will Assistant District Attorney Take Demotion? *from front page*

in the personage of Jason Anderson, a former Ontario City Councilman and deputy prosecutor under Ramos and his predecessor, former District Attorney Dennis Stout. In a straight head-to-head contest, Anderson defeated Ramos, 128,127 votes or 52.16 percent to 117,501 votes or 47.84 percent.

Anderson is known to have differences with Ramos in terms of prosecutorial priorities and focus. He has given no direct public indication of his intention with regard to what his staffing decisions will be once he assumes the top county prosecutor's position in January. Those in the office's senior administrative and management positions are essentially at-will employees who serve at the pleasure of the district attorney, who has unilateral discretion to promote the office's

deputy prosecutors as he or she sees fit and to fill in his management team with individuals who evince an attitude and approach in keeping with his or her philosophy and standards in terms of prosecutorial goals and objectives. The single limitation on a district attorney's discretion in this regard is the willingness of the board of supervisors to fund the staffing positions requested.

There is a substantial question as to whether Anderson will be amenable to keeping two of the three assistant district attorneys serving under Ramos — Gary Roth and Michael Fermin — as part of his staff. While both Fermin and Roth have proven themselves entirely adaptable to Ramos's ethos, his way of doing things and his priorities that may not be entirely in keeping with the tenor of the office that Anderson envisages, both possess a gravitas and level of legal prowess that Ander-

son may want to keep. If Roth and Fermin prove ready to change course with Anderson once he is in place, they may survive the transition, though there is some question, indeed doubt, as to whether Anderson will be willing to keep them in their current capacities as assistant district attorneys.

With Ashley, however, there appears decidedly little prospect that Anderson would be willing to keep her with the office in any capacity if he has any say in the matter. This is an outgrowth of the culture within the office in which Ashley flourished, one that is inimical to the overarching standard of conduct and professional prosecutorial decorum Anderson espoused in his successful run for district attorney.

At the basis of that clash of cultures is Ramos' celebrated penchant for womanizing, in particular involving the office's staff members, and the consideration

that Ashley's promotion to assistant district attorney was a direct outgrowth of that culture. Ashley was one of those employees with whom Ramos became involved, and she has capitalized by distinguishing herself from his other liaisons by cementing their relationship into a more permanent one by becoming his mistress.

Ramos has a recognized history of engaging in trysts with district attorney's office employees, some of whom have attempted and on occasion succeeded in using their relationship with him to promote themselves professionally. Even prior to his election as district attorney in 2002, Ramos's liaisons with many different women when he was employed as a deputy prosecutor under then-District Attorney Dennis Stout were known to some of his colleagues. After he assumed the post of district attorney, his activity accelerated with his elevation in status

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and became much more widely known, as his relationships with three of his own deputy prosecutors, two of his office's evidence technicians and two of his office's clerks scandalized the office. In May of 2009, the brewing calumny fully manifested when Ramos was publicly linked with a dozen women to whom he was not married, one of whom included the county's then-public defender, Doreen Boxer.

Ashley, a deputy prosecutor in the district attorney's office whose

area of practice by the early 2000s had narrowed in large measure to prosecuting so-called crimes against children, had herself garnered something of an intra-office amorous reputation, though by comparison to that of Ramos, it was far more sedate. Nevertheless, her fraternization with her male colleagues resulted in a degree of embarrassment to those with whom she worked and complication within the office and with regard to its function.

Working in large measure out of the Victorville Courthouse at that time, Ashley was married to one of her prosecutorial colleagues, then-San Bernardino County Deputy District Attorney Alex Martinez, who eventually went on to become a San Bernardino County Superior Court judge. David Mazurek was also a prosecutor with the district attorney's office. An affair between Ashley and Mazurek ensued. Ultimately, both Mazurek's and Ashley's marriages ended in divorce, but not before Mazurek was appointed to the San Bernardino County Superior Court by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006.

As a consequence, potentially career-complicating difficulty for both developed, as Mazurek heard criminal cases at the Victorville Courthouse, in which the district attorney's office had a branch office from which Ashley worked as the lead attorney for the Family Violence Unit in Victorville,

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Seven Early Front-runners Now Running Behind from front page

Ramirez, Jerry laws, Lionel Dew, Manuel Musquiz, Valentin godina, Christine Blakeley and Leslie Irving; incumbent Barstow Councilman Merrill Gracey was leading Bennie Fedrick, Brianna Martinez and James Noble in the battle for primacy in Barstow's District 2; and in Needles, Barbara Beard was in the third position in the five-contestant battle for three positions on the Needles City Council, behind incumbent Mayor Edward Paget and Timothy Terrel but ahead of Louise Evans and Zachery Longacre.

Since that time, those seven who appeared to be on a trajectory to serve on their respective city councils for the next four years now appear likely to be forced onto the political sidelines. Some of those reversals of fortune were abrupt;

others were more drawn out.

When the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters released the first batch of voting returns five minutes after the 8 p.m. closing of the polls Tuesday night November 6, Marc Steinorth, the incumbent 40th District assemblyman who opted against seeking reelection to the lower house of the California Legislature earlier this year and then failed in his electoral effort against Janice Rutherford in the June race for county supervisor in the Second District, had moved into a cushioned lead over his competitors in the race to represent Rancho Cucamonga's newly drawn District 3. He had received 1,207 votes or 38.23 percent. His closest rival was Ryan Hutchison, whose 1,010 votes or 31.99 percent, put him nearly 200 votes off the pace Steinorth had set. Those results consisted exclusively of early mail-in

ballots, as zero of District 3's 23 precincts, i.e., polling places, had reported at that point.

At 10 p.m., 18 of the 23 precincts had reported. Steinorth was still up by a fair margin over Hutchison, again by nearly 200 votes, 1,575 votes or 37.04 percent to 1,378 votes or 32.41 percent. At midnight, no further ballot boxes from the remaining five polling places had been processed.

By 4 a.m. on the morning of November 7, all 23 precincts had reported, and Hutchison had closed a significant degree of the distance between him and Steinorth, who at that point yet led, 2,393 votes or 34.53 percent to Hutchison's 2,374 votes or 34.25 percent.

At 4 p.m. on November 9, as provisional votes and straggling late-arriving mail-in ballots were arriving, Hutchison narrowed the gap further, to a mere two vote lead, with Steinorth

having recorded 2,724 votes or 34.33 percent and Hutchison polling 2,722 votes or 34.30 percent.

On November 15, the registrar of voters office released figures to show that Hutchison had accelerated past Steinorth, netting 84 more votes in the next count than had the assemblyman. At that point, Hutchison had 3,429 votes and Steinorth had niched 3,347.

As of Tuesday of this week, Steinorth had fallen even further off the winning canter. He had 3,798 votes or 33.33 percent. Hutchison was up 147 votes with 3,945 votes or 34.62 percent.

In the initial blush of the vote count involving just the mail-in ballots received by the end of the day on Tuesday November 6, in Upland's District 4, Carol Timm looked to be on a trajectory to remain in office another four years, having taken a comfortable if not quite commanding advantage over her competitors with 441 votes or 45.23 percent over Rudy Zuniga's 367 votes or 37.64 percent. Tammy Rapp was in a distant third with 17.13 percent. At the 10 p.m. count, eight of District 4's ten precincts reported. Zuniga was picking up ground on Timm, but that momentum did not appear to be sufficient to overcome the incumbent's edge. Timm had at that point captured 620 votes or 43.42 percent to Zuniga's 575 votes or 40.27 percent. Rapp trailed with 16.32 percent. The two remaining precincts were not counted by midnight nor by 2 a.m. Timm turned in for the evening. When she awoke, she was startled to learn that things had gone badly in those two outstanding precincts, indeed abominably wrong for her. From those two precincts Timm picked up 431 votes, putting her total at 1,051 votes. Zuniga, however, from the same two polling stations snagged a whopping 582 votes, seven more than he had claimed in the early arriving mail-in ballots and the first eight

precincts combined. He had thereby zoomed into first place, with 1,157 votes. His percentage at that point was 44.53 percent, while Timm's had fallen to 40.45 percent. Rapp's showing at that point was 15.01 percent.

At 4 p.m. Thursday November 15 the registrar of voters updated the election results. Zuniga's total had climbed to 1,638 votes or 45.37 percent, widening his lead over Timm, who stood with 1,436 votes or 39.78 percent. Rapp had 14.85 percent. This week, on November 20, the results were updated once more. The trend continued. Zuniga's vote total had mounted to 1,822 or 45.72 percent. Timm's numbers stood at 1,579 or 39.62 percent.

The registrar of voters' 8:05 p.m. November 6 posting showed that in the San Bernardino mayoral race, the incumbent, Carey Davis, was slightly ahead of John Valdivia. Counted at that point were the results of early mail-in ballots and votes that had been cast at the polling place maintained at the registrar of voters office headquarters at 777 East Rialto Avenue in the weeks and days running up to and including the day of the election. With that single precinct having reported, Davis at that point owned a slim lead over Valdivia, having notched 4,937 votes or 50.82 percent to Valdivia's 4,778 or 49.18 percent.

At the 10 p.m. posting, at which point 77 of the city's 178 precincts had reported, the results were trending toward Valdivia, though Davis still led, 6,672 votes or 50.13 percent to 6,637 votes or 49.87 percent.

At midnight, with 107 of 178 precincts reporting, Valdivia had edged past Davis, who had recorded 10,203 votes, a drop off to 48.92 percent to Valdivia's 10,652 votes or 51.08 percent. At 4 a.m. on November 7, all 178 of the city's precincts had reported and Valdivia had widened his lead slightly. The challenger at that point tallied 10,816 votes or 51.2 percent to Davis's

10,308 votes or 48.8 percent. Those results were not considered final, however, as straggling mail-in ballots were yet to arrive, and provisional ballots, that is, ones that are potentially in dispute based upon doubt as to whether those casting them are properly registered or in some measure out of compliance with voting rules, had yet to be verified, and were not tallied.

On November 9, the results were updated with some provisional ballots that were verified being added to the mix, along with mail-in ballots that had come in on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and earlier that day. By that count, Davis had fallen even further behind, having logged 12,080 votes or 48.79 percent to Valdivia's 12,681 or 51.21 percent. This week, on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, Valdivia had bounded further beyond Davis's reach. Valdivia was more than one thousand votes up, having captured 17,264 votes or 51.99 percent to Davis's 15,944 votes, or 48.01 percent.

In the immediate aftermath of the voting on election night, Jeremiah Brosowske looked to be in danger of losing the council position that had been conferred upon him just three months ago when he was appointed to fill the gap that had been created when Mayor Russ Blewett passed away in May and Councilman Bill Holland was elevated to replace him, thus creating a vacancy. Brosowske was obliged to seek election as Blewett, Holland and Councilman Paul Russ had last been reelected to the council in 2014 and their terms were set to expire this year. In the meantime, Hesperia had changed from holding its council elections at-large to by-district. The darling of the San Bernardino County GOP establishment and the immediate past executive director of the San Bernardino County Re-

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Election Code Violations Point Up Brewing Strife And Discontent In Barstow *from front page*

ly, on October 15, the Barstow City Council allowed Cousino to rescind her resignation. Officials were unwilling to discuss Cousino's actual residency status and would not confirm nor deny that in the intervening two weeks between her resignation and her reinstatement, she had found residency in the city that would put her in compliance with the law.

According to Cousino, who likewise avoided any direct discussion of her residency status, she voluntarily moved out of her elected position as city clerk out of the mistaken belief that she needed to do so to officially retire from another municipal employment position she holds – that of city clerk services manager. That position is one that was conferred upon her as a consequence of her holding the elected city clerk position, though there is no requirement that the city clerk also serve as the city clerk services manager. Cousino claimed she wanted to retire “in order to be eligible for my full pension. That is the only reason that I submitted my resignation for my elected city clerk service,” Cousino said. She said the California Public Employees Retirement System informed her after she had tendered her resignation that she could still serve in her elected capacity as city clerk – and draw her full pay in that capacity – and also draw her pension as a retired municipal employee.

This brought immediate howls of protest from some city residents, who believe that what Cousino is doing is tantamount to double dipping, and that a public employee is either employed or retired, and cannot be both.

Cousino's situation exists as a case-in-point that illustrates the growing political schism in

Barstow. On one side of that divide are the city's staff, their families, their representatives and their supporters. On the other side of the divide are residents who believe that public employees are a class of elitist prima donnas unto themselves who believe they are entitled to salaries that are on average higher than those available in the private sector and augmented by benefits, including guaranteed pensions, that dwarf those available in the private sector and what is available to everyday citizens who do not work for the government.

This is exacerbated, these residents say, by the consideration that a majority of the city council – Councilman Merrill Gracey, Councilman Rich Harpole and Councilwoman Carmen Hernandez – are retired public employees who are themselves pulling fat public employee pensions. The balance of the city council therefore sides with the city's municipal employees on any matters where there is a conflict between the interests of the citizens and city workers, these residents say.

This group of residents has become increasingly more vocal in the last two years, with many of its ranks showing up at city council meetings. They are in favor of voting the retired public officials off the council and replacing them with those employed within the private sector, and thereafter remaining vigilant in future elections to make sure that no public employees are voted into office. They liken having public employees serving in public office to allowing the monkeys to run the zoo or the inmates to run the asylum.

For their part, the public office-holding public employees consider those who begrudge them their positions in elective office to be a bunch of inveterate malcontents who are simply envious of how well public employees have done for themselves. They believe that those who

work for government are the cream that has risen to the top of society and that they deserve all that they can get and more, are more intelligent than the great unwashed masses, and as such are more qualified to occupy the positions of community decision-makers.

In this year's election, the rubber of these differing philosophies met the road in the form of Measure Q, which called for a one cent per dollar sales tax override to augment the city's operations. Technically, if the sales tax were to have been committed to any single specific use, it would have required, under California law, two-thirds approval to pass. Thus, the city council, which sponsored the measure, did not officially commit to using the money for any specified purpose. Nevertheless, the council offered its unofficial word that the proceeds will be used to shore up the Barstow Fire Department. This had many Barstow residents crying foul, saying the council was most certainly violating the spirit of the law and probably the letter of the law as well. Measure Q, they said, is emblematic of the pro-public employee bias at City Hall and on the city council, which takes recourse in taxing residents to continue to pay for bloated public employee salaries and pensions.

An example of the manner in which the political faction in Barstow militating on behalf of city employees has crossed the line in unfairly and illegally influencing public events and action in its favor came, these City Hall critics allege, during the November 6 election. Pro-measure Q advocates set up tables near the city's polling places to promote the measure, offering voters bottled water. Those tables were manned, during normal business hours on a weekday, by city employees. Prominent at the tables were signs calling for the passage of Measure Q. At least one of the city's polling

places, that one located at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the table was set up between 42 and 43 feet away from the entrance to the polling place, which is a violation of the election code, which requires that any political advertising, signs, references to candidates or measures on the ballot or electioneering activity take place no closer than 100 feet to the polling place. No effort to prevent that electioneering activity or to remove the signs was undertaken by election officials.

Moreover, state law prohibits public employees from engaging in political advocacy during their working hours while serving in their public capacity. City Hall's critics decried the use of public money and public resources to fund an electioneering effort, that one in support of Measure Q.

Another election code violation that took place in Barstow consisted of the poll workers refusing to make the roster of those who had voted in the election available for inspection. Under the election code, that roster is supposed to be posted and visible at the polling place and is to be updated continuously as voters cast their ballots. That section of the elections code exists for a multitude of reasons, including promoting a transparent voting process. Posting of the roster allows residents of the precinct, many of whom have a more intimate knowledge of the district than at least some of the elections office workers who do not reside locally, to monitor the voting activity and detect if votes have been cast by ineligible voters, for example such as those masquerading as local voters or registered voters that may be known to the observer as deceased. Another reason for the posting is to allow candidates involved in the election to monitor the turnout and engage in efforts to encourage those who have not yet voted to turn up at the polls to vote.

John Coffey, a poll observer for the Democratic Party, told the Sentinel he observed multiple violations of the California Elections Code at Barstow polling places. Those included, Coffey said, the Yes on Measure Q table at the polling place at Barstow's Seventh Day Adventist Church which was well within the 100-foot restriction area wherein electioneering activity and signage is prohibited.

Coffey said the poll workers in Barstow further failed to post the voter roster containing full identifying information pertaining to the registered voters of those precincts with the names of the voters who had voted lined through as is required by law.

Questions of Bob Page, San Bernardino County's principal management analyst who was elevated to the position of interim registrar of voters some four months before the election, were diverted to Melissa Eickman, who is the public information manager at the registrar of voters office and was formerly the chief deputy registrar of voters in Riverside County.

With regard to the placement of the Measure Q promotional tables within 100 feet of the polling places in Barstow, Eickman said, “I looked into that issue at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Barstow with the table that had a Yes on Q sign, and you said they were handing out water as well. I looked through all of our phone calls on election day, and I found nothing that resembled this report. I can't find where anyone had reported anything on this issue. We certainly would take an electioneering report, and we do take electioneering reports very seriously. But on this one we didn't receive anything so we didn't go out and take care of that.”

As to the posting of the voter rosters, Eickman said the information with regard to who had voted was not displayed on the walls of the poll-

ing places but rather “entered into binders” that are kept at the polling places and are available to be examined by anyone who wishes to monitor who has voted. “That way, anyone connected with a campaign, or anyone else, can photo what is in the binder and then send that back to their campaign headquarters to check against the voting lists,” Eickman said.

That is not good enough, Coffey said. “The requirement for the posting of the voter roster at each polling location is contained in Election Code sections 14202 and 14223(b),” Coffey said. “At least once each hour on election day after the polls open until 6 p.m., a precinct board member shall identify, in the space provided on the voter list posted at or near the polling place, those voters who have voted by drawing a line through their names, according to Election Code section 14294(a). When I asked about the voter roster at one of the polling places in Barstow I was shown the binder, which had pages into which someone, I believe the same person based upon the similarity of the handwriting, had entered the names of those who had voted. Any other identifying information as specified in the Election Code, such as address or party affiliation was not listed. Nor were the names and addresses of those who had yet to vote available in that binder. So, what they offered me was useless for my purposes, which was to find voters registered as Democrats who were not shown as having voted and to call them or contact them to find out if they had not already voted by mail ballot and encourage those who had yet to vote to do so.”

Coffey continued, “The polling supervisor of the polling place located at Montara Elementary School felt my inquiries regarding the

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either directly handling or overseeing the prosecution of crimes against children, physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse. Neither ever disclosed to defendants Ashley was prosecuting or their attorneys the relationship she had with the judge, even when their cases were routed into Mazurek's courtroom. This matter resolved itself, temporarily, when in January 2008 Ashley left Victorville for Joshua Tree, where she became the supervising prosecutor for the district attorney's office there. But that conflict resumed and intensified thirteen months later, when in February 2009, Mazurek was assigned to the Yucca Valley Courthouse.

Within three months, rumors began to circulate about the relationship between Mazurek and Ashley, with concern growing that it was highly improper for her to be overseeing any elements of the prosecutor's office's function in Yucca Valley while her paramour was hearing the cases she and the deputy district attorneys she supervised were prosecuting. On May 7, 2009, the subject of Mazurek's bias was openly broached during a court proceeding, prompting him to claim, on the record, "And so the record is clear as far as bias goes, I am new to this courthouse. I am new to this community. I don't live here. I was previously assigned to the Victorville courthouse. I've been here maybe two months, three months. I don't know any of these people. I don't know any of the parties. I am not familiar with any of the disputes in this region. I don't know anybody."

Conveniently ignored in Mazurek's statement was that he and Ashley had worked together in the district attorney's office, that he had been a judge in Victorville when she was prosecut-

ing cases or handling matters there, oftentimes within his courtroom, and the nature of their personal relationship.

The relationship between Mazurek and Ashley proved somewhat nettlesome, ultimately requiring the expurgating intervention of then-Assistant Presiding Judge Michael Welch.

In time, the embers between Mazurek and Ashley cooled, and Ma-



Mike Ramos

zurek remarried, this time to the woman who had been a court reporter in his courtroom.

In the meantime, Ashley went her way. Among some of her colleagues, particularly woman, Ashley was perceived as a climber who was not above utilizing her sexuality to ingratiate herself with the men in the office or the legal community to advance professionally. It was not surprising then, that by 2011 she had initiated a relationship, described as blatantly physical, with Ramos.

As his relationship with Ashley was intensifying in the late 2011/early 2012 time frame, Ramos nevertheless sought to be somewhat more discrete than he had been in the past, as one of his relationships with one of the evidence technicians in his office, Cheryl Ristow, devolved into a situation in which she sued Ramos and the county, garnering tremendous adverse publicity and costing the county more than \$600,000 in legal fees to disentangle the situation. As it turned out however, the affair with Ashley was exposed when she sent a cellular phone text message to another member of the office, telling her that Ramos was at her residence. Word of Ramos's liaison with

Ashley leaked out from there, spreading to numerous other members of the district attorney's office, as well as among several judges.

By Summer 2012, office members report, the relationship between Ramos and Ashley had progressed to the point that Ramos was cohabiting with her. The following year he filed for divorce from his wife of nearly three decades. Simultaneously, Ramos was seeking to groom Ashley for further advancement, giving her the prestigious assignment of carrying out the office's evaluations of officer involved shootings.

As the 2014 electoral season approached, however, Ramos was facing reelection and found it expedient to present a somewhat more traditional and socially acceptable picture of his domestic situation. Accordingly, in November 2013, with the June 2014 election less than seven months away, he dismissed the divorce pleading. In June 2014, he was reelected. Two months later, in August 2014, the divorce proceedings were renewed.

Two months later, disguising his action as an "office reorganization, Ramos proposed creating a third assistant district attorney's position in the office. The following month, November 2014, he presented it to the board of supervisors, who ratified it and funded it. In effectuating the reorganization, he promoted Ashley into the newly created assistant district attorney position, bypassing a multitude of other more experienced and respected prosecutors in the office, most notably John Kochis, who was widely viewed by his colleagues to be the most logical candidate for promotion to an open assistant district attorney's position, based on his 37 years' experience as a prosecutor, including a decade overseeing the Rancho Cucamonga office. Nearly two dozen prosecutors in the office, all with resumes equal to or surpassing Ashley's –

Michael Abney, Bruce Brown, Rob Brown, Terry Brown, Bob Bulloch, Lewis Cope, Michelle Daly, Gary Fagan, Charles Feibush, Joseph Gaetano, Clark Hansen III, Britt Imes, Grover Merritt, Kathy Norman, Maureen O'Connell, Doug Poston, James Secord, Reza Sadeghi, Kevin Smith, Denise Trager-Dvorak, Charles Umeda, Ron Webster, Simon Umschied and Richard Young – were also overlooked.

Within the office, resentment at Ramos's promotional decision roiled below the surface, and the office's members complained privately, but none would speak publicly about the matter.

Ashley had made her mark prosecuting cases that involved what were basically clearly cut issues of child, spousal and elder abuses in which the plight of the victims naturally resonated with most jurors. Generally, she had not handled more complex cases which dealt with conflicting evidence or ambiguity. Nor was her strong suit in the administrative realm. But as Ramos's choice as assistant district attorney, she was thrust into a position of authority and gravitas, and was titularly responsible for hashing out procedural, personnel and legal problems an organization such as the district attorney's office encounters, many of which she was hard-pressed to assimilate and understand, let alone handle. As such problems languished in want of a solution, bitterness over her advancement in the office simmered, enlarging the perception that Ramos had created a standard under which competence, dedication, expertise and merit are secondary criteria to maintaining a personal relationship with him.

There have been specific examples of action Ashley took in her capacity as assistant district attorney that in the light of public scrutiny reflect poorly upon her, Ramos and the district attorney's office in gen-

eral. One of those areas involves an investigation the Redlands Police Department was carrying out into sexual abuse and molestations perpetrated on students within the Redlands Unified School District by teachers with the district. Ramos' wife, Gretchen, is the executive secretary to the district superintendent. The elected position Ramos held previous to his



Jason Anderson

election as district attorney was that of Redlands Unified School District board member. In the later stages of the Redlands Police Department's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sexual abuse of students, detectives began examining how district officials had proven remiss in responding to reports of what was occurring, had failed to intervene to prevent or head off further abuse and had not reported the crimes of which they were aware to the proper authorities. When those detectives undertook to coordinate their efforts with the district attorney's office in anticipation of the charges that were to be filed, according to a highly reliable source, Ashley interfered with the progression of the investigation. Reportedly, at one point Ashley told the police department's investigators that they should not interview the parents of the student victims, which investigators saw as an effort to derail a potential case against the district's administrators.

Were Ashley to remain in her assistant district attorney position after Anderson accedes to the district attorney's post, she could be terminated with or without cause at Anderson's sole discretion, based upon her current status as an

at-will employee with no civil service protection. However, were she to return to her previous status as deputy district attorney, Anderson would not be at liberty to simply terminate her. Rather he would need to cite cause in cashiering her, and she would be entitled to contest her severance, which could include a hearing before a civil service panel or administrative hearing officer.

In taking the demotion, Ashley would sustain a significant reduction in salary. At present, she is paid an annual salary of \$199,926.35 together with \$21,088.21 in augmentation pay and \$97,697.02 in yearly benefits, such that she had a total annual compensation package of \$318,631.81 in 2017. As a deputy district attorney, her annual salary would drop to the \$140,000 range, she would not be able to count on much in the way of augmentation pay and her benefits would likely be reduced to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per year. Though voluntarily retreating to the status of a line prosecutor would entail an annual pay reduction of \$100,000 or perhaps slightly more, she would remain employed in the public sector and thus continue to accumulate ongoing time credit toward drawing a pension, which utilizes a formula by which the employee is entitled to a pension equal to the number of years employed in the public sector times 2.5 percent multiplied by the employee's highest annual salary. It would thus be in Ashley's long-term interest to remain with the district attorney's office.

At press time, no announcement relating to Ashley returning to her status as a deputy district attorney had been made. The department's official spokesman, Christopher Lee, who is authorized to speak on Ramos's behalf as well as for Ashley, declined to expound on whether Ashley will seek a demotion in rank.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180011352

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Bran Transport,
14114 Arrowhead Dr, Victorville,
Ca 92395, Pedro A Bran, 14114 Ar-
rowhead Dr, Victorville, Ca 92395

Business is Conducted By: An
Individual

Signed: BY SIGNING BE-
LOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL
INFORMATION IN THIS
STATEMENT IS TRUE AND
CORRECT. A registrant who de-
clares 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 Re-
cord upon filing.

s/Pedro A. Bran
This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of San Bernardi-
no on: 10/4/2018

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

Began Transacting Business:
N/A

County Clerk, s/GM
NOTICE- This fictitious busi-
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the office of the county clerk. A
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ment must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does
not of itself authorize the use in this
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tion of the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law (see
section 14400 et. Seq. Business &
Professions Code).
11/2/2018, 11/9/2018,
11/16/2018, 11/23/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180011635

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Feiyang Enter-
prise Inc., AF Minerals Equipment
Inc., 676 Central Ave., Upland, Ca
91765, Feiyang Enterprise Inc.,
18351 Colima Road #986, Rowland
Heights, Ca 91748

Business is Conducted By: A
Corporation

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s/Bing Fei Pi
This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of San Bernardi-
no on: 10/12/2018

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correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business:
8/1/2018

County Clerk, s/EF
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Professions Code).
11/2/2018, 11/9/2018,
11/16/2018, 11/23/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180011317

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Aqua Solutions,
565 Birch Ave, Upland, Ca 91786,
Michael J Baber, 565 Birch Ave,
Upland, Ca 91786

Business is Conducted By: An
Individual

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s/Michael J Baber
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Began Transacting Business:
10/1/2018

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Professions Code).
11/2/2018, 11/9/2018,
11/16/2018, 11/23/2018

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF
NAME CASE NUMBER
CIVDS1828302

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS: Petitioner: Diana
Rodriguez & Luis Eduardo
Arriazola filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
names as follows:

Leonardo Daniel Grande
to: Leonardo Daniel Arriazola
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 ob-
jection 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 objec-
tion is timely filed, the court
may grant the petition without
a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/12/2018
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 Bernardi-
no, CA 92415-0210, San Ber-
nardino

IT IS FURTHER OR-
DERED that a copy of this
order be published in SAN
BERNARDINO COUNTY
SENTINEL in San Bernardi-
no County California, once a
week for four successive weeks
prior to the date set for hearing
of the petition.

Dated: October 31, 2018
Michael A. Sachs
Judge of the Superior
Court.

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NARDINO COUNTY
SENTINEL On 11/02/2018,
11/09/2018, 11/16/2018,
11/23/2018

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF
NAME CASE NUMBER
CIVDS1827278

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:Petitioner: Shawan-
na Wilson filed with this court
for a decree changing names as
follows:

Jacob Jones to Jacob
Jones-Wilson THE COURT
ORDERS that all persons in-
terested 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 objec-
tion 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: 11/30/2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S17

The address of the
court is Superior Court of
California,County of San Ber-
nardino, San Bernardino Dis-
trict - Civil Division, 247 W

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Third Street, Same as above,
San Bernardino, CA 92415-
0210, San Bernardino

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order be published in SAN
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week for four successive weeks
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of the petition.

Dated: Oct 19, 2018
Michael A. Sachs
Judge of the Superior
Court.

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NARDINO COUNTY
SENTINEL On 11/02/2018,
11/09/2018, 11/16/2018,
11/23/2018

SUMMONS (PARENT-
AGE – CUSTODY AND SUP-
PORT) NOTICE TO RESPON-
DENT:

AVISO AL DEMAN-
DADO (Nombre): Lapria T.
Wilson

YOU ARE BEING SUED
BY PLAINTIFF: Geovani Mun-
guia

El nombre del demandante:
CASE NUMBER FAMSS
1808885

You have 30 CALENDAR
DAYS after this Summons and
Petition are served on you to
file a Response (form FL-220
or FL-270) at the court and
have a copy served on the pe-
titioner. A letter, phone call, or
court appearance will not pro-
tect you.

If you do not file your Re-
sponse on time, the court may
make orders affecting your
right to custody of your chil-
dren. You may also be ordered
to pay child support and attor-
ney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a
lawyer immediately. Get help
finding a lawyer at the Cali-
fornia Courts Online Self-Help
Center (www.courts.ca.gov/
selfhelp), at the California Le-
gal Services website (www.
lawhelpca.org), or by contact-
ing your local bar association.

NOTICE: The restrain-
ing order on page 2 remains
in effect against each parent
until the petition is dismissed,
a judgement is entered, or the
court makes further orders.
This order is enforceable any-
where in California by any law
enforcement office who has re-
ceived or seen a copy of it.

FEE WAIVER: If you can-
not 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.

Tiene 30 DIAS CALEN-
DARIO despues de haber re-
cibido la entrega legal de esta
Citacion y Peticion para pre-
sentar una Respuesta (formu-
lario FL-220 o FL-270) 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 Repuesta
a tiempo, la corte puede dar or-
denes que afecten la custodia
de sus hijos. La corte tambien
le puede ordenar que pague
manutencion de los hijos, y
honarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal,
pongase en contacto de inme-
diato con un abogado. Puede ob-
tener informacion para encon-
trar un abogado en el Centro de
Ayuda de las Cortas de Cali-
fornia (www.sucorte.ca.gov),
en el sitio web de los Servicios
Legales de California (www.
lawhelpca.org), o poniendose
en contacto con el colegio de
abogados de su condado.

AVISO : La orden de pro-
teccion que aparecen en la pa-
gina 2 continuara en vigencia
en cuanto a cada parte hasta
que se emita un fallo final, se
despida la peticion o la corte
de otras ordenes. Cualquier
agencia del orden publico que
haya recibido o visto una copia

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de estas orden puede haceria
acatar en cualquier lugar de
California.

EXENCION DE CUOTAS
: Si no puede pagar la cuota de
presentacion, pida al secretario
un formulario de exencion de
cuotas. La corte puede ordenar
que usted pague, ya sea en par-
te 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 di-
reccion de la corte es):

SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT

351 North Arrowhead Av-
enue
San Bernardino, CA 92415
Central

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

Geovani Munguia
380 N. Linden Ave
Apt#1802
Rialto, Ca 92376
(562) 318-7021
DATE (Fecha): Oct 17,
2018

Clerk by (Secretario, por),
Jennette Peterson, Deputy
(Asistente)

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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF CAROLYN G. SMITH,
CASE NO. PROPS1801020

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors
of CAROLYN G. SMITH and
persons who may be other-
wise interested in the will or
estate, or both: A petition has
been filed by MICHAEL S
OLSON in the Superior Court
of California, County of SAN
BERNARDINO, requesting
that MICHAEL S OLSON be
appointed as personal repre-
sentative to administer the es-
tate of CAROLYN G. SMITH
. Decedent died intestate. (The
petition requests authority to
administer the estate under
the Independent Administra-
tion 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 per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or have consented to
the proposed action. The pe-
tition 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 BER-
NARDINO, CA 92415-0212
on DECEMBER 11, 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 CREDI-
TOR 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 representa-
tive, as defined in subdivision
(b) of Section 58 of the Cali-
fornia Probate Code, or (2) 60
days from the date of mailing
or personal delivery of the no-
tice 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 pro-
vided in Section 1250 of the
California Probate Code.

Petitioner: MICHAEL S
OLSON 35615 GLENOAKS
RD TEMECULA, CA 92592
Telephone: 917-663-4143 IN
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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF:

Gildardo Alvarez Contre-
ras

CASE NO. PROPS1801024

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may other-
wise be interested in the WILL
or estate, or both of Gildardo
Alvarez Contreras

A PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by Er-
nesto Alvarez Contreras in the
Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR
PROBATE requests that Er-
nesto Alvarez Contreras be ap-
pointed as personal representa-
tive to administer the estate of
the decedent.

THE PETITION requests
the decedent's will and codi-
cils, if any, be admitted to pro-
bate. 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 obtain-
ing court approval. Before
taking certain very important
actions, however, the personal
representative will be required
to give notice to interested per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the pro-
posed 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 peti-
tion will be held in this court
as follows: December 11th,
2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S36.
Address of court: located at
Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, 247
West Third Street, San Ber-
nardino, 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 CREDI-
TOR 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 representa-
tive, 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 the 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 at-
torney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia 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 No-
tice (form DE-154) of the filing
of an inventory and appraisal of
estate assets or of any petition

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or account as provided in Pro-
bate Code Section 1250. A Re-
quest for Special Notice form is
available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Kristine M. Borgia, Esq.
2155 Chicago Avenue,
Suite 306

Riverside, Ca 92507
Telephone No: (951)
784.0244

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SUMMONS – (CITACION
JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFEN-
DANT: THE TESTATE AND
INTESTATE SUCCESSORS
OF JESSIE MAE DAVIS, de-
ceased;

(AVISO DEMANDADO):
XLRS, L.P., A LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP; MATHEW
W SIMONE, an individual;
DON SHIPLEY, an individual;
AN ALL PERSONS KNOWN
AND UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ING ANY LEGAL OR EQ-
UITABLE RIGHT, TITLE
ESTATE, LIEN OR INTER-
EST IN REAL PROPERTY
DESCRIBED HEREIN AD-
VERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S
TITLE OR ANY CLOUD
ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE
THEREON TO REAL PROP-
ERTY LOCATED AT 13174
Butte Ave, Victorville, CA
92392, and does 1 through 10,
inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED
BY PLAINTIFF: NATION-
STAR MORTGAGE LLC, a
Delaware limited liability com-
pany dba as Mr. Cooper (See
attached for full name)

(LO ESTA DEMANDAN-
DO EL DEMANDANTE):
CASE NUMBER
(NUMERO DEL CASO)
CIVDS1810243

NOTICE! You have been
sued. The court may decide
against you without your be-
ing heard unless you respond
within 30 days. Read the infor-
mation below.

You have 30 CALEN-
DAR DAYS after this sum-
mons 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 writ-
ten 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 li-
brary, or the courthouse near-
est 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 de-
fault, 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 attor-
ney, 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 ser-
vices program. You can locate
these nonprofit groups at the
California Legal Services Web
site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.
org), the California Courts On-
line Self-Help Center (www.
courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or
by contacting your local court
or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statu-
tory 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
dias, la corte puede decidir en

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su contra sin escuchar su ver-
sion. Lea la informacion a con-
tinuacion

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL-
ENDARIO después de que
le entreguen esta citación y
papeles legales para presentar
una repuesta por escrito en esta
corte y hacer que se entregue
una copia al demandante. Una
carta o una llamada telefonica
no le protegen. Su respuesta
por escrito tiene que estar on
formato legal correcto si de-
sea que procesen su caso en
la corte. Es posible que haya
un formulano 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.su-
corte.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 formu-
lario de exencion de pago de
cuotas. Si no presenta su respu-
esta a tiempo, puede perder el
caso por incumplimiento y la
corta le podrá quitar su sueldo,
dinero y bienes sin mas adver-
tencia.

Hay otros requisitos lega-
les. Es recomendable que llame
a un abogado inmediatamente.
Si no conace a un abogado, pu-
ede llamar a un servicio de re-
ferencia a abogados. Si no peu-
de pagar a un a un abogado, es
posible que cumpla con los re-
quisitos para obtener servicios
legales gratu de un programa
de servicios legales sin lines
de lucro. Puede encontrar estos
grupos sin fines de lucro en el
sitio web de California Legal
Services, (www.lawhelpcali-
fornia.org), en el Centro de
Ayuda de las Cortes de Cali-
fornia, (www.sucorte.ca.gov),
o poniendoso on contacto con
la corte o el colegio de aboga-
dos locales. AVISO: Por ley, la
corte tiene derecho a reclamar
las cuotas y los costos exentos
gravamen sobre cualquier re-
cuperación da \$10,000 o mas
de vaoir recibida mediante un
acuerdo o una concesión de
arbitraje en un caso de derecho
civil. Tiene que pagar el grava-
men de la corta antes de que la
corta pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of
the court is:

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

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

Darlene Hernandez, Esq
(SBN 203050)

Shapiro, Van Ess, Sherman
& Marth, LLP

949 South Coast Drive,
Suite 475,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Telephone: (887) 257 -
0717

DATE (Fecha): April 27,
2018

Clerk (Secretario), by Me-
lissa White, Deputy (Adjunto)
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10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180011541

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: The Spine Chiro-
practic, 2550 S Archibald Ave, Suite
C, Ontario, Ca 91761, Dr. Jessica M
Barchenger, 2550 S Archibald Ave,
Suite C, Ontario, Ca 91761

Business is Conducted By: An
Individual

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW,
I DECLARE THAT ALL INFOR-
MATION IN THIS STATEMENT
IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A reg-
istrant who declares as true infor-
mation, which he or she knows to
be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P
Code 17913) I am also aware that
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s/Dr. Jessica Barchenger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/11/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/SH
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11/9/2018, 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA LAURA ALICIA WILLS, CASE NO. PROPS1800787 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of MARIA LAURA ALICIA WILLS and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by CARMEN ROWAN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that CARMEN ROWAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of MARIA LAURA ALICIA WILLS. The petition requests the decedent's wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and 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 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. S-37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on JANUARY 08, 2019 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 CREDI-

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: MICHAEL C. MADDUX 1894 S. COMMERCENTER DR. W., SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 Telephone: (909) 890-2350

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith provided to all concerned and the public in general, to wit - Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye: This publication serves as NOTICE of Kenneth Scott Cousens, holding through trust interests (KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS TRUST) all rights, title and interests of an equitable and beneficial nature by perfected claims in the following property: Lot 5, Tract No. 14397, in the City of Upland, County of San Bernardino, State of California, as per Plat recorded in Book 232 of Maps, Page 72, records of said County and amended as per Plat recorded in Book 232 of Maps, Page(s) 72 and 73, records of said County, commonly known as 1787 N. Wilson Avenue, Upland, California (SBC APN: 105-291-66-0000), and has made this of public record at San Bernardino County Recorder's Office Document Number 2018-0403060, and therewith exercising and preserving his equity of redemption rights to: Down Payment, Monthly Payments, Deed of Trust and Note and all additional interests claimed by Notice of Perfected Priority Interest recorded at Lamar County, Georgia on September 1, 2015, in BPA Book 50, pages 467-474 including all special deposits and equity enumerated in said Notice of Perfected Priority Interest, with Claim of Right and Free Hold making up an ESTATE IN THE LAND (on special deposit with Oscar Valdez, holding office of Treasurer of County of San Bernardino), with said equity pre-

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served by Registered Warrant Claims RE93149397IUS-08, RE826647981US, and RE-505889794US held by Special Deposit Custodian Jovita Caranza (Treasurer of United States Treasury), inclusive of property plat map title interests as of December 29, 2005 (SBC Document # 2005-0986227), and further, NOTICE is given to MORTGAGEE, Occupants of the Offices of President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Trustees per U.S. NATIONAL BANK ASSOCIATION as Legal Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust, and all other claimants or agents thereof, that Kenneth Scott Cousens' Equity of Redemption in said property is binding on all bona fide purchasers for value or through reversion to beneficiary by non-bid trustee sale (11.7.2018), and FURTHER, that KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS TRUST has assigned all such interests inclusive of all rights, title and interests of both legal and equitable character and nature to Stephen Paul Gibson – Private Civilian, Californian, American National – inclusive of said Equity in Redemption Preserver Rights for any and all remainderment held in credit on account by the appointed party or parties, as Receiver(s), for the beneficial use of said Assignee as Holder of Equity in Redemption interests, with appointed receiver being Special Deposit Custodian per date of absolute deed of conveyance (September 24, 2015) by expressed trust of mortgage securities and chattel delivery via 1787 N. WILSON AVENUE TRUST and the private records with trustees thereof, and NOTICE IS GIVEN that Oscar Valdez, trustee and special deposit agent/custodian, has been appointed as Bailee and Receiver for Bill of Accounting. If any should have objection, rebuttal or counterclaim, all so standing shall provide claim in writing by certified mail delivery to Assignee at mailing location for response to PanTerra D'Oro Court of the Ekklesia, c/o Mail Depot Agent, 305 N. 2nd Avenue, Suite 197, Upland, California [91786].

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APN: 0208-454-18-0-000 TS No: CA08000226-18-1 TO No: 180114101 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 26, 2004. 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 December 10, 2018 at 01:00 PM, at the main (south) entrance to the City of Chino Civic Center, 13220 Central Ave, Chino, CA 91710, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 3, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0802766, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded June 17, 2009 as Instrument Number 2009-0263901, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded June 24, 2009 as Instrument Number 2009-0277459, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino

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County, California, executed by RICHARD FESLER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9165 CANDLEWOOD STREET, 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 without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$145,853.11 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either

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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 In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000226-18-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: November 1, 2018 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000226-18-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.ISL Number 52752, Pub Dates: 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018, SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL

FBN 20180012872
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BENDER SIGN COMPANY 34924 VICKEY WAY YUCAIPA, CA 92399 MATTHEW A BENDER 34924 VICKEY WAY YUCAIPA, CA 92399
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/MATTHEW A BENDER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/12/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/EF
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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180011344
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: M & M Investments, 1417 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, Ca 91786, Marjorie M. Mikels, 1417 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, Ca 91786
Business is Conducted By: A Trust
Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true infor-

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mation, 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/Marjorie M. Mikels
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/4/2018

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

Began Transacting Business: 9/5/2008

County Clerk, s/TM
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11/2/2018, 11/9/2018, 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20180011845

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Reyes & Associates, 1016 E. Cooley Dr., Suite T, Colton, Ca 92324, Erika G Reyes, 1016 E. Cooley Dr., Suite T, Colton, Ca 92324
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/Erika Reyes
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/17/2018

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/BI
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11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018, 12/7/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JO MABRY, CASE NO. PROPS1801081 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of BETTY JO MABRY and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by KEVIN MABRY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that KEVIN MABRY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of BETTY JO MABRY. The petition requests the decedent's wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and 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 will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S35 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on JANUARY 10, 2019 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

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: JENNIFER M. DANIEL 256360 THE LAW OFFICES OF JENNIFER DANIEL 220 NORDINA STREET, REDLANDS, CA 92373 Telephone: (909) 792-9244

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIV-VS1800661 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Luz Elena Aguas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Jorge Alberto Bobadilla to: George Aguas 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: 1/16/19
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: V15

The address of the court is Superior Court Victorville District, 14455 Civic Drive Ste 100, Victorville, CA 92392

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: Nov., 15, 2018
Lisa Rogan
Judge of the Superior Court.
Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 11/23/18, 11/30/18, 12/7/18, 12/14/18

FBN 20180013232
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: KB PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 13139 CENTRAL AVE., SUITE G CHINO, CA 91710 KBPM, INC 13139 CENTRAL AVE., SUITE G CHINO, CA 91710

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION

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



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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/Gurjeet Bhatia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/20/2018

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

Began Transacting Business:
N/A

County Clerk, s/EF
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FBN20180012190
The following person is doing business as: YAHWEH CONCRETE 1955 CASTLEGATE LN REDLANDS, CA 92374; MANUEL F GUZMAN 1955 CASTLEGATE LN REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2004

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/MANUEL F. GUZMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/26/2018

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

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FBN 20180012191
The following person is doing business as: HCNURSE CONSULTING 1955 CASTLEGATE LN REDLANDS, CA 92374; PAULA M GUZMAN 1955 CASTLEGATE LN REDLANDS, CA 92374; MANUEL F GUZMAN 1955 CASTLEGATE LN REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

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

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

s/PAULA M. GUZMAN, WIFE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/26/2018

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

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FBN 20180012202
The following person is doing business as: PLAYER ONE 12505 N. MAIN ST. SUITE# 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739;[MAILING ADDRESS 1128 NEATHERLY CIR. CORONA, CA 92880]; KEVIN J LOPEZ 1128 NEATHERLY CIR. CORONA, CA 92880; DANIEL MORALES MORALES 13835 ALMOND GROVE CT EASTVALE, CA 92880

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who de-

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s/ KEVIN LOPEZ, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/26/2018

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The following person is doing business as: KUSINA ED 360 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786; JOHANN R LUBATON 360 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ JOHANN R. LUBATON, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: BNE TRANSPORT INC 7399 SULTANA AVE FONTANA, CA 92366; BNE TRANSPORT INC 7399 SULTANA AVE FONTANA, CA 92366

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/23/2018

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s/BOONE ESQUIVEL, PRESIDENT

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The following person is doing business as: ADVANCED WINDOW TINT 1079 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS 1101 E FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786]; JONATHAN G ZAMORA 15643 CANTERBURY CT FONTANA, CA 92337; ARMANDO D ZAMORA 9819 CHURCH ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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

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s/ ARMANDO D ZAMORA, GENERAL PARTNER
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The following person is doing business as: GOMEZ TRUCKING 1986 W. SYCAMORE ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; JESUS M GOMEZ 1986 W. SYCAMORE ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ JESUS M. GOMEZ, OWNER
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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No.20180011484 was filed in San Bernardino County on 10/10/2018.

The following entity has abandoned the business name of: THERAVILLE COUNSELING CENTER 1325 E COOLEY DR #106 COLTON, CA 92324; CRYSTAL V BURNS 1325 E COOLEY DR #106 COLTON, CA 92324; DORSEY L BURNS III 1325 E COOLEY DR #106 COLTON, CA 92324

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/ CRYSTAL V BURNS, GENERAL PARTNER

This business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
Related FBN No. 20180012175 was filed in San Bernardino County on 10/25/2018

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FBN 20180012143

The following person is doing business as: ALL ABOUT MOBILE HOMES 11311 OAK ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316; SALVADOR J YZAGUIRRE 11311 OAK ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316; ROBERT J URIBE JR 19448 KATYDIB AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNER

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

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s/ SALVADOR J YZAGUIRRE, GENERAL PARTNER
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FBN 20180012130

The following person is doing business as: JASON'S MOBILE MESSAGE 1699 E WASHINGTON ST COLTON, CA 92324; JASON P DEL GESSO 1699 E WASHINGTON ST COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ JASON P DEL GESSO
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The following person is doing business as: GT IMPORTS 22365 BARTON ROAD SUITE 308 GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313; GT IMPORTS 22365 BARTON RD STE 308 GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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

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s/ LAYTH M YASIN, PRESIDENT

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FBN 20180012088

The following person is doing business as: A 2 Z PLUMBING 616 W GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91762; ZACHARY R ZIMMERMAN 616 W GRANADA CT ONTARIO, CA 91762

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/ ZACHARY R.ZIMMERMAN, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/24/2018

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FBN 20180012041

The following person is doing business as: LEE CHINESE FOOD 1374 W FOOTHILL BLVD # C RI-ALTO, CA 92376; LENNY QUACH 1374 W FOOTHILL BLVD # C RI-ALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by:

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AN INDIVIDUAL
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s/ LENNY QUACH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/23/2018

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FBN 20180012103

The following person is doing business as: PAWSITIVELY CERTIFIED ESA EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL 8555 CITRUS AVE APT J248 FONTANA, CA 92335; MERRY L GULLIXSON 8555 CITRUS AVE APT J248 FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ MERRY L. GULLIXSON
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The following person is doing business as: BELL & ANCHOR 5533 PHILADELPHIA ST ROOM 1167 CHINO, CA 91710; ANDREW J SEPULVEDA 10868 WINDSOR PL MIRA LOMA, CA 91752

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ ANDREW J SEPULVEDA, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: A. LIZARRAGA ROAD SERVICE 651 W. E. ST. COLTON, CA 92324; ADRIAN A LIZARRAGA 651 W. E. ST. COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ ADRIAN A. LIZARRAGA, OWNER
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The following person is doing business as: COMIDA MEXICANA LOS SINALOENSES 355 E. MCKINLEY ST. RIALTO, CA 92376; ALDO M CASTRO RODRIGUEZ 355 E. MCKINLEY ST. RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOT APPLICABLE

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s/ ALDO M. CASTRO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER

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FBN 20180011839

The following person is doing business as: SANTA FE DENTAL GROUP 494 S RANCHO AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; ARTEAGA DENTAL CORPORATION 494 S RANCHO AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

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The following person is doing business as: VICS SOAP & SUDS 1531 W VIRGINIA ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411; VICTOR A MARQUEZ 1531 W. VIRGINIA ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/16/18

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s/ VICTOR A. MARQUEZ, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: COMFORT HEALTHCARE SERVICES 6367 PUMA PLACE ALTA LOMA, CA 91737; BUCHI S. IMOOHI, FNP-BC, A REGISTERED NURSING CORPORATION 6367 PUMA PLACE ALTA LOMA, CA 91737

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/05/2016

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s/ BUCHI IMOOHI, PRESIDENT

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FBN 2018001319

The following person is doing business as: CARTE DEL VINO 7670 ALTA CUESTA DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730-1010; CALLIE CHARDONNAY 7670 ALTA CUESTA DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730-1010

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ CALLIE CHARDONNAY, OWNER

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FBN 20180013160

The following person is doing business as: VOIX DE VILLE PUBLISHING 10950 ARROW ROUTE #535 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729; SASHA FRANK, LLC 12220 WATERBROOK DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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s/ SASHA DEVILLE, MANAGING MEMBER

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FBN 20180013073

The following person is doing business as: VICIOUS TINTZ 775 S GIFFORD AVE SUITE 23 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 775 S GIFFORD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408]; LUIS A CORTEZ 7722 LANKERSHIM AVE APT 1C HIGHLAND, CA 92346

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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s/ LUIS A. CORTEZ, OWNER

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FBN 20180013075

The following person is doing business as: DELTA PRIVATE SECURITY 1264 S. WATERMAN AVE. STE#32 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 8626 REDLANDS, CA 92375]; DANIEL A

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MARTINEZ SALAZAR 1264 S WATERMAN AVE STE#32 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; ANNA M MARTINEZ SALAZAR BAUTISTA 1264 S. WATERMAN AVE STE#32 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/13/2012

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s/ DANIEL A MARTINEZ SALAZAR, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: G&A SMOG CHECK 775 S. GIFFORD SUITE 23 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; JORGE J GALINDO 2819 N. MAYFIELD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

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/ JORGE J GALLINDO, OWNER

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This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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s/ NIMRIT BHULLAR, MANAGING MEMBER

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This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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s/ GRAHAM BEEGHLY, C.E.O

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s/ KESHAV P POUDEL, MANAGER

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s/ JOHN PIRRO, PRESIDENT

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This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/10/2014

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s/ TERRENCE O. MORRIS, PRESIDENT

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The following person is doing business as: CARRILLOS HANDYMAN 1880 E. 5TH ST. ONTARIO, CA 91762; ADEMAR R CARRILLO 1880 E. 5TH ST. ONTARIO, CA 91762

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ ADEMAR R. CARRILLO, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: STYLE CUTS 1600 E. CITRUS AVE. SUITE # H REDLANDS, CA 92374; MONICA F SUAREZ HERNANDEZ 1600 E. CITRUS AVE. SUITE # H REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ MONICA F. SUAREZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER

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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No. 20170004311 was filed in San Bernardino County on 04/12/2017.

The following entity has abandoned the business name of: STYLE CUTS 1600 E CITRUS REDLANDS, CA 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS 28690 LEMON ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346]; VANESSA RIVERA 28690 LEMON ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346

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/ VANESSA RIVERA, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: BAR 83 LOUNGE 117 N. EUCLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762; AMERICA 2018 LLC 11691 BLUE JAY LN FONTANA, CA 92337

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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s/ AMERICA RIVERA, MANAGING MEMBER

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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

Seven Who Won
Now Losing;
Seven Who Lost
Now Winning
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publican Central Committee, the 28-year-old Brosowske had been encouraged to establish a residence in Hesperia after Blewett's death so he might be eligible to replace him on the council. Brosowske, who spent a portion of his youth in Apple Valley but was living outside of San Bernardino County earlier this year, quickly found quarters in Hesperia, more specifically within the city's newly created District 4.

Brosowske's strengths were that he had the entirety of the local Republican political establishment behind him and an uncommon degree of expertise in running political campaigns. He had been selected to the post of executive director of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee by then-central committee chairman Curt Hagman because he had worked assiduously on behalf of eight Republican candidates in 2014, all of whom won. Brosowske's weaknesses and Bennington's strengths were that Bennington was a decades-long resident of Hesperia and the 4th District active within the community, who was well known and respected while Brosowske was widely seen as a carpet-bagger and political opportunist who was using District 4 as a stepping stone to assist him in achieving his ambition for yet-higher office.

In the initial release of results at 8:05 p.m. election night, results that did not include any of the ballots counted from District 4's 18 precincts but simply the mail-in ballots that had been received up to that point, Bennington had a razor thin margin over Brosowske, 448 votes or 50.28 percent to 443 votes or 49.72 percent.

At 10 p.m. Tuesday November 6, 14 of the 18 precincts in District 4 had reported, with the

voting trending slightly in Bennington's direction. She remained ever-so-slightly ahead of Brosowske, 653 votes or 50.7 percent to 635 votes or 49.3 percent.

There was no change at midnight. At 4 a.m. Wednesday morning, all precincts' ballots were in and counted. The vote

tally at that point stood 1,011 or 50.75 percent for Bennington to 981 or 49.25 percent for Brosowske.

On November 9 at 4 p.m., with most of the mail-in ballots having arrived and some of the provisional ballots having been validated, Brosowske had moved

to within two votes of Bennington. He claimed 1,115 votes or 49.96 percent. She had 1,117 votes or 50.04 percent.

On November 16, Brosowske had overtaken Bennington, with 1,525 votes or 51.8 percent to her 1,410 votes or 48.2 percent. As of Tuesday November 20,

Brosowske was still leading, though the momentum was swinging back toward Bennington. That vote count stood at 1,560 or 51.69 percent for Brosowske and 1,458 or 48.31 percent for Bennington.

Eric Negrete, who had captured a seat on the Victorville City Council

in 2014, from that perch appeared to be making a mark for himself in California politics in the persona of a conservative Latino Republican who was more than willing to swim against the current of liberalism, not the least remarkable aspect of which was his strident opposition to the open borders philosophy of the Democratic Party.

On election night earlier this month, Negrete was the only incumbent in the race for two open seats on the council, as his council colleague, Jim Kennedy had opted against seeking reelection this year. Early in the counting of ballots, Negrete managed to assume a somewhat shaky grip on second place. At 8:05 p.m. November 6, with just one of the city's 74 precincts having reported and all of the mail-in ballots that arrived up to that point having been tallied, Debra Jones had captured first place with 1,849 votes or 17.54 percent. Negrete held second with 1,697 votes or 16.10 percent. Lionel Dew was in third, with 1,463 votes or 13.88 percent. Trailing Dew was Rita Ramirez-Dean, with 1,361 votes or 12.91 percent. Lizet Angulo, in fifth place, was in striking distance with 1,455 votes or 13.8 percent.

At 10 p.m., with 25 of the city's 74 precincts having reported, Jones still led the pack with 2,436 votes or 17.7 per-

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In Complaint Lodged With Secretary Of State, Negrete
Alleges Electioneering Code Violations Against Gomez

In a complaint to the California Secretary of State, current Victorville City Councilman Eric Negrete has alleged three separate violations of the California Election Code against his council rival, Blanca Gomez. Negrete, a Republican who was elected in 2014, has crossed swords more than once with Gomez, a Democrat who was elected to the Victorville City Council in 2016.

Though municipal office is considered to be nonpartisan, Gomez's adherence to progressive, indeed what Negrete has characterized as radical, principles, has left her isolated on the council, as she has consistently found herself on the losing end of 4-to-1 votes. Negrete and others have objected, as well, to her tendency to involve herself in political issues outside of Victorville, as when she attended a rally in Rialto which called for less restrictive immigration policies or she sought to promote the candidacies of several Hesperia

city council hopefuls. A group of citizens from Victorville in alliance with others from outside the city earlier this year sought to qualify a recall election targeting her for the ballot, but organizers of that effort recently signaled it would fall short of gathering the requisite number of votes to succeed.

Negrete, who had to stand for election in this month's race in order to remain in office, was one of eleven candidates in a race for which two seats were at stake. While early in the tallying of the votes he clung to second place and appeared to be headed for a second term on the council, in recent weeks he has slipped into third place and it now appears that he will fall short in his effort to gain reelection. Late and provisional votes are yet arriving and the election will not be certified until next month.

While Negret was yet in the lead, on November 9, he filed his complaint which asserted that Gomez had been either pro-

moting other candidates in the race or opposing him while, he said, she was violating "Elections Code 18370 - electioneering within 100 feet of a polling place on election day."

Furthermore, according to Negrete, Gomez had violated "Elections Code section 18371 - electioneering during vote-by mail voting." His complaint states, "Council Member Gomez was seen at the City Hall polling location demanding, and receiving, conditional ballot registrations. Vote by mail bundling occurred. Absentee/vote-by-mail ballots were dropped off at City Hall."

And, Negrete said, Gomez had also violated "Elections Code section 18560(a)" by facilitating "fraudulently voting in an election in which one is not entitled."

Negrete's complaint states, "Same day registration/voting occurred at Victorville City Hall which may only be provided at the San Bernardino County elec-

tions offices. Blanca Gomez registered voters, including illegal aliens, on election day and they cast illegal votes."

Gomez told the *Sentinel*, "Same day registration and voting is permitted at select locations in San Bernardino County by the Registrar of Voters, including Victorville City Hall. It's unfortunate that Mr. Negrete cannot accept responsibility and must find another reason to scapegoat his loss. No illegal electioneering occurred and what you're witnessing is typical behavior from a failed candidate. I wish Eric Negrete would take his 2018 election loss with dignity and retreat from the Victorville City Council with some honor. This is no surprise considering Mr. Negrete was handpicked by failed 2016 Victorville City Council candidate Ryan McEachron, who also exhibits the same behavior.

-Mark Gutglueck

Political Discontent Brewing In
Barstow *from page 4*

voter roster were disruptive and threw me out of the polling place about 6:10 p.m. I remained within sight of the polling place door until 8 p.m."

Coffey confirmed that at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Barstow, advocates for the passage Measure Q had set up a table that was within the 100 foot perimeter from the polling place entrance wherein electioneering activity is prohibited. He provided the *Sentinel* with

three photos of the table, which was outfitted with an overhead sun shade, that were taken from a distance. "The table had city workers manning it, and I did not think it would be wise to get confrontational with them about how they were in violation of the election code," Coffey said. "If they would have called the police, I don't think they would have sided with me."

Coffey noted that many if not most of the polling places in Barstow were overseen by members of the existing Barstow political and elected establishment. "The polling place su-

pervisor where that particular Yes on Q booth was located was Barbara Rose," Coffey said. "She is an elected member of the Barstow Unified School District's governing board."

Barstow voters passed Measure Q by a margin of 2,466 votes or 59.54 percent to 1,676 votes or 40.46 percent. As of Tuesday, however, Councilman Gracey was trailing in his reelection ef-

fort, having received 326 votes or 30.64 percent to the 256 votes for James Noble in Barstow's District 2 race.

-Mark Gutglueck

Vagnozzi *from front page*

self charged and convicted of political corruption relating to his activity as city manager. Quincey was succeeded in 2011 by Stephan Dunn, who had been the city's finance director and held similar financial posts

with the cities of Fontana and Buena Park. Dunn remained in place until 2014, at which point he had become crosswise of three of the members of the city council. Dunn was succeeded by Martin Lomeli, who served in a caretaker role until the city settled upon Rod Butler, who was brought in in the fall of

2014, based upon his experience as the city manager with the cities of Patterson and Crescent City and other municipal posts in Chino, Claremont, Ontario and Pomona. Though Butler had been raised in Upland, where he attended Western Christian High School, and openly spoke

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San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Case #7701807904 On Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 3:10 AM, officers with the California Highway Patrol Barstow Station and paramedics responded to westbound I-40, near Kelbaker Road in the unincorporated area of Ludlow, in response to the report of an overturned semi-truck. Upon arrival, officers and paramedics found the driver, a 31-year-old male, underneath the overturned semi-truck. He was declared dead at the scene. Once his identification has been confirmed and next of kin notified, his name will be released. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [11182018 1315 GB]

Coroner's Case #7701807778 On Monday, November 12, 2018, at approximately 9:28 AM, a 44 year old male resident of Riverside, was driving southbound on S. Rochester Ave. approaching E. Philadelphia St., in the city of Ontario. The driver entered the intersection in the path of a westbound vehicle. The driver's vehicle was broadsided by the westbound vehicle. The driver sustained traumatic injuries and was taken to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The name of the decedent will be released once the next-of-kin has been notified. The Ontario Police Department is investigating the incident. [11122018 1810 SC]

Coroner's Case #7701807769 On Sunday, 11/11/2018, at 9:14 P.M., the American Medical Response (AMR) dispatch received a 911 call regarding an automobile collision that occurred on Bear Valley Road, between I Avenue and Ridgecrest Road in Hesperia. A vehicle was traveling eastbound on Bear Valley Road and struck an adult male pedestrian in a wheelchair. The pedestrian was ejected from his wheelchair and was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics who responded to the scene. The decedent's identity will be released when he has been positively identified and his family has been notified of the death. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is investigating the collision. [11122018 0530 JK]

Coroner's Case #7701807735 On 11/10/2018, at 2:52 PM, Joshua Camarena, a 31-year-old resident of San Bernardino, was found deceased in the street from trauma in the 7300 block of Central Avenue in Highland. San Bernardino Police Department is investigating. [111118 1812 TC]

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Seven Reversals Of Fortune From November 6 Race- from page 13

cent, and Negrete was yet clinging to second place, with 2,129 votes or 15.47 percent. Dew remained in third, with 1,907 votes or 13.86 percent. Angulo, meanwhile, had moved into fourth place with 1,870 votes or 13.59 percent, displacing Ramirez-Dean, the one-time Congressional candidate who had been a trustee with Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree, which is located well beyond the Victor Valley halfway across the Mojave Desert in the Morongo Valley. Ramirez-Dean had slipped to fifth place with 1,831 votes or 13.31 percent.

At midnight, with 33 of the city's 74 precincts reporting, Jones had 2,842 votes for a leading 17.63 percent; Negrete claimed 2,444 votes for 15.17 percent and second place; Dew was in third place with 2,200 votes and 13.65 percent, just 16 votes ahead of Ramirez-Dean, who had climbed back into fourth place ahead of Angulo, with 2,184 votes or 13.55 percent. Angulo was not too far back at 2,128 votes, or 13.2 percent.

At 4 a.m. on November 7, all 74 precincts had reported. Jones was

comfortably on top with 3,928 votes or 17.71 percent and Negrete remained in second place with 3,155 votes, though his percentage had dropped to 14.22 percent. At that point, Ramirez-Dean had blasted into third place, overtaking Dew. She had 3,053 votes or 13.76 percent, just 102 fewer than Negrete. Dew stood at 2,949 votes or 13.3 percent and Angulo had 2,888 votes or 13.02 percent.

Negrete remained in second place on November 9, with Ramirez-Dean nipping at his heels. On November 15, Ramirez-Dean inched passed him. The following day, the San Bernardino Registrar of Voters Office made one of its pre-scheduled releases of voting tallies from throughout the county. That showed Ramirez with 110 more votes than the incumbent councilman, 4,698 votes to 4,588 votes.

On Tuesday November 20, the latest figures released by the registrar of voters office showed Jones running away with first place with 6,177 votes or 18.02 percent; Ramirez-Dean pulling further away from Negrete with 4,832 votes or 14.1 percent; Negrete languishing in third with 4,676 votes or 13.64 percent; Dew in fourth place with 4,462 votes or 13.02 percent and Angulo rounding out the top five with 4,381 votes or

12.78 percent.

To remain on the city council in Barstow, incumbent Councilman Merrill Gracey this year had to stand for election in that city's newly created District 2. Vying with him were James Noble, Brianna Martinez and Bennie Fedrick. Shortly after the closing of the polls on November 6, with the registrar of voters disclosing at 8:05 p.m. the first count of the night, which entailed the count from a single precinct and mail-in ballots received up until that day, Gracey appeared to be on his way to an easy victory. He had bagged 113 votes or 37.54 percent, followed by Noble's 90 votes or 29.9 percent, Martinez's 62 votes or 20.6 percent and Fedrick's 36 votes or 11.96 percent.

At 10 p.m., with six of Barstow's District 2's 18 precincts in and counted, Gracey was holding steady with 153 total votes or 36.43 percent, Noble had 117 votes or 27.86 percent, Martinez had risen to 100 votes and 23.81 percent and Fedrick had logged 50 votes or 11.9 percent.

No further precincts had come in by midnight. By 4 a.m. on November 7, votes from all 18 precincts were tallied, showing Noble to have made dynamic progress forward, such that he had 234 votes or 31.16 percent, just 12 votes behind Gracey's 246 or

32.76 percent. Martinez held 169 votes and Fedrick 102.

In the more than two weeks that have intervened, with later-arriving mail-in ballots coming in along with provisional votes which were not counted until their validity was established, Noble has turned the tables on Gracey. As of Tuesday of this week, Noble has 356 votes or 33.46 percent, which puts him 30 votes up on Gracey, with 326 votes or 30.64 percent.

In Needles, political newcomer Barbara Beard had a surprisingly strong showing among the early arriving mail-in ballots among the five individuals vying for city council this year. Running for three seats were Edward Paget, the city's current mayor; incumbent Councilwoman Louise Evans; and challengers Zachery Longacre, Timothy Terral and Beard. Paget had opted to step down to a council run while incumbent Councilman Jeff Williams had moved to run for mayor.

At 8:05 p.m. on November 6, the registrar of voters office put out that Paget had collected 239 votes for 25.92 percent of the vote; Terral had 177 votes for 19.2 percent, putting him in second place; Beard had logged 176 votes for 19.09 percent; Evans was four votes behind with 172 or 18.66 percent; and Lon-

gacre was in last place with a still-respectable 158 votes.

At 10 p.m. on November 6, neither of the city's two precincts had reported but 69 more mail-in ballots had been counted. Beard maintained her four point edge over Evans and had at that point moved into second ahead of Terral, who had slipped to third place, three votes up on Evans. At that hour, Paget's total stood at 225 votes or 25.73 percent; Beard had rung up 190 votes or 19.17 percent; Terral claimed 189 votes or 19.07 percent, Evans' voter endorsements totaled 186 or 18.77 percent and Longacre was within shouting distance with 171 votes or 17.26 percent.

At 4 a.m. on November 7, both of Needles' precincts had reported, changing the outcome from what it had been. Paget was uncatchable with 501 votes; Terral had moved back into second place with 375 votes or 19.39 percent; Evans was in third place with 361 votes or 18.67 percent; Longacre was just two votes behind her with 359 votes or 18.56 percent; and Beard had dropped off to 338 votes or 17.48 percent.

As of Tuesday of this week, Paget, with 673 votes or 26.56 percent; Terral with 491 votes or 19.38 percent; and Evans, with 473 votes or 18.67 percent appear to

have the inside track to serve on the council for the next four years. Longacre, with 472 votes or 18.63 percent, was a single vote behind Evans; and Beard, with 425 votes or 16.77 percent remains in fifth place.

The next posting of results is set for Monday November 26 at 4 p.m. It is not anticipated that the election will be certified prior to December 2.

According to the registrar of voters office, the ballots remaining to be processed countywide include mail ballots issued before the mail ballot deadline on October 30 and received within three business days following the election, consisting of approximately 13,300. Of the total estimated remaining mail ballots to be processed, about 900 mail ballots have been identified as received without a voter signature and about 4,600 mail ballots have been identified as requiring further signature review. There are outstanding approximately 1,300 ballots cast that were damaged and require duplication. Countywide, there were roughly 38,000 provisional ballots cast at polling places. Some 2,500 conditional voter registration applications were received at early vote locations.

-Mark Gutglueck

Vagnozzi To Be Given 3-Year Upland Management Contract *from page 13*

about remaining in Upland until his retirement a decade or more hence, in July 2016 a bare three-member majority of the council abruptly terminated him, a few months shy of his two-year anniversary with the city. The council then turned to its former police chief, Martin Thouvenell, to fill the managerial gap while it sought a new city manager, a recruitment effort which Thouvenell led. Though there was discussion of elevating Vagnozzi to the city manager's position, Thouvenell did not seem favorably disposed toward her and she was not selected. Thouvenell remained as city manager for a full eighteen months until Bill Manis, who was the city manager of Rosemead and who had substantial municipal experience with San Bernardino, Cypress, Corona, Santa Ana and Banning prior to that, was chosen to serve as city manager. And while

Manis was hailed as a good fit for the City of Gracious Living, things did not work out with him either, and in September he announced his pending departure as of November 2, just ten months after arriving in Upland. Since Manis's departure, this year's municipal election was held and two of the council's members, Gino Filippi and Carol Timm, were not reelected. Another council member, Sid Robinson, did not seek reelection and he will be leaving the council next month with Filippi and Timm. In what some see as an effort to extend their control of the city beyond their tenure, which ends next month, Robinson, Filippi and Timm are now poised on Monday night November 26 to consider, with their two council colleagues Mayor Debbie Stone and Councilwoman Janice Elliott, an employment agreement with Vagnozzi. According to a staff report by Upland City Attorney Jim Markman, "The proposed action supports the city's goal

to ensure continuity in the leadership of the city and proper oversight of the city's functions and employees. A request was made by Mayor Stone and Council Member Sid Robinson to bring forward the appointment of Jeannette Vagnozzi to the position of city manager. The city council entered into agreement with Bill R. Manis to serve as city manager beginning January 2, 2018. After Mr. Manis announced his retirement in September, Ms. Vagnozzi was appointed unanimously to the role of acting city manager. The terms of the employment agreement remain largely the same as the previous city manager agreements; however the salary stated in the agreement is Step 4 of 13 of the established city manager's salary range which places this position roughly one salary step ahead of the highest paid executive employee." According to the wording in the contract, "The annual salary for the position of city manager shall initially be Range 94, Step 5 of the city's salary scale or

\$205,368 annually." Vagnozzi is also eligible for a host of perquisites such as a vehicle stipend and equipment allowances and augmentation pay worth roughly \$25,000 annually and benefits of no less than \$86,690.97, such that her total annual compensation package will be approximately \$311,000. In 2017, as deputy city manager, Vagnozzi had a total compensation package of \$235,681.57. According to Markman, "There were several reasons cited for bringing this item forward at this time. First is continuity of service. Ms. Vagnozzi's knowledge of current projects is crucial during this period of leadership transition. Additionally, with the exception of one department head, the key executive and administrative management employees are relatively new to the city. Ms. Vagnozzi's leadership will provide stability within the organization. She has also established ties to the business community and has a long standing history in the community. Finally, her experience and education make

her very qualified for the role of city Manager. Jeannette Vagnozzi has 27.5 years of experience in municipal government with the last 3.5 years with the City of Upland as the assistant city manager. Ms. Vagnozzi has broad experience from 24 years with the City of La Verne where she served simultaneously as assistant to the city manager and as city treasurer. Ms. Vagnozzi earned a master of science in leadership and management and a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of La Verne and a certificate in business ethics from Colorado State University." As word about Vagnozzi's elevation into the full-fledged city manager position spread through Upland over Thanksgiving, concern was expressed that her ties to the former ruling coalition on the council, which included Stone, Filippi, Timm and Robinson, would from the outset put her at odds with incoming council members Ricky Felix, who is replacing Filippi, and Rudy Zuniga, who is replacing Timm, as well

as Councilwoman Janice Elliott, who was not part of the ruling coalition in Upland over the last two years. One of those concerns was that the contract to be considered, and presumably passed, Monday night contains provisions that will make it difficult to terminate Vagnozzi, if that is the incoming council's determination, and also expensive to do so. Under the heading "Performance Evaluation," the employment agreement states, "The city council will review and evaluate the performance of the city manager on an annual basis or more frequently if the council so desires. Failure of the city council to provide a performance evaluation shall not limit the city's ability to terminate this agreement pursuant to the terms set forth herein." Under the heading "Termination and Removal," the contract states, "The city manager is an at-will employee and serves at the pleasure of the city

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negotiations between the hospital and the nurses' union have been less than productive. The nurses have leveled a host of charges at the hospital that move well beyond the straightforward mat-

ter of wages, benefits, hours and working conditions. Hospital officials maintain that at least some of those issues raised are absolutely invalid and involved false accusations. On October 28, the National Labor Relations Board ordered Barstow Community Hospital to honor the terms of the agreements it had arrived at with the Califor-

nia Nurses Association in the negotiations carried out during that time. That order came nearly three months after the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit ruled that Barstow Hospital had erroneously failed to recognize the authority of the National Labor Relations Board's regional director's eligibility to negotiate on behalf of the nurses. The hospital had maintained the board's lack of a quorum divested the regional director of authority to certify the election that designated the California Nursing Association as the bargaining unit eligible to represent Barstow's nurses. The National Labor Relations Board said Barstow Hospital, known officially as Hospital of Barstow, Inc, which is a holding of Brentwood, Tennessee-based Quorum Health Corporation, must cease

to interfere in the relationship between the nurses and their chosen bargaining representatives and forthwith bargain in good faith. The board further ordered the hospital to pay the union for "negotiating expenses during a period of bad faith bargaining," cease unilaterally imposing employment policies and remunerate nurses six years worth of back pay for any time worked in excess of a cap on nurses' hours the hospital put in place as part of a training program. The hospital has suffered a high level of employee turnover in an atmosphere in which nurses allege numerous labor violations and challenging workplace conditions including inferior or unavailable medical equipment. The National Labor Relations Board has used its authority to safeguard the right of employees to engage in legal union

activity to enforce those provisions of the contracts entered into with the nurses through the collective bargaining process. Quorum Health maintains that it has acted properly in its negotiation process with unions representing its affiliates' employees throughout the country, including those in California. It maintains that the refusal to accede to certain demands by unions is an outgrowth of the company's effort to comply with the federal directive to deliver affordable medical care to the patents treated at its facilities. An object demonstration of the brutal financial reality that attends the delivery of healthcare consists of the action taken by Providence St. Joseph Health Southern California, which runs St. Joseph Health, St. Mary Hospital in Apple Valley, to lay off eight

employees there earlier this year. According to Providence St. Joseph Health Southern California, that round of staff reductions, which occurred six months ago, does not include medical professionals but rather "care-givers" contributing to service provided to patients outside of a clinical setting. Providence St. Joseph insisted that the move was absolutely necessary to keep the hospital from sustaining unacceptable financial losses. Those layoffs were made, the provider said, in "non-patient care areas." Running St. Mary's efficiently, Providence St. Joseph Health Southern California maintains, will eliminate the squandering of funds being accumulated to enable St. Mary's to undertake an expansion and the intensification of health services in the near future.

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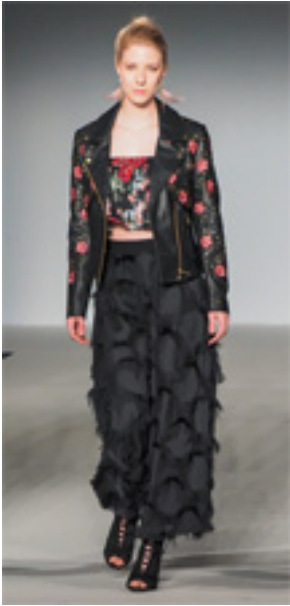
California Style Holiday

Sure, a little black dress or a suit is perfect for the holiday party scene. But, holiday dressing has more to offer this season. The velvet jacket, jumpsuits, stunning party dresses and more. Let's start



with a blue jacket to fancy the evening party or day party brunch. Oh, what fun! You can look striking in a bold jumpsuit, which will keep you moving into the holiday spirit. And as far as dresses this season be

sure to select one with bold shoulders like an 80s holiday! Also look out for skirts in a maxi



or pencil theme. They make a perfect party statement. Talk about the 80s! The ornate belt

combined with a bustier is also back. Last but not least the velvet jacket is perfect for those fun



photos and a fitted suit is looking proper for a fun holiday night out. Let this holiday season



take your creativity to new heights and brighten your spirit.

"Fashion is part of our culture, and it's about more than just a pretty dress." Joan Smalls



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council. Nothing in this agreement shall prevent the city council from terminating this agreement and the services of the city manager at its sole discretion without cause. The city council may remove the city manager at any time, without cause, by a majority vote of its members. Notice of termination shall be provided to the city manager in writing."

The only limitation on

the council's autonomy in firing the city manager consists of a prohibition against removing her from office during or

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among his clients were defendants in cases involving allegations of political corruption and malfeasance in office. He handled murder cases and libel cases.

"He was a fine attorney, but more importantly he was a good and

within a period of ninety days succeeding the date of a council member's swearing in to office. According to Markman,

kind man," said Steve Bremser, a fellow attorney. "I am grateful that I had the chance to know him."

A Rosary will be said in his honor at 10 a.m at Our Lady of the Desert Church, located at 18386 Corwin Road in Apple Valley on November 30, to be followed immediately with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. A me-

"The purpose of that provision is to allow any newly seated member of the city council or a re-organized city council to

morial service for Stan will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 p.m. at Desert View Funeral Home in Victorville.

Christman was born on August 15, 1950 in Honolulu, Hawaii where his parents, Donald and Dorothy Christman, were missionaries for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. When Bob was two, his parents took up a mission in South America. When he was 15, his parents moved their family of six back to the United States. Christman made his adult home in the Adventist community of Loma Linda, where he married and raised four children and two stepchildren. He worked as a herb farmer and as an investment adviser and estate planner.

His civic concern resulted in him successfully seeking election to the

observe the actions and ability of the city manager in the performance of the powers and duties of her office."

Loma Linda City Council. He remained on the council for twenty years, serving multiple terms as mayor. The knowledge he accumulated in office was subsequently converted to use when he worked in management with governmental agencies, most recently as the executive director of the West Valley Water District.

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Under the heading "Severance Pay," the contract states, "In the event the city manager is terminated by the city council during such time that the city manager is willing and able to perform the city manager's duties under this agreement, then in that event the city agrees to continue to compensate the city manager at her then current rate of pay, as severance pay, for a total of six months, including all benefits and accrued leaves."

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