

## Rowe Staff Hiring Scandal Metastasizes To Other Supervisors' Offices

By Mark Gutglueck

Emerging detail and further revelations about the board of supervisors' selection of Dawn Rowe as Third District supervisor in December and her hiring of two "political hitmen" into key positions on her staff implicate both supervisors Robert Lovingood and Janice Rutherford in an effort to create a partisan electioneering opera-

tion within the fifth floor suite of administrative offices at the county's governmental headquarters in San Bernardino.

Rowe's hiring of political operatives Matt Knox and Dillon Lesovsky as her office's chief of staff and policy advisor has resulted in a firestorm of controversy, based in some measure upon the brutal and illegal tactics employed

by Knox and Lesovsky in campaigns against the opponents of the candidates they have worked for, as well as the prospect that both will work on Rowe's electoral effort in 2020.

Rowe was chosen to succeed James Ramos, who was first elected to the Third District post in 2012, reelected in 2016 and then successfully vied for the California

Assembly in the 40<sup>th</sup> District in November. Ramos's 2016 reelection entitled him to hold the supervisor's post until 2020. His resignation as supervisor to move on to Sacramento thus created a gap on the council. Rowe's appointment to the position will thus end in 2020, and she has committed to seeking election as Third District supervisor in her own

right next year.

State law prohibits the use of public money to pay for political or electioneering work on behalf of any candidate for public office and it is illegal for public employees to engage in partisan activity or any electioneering while functioning in their capacity as a public official or from public premises or while using public facilities, **See P 2**

## QuickBooks Rep: Merritt Masqueraded As McStay In Try To Commandeer Account

In the fifth week of the Charles Merritt murder trial, the prosecution stole a march on the defense, presenting testimony prosecutors say shows the defendant masqueraded as the murder victim five days after he had killed him and his family in an attempt to loot the deceased's business account. Without giving

the defense respite, the prosecution further secured what it hopes will be another advantage by gaining clearance from the judge hearing the case to present evidence and testimony that the defendant's vehicle was likely at the McStay family home the night the prosecution says the murders took place. The prosecution finished the

week with testimony from one of the sheriff's department's in-house computer experts that someone, which the prosecution seemed to imply was Merritt, had returned to the McStay home in the wee hours of the morning a little more than three days after the murders and had accessed computers that were in their house.

Merritt is charged

with the horrific bludgeoning deaths of the four members of the McStay family. According to prosecutors, while Merritt was participating with Joseph McStay in the manufacturing of high end decorative water fountains and artificial waterfalls, he was pilfering thousands of dollars from Joseph's company, Earth Inspired Products, through fraud

and embezzlement to feed his insatiable gambling addiction. When Joseph McStay learned of those thefts, prosecutors allege, he confronted Merritt on the afternoon of February 4, 2010. That evening, Merritt sojourned from his Rancho Cucamonga home to the McStay residence in Fallbrook, prosecutor's theorize, where he slaughtered **See P 4**

## Tenice Johnson Given Two-Year Berth On Montclair Council



Tenice Johnson

As things came down to the wire, the four-fifths strength Montclair City Council on Wednesday came to an accommodation on ap-

pointing a fifth member, settling at last upon appointing Planning Commission Chairwoman Tenice Johnson to the post.

The election of then-Council Member Javier "John" Dutrey as Montclair mayor in November resulted in a vacancy on the city council when he was sworn into office at a special meeting of the city council on December 10, 2018. Pursuant to Government **See P 3**

## Thirteen Firms Land Guaranteed County Public Works Division Contracts

Eight companies hit the \$1,625,000 jackpot with the county in its public works contract sweepstakes at the last San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors meeting. Aspen Environmental Group, Dudek, ECORP Consulting, Inc., Jericho Systems, Inc., Lilburn Corporation, Michael Baker International, Stantec Consulting Ser-

vices, Inc. and Tetra Tech, Inc. were separately guaranteed a total of \$1.625 million each between January 29, 2019 to January 28, 2024, for on-call environmental permitting and planning services associated with transportation, solid waste and flood control projects.

Each is to receive \$1 million for the transportation and solid waste

related jobs and another \$625,000 for the work relating to flood control.

Two other companies did well for themselves, too, but will see half of a million dollars less in work in the same January 29, 2019 to January 28, 2024 timeframe. Chambers Group, Inc. and Ruth Villalobos & Associates, Inc. were given not-to-exceed \$500,000 contracts for

on-call environmental permitting and planning services associated with transportation projects and another \$625,000 for on-call environmental permitting and planning services associated with flood control projects.

Three other firms were given \$600,000 work guarantees for subsurface utility locating services. Hayward-

based BESS Testlab, Inc., Riverside-based Kana Subsurface Engineering and Buena Park-based Wayne Perry, Inc. were each provided with a \$300,000 subsurface utility locating service contract for work with the county in general and another \$300,000 contract for subsurface utility locating service work to be done specifically for the **See P 7**

## Accordance On Tres Hermanos With Chino Hills, Diamond Bar & Industry Settlement



Konrad Bartlam

In an extraordinary turn of events that was both unanticipated and unprecedented, officials with the cities of Chino Hills and Diamond Bar have persuaded their counterparts with the City of Industry to give up their aggressive development designs on 2,445-acre Tres Hermanos Ranch.

The immediate upshot of the settlement worked out between the three municipalities puts to rest six lawsuits Chino Hills and Diamond Bar had launched against the City of Industry in 2017 and 2018.

The Tres Hermanos property, long the rustic playground of oil baron Tom Scott, former Los Angeles Times Publisher Harry Chandler and the heirs of California pioneer John Rowland, was twice purchased by the City of Industry in the course of 40 years, each time with the intention of utilizing the acquisition to host extensive utility facilities that would complement the intensive industrial uses within the City of Industry. In 1978, the City of Industry paid \$12.1 million (\$30.6 million in 2019 dollars) for the land, and later transferred ownership of the property to the city's redevelopment agency, known **See P 5**

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equipment, machinery, vehicles or materials. In hiring Lesovsky, in particular, Rowe appeared to be testing the envelope. There is a clearly identifiable anomaly to the arrangement relating to the provision of Lesovsky's services to the county in that he remains as a full-time employee Monday through Friday with AvCom, a massive aircraft storage and aviation asset management facility involved in the leasing, sales and consignment of aircraft engines and avionics equipment located at Southern California Logistics Airport in Victorville, while he is simultaneously serving as a member of Supervisor Rowe's staff. Generally speaking, supervisory staff members have historically been full-time county employees functioning within the traditional workweek on an 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily schedule, with only rare exceptions to that rule. Lesovsky's circumstance raises questions as to how he is fitting within the standard rubric for county employees. Moreover, Lesovsky has himself made statements which indicate that his function is a political one, i.e., getting individuals elected and in place to govern rather than one devoted to the actual act of governing or facilitating the delivery of governmental services to residents, citizens and constituents.

Both Knox and Lesovsky have extensive and recent experience in running political campaigns and/or engaging in activity that is an adjunct to those campaigns. In the 2018 election, both were involved in the generation of attack or "hit" material relating to Congressman Paul Cook's opponent, former California Assemblyman Tim Donnelly. Despite both Cook and Donnelly being Republicans, they faced off against each other in the November general election, having

placed first and second, respectively, in California's open primary voting in the June race in California's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Previously, Lesovsky had been employed as a member of Cook's Congressional staff. Knox remained as one of Cook's staffers and was also functioning as Cook's 2018 campaign manager. Knox and Lesovsky worked on the "Dirty Donnelly.com" effort, which consisted of a website and signs directing the public to that website, which utilized doctored photos to paint Donnelly in the most negative of light, and dwelt at length on a number of derogatories relating to the former assemblyman, including that he had a criminal record, was scamming senior citizens, had deserted his family, had engaged in "political fraud," stole from his own wife and was unemployed. In violation of state law, neither the website nor the signs directing voters' attention to the website had any identifying California Fair Political Practices registration number nor the indicia required under California law for campaign signs and materials to show what entity, organization, committee or campaign paid for the materials. The campaign on behalf of Cook directed by Knox and the hit perpetrated by Knox and Lesovsky proved highly effective, as Cook trounced Donnelly in the November 6 election 108,414 votes or just under 61.33 percent to 68,370 votes or 38.67 percent.

Those of a political bent took note of how effectively Cook was able to convincingly dispatch Donnelly, which was significant because Donnelly's political persona, anchored to his identification as the most conservative politician in California and one who is unrelentingly faithful to bedrock ultra-right principles, matched perfectly with a solid plurality if not an outright majority of the voters in the overwhelmingly right wing 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. And while the

identities of those behind Dirty Donnelly.com were unknown to the population in general, those in Republican Party circles recognized the site as the handiwork of Lesovsky and Knox.

For Supervisor Robert Lovingood and for Phil Paule, who is Supervisor Janice Rutherford's chief of staff, the tandem of Knox and Lesovsky, with whom they were already quite familiar, presented interesting possibilities bridging out toward the future. Lovingood had first been elected supervisor in 2012, the same year Ramos had come into office. Like Ramos, he had been handily re-elected supervisor in 2016. He is due to run for supervisor once more in 2020 if he wishes to remain as supervisor, which at this point is a possibility. It is equally possible that in 2020 he will be interested instead in moving on to higher office, as Congressman Cook, who next month turns 76, is mulling departing from Congress, and Jay Obernolte, the current Assemblyman in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District, is considering vying for Congress in the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District if Cook does elect to depart. Whatever his decision, to remain as supervisor, to seek to succeed Obernolte in the Assembly if Obernolte opts to run for Congress or to himself run for Congress in the aftermath of Cook's decision to leave the House of Representatives, Lovingood will need to campaign in 2020. While Lovingood, as the incumbent, would be the odds-on favorite to be reelected to one last four-year term to the board of supervisors under the three-term limit in place for supervisors pursuant to the passage of Measure P in 2006, his viability as a candidate for either the Assembly or Congress would be far less certain and contingent upon the strength of the other candidates against whom he would be competing. Thus, being able to reliably call upon the off-the-shelf services of Knox and Lesovsky at that time would be of significant

assistance to him. Paule, who has quite a history as a political operative himself and remains involved in electioneering efforts including those of his own and of other members of the Republican Party, likewise has an interest in being able to wield the services of Knox and Lesovsky on campaigns and on behalf of candidates of his choosing. Paule was the district director for Darrell Issa when Issa was a Congressman. In 2012, Paule ran for election to the California State Assembly in District 67. His campaign was co-chaired by Congressman Issa and former State Senator and Assemblyman Ray Haynes. That same year, he left Issa's office and went to work for the then-newly elected James Ramos, who, though he was a Democrat, had been elected with the backing of the wing of the San Bernardino County Republican Party based in Redlands. Paule remained with Ramos's office until July 2016, when he departed to serve as campaign manager for Issa in that year's election. As the 2016 election season was drawing to a close, Paule was hired by Rutherford to serve as her chief of staff with the onset of 2017. Paule has also associated with a number of Republican Party heavyweights throughout California, including Issa, Cook, and Haynes; Congressman Doug LaMalfa, former Congress members Jeff Denham, Gary Miller, Mary Bono Mack and Mimi Walters; former state senators Bill Leonard, Dick Mountjoy, Bob Huff, Bill Emmerson, Tony Strickland, and Mark Wyland, former California Assembly members Kevin Jeffries, Beth Gaines, Jim Silva, Cameron Smyth, Diane Harkey, Chris Norby, Brian Nestande and Jeff Miller. Paule has been a board member with the East Municipal Water District in Riverside County since January 2007, after he was elected to represent the district's Division 1 the November 2006 election. He has succeeded

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in warding off competition ever since and ran unopposed in 2010, 2014 and 2018.

Rowe, a former Yucca Valley Councilwoman, was closely associated with Chad Mayes, currently an assemblyman and formerly Yucca Valley mayor and himself formerly Rutherford's chief of staff. Rowe has referenced Mayes as a mentor who encouraged her to become involved in politics. She associated as well with Cook, and was, until she resigned to accept the position as Third District supervisor, a member of his staff. While working for Cook, Rowe was a colleague to both Knox and Lesovsky. As a member of Cook's staff in 2018, Rowe was aware of Knox's and Lesovsky's hit campaign against Donnelly.

In 2015, Lesovsky, while yet a member of Cook's staff, was caught on video by the Project Veritas group acknowledging that campaign donations made to Cook could purchase influence, favorable votes and support from Cook on legislation impacting those donors. With regard to Boeing and Mitsubishi Cement, Lesovsky is heard on the audio portion of the video saying, "They are big campaign contributors of ours. You know, we'll help them out."

Cook and his office were embarrassed by the incident, which necessitated that the congressman make a show of distancing himself from Lesovsky, and Lesovsky was either terminated or resigned. Nevertheless,

arrangements were made to help him land on his feet, and he soon thereafter was given another governmental job on the staff of one of Cook's political allies, Supervisor Lovingood, where he remained until finding the position he now has with AvCom.

Both Paule and Knox recommended to Rowe that she install Lesovsky on her staff. Reports now are that Lovingood encouraged Rowe to hire Lesovsky and that Rutherford, either directly or through Paule, suggested that Lesovsky would make a welcome addition to her staff.

What has been suggested by both circumstance and observers is that Lovingood, Rowe and Rutherford, along with Lesovsky, Knox and Paule, are involved in an effort to construct a political shop on the fifth floor of the county administration complex dedicated in general to the promotion of Republican candidates in San Bernardino County, with the immediate specific focus being the 2020 campaigns of Supervisor Rowe in her effort to remain as Third District supervisor and Supervisor Lovingood in his electoral effort for whatever office he chooses to either retain or pursue.

Neither Lovingood, Rutherford, Rowe, Lesovsky, Knox or Paule were willing to comment with regard to the nature of the political operation that was being assembled in Rowe's office. Neither Rutherford nor

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## Sheriff's Department Releases 2017-18 Inmate Welfare Fund Accounting Report

The lion's share of the expenditures from the inmate welfare fund for those housed in the county's jails was utilized in personnel costs, according to a report released by the sheriff's department last week.

The fund was used to pay the \$224,401.09 salary of a lieutenant, the \$62,761.92 of a secretary, the \$182,436.99 in salaries for two facilities coordinators, the \$128,562.78 salary of a contract inmate applications administrator, the

\$132,473.17 salary of a supervising accountant II; the \$62,291.76 salary

of a fiscal assistant; the \$102,080.16 salary of an inmate programs coordinator, the \$217,450.51 in salaries for six alcohol and drug counselors; the \$103,689.52 in salaries for five social workers; the \$383,869.06 in salaries for seven custody specialists; the \$88,220.34 salary of a food service manager; the \$97,899.73 salary of a contract bakery occupational instructor; the \$82,378.18 in salaries for two contract culinary instructors; the \$329,094.52 in salaries for two deputy sheriffs; the \$112,651.17 in sala-

ries for two workforce development specialists; the \$174,104.06 in salaries for four contract sheriff's chaplains and the \$159,887.54 salary of a nurse supervisor.

In addition, \$271,977.69 was paid for contract services, including, \$100,231.05 to California State University San Bernardino and \$171,746.64 that went to California Emergency Physicians.

The program laid out \$110,822.87 for administration, which provided \$23,750.37 for training, \$655.96 for travel, \$6,223.57 toward ve-

hicle maintenance and \$80,192.97 for office supplies and services.

In the category of inmate educational and training programs, \$127,128.52 was spent overall, with \$29,490.37 spent for what was termed "intervention," \$3,026.45 for the fire crew program; \$3,396 for the TALK Program, which allows inmates to have 30 to 40 minutes of access to their children, \$6,677.83 for the Custodial Maintenance Regional Occupation Program; \$19,032 for the Culinary Regional Occupational Program;

\$16,548 for the health services program; \$12,448 for the religious program; and \$36,508 for the Bakery Regional Occupational Program.

There was \$113,535.11 spent in the inmates' health and welfare program which provides for newspapers, shoes, Direct TV, hair clippers, shaving supplies and other items to be distributed to the prisoners, as well as bus passes for prisoners who have no transportation upon being released. Of that, \$25,665.91 went to the High Desert Detention Center; \$10,998.56 to

the Central Detention Center; \$20,664.13 to the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center; \$19,145.92 to the West Valley Detention Center; \$856.48 to the Big Bear Jail; \$2,455.10 to the holding facility in Barstow; \$5,106.31 to the Morongo Jail; \$695.84 for the Colorado River holding facility and \$27,946.86 to the law library.

Expenditures on capital projects and equipment involved \$31,880.82 for bureau-wide system development; \$7,291.42 toward the Regional

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### Johnson Selected To The Montclair City Council from front page

Code Section 36512(b), the city council is required to "within 60 days from the commencement of the vacancy, either fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy," meaning the city council had to make the appointment by today, Friday February 8, 2019, or schedule an election.

At its meeting on De-

ember 3, 2018, the city council selected the option of making an at-large appointment to the vacancy on December 10, 2018. Efforts at the December 10 meeting by Councilwomen Carolyn Raft and Trisha Martinez to appoint former Mayor Virginia Eaton to the council did not garner the support of Dutrey or Councilman Bill Ruh, and subsequent efforts to arrive at a consensus at the December 17, January 7 and January 22 meetings also failed.

At the council's Janu-

ary 22, 2019 meeting, its members approved an application and interview process to facilitate making an appointment to the city council vacancy, and continued the item until Monday, at its February 4, 2019 regular meeting. At that meeting the council resolved to meet on Tuesday February 5 at an already advertised venue in the council chambers, to interview and consider all thirteen residents who had submitted themselves for consideration. Those 13 were Victor Mendez Charles F. Krewina II, Josie Garcia, Former Mayor Virginia Eaton, Cinty Katherine Sanchez, Sousan D. Elias, Loren Robert Martens, Laura Page Milhiser, Benjamin Lopez, Carolyn Tenice Johnson, Edgar Gallegos, Joseph A. Nicoara and Sergio Sahagun, Sr.

At the February 5, 2019 special meeting of the City Council, all 13 Council applicants were interviewed by the City Council. The City Council then adjourned the special meeting to Wednesday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday evening, after a round of deliberation, Johnson, a member of the planning commission since 1998 and Montclair's Woman of the Year in 2014, was selected on a 3-to-1 vote, with Mayor Dutrey and council members Raft and Martinez in favor and Councilman Bill

Ruh, who thought it better for the matter to go to a citywide vote, dissenting.

On Thursday, Johnson told the *Sentinel*, "I was stunned. There were so many phenomenal candidates, 13 people who were well qualified to be in that seat. I was certain I wasn't going to be the one chosen. When the mayor said I had the three votes, I was in disbelief. I don't know if you ever had the experience where you know what you have seen but you are thinking 'It can't be right.' It was like that. I was stunned. It has really just started to set in with me."

Johnson said, "It was an arduous process, and I feel most privileged and honored to be able to continue my work to improve the City of Montclair in my new role, as a councilperson."

The circumstances in which she comes into office after a series of events that began with Mayor Paul Eaton's retirement after 23 years in office due to health challenges followed by his death, Johnson said, were atypical in Montclair. "We have always had a pretty stable council," she observed, saying that if there has been any change in that it was "because of the recent turnover brought on by the passing of our beloved mayor, Paul Eaton. That was a sad transition. The good news about the council is ev-

ery member, everyone of us, has at heart what we feel individually is best for Montclair. I know I will be working doubly hard going forward, toward the betterment of the lifestyle of the people in the city."

She said one of the advantages to the council choosing her is that there will be no learning curve on her part and no adjustment time the council will need to get used to her presence. "I am not new to them or the community," she said. "I have well over 25 years of being involved in the city. It has been a pretty long road. There is a lot of work I have done in conjunction with the council. I have sat on boards and committees with them. From time to time, some of us have not always seen things together in the same way or eye-to-eye, but we have always done what is right for the people or we are at least always trying to do what we felt and believed was right. On that you can say we have done a good job."

She said Montclair, the second smallest of San Bernardino County's cities geographically, should not be judged on size alone.

"Even though we're only 5.5 square miles, we are dynamic, and we are advancing in what we are," Johnson said. "We are drawing a lot to us. We are becoming a transportation hub and a five star hotel may

be in the offing near the rail corridor. In that area of north Montclair you have seen in just the last four or five years some pretty dense residential uses, apartments."

She said the intensification of land use in the city is the wave of the future. "You have seen that the new generation of home buyers, the Millennials, are not particularly interested in wanting to live the way we baby boomers did, with an expansive yard outside the house. Millennials are not interested in mowing the lawn on weekends. They don't want to have to worry about fixing a leaky roof. The neighborhoods that are coming in will be more dense. We will continue to grow. That is the positive we're trying to move toward. You have Millennials who are moving out and they want to embrace their independence. We have welcomed some pretty creative developers into the city. They are adept at working smaller and smaller lots, allowing housing and industrial/commercial uses into the tight space available. They are showing us how to develop under those types of constraints. We can't continue to put in one-story apartments. With adjustment, there is room for growth over the next several years."

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## **Accused Murderer Masqueraded As His Victim Five Days After The Murder, According To Witness from page 6**

Joseph McStay, his wife Summer, their four-year-old son Gianni and their three-year-old son Joseph, Jr., using a three-pound sledge hammer to bash their skulls in.

Merritt then secreted the bodies for two days, in the meantime fraudulently accessing Joseph McStay's QuickBooks account for Earth Inspired Products, the prosecution maintains, and on the following day, February 5, 2010, issued himself two checks, both backdated to February 4. He then embarked on a gambling binge at a number of casinos throughout Southern California, according to his accusers, breaking only to take the corpses up into San Bernardino County's High Desert, an area with which Merritt was familiar, as he had grown up in Hesperia and attended Apple Valley High School for three years. Merritt buried all four along with the hammer he had used to bludgeon his victims in shallow graves he dug in a wash off a rarely-traveled dirt road, according to the prosecution. To throw authorities off his track, confuse the situation and delay a serious investigation into the matter, the prosecution maintains, Merritt drove the McStay family's 1996 Isuzu Trooper, which yet con-

tained the child seats for Gianni and Joseph, to San Ysidro, where he left the vehicle in a shopping center parking lot less than a half mile from the Mexican border.

The prosecution had energetic plans for the two days available for testimony this week, after the attorneys and judge were monopolized, on Monday and Tuesday, with meetings both in private and on the record outside the jury's presence to discuss the upcoming presentation of witnesses and evidence. Judge Michael A. Smith, the judge hearing the case, has a normal practice of darkening his courtroom on Fridays.

The week began with what was for the prosecution a seeming victory in the hearing before Judge Smith with regard to getting expert testimony before the jury relating to placing Merritt's utility truck at the McStay home on the night of February 4, 2010, but in the process of the evidentiary hearing it became more and more apparent that the evidence at issue is somewhat ambiguous and less than entirely convincing that the image of a vehicle caught on a neighbor's security video matches Merritt's truck.

The prosecution fared somewhat better on Wednesday morning, when it had the jury hear from a QuickBooks customer service representative, Ryan Baker, who fielded a call from an individual purporting to be Joseph McStay on February 9, 2010. Baker did

not make a courtroom appearance but testified via Skype from Virginia, where he lives and has worked for QuickBooks' parent company, Intuit. Baker, who is substantially blind, was scheduled to undergo retinal surgery the following day. On the day prior to the Wednesday court session, one of Merritt's defense attorneys, James McGee, had lodged a protest with Judge Smith, objecting to permitting Baker's testimony to occur outside the context of Baker being in the courtroom, which McGee said violated Merritt's Sixth Amendment rights to confront his accusers and the witnesses against him in open court. Smith held that the defense's opportunity to cross examine Baker by Skype was adequate protection of Merritt's rights.

After the Skype hook-up was made, a real time video of Baker in the side-by-side Skype format with that of the individual questioning him in direct examination, in this case San Bernardino County Deputy District Attorney Melissa Rodriguez, and the individual questioning him during cross examination, Merritt's defense co-counsel Raj Maline, was patched through to be displayed on the courtroom's overhead and sidewall viewing monitors so the jury and all of the courtroom's observers could take the exchanges in. The audio from the Skype exchange was played on the courtroom's sound system.

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Baker rudimentary detail relating to his function as a "tier three support consultant" with Intuit/QuickBooks who worked from his residence along with the basic parameters of his function, including his estimation that he handled "anywhere between 25 and 50" service calls a day, Rodriguez delved into the information Baker possessed which the prosecution alleges is relevant to the McStay family murders.

Baker confirmed that he had taken a customer support call on February 9, 2010 at 8:06 a.m. Pacific Time "for" Joseph McStay. Rodriguez further extracted from Baker that he had spoken to San Bernardino County Sheriff's Detective Dan Hankey in 2014. Rodriguez asked Baker if he had reviewed the notes he had made of the service call at the time and emails he had sent with regard to it and he said he had. She asked if he noted any errors in the notes or emails and Baker said he had not.

Baker testified the caller gave the name of Joseph McStay and a phone number that did not match the number on file for the Joseph McStay account, though the email address the caller used, [custom@earhinspiredproducts.com](mailto:custom@earhinspiredproducts.com), did match the account. The caller provided a phone number of 909 374-0102, which in previous testimony had been identified as the number for Merritt's cell phone.

Rodriguez asked whether Baker would have made note of a

name other than that of the account holder if the caller had not used the account holder's name. He said he would have.

Rodriguez inquired about the nature of the call.

"The caller actually advised that they wanted the account deleted from our servers and removed from our system so all the details would be expunged from our system itself," said Baker.

Baker's statement lends support to a scenario consistent with a contention central to the prosecution's case. Prosecutors maintain that on February 5, 2010, the day after the murders, Merritt accessed Joseph McStay's QuickBooks account for Earth Inspired Products and issued four checks – two to himself and two to the company, Metro Sheet Metal, where the water fountains and waterfalls Merritt built and which McStay sold through Earth Inspired Products. Merritt then printed and deleted any record of the checks from the QuickBooks ledger, according to the prosecution. Prosecutors suggest that Merritt made the February 9 call in an effort to eradicate traces of his forging of the checks.

Rodriguez asked Baker about the "tone and tenor" of the caller's request.

The caller "wanted to remove all of the business records from our system, wanted it purged directly from our QuickBooks servers so we had it removed altogether," Baker said.

Rodriguez asked if

the caller had given a reason for doing so.

"No," responded Baker. "They were just very adamant they wanted it taken off of our servers."

"Did the call appear to be unusual to you?" Rodriguez asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said Baker. "It was very unusual."

"Why was it unusual?" Rodriguez asked.

"Business owners are not trying to get rid of their records," said Baker. "Business owners very much want to protect their data. And even when they are worried about other employees seeing things or having it removed for protection purposes, it is very very unlikely you are going to get a call where someone is very insisting of having it removed from the system itself."

Rodriguez asked whether Baker had encountered that type of request previously. He said he had "three or four times, but most of the time it had to do with another business owner or someone not having access or someone who had been fired from the business. There was usually other circumstances that are explained during that time."

As to what would happen to data contained in an online accounting system that was removed as the caller had requested, Baker said, "Once it is purged there is no way to retrieve it."

"If the caller had asked you about wanting to make a copy of that information, or retain-

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### Tres Hermanos Ranch Accommodation from front page

officially as the Industry Urban Development Agency. Indications over the years were that the property would be utilized to host a reservoir or reservoirs which would have water holding capacity equivalent to the fifth largest body of water in Southern California.

In 2011, legislation closed out all redevelopment agencies statewide, and ownership of the 2,445 acres transferred to the so-called successor agency to the redevelopment agency.

A handful of real estate development concerns including GH America Inc. and South Coast Communities of Irvine expressed interest in acquiring the 2,445 acres at Tres Hermanos Ranch for the purpose of developing it both residentially and commercially, offering \$100 million for it. In August 2017, the City of Industry, which had substantial representation on the boards of both the successor agency to the Industry Urban Development Agency and the oversight board to the successor agency to the Industry Urban Development Agency, boldly took action to acquire the property. After the city tendered a \$41.65 million offer on the property, in very short order the oversight board, at its August 24, 2017 meeting, directed the successor agency to sell the property to Industry for the aforementioned \$41.65 million. That action was accompanied by an indication that the ranch would be in large measure con-

verted into a solar power generating field utilizing photovoltaic panels to generate 450 megawatts of electricity while leaving some of the property dedicated as "open space" for public use. In nearly equally short order, the cities of Chino Hills and Diamond Bar raised objections with the California Department of Finance. After the California Department of Finance allowed the processing of the sale to proceed, Chino Hills and Diamond Bar lodged a series of legal actions in 2017 and 2018, all of which sought to thwart Industry's plans to lease the property for use as a large solar facility. In the face of those legal challenges, the City of Industry moved forward with its arrangement with La Jolla-based San Gabriel Valley Water and Power, headed by William Barkett, to lease the ranch property to the company for \$1 per year, extend to the company a 65-year option on continuing the lease of the property and an exclusive right to develop a solar farm at the ranch, and provide Barkett with loans and other funding for feasibility studies and preparations relating to the solar project, what was essentially a commitment of public financing of the company's efforts in the initial stages of the project's development. In exchange, San Gabriel Valley Water and Power committed, once the solar plant was functioning at capacity, to make an annual payment of \$4 million to the city for the use of the property along with the sale of the energy to be produced there to the city and City of Industry-based businesses at bargain basement rates.

In defiance of normal standards of public

disclosure that attend the operation of governmental entities, the City of Industry provided virtually no information about the proposed project beyond a rudimentary description of its parameters, while essentially bankrolling the San Gabriel Valley Water and Power in the earliest stages of the project preparation. Ultimately, that lack of accountability redounded to the City of Industry's detriment, as Barkett and San Gabriel Valley Water and Power burned through roughly \$14 million in carrying out preliminary planning on the project and spent another \$6 million in legal fees and other nondescript expenses by December 2017 without producing anything tangible in terms of physical assets on the ranch grounds nor anything other conceptual plans and projections as to generating capability. The city satisfied San Gabriel Valley Water and Power's billing up to that point for that work and those expenses, but began questioning whether the company was working in good faith toward the goals outlined in their development agreement. When Barkett and San Gabriel Water and Power next submitted invoices for services relating to the solar farm proposal exceeding \$1.5 million but was not convincingly responsive with regard to the justification for that billing, the city council balked at making those payments. In January 2018, the city council took up discussion of firing all three Industry staff members most closely identified with championing the solar project – then-City Manager Paul Philips, then-City Clerk William Morrow and Anthony Bouza, an attorney the city was employing with regard to the solar farm's development and legal issues, moving by the end of January to sack Morrow and Bouza, and thereafter summoned up the requisite votes by the end of February to hand Philips his walking papers.

Having spent \$53.75 million over the years in securing the property, then squandering another \$20 million in its thoroughly unproductive relationship with San Gabriel Valley Water and Power, and with its legal bills mounting in having to fend off the lawsuits brought by Chino Hills and Diamond Bar, the City of Industry last year entered into quiet negotiations with the latter two entities.

On Tuesday February 5, Chino Hills Mayor Cynthia Moran announced, "Months of negotiations have led to a new partnership among our three cities that will benefit the entire region. I applaud the City of Industry, and their leadership, for taking a new direction and recognizing that this beautiful natural property in the middle of our urban area is a valuable environmental asset that should be protected."

Under the terms of the settlement, the City of Industry is to become a full voting member of the Tres Hermanos Conservation Authority, a joint powers agency formed in January 1999 by the cities of Diamond Bar and Chino Hills. The authority's board will increase from four to seven members, with the City of Industry allotted three board positions, Diamond Bar two members, and Chino Hills two members. The City of Industry will sell Tres Hermanos Ranch to the Tres Hermanos Conservation Authority with deed restrictions that limit future use to open space, public use, and preservation.

"Being a regional resource is at the core of what the City of Industry is all about, like the businesses located in our city, open space also brings a greater benefit to our region," said City of Industry Mayor Mark Radecki. "With Tres Hermanos Ranch, the value is in what the land means to the people of this region, to the wildlife that use it as a corridor, and in what our communities can accomplish together to protect the special en-

vironment that has been preserved."

According to the settlement, the City of Industry will absorb 90 percent of that purchase price in the sale of the land to the conservation authority. Chino Hills and Diamond Bar will cover 10 percent of the sale price prorated according to the acreage within their boundaries. With 1,750 acres of Tres Hermanos Ranch in Chino Hills, and 695 acres in Diamond Bar, Chino Hills will pay Industry \$2,959,967 and Diamond Bar will pay Industry \$1,205,033.

"This is an incredible opportunity that truly reflects the best interest of our community and residents," said Diamond Bar Mayor Carol Herrera. "We now have a seat at the table for Tres Hermanos and a voice to ensure it remains a valuable open space resource in our cities and region for decades to come."

"The Tres Hermanos Conservation Authority is a public body with posted agendas and opportunities for public participation," said Troy Helling, Industry's city manager. "The interests of all three cities and our communities will be represented as discussions occur in the coming years about how best to conserve this important resource."

Konradt Bartlam, Chino Hills' city manager, told the *Sentinel*, "The settlement agreement has been approved by all three cities" and "It's as tight as we can make it," but said there are yet actions that must be completed to put everything in place. "There are a variety of conditions to the settlement agreement," he said. "One is that we will not finally dismiss our lawsuits until San Gabriel Valley Water and Power are no longer at issue."

According to Bartlam, the agreement is to last into perpetuity and will not sunset. He said, however, that the agreement does not absolutely ward off some form of development taking place on at least a portion of the property. "There are pro-

visions for any future use to be approved by the joint powers authority board and the underlying jurisdiction," he said, but added, "The deed restriction limiting the property to open space, preservation and public use will not be removed."

Asked if a future conservation authority board acting in conjunction with majorities of all three cities city councils could act to essentially abrogate the principles of open space and preservation to thereby urbanize the property, Bartlam said, "I believe it will be impossible for that scenario to occur."

Bartlam said the term "protect" in the agreement "was inserted by the oversight board as a deed restriction when they approved the sale to the city" and that the condition has survived into the current agreement involving the three cities.

Asked how the term "open space" is to be defined, Bartlam said that trails would qualify as open space. He said that a reservoir would "perhaps" be considered open space. "Keep in mind that there is a reservoir on the property now," he said. As for windmills, Bartlam said "I would not consider windmills as open space, but they could be considered a public use depending on who owns/operates them and for what purpose." Bartlam said that solar panels disguised as trees or painted as giant flowers might also be considered to be a public use.

With regard to what guarantee existed that Chino Hills' definition of open space will match the City of Industry's definition of open space, Bartlam said, "Ultimately it will be the decision of the joint powers authority board and the underlying city council. Obviously any serious disagreement would likely be adjudicated by a court."

With regard to the term "public use" as is used in the agreement,

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Occupational Program conference room at the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center; \$19,661.31 for library shelving at the West Valley Detention Center; \$40,958.09

to buy 88 televisions and accompanying equipment for use at the West Valley Detention Center; and \$8,727.18 for 27 televisions at the High Desert Detention Center.

Total expenditures for the entire inmate welfare program ran to \$3,376,235.51.

-Mark Gutglueck

## Judge Rules Jury Can Hear Scientist's Finding That Truck Seen On Video Near McStay Home Night Of Murders Could Be Merritt's

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ing that information, are there separate instructions you would provide to that caller?" Rodriguez asked.

In response, Baker said that the caller had asked for that in a previous call to another QuickBooks service representative.

Based upon the case information recorded relating to the account, Baker said the caller had wanted to use a different version of QuickBooks than the one that the account was then using. The accounts were password protected, according to Baker, and the account's master administrator had to acknowledge any changes to the account. Since the caller could not be verified as being the administrator, Baker said he took the security caution of sending an email to the email address of the account's master administrator, with the instructions or understanding that the account's master administrator was to send to the QuickBooks customer service desk a return email that would contain the authorization for the requested change to the account.

Since the caller "wanted to delete the accounts" Baker said, the email requesting the authorization was sent to custom@earthinspired-products.com and he had instructed the caller to "send it back to me and we would start the process of removing the information from the servers." Baker said there was no response to the email.

Rodriguez asked what Baker did to follow up on the lack of a response. Baker said he sent a second email informing the customer that a response to the first email to allow the customer service division to comply with the request received over the phone had not been received. To Rodriguez's

further question, Baker indicated a third email had been sent out to custom@earthinspired-products.com telling the customer the case was being closed out without any alteration being made to the account.

Raj Maline, one of Merritt's defense attorneys, cross examined Baker.

Maline inquired about the time Baker had spent preparing for this testimony and whether he had reviewed the notes in the QuickBooks customer service file relating to the file before he had lost his vision. Baker said that he had. Maline asked if the detectives working the case had expressed to him how important his testimony was and if they had told him he needed to provide certain answers. Baker said the importance of his testimony to the case had been expressed to him and that he had made no commitment to propound the prosecution's version of events but rather, "I told him I wanted to be honest" and that he intended to tell the truth.

Baker said he did not know exactly how long the February 9, 2010 call was but said he remembered it as lasting ten or 15 minutes. He said he had not remembered the call when he was first contacted about it in 2014 by a sheriff's detective, but that he had reviewed the customer service case file notes relating to it to be able to answer the detective's questions. Baker said the service call was not recorded.

Maline then referenced a protocol document Baker had signed in 2004 upon becoming an Intuit/QuickBooks service representative, acknowledging that QuickBooks utilized "screen capturing software" which "once activated will record the audio portion of a telephone call until the call is disconnected." Maline then stated more than asked that the company automatically recorded the customer service calls and that the customer service repre-

sentative "didn't have a choice" about them being recorded.

Baker, who has gone on to be a trainer of QuickBooks customer representatives, said, "They did, yes."

"You knew these were recorded because you mentioned it in your interview with Detective Hankey that these calls are recorded," Maline said. "Do you recall that?"

"The calls are recorded, yes sir," said Baker.

"When you pick up a call it is recorded and you have no way of disengaging the recording feature, is that correct, Mr. Baker?" Maline asked.

"I'm not sure," said Baker, but his answer was obscured by the interruption of Rodriguez's objection, which was sustained by Judge Smith. Nevertheless, the defense was able to lodge with the jury the suggestion that despite a QuickBooks policy of recording customer service calls, the recording of the call with the individual represented as being Merritt was either not recorded or is not now available, and that Baker's recollection of what was said during the course of the call, given that he routinely fielded in the neighborhood of 200 calls a week for more than a decade, may have been less than fully exact.

Maline then turned to the consideration that the call Baker fielded on February 9, 2010 was the second one from the caller, whom Maline did not openly acknowledge was Merritt, though such a conclusion seemed to flow from the circumstance. In her questioning of Baker, Rodriguez had made no mention of the call fielded by Baker being a follow-up to a call made the previous day. When Baker had referenced the previous call in response to Rodriguez's question about whether the caller had wanted to make a copy of the account data that had been requested to be purged, she moved quickly away from the topic. Maline, however,

was determined to pursue the implication of that.

"When calls come into customer support, you are supposed to get a history of the customer," Maline said. "Did you have the previous request from the customer up on that screen from same number to a different support person?" the defense attorney asked.

Baker acknowledged that the caller he had spoken with had reached another customer service representative, who was identified as Sean Augustine, on February 8, 2010.

The original request of the caller had been to convert the account from the online version of QuickBooks into a desktop version of QuickBooks that would not be accessible, or constantly accessible, via the internet where it was vulnerable to hacking.

"The transfer from online to desktop is pretty normal," Maline said.

"That is correct," said Baker.

"If I want to transfer to QuickBooks Pro I can do that and still have all the data online exported to the desktop QuickBooks," Maline stated, and Baker confirmed that was the case.

Maline in his exchange and questions with Baker suggested that the intent of the caller was simply to make the change from the online version of QuickBooks to the desktop version, at one point asking Baker, "Was the call to transfer from online to desktop?" "That is correct," said Baker, but he added later, "He didn't ask me to do it. He asked me to remove the [account] information from our system. That is two different things."

Maline, then returned to what the caller's expressed intent had been on the previous day with Augustine. He read the notation Augustine had made relating to his exchange with the caller, which stated "Wants to transfer data from QuickBooks online to QuickBooks Pro 2010.

Needs Help."

Baker acknowledged that was what Augstine had noted but said that he did not have those notes at the time he took the call on February 9, 2010.

"The customer just told me they wanted it deleted," Baker said, emphasizing that the caller was "very adamant to remove it from our system."

On redirect examination, Rodriguez again returned to how out of the ordinary the call was, asking Baker if it was unusual.

"Very," said Baker, who then explained to Rodriguez that he found it odd "because business owners want to have their data... The real worry is protection. They don't want anything to happen to their data." Most customers, he said, are concerned about "What if something goes wrong? What kind of a backup? What kind of back up to the back up? This is my company information, my livelihood."

Rodriguez asked if the desktop version of QuickBooks can be accessed online. Baker said it could.

Rodriguez noted that the caller had the custom@earthinspired-products.com email address and had "indicated he was Joseph McStay, correct?"

"Ummhumm," said Baker.

The previous day, Tuesday February 5, outside the presence of the jury, Judge Smith held a hearing on the defense's motion to exclude the testimony of an expert witness, Dr. Leonid I. Rudin, the prosecution is seeking to call.

Rudin is the chief executive officer of Cognitech, Inc, a Pasadena-based business that involves itself in forensic media image processing, using software Rudin invented and patented which is applied to obtain image enhancement and three dimensional analysis of photographs and videos.

Rudin described his software as capable of making an "analysis of an image." He said his

devices "ingest data, analyze that data and produce measurements."

Put in layman's terms, Rudin's invention is used to estimate the size of objects depicted in photographs.

His methodology, Rudin testified, utilizes "triangulation" as well as "forensic photo/videogrammetry" to "estimate the size of something from a single image."

There are two differing ways of arriving at an estimation of a photographic image, Rudin maintained: classical photogrammetry and forensic superimposition.

In conjunction with the Merritt prosecution, Rudin's technology was brought to bear on three images, those being the McStay family's 1996 Isuzu Trooper, Merritt's truck and that of the bottom portion of a vehicle which passed within the range of a security video camera at the home of Jennifer Mitchley, who live two doors up and across the street from the McStay Home in the 3400 block of Avocado Vista Lane in Fallbrook on the night of February 4, 2010. It appears from that video that the vehicle turned into the McStay home's driveway, which is out of the range of the video's field.

The exercise Rudin engaged in was intended to determine if the vehicle which was captured on Mitchley's security video was Merritt's truck, thus placing the defendant at the McStay home, where the prosecution alleges the murders took place, the night the prosecution alleges the murders occurred.

Rudin separately took the images of the Isuzu Trooper and Merritt's truck captured by a sheriff's department crime scene specialist operating a high resolution laser scanner, which were converted to three-dimensional models, and then superimposed them upon a three-dimensional rendering of that portion of the vehicle visible in the Mitchley security video. It was quickly and easily determined that

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**Chino Hills, Diamond Bar & Industry Sign Preservation Pact For Tres Hermanos Ranch**  
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Bartlam said that simply because the public has access to something or gets to use it, it does "not necessarily" qualify as a public use. A park,

Bartlam said, would certainly qualify as a public use, and he said a swimming pool and tennis courts "perhaps" might meet the public use specification. As to whether an amusement park or shopping mall would fall within the rubric of a public use, Bartlam said, "Not in my opinion." Bartlam said that cottages for the homeless, duplexes for the homeless or apartments for

the homeless "perhaps" might meet the definition of a public use. As to high-rise apartments or even mega-high-rise apartments being considered a public use, Bartlam said "It depends on who owns/operates them and for what occupants."

Bartlam said any emerging dispute between Chino Hills and the City of Industry over the definition of

open space would not be grounds for abrogating the settlement.

As to how many of the 2,445 acres were to be preserved and in what form, Bartlam said "The joint powers authority board will have all rights as a property owner, with the deed restrictions and underlying city jurisdiction dictating what that might be."

Bartlam was asked if he was confident that the

City of Industry and its officials could be trusted, given the intensity of the dispute Chino Hills had with the City of Industry that resulted in the filing of three of the six lawsuits against Industry relating to Tres Hermanos Ranch. "I trust no one," he said. "I have told them that trust is earned, not given. They still need to prove themselves." He said that the intense misgivings he had a year ago

with regard to the City of Industry and its intent toward Tres Hermanos Ranch "still may be" justified, "but in this deal we are partners. Perhaps they are reforming themselves. I will say this: Troy Helling, their new city manager, is a genuine guy, not like their past city managers."

-Mark Gutglueck



**Controversy Over Rowe's Hiring Of Political Operatives**  
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Lovingood responded to questions about their awareness of Knox's and Lesovsky's involvement in the Dirty Donnelly.com political hit during the 2018 election. Nor would Rutherford or Lovingood say whether they might consider a county ordinance, similar to that which exists at the federal level in the Hatch Act, prohibiting members of San Bernardino County's supervisory staffs from engaging in political activity relating to the election campaigns of their employers or employers' colleagues, if such a restriction could be constructed in a way that is consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

Lovingood did not respond to questions about whether he intends to employ either Knox or Lesovsky in his 2020 campaign and he did not

offer a response to the suggestion making the rounds in the county that he had gone along with Rowe's hiring of Knox and Lesovsky because he stands to benefit by the assistance that Knox and Lesovsky will render him in his 2020 campaign.

Paule was unwilling to say whether he had recommended to Rowe that she hire Lesovsky and Knox, or if he and Supervisor Rutherford had any discussion with regard to Knox and Lesovsky prior to their hiring by Rowe.

Lesovsky directed all questions about the circumstance to Suzette Swallow, Rowe's official spokeswoman. Swallow has not returned the *Sentinel's* phone calls and Rowe's staff has refused to provide Swallow's email address to facilitate written communication with her.

Knox did not confirm reports or respond to questions relating to whether he is to work on behalf of Supervisor

Rowe's election campaign or if was already engaged in making preparations for the 2020 election. Nor would he say whether he intends work on any other political campaigns in 2020.

Asked by email if he saw any conflict between his role as chief of staff and his electioneering efforts on behalf of the supervisor, Knox did not answer. Knox would not comment on or speak with regard to the Dirty Donnelly.com element of the Cook campaign.

And Knox did not respond to whether reports that he was on the brink of resigning as Rowe's chief of staff and taking Lesovsky with him in an effort to resurrect the supervisor's reputation and good name.

Rutherford told the *Sentinel*, "I supported the appointment of Dawn Rowe as Third District supervisor because of her previous elected service, her outstanding application and interviews before the board, and her detailed knowledge

of the policy issues facing that district. As with any supervisor, decisions about how to staff her office are up to her and any questions about why she chose particular individuals should be directed to her."

David Wert, the county's official public spokesman, this week offered a defense of the fashion in which Knox's and Lesovsky's hirings had been placed on the consent calendars for the meetings of the board of supervisors on January 8 and January 29. The consent calendar is reserved for items deemed to be noncontroversial, such that a multitude of items

considered to be unworthy of public discussion are collectively voted upon with a single vote.

"Members of the board of supervisors and most certainly the clerk of the board do not determine whether agenda items appear under consent or discussion," Wert wrote. "That process is handled by the county administrative office. And all items are consent unless there is a legal requirement to have them on discussion (public hearings, first readings of ordinances) or if the CEO or chairman of the board directs that they be placed on the discussion calendar. It doesn't

work in reverse. Discussion items are not placed on consent. As for board staff appointments, I can safely say that in nearly 30 years of covering the county as a reporter and working for the county as public information officer, never has a board staff appointment been moved to the discussion calendar."

Rowe has not returned phone calls placed to her office and was not available at the county administrative building for an interview this week when the *Sentinel* thrice sought to speak with her there.



**Services Of Thirteen Firms Secured By County Public Works**  
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San Bernardino County Flood Control District between January 29, 2019, through January 29, 2022.

According to Kevin

Blakeslee, the director of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works who is also the county's chief flood control engineer, "The availability of on-call services allows the department of public works and the flood control district to accelerate the selection of vendors that provide these ser-

vices, resulting in valuable savings of time and cost. This, in turn, improves the delivery of much needed projects while meeting the goals and objectives of the county and its chief executive officer to operate in a fiscally-responsible and business-like manner and providing for the safety of county residents."

-Mark Gutglueck

**Sacramento Junket** *from front page*

and opposing. Workforce development board

members will also have the opportunity to meet with the state and local elected officials and their

staff members in order to present a unified message about workforce challenges and inform and educate them about various challenges facing the local area. The California Workforce Association was established to promote, enhance and serve the interests of local workforce development partnerships in California. The California Workforce Association helps the local workforce development board focus on strategic solutions to workforce issues in the region and also provides a platform to highlight the successes and

achievements accomplished by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs."

Airfare for the six will run to \$3,200. They will be allotted \$1,000 total or \$166 each for meals. The county will spend \$4,000 total for all six participants for lodging or \$666 each or \$220 each per night. The county will also cover the \$660 total or \$110 each registration fee and will provide another \$1,200 to cover the cost of taxi service, tips, luggage handling and hotel tax.

-Mark Gutglueck



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1901030

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Mayra Leticia Morales filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Anthony Jacob Montano Morales to Anthony Jacob Morales

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: 02/28/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S16

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the 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: Jan 11, 2019 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court. Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 01/18/19, 01/25/19, 02/01/19, 02/08/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000695

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: JDS Stone Design, 1094 W 9th St., Upland, CA 91786, Jose D Sanchez Cuevas, 1094 W 9th St., Upland, CA 91786 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/Jose D Sanchez Cuevas

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/16/2019

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Began Transacting Business: 3/1/2017

County Clerk, s/DOM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000634

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Enchanted Creek Ranch, 43623 Stone Creek Rd, Temecula, CA 92590, Ruben Plascencia, 10401 E Riverside Dr, Ontario, CA 91761, Dilia Mercado, 6018 N Reno Av, Temple City, CA 91780

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1/18/2019, 1/25/2019, 2/1/2019, 2/8/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000591

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: RC Trucking, 885 E Winchester Drive, Rialto, CA 92376-3765, Randy J Torres, 885 E Winchester Drive, Rialto, CA 92376 Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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The following person is doing business as: THE STUFF EMPANADA 10855 TERRA VISTA PARKWAY APT 7 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 ANDREAS J GREEN JR 10855 TERRA VISTA PARKWAY APT 7 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 [and] ANDREAS J GREEN SR 7920 PERLITE AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: CO-PARTNERS

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/14/2019

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/

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FBN 20190000714

The following person is doing business as: P&L TRANSPORT 4973 HILLTOP RD. PHELAN, CA 92371

Mailing Address: PO BOX

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294476 PHELAN, CA 92329

BOE L MOSIER 4973 HILLTOP RD. PHELAN, CA 92371

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/17/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/

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FBN 20180012872

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BENDER SIGN COMPANY 34924 VICKY WAY YUCAIPA, CA 92399 MATTHEW A BENDER 34924 VICKY WAY YUCAIPA, CA 92399

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/3/2018

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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Corrected: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 & 2/8, 2019.

FBN 20190000665

The following person is doing business as: READY PACKS 12584 ATWOOD CT #1124 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 KRAIG O GLOSTER 12584 ATWOOD CT #1124 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/03/2019

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/

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DEACON RYAN MORIN Case No. PROPS1900017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DEACON RYAN MORIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Danielle E. Morin in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Danielle E. Morin be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. S37 located at 247 W. Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: JOHN C CARPENTER ESQ SBN 155610 CARPENTER ZUCKERMAN & ROWLEY 8827 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS CA 90211-3613 CN956811 MORIN

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE Case No. PROPS1700200 Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of San Bernardino. In the matter of the Estate of JULIA PRIEGO MARISCAL, also

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known as JULIE MARISCAL PRIEGO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, on or after February 11, 2019, at the office of LONG BEACH LAW, INC., APLC, 782 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813, to the highest and best bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said Deceased at time of death, and all right, title and interest the Estate has acquired in addition to that of said Deceased in and to all the certain real property situated in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, County of San Bernardino, State of California, described as:

Parcel 1: That portion of the Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to Government Survey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 40 feet North and 420 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of said section, said point of beginning being on the North line of Arrow Route Highway; thence North 145 feet; thence West 60 feet, thence South 145 feet; thence East 60 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING all State and County Highways.

Parcel 2:

That portion of the Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, records of said County, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 40 feet North and 420 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of said Section, said point lying on the North line of Arrow Route Highway; North 145 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 45 feet; thence West 60 feet; thence South 45 feet; thence East 60 feet to the true point of beginning.

EXCEPTING all State and County Highways.

Assessor's Parcel No. 0208-312-40-0-000

Said real property is commonly known as: 9832 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamong, CA 91730.

Subject to all matters of record. Taxes, rents, insurance and interest shall be prorated as of the date of recording of the conveyance.

Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are agreeable to the personal representative. Deposit to be in the form of a cashier's check, official bank check, or U.S. Postal Money Order payable to the Estate of JULIE PRIEGO MARISCAL, Deceased or to escrow.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale. The personal representative reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be presented on California Association of Realtors' form "Probate Purchase Agreement". This property is to be sold on its "as is", "where is" condition, with no warranty expressed or implied, and no termite report or repairs will be furnished by the personal representative. However, the per-

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sonal representative reserves the right to pay for modest repairs, termite work, or credit Buyer for repairs required by the Buyer's lender, including, but not limited to, FHA or VA requirements, or to pay non-recurring costs, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, or to otherwise compensate the Buyer, through escrow, at the personal representative's sole discretion.

TEN PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID TO BE DEPOSITED WITH BID, UNLESS WAIVED BY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF TENANTS-IN-POSSESSION, IF ANY.

THE TOTAL COMMISSION AWARDED BY THE COURT SHALL BE SPLIT 50/50 BETWEEN THE LISTING BROKER AND THE SELLING BROKER.

Dated: January 16, 2019 ERIKA AGOSTO & OSKAR MARISCAL, Personal Representative of the Estate of JULIE PRIEGO MARISCAL, Dec'd

REBECCA BIRMINGHAM

782 PACIFIC AVENUE LONG BEACH CA 90813 (626) 621-6300 CN956852 MARISCAL

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TRINIDAD LEON HERNANDEZ, CASE NO. PROPS1900044

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

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

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on FEBRUARY 27, 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 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

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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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FBN 20180014454

The following person is doing business as: GARRIDO AUTO 1680 S E ST STE B-106 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 HORACIO GARRIDO 1680 S E ST STE B-106 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

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/Horacio Garrido

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/21/2018

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/

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FBN 20190000759

The following person is doing business as: KINGLY PROTECTION SERVICE 12080 MORNING STAR RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308 DAMIUNTE T WALKER 12080 MORNING STAR RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/18/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/

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The following person is doing business as: ANAYA'S TRUCKING 609 1/2 N CAMPUS AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 WENSESLO ANAYA 609 1/2 N CAMPUS AVE UPLAND, CA 91786

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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becomes Public Record upon filing. s/Wenseslao Anaya  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/15/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000840

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Unique Skin Care, 141 W. Foothill Blvd Ste C #17, Upland, CA 91786, Gabriela Fernandez, 835 E 4th St, Ontario, CA 91764

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/22/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/RS

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1/25/2019, 2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000613

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Risen Bakery and Grill, 1600 W. 9th Street, Upland, CA 91786, Gabriel J Boyadjian, 4558 Fruit Street, La Verne, CA 91750

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/15/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/RS

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1/25/2019, 2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000959

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Nychinaren.com; Chineseinla.com; Seattlechinaren.com; Chineseinsfbay.com, 1690 S Grove Ave #A, Ontario, CA 91761

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

Signed: BY SIGNING BE-

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/24/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 3/03/2010

County Clerk, s/JV

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1/25/2019, 2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERTA S. GLASS, CASE NO. PROPS1800983

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

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 MARCH 05, 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 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. HOOKER, CASE NO. PROPS1801152 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of ELIZABETH J. HOOKER and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by CHARLES ALEXANDER HOOKER in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that CHARLES ALEXANDER HOOKER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of ELIZABETH J. HOOKER. Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.)

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: MICHAEL C. MAD-DUX STATE BAR NUMBER: 185434 1894 S. COMMERCENTER DR. W., SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 Telephone: (909) 890-2350 MIKEMADDUXLAW@GMAIL.COM

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Leonard Jose Arellanes NO. PROPS1801140 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Leonard Jose Arellanes

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Debbie Arellanes Rojas, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Debbie Arellanes Rojas be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S36 at

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEANETTE ERAZO, CASE NO. PROPS1900091

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of JEANETTE ERAZO A.K.A. JEANETTE E. ERAZO A.K.A. JEANETTE EMPERATRIZ ERAZO, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by JESSICA VARELA in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that JESSICA VARELA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of JEANETTE ERAZO A.K.A. JEANETTE EMPERATRIZ ERAZO.

The petition request the decedent's will and codicil, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept

by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This 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.)

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2/8 30 a.m. on January 28, 2019

at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino District.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Marcella Lucente 337 N. Vineyard Avenue, Suite 217 Ontario, CA 91764 Telephone No: 909-972-8458 San Bernardino County Sentinel 2/1/19, 2/8/19, 2/15/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1901911

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ANDRES MENDIOLA GUERRERO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANDRES MENDIOLA GUERRERO to ANDRES MENDIOLA

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: MARCH 5, 2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S16 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

Dated: Jan 22, 2019

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Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court. Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL On 02/01/19, 02/08, 02/15 & 02/22, 2019

FBN 20190001258 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ZONE 4 DISTRIBUTION LLC 16188 TRAILWINDS DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337 ZONE 4 DISTRIBUTION LLC 16188 TRAILWINDS DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337

Business is Conducted By: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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/DERRICK WASHINGTON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/30/2019

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, Deputy

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FBN 20190000287 The following persons are doing business as: M & J AUTO'S 1680 SOUTH E ST STE B91 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 MICHAEL A GRANT 1232 W 39TH ST APT14B LOS ANGELES, CA 90037

JULE GRANT 801 E WALNUT ST APT#1314 PASADENA, CA 91101

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Began Transacting Business: 12/12/2018

County Clerk, Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 2/01, 2/08, 2/15 & 2/22, 2019.

SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1810823

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Stacylee T Moore, an Individual and does 1 through 10 inclusive, Defendants

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Larry Savedra an individual and Christina Savedra an individual, Plaintiffs

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

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, Deputy

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JULE GRANT 801 E WALNUT ST APT#1314 PASADENA, CA 91101

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Began Transacting Business: 12/12/2018

County Clerk, Deputy

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1810823

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Stacylee T Moore, an Individual and does 1 through 10 inclusive, Defendants

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Larry Savedra an individual and Christina Savedra an individual, Plaintiffs

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, Deputy

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Began Transacting Business: 12/12/2018

County Clerk, Deputy

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1810823

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Stacylee T Moore, an Individual and does 1 through 10 inclusive, Defendants

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Larry Savedra an individual and Christina Savedra an individual, Plaintiffs

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask

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247 West Third Street,  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

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

Scott A Kron Esq  
Kron & Card LLP  
29122 Rancho Viejo Rd., Suite 110  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Telephone: (949) 367-0520  
DATE (Fecha): April, 30, 2018

Clerk (Secretario), by Alma Vallejo Garcia, Deputy (Adjunto)

Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on: 2/1/19, 2/8/19, 2/15/19, 2/22/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1902662

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Priscilla Gomez filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Andrew John Contreras to Andrew John Gomez

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 03/11/2019  
Time: 8:30 a.m.

Department: S16  
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE 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: Jan 28, 2019  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
Published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL on 2/1/19, 2/8/19, 2/15/19, 2/22/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1902397

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Alfredo Martin Nadeau filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Alfredo Martin Nadeau to Alfredo Martin Ramirez

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 03/07/19  
Time: 8:30 a.m.

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Department: S17  
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE 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: Jan 24, 2019  
Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL on 02/01/19, 02/08/19, 02/15/19, 02/22/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001055

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: With Pride Auto Air Conditioning, 1248 W Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA 91762, Elaine Lem, 741 Washington Ave Unit B, Pomona, CA 91767

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/Elaine Lem  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/25/2019

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).  
2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000421

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: House of Generosity, 724 N Greenwood Ave, Ontario, CA 91764, Ten Paramis Inc, 724 N Greenwood Ave, Ontario, CA 91764

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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s/Griselda Reyes  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/10/2019

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/BI  
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2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000888

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Four Diamonds Insurance Services, 8090 Cornwall Ct #65, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Menefredo M Rivera, 8090 Cornwall Ct #65, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739 James A Carre-

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on, 8090 Cornwall Ct #65, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Salinger S Teo, 8090 Cornwall Ct #65, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Romulo Espinosa, 8090 Cornwall Ct #65, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

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s/MenefredoM. Rivera  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/23/2019

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/TM  
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2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000242

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Laid by J or Good Hair, 5533 Philadelphia ST Suite 130, Chino, CA 91710, Justean A Bellinger, 9542 Alta Cresta Ave, Riverside, CA 92508

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/Justean A Bellinger  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/7/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/3/2018

County Clerk, s/JV  
NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).  
2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001031

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: G & R Trucking, 6853 Emerald Ave, Fontana, CA 92336, Rosie G Herrera, 6853 Emerald Ave, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/Rosie G Herrera  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/24/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/SH  
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2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

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FBN 20190001398  
The following persons are doing business as: AMIANA NAILS LOUNGE 913 NORTH EUCLID AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

Mailing Address: 9402 STONEYBROOK PL. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730  
NGOC HANH NGUYEN 9402 STONEYBROOK PL. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 (and)

TUYEN T HOANG 1366 DARLINGTON AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

Business is Conducted By: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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s/Tuyen Hoang  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/01/2019

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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2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

FBN 20190001400  
The following persons are doing business as: ASSISTANCE NEEDED? 1366 DARLINGTON AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

LOC T TAO 1366 DARLINGTON AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/Loc Tao  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/01/2019

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/SH

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2/1/2019, 2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Estelle Louise Mayweather NO. PROPS1900042

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Estelle Louise Mayweather

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Florence Marie Perkins, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Florence Marie Perkins be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S35 at 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 2019 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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

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

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

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

Attorney or Party without Attorney for Petitioner:

Florence M. Perkins  
3229 N. California Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92407  
Telephone No: 916-719-5036

San Bernardino County Sentinel  
2/8/19, 2/15/19, 2/22/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1904373

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANGELICA MENDOZA ORNELAS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ANGELICA MENDOZA ORNELAS to ANGELICA MENDOZA

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 03/25/19  
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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE 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: FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Michael A. Sachs  
Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL on 02/08/19, 02/15/19, 02/22/19 & 03/01/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001620

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Premier Mounting, 807 W 25th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405, Derrick Mahoney, 807 W 25th St. San Bernardino, CA 92405

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/Derrick Mahoney  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/6/2019

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/RS  
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2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019, 3/1/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190000375

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Absolute Fresh Co, 2448 E Colchester St, Ontario, CA 91761, Eng L Tan, 2448 E Colchester St, Ontario, CA 91761

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/Eng L Tan  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/9/2019

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/RS  
NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).  
2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019, 3/1/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001362

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Pimentel Masonry, 2156 Genevieve St, San Bernardino, CA 92405, Victor M Pimentel-Alvarez, 2156 Genevieve St, San Bernardino, CA 92405

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATE-

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MENT 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/Victor M Pimentel Alvarez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/1/2019

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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2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019, 3/1/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001438

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Par Breakers Golf Academy, 13201 Baxter Springs Drive, Rancho Cucamonga 91739, Jonathan T Mebane, 13201 Baxter Springs Drive, Rancho Cucamonga 91739

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/Jonathan T. Mebane  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/4/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/4/2019

County Clerk, s/AM

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2/8/2019, 2/15/2019, 2/22/2019, 3/1/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190001390

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Real Insurance Services, 7950 Etiwanda Ave APT 26205, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Jorge L Gardella, 7950 Etiwanda Ave APT 26205, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

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/Jorge L. Gardella  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/1/2019

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/GAM



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HAN T. NGUYEN 7820 VALMONT ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 5 M T FILE NO.20190000454 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: WEBBLOFT LLC, 5579 EASTWOOD AVENUE RANCHO CAMONGA, CA, 91737 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) WEBBLOFT LLC 5579 EASTWOOD AVENUE RANCHO CAMONGA, CA, 91737. The business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 4 M T FILE NO.20190000444 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: STRAINS DISPENSARY, 16600 KOALA RD BLDG. B ADELANTO, CA, 92301 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) HIGH DESSERT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED 16600 KOALA RD BLDG. B ADELANTO, CA 92301. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 0 C H FILE NO.20190000536 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ADCM TRANSPORT, 584 EAST F ST COLTON, CA, 92334 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CRISTINA M. ESTRADA MOLLINA 584 EAST F ST COLTON, CA 92334. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 3 M T FILE NO.20190000422 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ALEJANDRO M TRUCKING, 15138 ARROW BLVD FONTANA, CA, 92335 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ALEJANDRO MACIEL 1145 42ND PL LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 9 C H FILE NO.20190000519 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ALONDRAS CLEANING SERVICES, 11676 OAK KNOLL CT. FONTANA, CA, 92337 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) MARIA A. ALVAREZ 11676 OAK KNOLL CT FONTANA, CA 92337. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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thorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code). First filing 01/18/2019, 01/25/2019, 02/01/2019, 02/08/2019 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL CNBB32019031933MT

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 2 M T FILE NO.20190000412 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: INSTINCT DRIVEN, 1125 W 10TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92411 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ENRIQUE H. RUIZ 1125 W 10TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 1 C H FILE NO.20190000526 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED SPECS OPTICAL, 811 N LA CADENA DR COLTON, CA, 92324 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) STEPHANIE A. GOMEZ 2237 CRESCENT CIR COLTON, CA 92324. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 7 M T FILE NO.20190000496 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: REDLANDS SMP, 108 ORANGE ST STE #106 REDLANDS, CA, 92373 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) FRANCISCO J. CANIZALES 108 ORANGE ST STE #106 REDLANDS, CA 92373. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 3 0 C H FILE NO.20190000536 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ADCM TRANSPORT, 584 EAST F ST COLTON, CA, 92334 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CRISTINA M. ESTRADA MOLLINA 584 EAST F ST COLTON, CA 92334. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 6 M T FILE NO.20190000488 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: DIA ENTERPRISES, 7812 CHINO AVE ONTARIO, CA, 91761 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) DONALD J. JR. ARIAS 7812 CHINO AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 9 C H FILE NO.20190000519 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ALONDRAS CLEANING SERVICES, 11676 OAK KNOLL CT. FONTANA, CA, 92337 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) MARIA A. ALVAREZ 11676 OAK KNOLL CT FONTANA, CA 92337. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/11/2019. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 8 C H FILE NO.20190000479 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: MISS & MR. AMERICAN BEAUTIES & TALENT PAGEANT, 323 EAST D ST ONTARIO, CA, 91764 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) VICKI J. WILLIAMS-ANAYA 323 EAST D ST ONTARIO, CA 91764. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 4 I R FILE NO.20190000492 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: J.H. WEISS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 12403 CENTRAL AVE. #114 CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) JEFFREY H. WEISS 12403 CENTRAL AVE. #114 CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 3 I R FILE NO.20190000483 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA COURT SERVICES, 11859 BUNKER DRIVE RANCHO CAMONGA, CA, 91730 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) DUSTIN CADOTTE 15218 SUMMIT AVE #300-118 FONTANA, CA, 92336 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) DUSTIN CADOTTE 15218 SUMMIT AVE #300-118 FONTANA, CA 92336. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 1 M T FILE NO.20190000236 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP - EAST VALLE, 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 1 M T FILE NO.20190000236 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP - EAST VALLE, 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 1 M T FILE NO.20190000236 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP - EAST VALLE, 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 5 M T FILE NO.20190000484 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: JSC TRADING, 225 E MANCHESTER LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92408 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) LENIE ALLEN M. SAMPAYAN 225 E MANCHESTER LANE SAN BERARDINO, CA 92408. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 0 M T FILE NO.20190000235 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: FABULOUS FINDS OF REDLANDS, 528 3RD ST REDLANDS, CA, 92373 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) JEFFREY A. DIEHL 28831 TERRACE DR HIGHLAND, CA, 92346 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) JEFFREY A. DIEHL 28831 TERRACE DR HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 4 I R FILE NO.20190000492 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: J.H. WEISS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 12403 CENTRAL AVE. #114 CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) JEFFREY H. WEISS 12403 CENTRAL AVE. #114 CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 9 M T FILE NO.20190000221 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: BROTHERS GOURMET JAM'S & JELLIES, 298 S. SECOND AVE UPLAND, CA, 91786 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CHAD E. BUFLER 298 S. SECOND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 8 M T FILE NO.20190000223 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: NU IMAGES BY DANIELLE, 162 POMEGRANATE AVE RIALTO, CA, 92377 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) DANIELLE E. JOHNSON 162 POMEGRANATE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 2 1 M T FILE NO.20190000236 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP - EAST VALLE, 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA, 91710 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CALVARY CHAPEL CHINESE FELLOWSHIP 3945 SCHAEFER AVE CHINO, CA 91710. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 7 I R FILE NO.20190000248 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE HAIRAPIST, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C Upland, CA, 91786 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) LESLIE E. JANSE 10935 TERRA VISTA PKWY #182 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2019. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 6 I R FILE NO.20190000209 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: J T CONCRETE, 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA, 92324 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ESVIN J. TARAX 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA 92324. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 2 C H FILE NO.20190000260 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ATTRACTIVE GLASS, 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA, 92346 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) TREVOR M. BAITY 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 5 C H FILE NO.20190000220 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: GET RAPID RESTORATION SERVICE, 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA, 92392 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) RONALD J. ROBINSON 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA 92392. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 8 M T FILE NO.20190000223 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: TYCO WALLS, 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA, 91761 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) D.T. ACOUSTICAL WALLS, INC. 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 4 C H FILE NO.20190000208 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: TYCO WALLS, 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA, 91761 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) D.T. ACOUSTICAL WALLS, INC. 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 7 I R FILE NO.20190000248 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ER ENTERPRISES USA, 12657 NAPLES WAY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: WIBOWO TATTOO, 13439 PEYTON DR APT 148 CHINO HILLS, CA, 91709 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) HERMAN A WIBOWO 13439 PEYTON DR. APT 148 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 6 I R FILE NO.20190000209 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: J T CONCRETE, 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA, 92324 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ESVIN J. TARAX 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA 92324. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 5 C H FILE NO.20190000220 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: GET RAPID RESTORATION SERVICE, 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA, 92392 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) RONALD J. ROBINSON 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA 92392. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 4 C H FILE NO.20190000208 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: TYCO WALLS, 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA, 91761 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) D.T. ACOUSTICAL WALLS, INC. 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 4 C H FILE NO.20190000244 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE HAIRAPIST, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C Upland, CA, 91786 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) LESLIE E. JANSE 10935 TERRA VISTA PKWY #182 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 2 C H FILE NO.20190000260 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ATTRACTIVE GLASS, 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA, 92346 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) TREVOR M. BAITY 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 0 C H FILE NO.20190000255 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ER ENTERPRISES USA, 12657 NAPLES WAY

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1/01/2019. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 3 C H FILE NO.20190000244 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE HAIRAPIST, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C Upland, CA, 91786 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) LESLIE E. JANSE 10935 TERRA VISTA PKWY #182 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 6 I R FILE NO.20190000209 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: J T CONCRETE, 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA, 92324 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ESVIN J. TARAX 1003 WESTERN AVE COLTON, CA 92324. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 2 C H FILE NO.20190000260 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ATTRACTIVE GLASS, 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA, 92346 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) TREVOR M. BAITY 29786 HAVENWOOD LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 5 C H FILE NO.20190000220 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: GET RAPID RESTORATION SERVICE, 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA, 92392 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) RONALD J. ROBINSON 12177 PLUTO DR VICTORVILLE, CA 92392. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 4 C H FILE NO.20190000208 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: TYCO WALLS, 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA, 91761 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) D.T. ACOUSTICAL WALLS, INC. 3208 PARKGLEN WAY ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 4 C H FILE NO.20190000244 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE HAIRAPIST, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C Upland, CA, 91786 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) LESLIE E. JANSE 10935 TERRA VISTA PKWY #182 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

C N B B 3 2 0 1 9 0 3 1 9 1 0 C H FILE NO.20190000255 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ER ENTERPRISES USA, 12657 NAPLES WAY











## San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Report #701901035 On 02/09/2019, at 3:05 AM a 911 call was received reporting a vehicle collision on Interstate 15 north of Cima Road, rural Baker. A vehicle struck the back of a semi tractor-trailer rig traveling north on the interstate. The front seat passenger, Diana Quintanilla Torres, a 21-year-old resident of Anaheim, was pronounced dead at the scene. The Barstow office of the California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [02092019 2200 JK]

Coroner's Reports #701900947 & #701900948 On 02/05/19, at 4:40 PM, The Barstow Police Department officers and paramedics responded to a traffic collision at Muriel Drive and Armory Road in Barstow. The driver, 55-year-old Barstow resident Warren Jackson, and his passenger, 59-year-old Barstow resident Joyce Booker, were driving in a Chevrolet Trail Blazer when it collided with multiple vehicles in the intersection. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. The Barstow Police Department is investigating the incident. [020619 0230 TC]

Coroner's Report #701900900 On 02/03/2019, at about 7:23 PM, a 40 year old Apple Valley resident was driving a Chevy Malibu which collided with a truck near Bear Valley Road and Joshua Road in Apple Valley. The driver was pronounced dead on-scene at 7:32 PM. The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department is investigating the collision. [020419 0440 TC]

Coroner's Report #701900881 On Saturday 02/02/2019, at 5:23 PM, San Bernardino County Sheriff Department deputies were dispatched to Yucca Mesa Road, approximately 550 Ft. north of Hwy 62, Yucca Valley in response to a vehicle swept away in flood water. After recovering the vehicle from the flood water, they located Earl John Schmitt, age 76, a resident of Loxahatchee, Florida inside the vehicle. The subject was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:01 PM. The San Bernardino County Sheriff Department is investigating the incident. The name will be released once the identification is confirmed. [02032019 1025 GB]

Coroner's Report #701900855 On Friday, 02/01/2019, at 11:57 AM, San Bernardino Police Department officers and San Bernardino County Fire Department paramedics responded to a traffic collision at Palm Avenue and Irvington Avenue in San Bernardino. A 55-year-old male resident of San Bernardino was driving a 2010 Ford Edge, when his vehicle collided with the rear end of a box truck. The male subject was transported to a Community Hospital of San Bernardino where he was pronounced dead at 12:46 PM. The San Bernardino Police Department is investigating the collision. The name is being withheld until his family is notified of the death. [02032019 1025 GB]

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the Isuzu Trooper was not a match to the vehicle on the security video.

The outcome of the examination with regard to Merritt's truck, was less cut and dried, however. According to his findings, Rudin indicated, the image caught on Mitchley's security camera could be that of Merritt's truck, although there is a possibility it isn't.

In this case what was your answer?" Supervising Deputy District Attorney Brit Imes asked.

"The answer was we could not reject it, but there was some guarded error that we derived," said Rudin. "In this case we derived a certain error that I would say if it grew somewhat more I would be skeptical about this hypothesis, but it was sort of right on the border. So I could not reject. It was within the accepted error at the border of that."

With the image of Merritt's truck caught by the sheriff's department's laser scanner at the same angle as the angle of the Mitchley video camera to the subject vehicle serving as the background of an image projected on the courtroom's video

monitor, a transparency of the Mitchley video was projected across the background. When the moving vehicle's image moved into position corresponding to the background image, the video was frozen, with that portion of the truck visible on the video superimposed over the three-dimensional model of the truck.

Rudin said, "I could not eliminate the model as corresponding to the vehicle captured on the video but could not make an identification that it was definitely the truck."

To Judge Smith's question of whether the underlying image of the truck was consistent with the superimposed image from the video, Rudin responded, "To say consistent, I would need a few more things. I would actually need processes I would try to do like measuring things. At this point I would not call it consistent or inconsistent."

"The bottom line is you could not eliminate it," said Judge Smith.

"I could not eliminate it, no," said Rudin.

At one point, with the video image superimposed on the image of Merritt's truck, Rudin used a device contained in the software system to move a cursor to points of correspondence in the images, and clicked on them to highlight them.

McGee pointed out that Rudin had found points of correspondence with regard to the headlights and had "clicked" on them but had not shown the same match ups with the parking lights, which at varying points during the exchange were also referred to as running lights. McGee asked Rudin why this was. Rudin said, "Because I was not sure where they were. You have to zoom it and I don't see them in enough detail to click it precisely." When pressed, Rudin said he could not see the parking lights/running lights.

McGee asserted the inability to discern the running/parking lights on the security video image of the truck was an indication that the vehicle partially videoed by Mitchley's security camera the night of February 4, 2010 was not Merritt's truck.

Rudin said that there was no convincing indication that the images do not correspond, and that part of the process was to begin with the hypothesis that the images correspond and utilize any substantial difference between the images to discard the hypothesis.

"We try, when we can, to destroy the hypothesis," said Rudin, starting with "whatever reasonable points we see. We started out with four points [of cor-

respondence]. Then we went to six points. Then we went to seven points. And then we went to ten points. We were sure at some point we would break the hypothesis, but we were not able to."

When asked about where the "errors" were that prevented him from declaring the images were perfect matches, Rudin indicated that when his software program and equipment were utilized to take readings of the truck's wheelbase, he received conflicting results. Rudin said that the truck's wheelbase was measured at 10.71 feet and that he had varying measurements of the wheel base of the vehicle depicted on the video of running close to 10.55 feet or 10.56 feet and as low as 10.15 feet. This was, Rudin said, a discrepancy of "up to six percent in the worst case scenario and roughly 3 percent in the average scenario. No matter how we used that truck, we were getting plus-minus. So, what concerned me was the larger error, which if it went beyond to seven-eight percent and it was consistent, I would say it is a test fail, but at this point I would say no test fail."

McGee, in questioning Rudin, got him to say he had not been requested by the district attorney's office to produce,

nor had he on his own produced, a report of his findings beyond his presentation of the images he was prepared to use in his testimony. Rudin, who acknowledged that he was not accustomed to testifying in court nor in the business of doing so, also told McGee that he had assembled varying images at one time or another while he was preparing for his presentation in court, but had removed some of those and had limited the materials he had put together for final presentation before the jury to materials he considered relevant to what he was being asked to provide.

Over McGee's protests, Judge Smith ruled that Rudin's proposed testimony was worthy of the jury's consideration and he gave the go-ahead for Rudin to testify the next morning, subject to the materials that Rudin would use in his presentation to the jury being provided to the defense team at that point so an analysis of the material could be made to prepare for his cross examination.

On Wednesday morning, however, McGee arrived in the courtroom loaded for bear. Outside the presence of the jury, which was yet in the court hallway and out of earshot of the proceedings inside, McGee said he had been unable to

access the documents forwarded to him the previous day by Imes and was thus unable to evaluate them himself or have the defense's experts examine them as to their content. Incensed, and laboring to keep his voice from thundering, he decried the lack of a conventional report relating to Dr. Rudin's findings, intimating that what was occurring bordered on, if not exactly constituting a violation of the rules of discovery, something that came damnably close. Discovery is the process by which the defense is to be provided with the materials the prosecution is to use in presenting its case far enough in advance so that the defense can evaluate the evidence, its integrity and prepare itself to react to it in the course of the trial, including cross examining the witnesses presenting it or explicating it for the jury.

McGee pointed out that the previous day Rudin had said there were materials relating to his examination of Merritt's truck and the images captured on Mitchley's security video he had "deleted because he found them not to be relevant. He didn't write reports." Rudin had derived, McGee said "differing measurements."

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If the prosecutors were going to use Rudin's findings against his client, McGee said, there was a requirement that they "put it in writing and provide it to the defense so this is not a trial by ambush, but this is a search for the truth. That is what the duty of a trial is, to see what happened, and now we're playing scramble, trying to figure out how we cross examine a witness without knowing what they're going to say. This shakes the foundation of due process. I ask that the court enforce the discovery obligations the court has discretion over. This is information we don't have" which McGee said was forcing him and Maline to "work on cross examination on the fly." Offering the evidence in the way it is being provided, McGee said, "is creating land mines of due process violations and we stepped on one yesterday. They want to call a witness without giving us everything he did, all the findings he made and so we can properly cross examine him in front of our expert witness. So I think he should be excluded."

Supervising Deputy District Attorney Brit Imes, who at various points throughout the trial has been biting

dismissive of defense claims that the prosecution is not fisticuffing by the Marquis of Queensbury rules and has been aggressive not only in defending the prosecution's sometimes mercurial presentation of witnesses but stingingly critical of tactics the defense has engaged in, was uncharacteristically mild and perhaps even slightly apologetic in his response.

"The problem is, Dr. Rudin, being the quirky mathematician genius that he is, seems to obsess and continues working despite having what appears to be a completed project, keeps working, keeps working, keeps working, trying to solve problems, so it created new data between that last data dump and yesterday's hearing," said Imes. "As to the nature of Dr. Rudin's testimony and production, I'm not so sure that it is susceptible to being written in a narrative-type form report, other than the images he provides, the computer captures that he gives, the video overlays, the still photo overlays. That is his work product and that has been provided. I'm not sure how you right a report as to a mathematical equation. If there has been any form, whether intentional or unintentional, of violation of [the] discovery process, that exclusion of the evi-

dence is the last remedy the court should entertain."

Judge Smith said he believed the defense had "a very broad general idea of what Dr. Rudin was going to testify to, but certainly not all of the specifics and all of the details." As such, Judge Smith said he would give the defense time to consult with their own expert, and he delayed Dr. Rudin's testimony until February 19.

After Baker's testimony Wednesday morning, Michael Russ, a lead crime scene specialist with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, testified.

It was Russ who had done, under the supervision and at the direction of Sergeant Ryan Smith, much of the technical collection and processing of evidence relating to Merritt's truck. That included operating the high resolution laser scanner which provided a host of measurements of the truck as well as the images that were converted to three-dimensional models and then used in Dr. Rudin's photogrammetric examination and forensic superimpositions with the partial images of the vehicle nearing the McStay family home on Avocado Vista Lane in Fallbrook captured by Mitchley's security camera on the fateful night of February 4, 2010.

A good portion of Russ's testimony was devoted to giving the jury a description of the laser scanner, how it is operated and its capabilities. Russ described the scanner as "simply an instrument that uses light detection and ranging to measure things using a laser from the point where the scanner is located out to some distance and back. It measures the distance between that object as returning the laser light to the scanner." Using the term LiDAR, for Light Detection and Ranging, in reference to the device, Russ said that in the forensic arena, "We use LiDAR scanners to measure crime scenes, to measure objects, to capture, if you will, a

3-D view of a scene, of a location, of a vehicle, of pretty much anything that you want." Among its various components, Russ said, are a camera, a mirror and a laser, which are used to effectuate and register the multiplicity of scans made from and returned to the device to map out a three dimensional projection of the item scanned, consisting of height, width and depth.

Russ's presentation with regard to the scanner's capabilities, coming as it did without the accompanying input of Rudin's testimony, perhaps did not have the punch for the jury that the prosecution intended and it otherwise would have had if it had been presented back-to-back with that of Rudin.

Under cross examination, McGee took up with Russ his processing of Merritt's truck, which Merritt had sold in 2011 and was discovered by investigators to be in the possession of a resident of Riverside County. The truck was temporarily confiscated by investigators from the sheriff's department in August 2014, pursuant to a search warrant.

McGee established that Russ had carried out an exhaustive effort, using alternative light sources and a reagent that glows upon coming into contact with blood or blood traces, in an effort to detect the presence of blood in the truck, both in its driver/passenger cab and in its cargo-carrying hold.

A visual inspection of the truck offered no indication of blood, according to Russ. He utilized the alternate light source and/or the reagent in inspecting the full range of the truck, including the floor board of the cab, the steering wheel, the gear shift, the pedals and the cab's bench seat, Russ said. He also confirmed, in response to McGee's inquiry, that he had folded the seat forward to inspect behind it.

Russ said a few false positives were produced in reaction to one of the reagents used. One spot in the cab on the back

of the seat showed a presumptive indication of blood, which Russ said he swabbed. He then logged that extraction into the department's evidence inventory with a registration number of 1442002146 for testing, he said, "should it be deemed to be needed to analyzed."

On Thursday February 7, one of the alternate jurors was involved in a traffic accident on the way to the courthouse, resulting in proceedings not getting underway until 1:30 p.m.

At that point, Sergeant Ryan Smith, who had testified previously, was briefly on the stand to testify that on October 22, 2015, he and other members of the sheriff's department had served a search warrant at Merritt's residence at 1655 Butterfly Drive in Homeland in Riverside County, where they took possession of several electronic devices, including a white iPhone, and a laptop computer which they had found in a bag in the home's master bedroom.

Thereafter, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Corporal Jason Schroeder was brought in to testify. Currently a patrol supervisor at the Hesperia sheriff's station, Schroeder was previously assigned as a detective in the investigation division for almost 15 years, including eight in the high tech crimes unit. He has a level of expertise, Schroeder said, in advanced computer forensics and audio and video enhancements.

Schroeder testified that in conjunction with the McStay family murder case he had been provided with a Hewlett Packard computer, which he had designated with the nomenclature "device 5," and an Emachine T2040 computer, which he designated "device 4."

The computers had been taken from the McStay residence, according to Schroeder.

He set about "carving out" data from those devices' hard drives as part of the department's investigation, which data

he said extended to the "internet history and software applications" on the devices.

During his forensic work, Schroeder said, the hard drives were "imaged" and the function of the hard drive was "blocked" so the data contained thereon would not be altered while he was performing his analysis.

According to Schroeder, he detected, by pulling "artifacts" from the computer's internet cache, that the Emachine had been used at 7:56:24 p.m. on February 4, 2010 to access the QuickBooks website homepage, followed by a related artifact accessed something over three minutes later at 7:59:42 p.m., which was apparently the page for Earth Inspired Products' QuickBooks account.

Though Schroeder did not say so directly, the prosecution, in dwelling on that access to the QuickBooks account made on McStay's Emachine computer just around 8 p.m. on February 4, 2010, seemed to be implying that was the last time that Joseph McStay had utilized the computer.

Images of the computer's registry were shown on the courtroom's display screens to illustrate the artifacts found to the jury and courtroom observers.

Thereafter, Schroeder, at the guidance of Supervising Deputy District Attorney Sean Daugherty, gave a cursory description of other artifacts and the internet site registry carved out from the computer's hard drive. Those included brief hits from February 8, 2010 at 2:06:24 when the Google server was accessed; February 8 at 2:06:27 a.m., when an effort at accessing the QuickBooks account was made; February 8 at 2:06:39 a.m. when a site containing Microsoft Office Templates was briefly hit or accessed; February 8 at 2:07:06 a.m. when Dinosaur Train PBS Kids was hit or accessed; February 8 at 2:07 17 a.m. when

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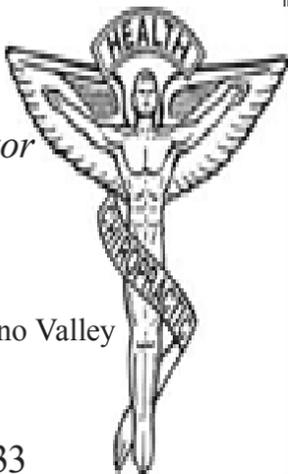
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**Alternative Suspect Kavanaugh Issue In McStay Family Murder Case Again Rears Its Ugly Head**  
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Stackstone Free Standing Walls For Gardens was hit or accessed; February 8 at 2:07:34 a.m when 17037 Brookhurst Fountain Valley, CA was hit or accessed; and February 8 at 2:07:36 when Capital One was hit or accessed.

Schroeder did not enlarge upon, and Daugherty did not ask him to decipher, those artifacts or registry hits. The reference to them, however, was that someone, perhaps Merritt, had been in the McStay home in the early morning hours of February 8, some three days and a few hours after the prosecution alleges the McStay family was murdered, and had accessed the computers there.

With regard to device 5, the Hewlett Packard

computer at the McStay residence, Schroeder said the registry showed an artifact for a QuickBooks hit at 6:08:57 p.m. on February 4, 2010 and a Free Credit Report and Score hit at 6:16:26 p.m. February 5, 2010.

Schroeder also testified that in examining Merritt's iPhone, he had extracted a photo stream data page that had apparently been accessed by the user at 6:55:53 p.m. on February 26, 2014 which related to an author of a book on the McStay family murders who had shared his theory about the case.

Merritt's defense attorney Raj Maline had begun his cross examination of Schroeder, during which he was attempting to determine if the rapid series of hits on websites reflected in the registry for the Emachine on the morning of February 8 reflected whether the computer's user at that point was working from a pull down menu of the sites previously accessed on the computer. That issue was not

entirely resolved when the proceedings ended and the jury excused for the week because Judge Smith had to leave for a dental appointment.

On Wednesday afternoon, outside the presence of the jury, Deputy District Attorney Melissa Rodriguez made comments to the judge which reflect the prosecution's wariness of the degree to which the defense has been focusing on Dan Kavanaugh in seeking to portray him as an alternate suspect in the murders of the McStay family. Rodriguez said she was alarmed by "some of the questions that are being asked of witnesses about Dan Kavanaugh. My concern is that the People are being prejudiced," she said, by the prosecution continuously having to lodge objections to those questions. "A lot of the objections are being sustained because they [the defense] are asking for multiple levels of hearsay and things like that," said Rodriguez. She said the prosecution

was prepared to sustain references to Kavanaugh having owned his own business that was in some fashion associated with McStay's business and that Kavanaugh had sold the business, but that the defense was seeking to place before the jurors more than those simple facts relating to Kavanaugh, such as tips made to law enforcement that alleged Kavanaugh had murdered the family and had even bragged about doing so. "My concern is we are getting into We Tips and things like that and multiple levels of hearsay. I have concern that because we are going to put a computer person on tomorrow, that [the defense is] going to be trying to get into Kavanaugh's computer records and things of that nature. I guess what I would like the court to do is, if the defense would like to go into an area with a witness regarding Kavanaugh, that they offer proof of how it doesn't violate the court's 1101 ruling, because if we have to con-

tinually object, it looks to the jury like we're hiding something when we're compliant with what the court ordered, what the court allowed."

Section 1101 of the California evidence code relates to the admissibility of information about an individual's character.

"I made it clear that any dealing Mr. Kavanaugh had with Mr. McStay in Earth Inspired Products before and after his disappearance, any alleged taking of moneys authorized or not, the sale of the business, all of that is relevant," said

Judge Smith. "Obviously, the statement of a witness who said Mr. Kavanaugh confessed to the killings, I said, was admissible. Other areas of Mr. Kavanaugh's background or comments he might have made in different contexts, I indicated, are not relevant, are not admissible. If counsel were to potentially attempt to go into any of those areas, that would be misconduct, and I would probably admonish the jury about it at the time."

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