

Trona Still Shaky After Initial 6.4 Followed By 7.1 Magnitude Earthquake

The community of Trona, at San Bernardino County's extreme northwest corner, has been hard hit by a series of seismic disturbances this and last week.

While most, though not all, vital services had been reestablished in the area by this morning, the true extent of damage to the town's structures and their foundations and

their underlying infrastructure is not wholly known at this point. Based on initial surveys of the damage, as many as 20 percent of the homes may have been rendered uninhabitable because their structural integrity may have been compromised such that they are prone to eventual collapse.

On July 4 at 10:33

a.m., approximately 11.2 miles east northeast of Ridgecrest and 8.1 miles west southwest of Trona on a northeast-southwest trending fault where it intercepts the northwest-southeast trending Airport Lake Fault Zone a 6.4 Richter Scale magnitude temblor occurred. This quake was preceded by several smaller barely humanly percep-

tible earthquakes, and was followed by more than 1,400 instrument-detected aftershocks. There followed a magnitude 5.4 earthquake on July 5 at 4:08 a.m. and at 8:19 p.m. that evening a magnitude 7.1 quake, which is now considered the mainshock. In lower San Bernardino County it was felt as a sustained and rolling event of more

than ten seconds duration. It was the most powerful earthquake to occur in California in 20 years. Subsequent aftershocks of magnitudes of 4.6, 5.0, 5.4, 5.0, 4.7, 4.5, 5.5, 4.9, 4.8, 5.4 and 4.9 occurred over the next one hour and 17 minutes, extending approximately 30 miles. Thereafter followed a 4.6 magnitude quake at 11:01 See P 3

Ledoux Not Aboard With Salary Cut Plan To Head Off SB Bankruptcy



Teri Ledoux

By Mark Gutglueck

It does not appear that San Bernardino Mayor John Valdivia and his political team will be able to convince acting City Manager Teri Ledoux to constrain her salary and benefit demands in keeping with the austerity strategy that exists as the county seat's best and perhaps last hope of staving off another round of bankruptcy.

In 2012, after more than a decade of the city's expenditures outrunning its revenues and city officials tapping ever further into its dwindling reserves, with \$180 million in ongoing unfunded liabilities and a \$49 million annual operating deficit, San Bernardino filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy protection. Despite the best efforts of a succession of city managers - Fred Wilson, Mark Weinberg and Charles McNeely - the city had been unable to get a grip on its finances. A major factor was the expense represented by San Bernardino's municipal employees, who had wrung from the city in collective bargaining session after collective bargaining session salaries and benefits that consumed virtually 90 percent of the city's operating costs. This left the city inadequate funding to build new infrastructure and pay for the See P 4

With No Guarantee Of Its Future Certification, County Pays \$32M For Voting System

Just as it did more than a decade-and-a-half ago, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors this week risked a substantial amount of taxpayer money on an electronic voting system, the continued viability of which is subject to the capricious continuing approval of the California Secretary of State's office.

In 2004, that gamble ended in chaos and the essential squandering of \$13.9 million. After the Sequoia Touchscreen Voting System was acquired by the county at the end of 2003, it was utilized in one election cycle. Thereafter, at the insistence of the state, which had previously approved it, the computerized voting system was

virtually discontinued, and for a decade-and-a-half the county's voters returned to using a primitive but relatively foolproof and verifiable manual voting system. That faux pas with the Sequoia system was attributable to the indecision and misdirection from the California Secretary of State's office, then headed by Kevin

Shelley, after Shelley and other state officials made conflicting, confusing and ultimately contradictory demands that county election offices up and down the state adopt direct recording electronic voting machines. Nevertheless, blame for what occurred was locally laid at the feet of then-San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

Scott Konopasek and his second-in-command, Assistant Registrar of Voters Steve Trout, who were scapegoated by the board of supervisors and fired less than a month after the 2004 election. In the current ground, San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Bob Page, the principal management analyst in County See P 2

Bessine Richard Seeks Second Term On SB City Council



Bessine Richard

San Bernardino Mayor Pro Tem and lifelong Westside resident Bes-

sine Littlefield Richard this week announced her intent to seek re-election to the city council representing the 6th Ward.

"San Bernardino's working class neighborhoods and communities of color have finally achieved a majority on the city council," declared Richard, who was recently chosen to serve as San Bernardino's mayor pro tem. "I am seeking re-election See P 18

Fontana Man To Try Leaving The Ground, Flipping, Burning & Escaping For A Living

Fontana resident Randy Scott, now known by his professional moniker Reckless Randy, has teamed up with Dr. Danger in the performance of cutting edge don't-even-think-about-trying-this-at-home daredevilry.

Dr. Danger, whose actual name is Gregory Carpenter, has now spent three decades as a stuntman performing all order of death-defying feats, coming through all

of it barely any worse for the wear. Now Scott, 40, who is 17 years Dr. Danger's junior, is seeking to emulate him, learning from the master how to keep his body placed correctly and properly insulated to resist the destructive potential of speed, gravity, fire, explosions, contortions and sheer force.

In recent weeks and months, Scott has grown accustomed to scenes of

mechanical mayhem, car jumps, conflagration and explosions.

Shortly after an exposition at the Irwindale Speedway last month, Scott told the *Sentinel*, "I'm getting acclimated to coexisting amidst the pyrotechnics. Seriously, the grounds at the speedway looked like a movie set, with a lot of burning wreckage and smoke. They blow a lot of stuff up around me. See P 6

Further County Expenses To Run Current & Maintain Shuttered Landfills

Three illustrations of the expense of dealing with the disposal of trash was provided by action taken by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors this week.

In the first instance, the board put its imprimatur on the preliminary plans and specifications for what is referred to as the "Unit 2 Phases 3-2 and 4 Groundwater Protection System Com-

posite Liner Construction Project" at the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill. While the action in and of itself did not require any outlay of money, the approval of the plan as signed and sealed by a registered civil engineer in essence clears the way for the county public works division to advertise the project for bids.

According to a report

put together by County Public Works Director Kevin Blakeslee and the division's deputy director, Harold Zamora, "The project involves the construction of a liner for the Unit 2 Phases 3-2 and 4 landfill cells at the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill. The project consists of excavation and grading to support the construction of 17 acres of regulatory agen-

cy-approved single composite geo-membrane liner, a retention basin on the northwest side of Unit 2, construction of an alternate haul road, as well as supplying electrical power through Southern California Edison to support the leachate pumping system. The San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill is located east of the City of Redlands at 31 Refuse Road and

has been accepting municipal solid waste from various cities within the county since operations at the site commenced in 1980. The site occupies approximately 366 acres of which 114 are permitted for refuse disposal. The site consists of two waste management units with the project occupying a portion of the second unit. The current rate of See P 5

County Laying Out \$32 Million To Purchase Dominion Voting Machines

from front page

Chief Executive Officer Gary McBride's office who was abruptly saddled with what was then considered to be the temporary assignment of heading the county's elections office when the board of supervisors last summer without any explanation of its action 109 days before the November 2018 election terminated Mike Scarpello as registrar, has now found himself in the unenviable quandary that was visited upon Konopasek in 1983 and 1984. In this case, however, Page, without any more assurance than Konopasek had, is gambling not with \$14 million but rather more than twice that, just under \$32 million.

On February 27 of this year, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, in a fashion that was reminiscent of Shelley's 2003 mandate, issued an edict calling for voting officials throughout the state to transition to voting systems that are in compliance with the California Voting System Standards adopted in 2015, and that they do so in time to conduct polling in conjunction with the March 3, 2020 California Primary election. Padilla insisted that the revamping take place in order "to strengthen the security of California's election infrastructure," which was again virtually indistinguishable from the rationale that Shelley had used in strong-arming counties to abide by his order. Further emulating Shelley's action, Padilla initiated the process for withdrawing certification or conditional approval of voting systems that were not tested or certified under the most recent state security standards.

Padilla tentatively signaled that three systems would be acceptable: Dominion Voting Inc.'s Democracy Suite 5.2, the County of Los Angeles' Voting Solutions for

All People Tally 1.0 and Hart Intercivic's Verity Voting 3.0.1. At the same time other companies were working toward getting their systems qualified. Padilla also gave indication he would consider granting waivers on the requirement until December 2020 to those counties which could show they are unable to meet the earlier 2020 deadline if they were to request an extension by April 5, 2019, conditional upon them then making a bona fide hardship demonstration. San Bernardino County applied for such an extension.

Nevertheless, perhaps self-conscious that San Bernardino County is yet using a paper ballot system considered by many to be the most antiquated system in the state as well as concerned that Padilla might not grant San Bernardino County the extension, Page damned the torpedoes and pushed ahead with finding a system the county could work with.

In a report to the board of supervisors dated July 9, Page said that his department received proposals from Dominion Voting Systems and Hart InterCivic. Dominion said its system would be available for an upfront purchase price of \$9,575,829, together with an ongoing maintenance cost of \$814,670 annually, according to Page, while Hart InterCivic's system was available for \$10,792,279 and an annual upkeep charge of \$1,126,598.

"An evaluation team facilitated by the purchasing department, including staff from the department and the information services department evaluated the proposals based on qualifications and experience, technical review, cost, references, and system demonstration," Page wrote. "The evaluation committee recommended Dominion for a contract based on the overall best value to the county. Hart InterCivic, Inc. was notified of the recommended award to Dominion by e-mail on May 23, 2019, and did not

appeal the recommended award. The [registrar of voters] department and [the] purchasing [department] negotiated a contract with Dominion that resulted in a higher initial purchase cost than Dominion's cost proposal amount of \$9,575,829. During the evaluation process, the committee reviewed the cost of Dominion and Hart equipment with similar functionality. Once the committee recommended [making the] award to Dominion, the department requested the purchase of an additional type of proposed equipment and increased quantities of evaluated equipment to better meet the department's needs. The department recommends the purchase of eight Dominion high speed ballot scanners; Hart InterCivic did not offer a comparable scanner. The recommended contract also increases the not-to-exceed amount of system servers, polling place ballot scanners, and workstations for processing ballots, as well as adds costs for delivery, taxes and a contingency. The recommended contract includes a non-standard provision that limits Dominion's liability, in the aggregate, to the total dollar amount of the contract excluding Dominion's indemnification obligations. The county standard contract terms do not include a limitation of liability. This liability cap provision is commonly requested by software vendors."

In a poetic stroke of irony or coincidence, the contract with Dominion is to last for 15 years, which is equal to the amount of time that San Bernardino County went without a computerized voting system as a consequence of the fiasco with Sequoia and the California Secretary of State's office.

"The total not-to-exceed cost of the recommended contract with Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. consists of \$15,880,164 in one-time costs in Year 1 and ongoing costs totaling \$16,058,881 over the

term of the Contract, which reflects \$1.1 million annually, subject to a 3% increase per year beginning in year 8," according to Page's report.

The \$31.93 million cited does not represent the total cost of making the transition.

"Ongoing contract costs consist of annual licensing, extended warranties, and support services for the new voting system, including an allowable inflation increase of costs of no more [than] 3% each year beginning year 8," Page's report states. "Additionally, the department and the information services department will determine the level of information services department support required to assist the department with maintenance of the Dominion system and develop an ongoing cost estimate for information services department support. The total Dominion contract cost constitutes a significant portion of the voting system replacement project, but not the entire project. The approved one-time funding for the project will also be expended on additional implementation costs, including those incurred to purchase new ballot-on-demand printers, mail ballot sorters/scanners, electronic poll books, supporting workstation hardware, and furniture/fixtures for workstations and voting equipment storage and delivery. Execution of the Dominion contract will also result in additional ongoing costs that will have to be accounted for in future recommended department budgets, including lease and utility costs for new warehouse space to store and stage the voting equipment."

Page indicated the State of California was amenable to covering a portion, roughly 18.4 percent, of the cost of acquiring and maintaining the Dominion Voting System hardware and software. There was no state guarantee of the replacement cost if the system proved inadequate, however.

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into a revenue agreement with the Secretary of State [on] March 19, 2019 that will reimburse the county up to \$5.9 million in one-time expenditures related to the purchase and implementation of the new voting system," Page's report states. A further state subsidy is possible but not assured, Page said. "The adopted 2019-20 state budget includes more funding for counties to update voting systems, which could provide an additional \$2.95 million to the county for one-time costs of this voting system replacement project," according to the report. "A potential amendment to the revenue agreement with the Secretary of State would be presented to the board at a future date."

Neither Page nor anyone at the county, however, was willing to joust with Padilla to get an ironclad assurance that the Secretary of State's office would not withdraw its approval of Dominion's Democracy Suite system. Page and those officials know such an eventuality is possible, and that without an agreement in writing containing an indemnification clause, the county is putting the \$32 million at risk. In this way, Page is following in Konopasek's footsteps.

In 2003, Konopasek was faced with a mandate, articulated by both the State of California and then-Secretary of State Kevin Shelley, that San Bernardino County upgrade its voting system. Shelley said any

of three systems available on the market at that time, touchscreen systems manufactured by Maximus and Hart Intercivic, Sequoia Voting Systems and Diebold Voting Systems, would meet his requirements. After carrying out his own analysis, Konopasek recommended that the county purchase, at what ultimately turned out to be a cost of \$13.9 million, a touchscreen voting system manufactured by Sequoia Voting Systems. The county had committed to using that system in the 2004 Primary, which was held that year in California in March. Prior to that election, however, Shelley withdrew his certification of electronic voting machines throughout the state because, he said, they had uncertified software upgrades which could be vulnerable to tampering. Konopasek confidently went ahead with using the newly-purchased machines in that year's elections, asserting they had been previously certified. The county backed Konopasek, going to court to get a ruling that the county could use the Sequoia machines. Nevertheless, less than two weeks after the November 2004 election, Konopasek and Steve Trout, Konopasek's right-hand man, were relieved of their positions as the county's registrar of voters and assistant registrar of voters, respectively.

It is of historic note that Shelley did not serve out his entire four-year

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Earthquake In Trona Could Leave One Out Of Five Homes There Uninhabitable *from front page*

p.m. on July 5; a 4.6 at 1:32 a.m. on July 6; a 4.9 at 2:28 a.m. on July 6; a 4.5 at 6:06 a.m. on July 6; a 4.5 at 4:50 p.m. on July 6; a 4.5 at 10:38 p.m. on July 6; a 4.5 at 5:14 on July 10; and a 4.9 this morning at 6:11 a.m.

The quakes and aftershakes have left rifts in the desert floor, cracked pavement, triggered fires and knocked or partially shifted some homes off their foundations. In retail establishments, warehouses and garages, merchandize and items have fallen off shelves and racks have come down.

Water and gas lines were damaged, including a break in a water line from Ridgecrest to Trona, which was depressurized, ceasing water flow to the town until late this week. Crews began patching the water line in an effort to restore water availability in the town, but multiple breaks were located. Residents were advised to boil any water they obtained through the water system or any other source before drinking it.

Trona, with its population of less than 1,700, initially received far less attention than did 29,000 population Ridgecrest in neighboring Kern County. In the aftermath of the July 4 quake, emergency responders inundated the area and were vectored into what was erroneously believed to be at and around the quake's epicenter, Ridgecrest, to take stock of the damage and provide assistance. Fire crews arrived from elsewhere in California and remained in the Ridgecrest area toward the end of the weekend. By early this week, however, it was clear that the situation in Trona was more dire than in the city 28 miles away over the Kern County line. While water service and natural gas service in Ridgecrest had been restored to almost all areas of the re-

gion as Monday dawned, Trona was yet without basic services.

Governor Gavin Newsom on July 4 declared a state of emergency in Ridgecrest, leaving Trona out of that pronouncement even though the initial large quake was centered closer to Trona and wreaked greater havoc there. On July 5, two hours after the 7.1 magnitude quake, Newsom corrected that oversight, extending the declaration to Bernardino County. The waterline from Ridgecrest feeds cisterns in Trona that by Monday were depleted.

On Monday, California National Guard troops were in Trona, initially to control reports of looting that later were learned to be in error. National Guard troops as well as armed San Bernardino County Probation Department officers were in place at various "major" intersections and thoroughfares in the town, on occasion directing traffic.

By Tuesday, after soldiers alerted their higher-ups that the town's water system was broken and non-operational, National Guard personnel were assisting in the dispensing of water from water trucks that had been sent to the city, as well as handing out cases of bottled water to Trona residents along with large packages of ice.

At one point, residents and those who happened to be in Trona at the time were not being permitted to leave the town. Arrangements were made to provide a shuttle bus that was to run from Trona out Highway 178 to the Red Cross shelter set up in Ridgecrest, but because of poor communications, few people initially knew where the bus was to arrive, and on the first two runs, only one person was there to use the service when it arrived in front of Trona High School.

By mid-day Monday, San Bernardino County had coordinated with the Red Cross for emergency response vehicles to be stationed at various places within the town or to drive about to assist residents that might be

hurt or in distress.

The sheriff's department, which already maintains in Trona one of the highest ratios of deputies to overall population among any of the communities it has patrol authority over, had dispatched even more deputies to the town. These sheriff's deputies, along with county fire department personnel, began checking Trona's four main neighborhoods, in particular the homes of those recognized as being in a particularly vulnerable state, to actively search out those who might have been injured.

A volunteer group, Trona Cares, had assigned its members to obtain and deliver water to those members of the Trona population, in a particular the elderly and infirm, who have limited mobility or are not ambulatory at all.

All of the restaurants in town, as well as the major retail outlet offering groceries, Dollar General, were shuttered on Monday.

By midweek, the Victor Valley Transit Authority had dispatched three of its transportation vans to the town to assist in getting to confined elements of the population and some shut-ins, as low-hanging overhead wires in some neighborhoods made attempting to access them with larger vehicles inadvisable.

The quake had hit very proximate to the Naval Air Weapons Station at China Lake, which occupies 19,600 square miles in Kern, San Bernardino and Inyo counties and over which the airspace is restricted and controlled. By midweek, there was concern that the seismic activity had potentially damaged the storage units for the unknown quantities of tactical atomic and nuclear weapons known to be kept by the Navy at the facility. With word of potential radioactive contamination seeping into the region's groundwater or emanating into the atmosphere, Dr. Nancy H. Weres, a physician with a practice in Hesperia who administers to the Trona popula-

tion, issued an advisory that precautions needed to be taken and that residents could not count on the government to fully disclose or disclose at all that a contamination had occurred.

"The Navy is being circumspect about whether nuclear materials were affected by the 6.4 quake under their weapons testing facility in San Bernardino County," Weres said on July 5, prior to the 7.1 quake. "People should have started talking iodine yesterday if there was a leak, and Trona should have been evacuated."

Weres said those remaining in Trona should "take 6.25 mg of Iodiral per day."

A number of the town's residents were not sleeping in their homes or staying in them at all because of concern about their stability and the possibility they might collapse.

As early as Monday, officials, including San Bernardino County Fire Marshal Mike Horton, had begun an inspection of the structures around Trona, beginning with the larger ones that were open to the public, though smaller buildings and homes came under scrutiny later that day and on Tuesday and Wednesday. Several, including the Old Guest House Museum downtown and the 61-year-old St. Madeleine Catholic Church, were red-tagged. The red tags were affixed to the most prominent entrances to those buildings, containing the address, parcel number, the reason for the quarantine action, a declaration of the building as unsafe and an order that it not be entered or occupied. As of this morning nine commercial buildings in the town and nine homes had been red-tagged. Even those homes already inspected which had not yet been red-tagged could be tagged or eventually condemned because continuing seismic activity, existing fissures in foundations and the region's sandy soil could combine to further compromise both the founda-

tions of buildings and the structural integrity of several buildings above ground.

Residents who left their homes and have recently returned have encountered notices telling them that even if their houses are not red-tagged, they will yet need to contact the county building department or code enforcement for an inspection which could deem the homes uninhabitable. The concern officials have is that the buildings with compromised foundations or cracks in their wooden beams could collapse. Based on a visual survey done during a rapid drive-through of the town and its four main neighborhoods, more than 150 homes and buildings have some level of apparent earthquake damage.

Emergency rations were being handed out by the California National Guard in Trona on Tuesday. Similar provisions were available at the Ridgecrest Salvation Army headquarters for those who could make the drive there.

A cooling station, using electrical power to the city that had been restored and backed up by emergency generators was established at the Trona Library, which had not been red tagged.

As of Tuesday, portable toilets and showers had been brought into the town, the lion's share of which had been placed on or next to the high school campus.

On July 10, a town hall meeting was held at the Trona High School Gymnasium, where information on available emergency services was provided and officials offered a somewhat inexact timetable with regard to the repairs to be made to infrastructure. San Bernardino County Supervisor Robert Lovin-good in whose First District Trona lies, Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon, Assemblyman Jay Obernolte, Searles Domestic Water Company representative Audrey Schuyler and American Red Cross

Volunteer Team Captain Georgia Duncan were among those briefing the crowd, which at one point swelled to more than 400. On hand were representatives of, or those who could speak for, the county assessor's office, the San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services, the behavioral health and public health departments, the department of veterans affairs, land use services, preschool services, the transitional assistance department and the workforce development department, Cal Fresh the California Contractors State Licensing Board; the Franchise Tax Board, the state insurance commissioner and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Food, primarily sandwiches, and beverages were being served at the high school gymnasium.

A second cooling center at the First Baptist Church of Searles Valley, located at 84661 Trona Road, was opened on Thursday at 8 a.m. to remain open until 7:30 p.m.

By late yesterday, the Searles Domestic Water Company had restored service to all of Trona with the exception of pockets within the Pioneer Point neighborhood. An advisory to boil the water used for drinking was yet in effect.

The Trona Post Office remained closed and local mail was yet be routed by the U.S. Postal Service to Ridgecrest.

Electrical service in general to the town is re-established, with the exception of isolated areas where power lines are in a precarious state.

Though Pacific Gas & Electric had reestablished gas utility function to the town earlier this week, gas meter flow interruptions led to pilot lights on appliances in most homes shutting off and the flow valves into the individual residences being closed. Those returning home are advised to contact Pacific Gas & Electric for gas flow into their homes to be resumed and pilot lights to be reignited.

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Did Valdivia Bite Off More Than He Can Chew As SB Mayor? *from front page*

upkeep on its existing streets, bridges, curbs, sidewalks, water and sewer systems. Year upon year of deferred maintenance resulted in the crumbling of San Bernardino's municipal groundwork, and an accompanying deterioration in the city's appearance and its ability to deliver basic services. A consequence of that was that many of the city's businesses took flight, taking with them the revenue they generated for the city, primarily through sales tax. This diminution of the city's revenue base furthered the vicious cycle of decay.

The city's mayor at the time of the bankruptcy filing was Patrick Morris. Being mayor of San Bernardino had once seemed to be the crowning achievement in a gilded career in which he had been a young prosecutor in the district attorney's office who in 1964 and 1965 was entrusted with co-prosecuting Lucille Miller in one of the more infamous murder cases in county history, further illustrious achievements as a lead and supervising prosecutor in that office in the years thereafter, followed by his eventual elevation to the Superior Court, where he ultimately became San Bernardino County's presiding judge before

he retired. Ultimately, however, Morris's mayoralty was undone by the financial challenges that consumed the city. San Bernardino was able to reacquire its financial footing only by the ignominy of taking refuge in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for five years, during which time Federal Bankruptcy Judge Meredith Jury consented to the city stiffing its creditors for over \$350 million - an average of \$70 million per year over that period. Morris chose not to seek reelection in 2013, and instead backed Carey Davis, a certified public accountant many hoped would be able to infuse the city with the fiscal discipline needed to right the city's listing financial ship. Ultimately, however, Davis's mayoralty proved a failed one when the city was unable to use the authority of the bankruptcy court to impose on the city's employees, the employees' unions and the California Public Employees Retirement System, which administers the city's retirees' pensions, the same terms applied to the city's other creditors, vendors and suppliers of services. Whereas Judge Jury went along with paying certain classes of those to whom the city owed money, depending on the category, 60 cents on the dollar, 50 cents on the dollar, 40 cents on the dollar, 30 cents on the dollar, and in the case of those who had sued the city and prevailed in court, a mere single penny on the dollar for the first million dollars,

lawyers for the city's employee unions and for the state retirement system saw to it that the city's employees and their retirement system were to be paid in full. Thus, Davis's tenure in office would draw to a close in the same way it had begun, with the amount of money the city is paying to its employees in salaries and ex-employees in pensions exceeding the amount of money it takes in. After a single term in office that was lengthened by eight months when a new charter adopted by the city's voters in 2016 changed the city's election cycles from odd-numbered to even-numbered years, Davis in 2018 was defeated by Valdivia, who had been San Bernardino's Third Ward councilman since 2012 following his 2011 election.

Though Valdivia is a Latino politician in an overwhelmingly Hispanic city, a city in which 72 percent of the population and 57 percent of those voting are Latino, he is distinctly different from the overwhelming number of Hispanic politicians in the Golden State, and one whom political analysts consider to be a contender to become the first Latino Governor of California since José María Flores shortly prior to California achieving U.S. statehood. While at present there are scores of Hispanic legislators in California and hundreds of Hispanic officeholders at the county and municipal level throughout the state, including more than two dozen with sub-

stantially greater name recognition than Valdivia who hold office in the four California counties with higher populations than San Bernardino County, nearly all of those are Democrats. Valdivia is a Republican, and one in whom a pronounced degree of momentum is accumulating.

Though historically California has leaned Republican more than Democratic, with 22 of its 40 governors since statehood being Republicans and its electoral college siding with Republicans in 23 out of 43 presidential races, since the mid-1990s the state has fallen into the ever firmer grip of the Democrats, with the lone exceptions being the governorships of Pete Wilson and Arnold Schwarzenegger. At present the governorship, the lieutenant governorship, the office of the state attorney general, the office of California secretary of state, insurance commissioner, and state superintendent of schools are held by Democrats, who simultaneously hold super-majorities in the California Senate and the Assembly. Nevertheless, many believe the Grand Old Party is just one charismatic Hispanic candidate away from making a vast turnaround in California. It is not unlikely that San Bernardino County, one of last bastions of Republicanism in the state, is the cauldron from which the savior of the Party of Lincoln might spring, if indeed such a savior exists. Just last year, Eric

Negrete, a councilman in Victorville due to be rotated into the position of mayor of that 125,000 population city in the High Desert, was widely regarded as a potential statewide standard bearer for the GOP. But in his effort for reelection in November, a concerted push by the Democratic Party turned him out of office. Now, in San Bernardino, a city which faces numerous challenges but from which a candidate could potentially build a sterling reputation and a strong launching pad from which to rocket into higher, indeed much higher, office, Valdivia has come into ascendancy.

Were Valdivia to turn San Bernardino around where a widely respected Superior Court judge-turned-politician and a skilled financial manager before him failed, he could punch the first major and perhaps the crucial ticket he needs to engineer the train that will take him to his desired destination, 1526 H Street in Sacramento, the governor's mansion.

Yet all that is way more easily conceived of than executed upon. Indeed, Valdivia at this point is much closer to seeing himself and what-ever hopes he might have for a political career beyond what he has already achieved undone by the same forces that laid Davis and Morris low. The simple and undeniable reality is that San Bernardino, slightly more than two years after exiting from bankruptcy after five seemingly interminable years in that

humiliating state, appears headed there once again. Without the protection of the bankruptcy court, the City of San Bernardino is no longer in the position of riding for free, contracting for goods and services that it in the end either does not pay for or receives for 20 percent or 30 percent of what it initially promised to pay. Heading into the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which ran from July 1, 2018 until June 1 of this year, city officials were buoyed by a general national, state and local economy that was looking up, as well as very good news, it seemed, at the immediate local level indicating that San Bernardino itself was experiencing positive economic growth, such that in the city the unemployment rate had decreased from 12.3 percent in 2013 to 5.1 percent in March 2018. With what they believed was warranted confidence, former City Manager Andrea Travis-Miller and then-Finance Director Brent Mason presented, and the city council approved, a 2018-19 operating budget of \$166,357,066, of which \$126,247,699 was accounted for in the city's general fund and \$40,109,367 in other funds that include special revenue, enterprise operations, and internal services. Travis-Miller and Mason said the city could afford all elements contained in the spending plan, which entailed a five percent increase in the general fund over the previous year, based

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More Than \$50
Million To Bleed
Methane From All
Its Landfills & Seal
One In Redlands
Canyon** *from front
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trash disposal at the site necessitates the installation of additional liner to provide the operator with additional capacity. The Unit 2 Phases 3-2 and 4 Liner project consists of approximately 17 acres of single composite geo-membrane liner. The environmental management division of the county public works department has completed a California Environmental Quality Act review of the proposed Project. The currently proposed liner project specifically relating to Phases/Cells No. 3 and 4 is part of the project that has been previously analyzed in existing California Environmental Quality Act documentation and this liner work does not present a substantial change in the project as previously proposed and analyzed. Therefore, additional California Environmental Quality Act analysis is not required. Previous environmental documentation at the San Timoteo Landfill has included:

- 1995 - Solid waste facilities permit update (mitigated negative declaration);
- 1997 - Construction of a landfill liner system (mitigated negative declaration);
- 1998 - Drainage improvements to improve on-site/off-site drainage conditions (categorical exemption);
- 1999 - Alternative cover material for county-operated landfills (categorical exemption);
- 2002 - Solid waste

facilities permit update (mitigated negative declaration);

- 2012 - San Timoteo Landfill 5-year permit review (mitigated negative declaration)."

A mitigated negative declaration is an assertion by a governing board that all environmental impacts of a project have been adequately mitigated by the terms of approval given to that particular project, thus eliminating the need for a full-blown environmental impact report for the project to be undertaken and certified.

The report by Blakeslee and Zamora continued, "In 1998, a mitigated negative declaration was adopted by the board of supervisors for the specific purpose of reviewing potential environmental impacts resulting from the construction of a liner system at the existing San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill. The 1998 mitigated negative declaration describes that the proposed liner system is a requirement of the 1995 solid waste facilities permit, which imposed new regulatory requirements on sanitary landfills like the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill. The 1998 project proposed to split Cell No. 3 into two additional phases/cells [creating phases No. 3, 4 and 5] with the phases/cells No. 4 & 5 making up part of the previously identified Cell No. 3 area. Other than these changes, no changes to the physical site are proposed that have not been previously analyzed in existing California Environmental Quality Act documents. In 2005, an addendum to the 1998 mitigated negative declaration was prepared to consider a "minor modification" to the project description

as presented in the initial study prepared for the construction of the liner system in Unit 2. To support the 2005 addendum, a biological site evaluation was prepared by an outside consultant. This biological site evaluation reviewed numerous previous studies of the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill from 1995 to 2004 and included a site survey. The biological site evaluation concluded that no sensitive or listed plant or wildlife species of habitat will be indirectly or directly affected by the expansion of the landfill at the edges into previously undisturbed and disturbed areas. The 2012 mitigated negative declaration primarily addressed site life and maximum daily vehicle and tonnage solid waste facility permit revisions without discussion of the future Cell No. 5 excavation and liner project. Based upon the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill California Environmental Quality Act documentation in total, it is concluded that the existing California Environmental Quality Act analyses prepared for the San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill, including adherence to the existing mitigation measures is sufficient and no new California Environmental Quality Act analysis is required. [The] Project will be advertised for bids in accordance with section 22037 of the California Public Contract Code. The solid waste management department anticipates returning to the board for an award of contract in September 2019."

It is estimated that the project will cost from \$18 million to \$33 million to complete.

On Tuesday, the board also approved the expenditure of more than \$37.5 million for what is referred to as both "routine" and "non-routine" operations, maintenance and monitoring and treatment systems for various county landfills and disposal facilities.

In dual reports, again put together by Blakeslee and Zamora, recommendations were made to

provide a \$24,014,939.25 contract with Long Beach-based Stearns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers, Inc., doing business as SCS Engineers/SCS Field Services, for routine operations, maintenance and monitoring of the landfill gas extraction and treatment systems located at various county landfills and disposal sites and a separate \$13,500,000 contract with Stearns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers, Inc., Tetra Tech BAS, Inc. of Diamond Bar and Biogas Engineering of Signal Hill for non-routine operations, maintenance and monitoring of the landfill gas extraction and treatment systems and support services located at various county landfills and disposal sites.

Both those contracts are to run July 9, 2019 to June 30, 2024.

According to Blakeslee and Zamora, the services relate to "the landfill gas extraction and treatment systems for the Barstow, Big Bear, Colton, Hesperia, Landers, Mid-Valley, Milliken, San Timoteo and Victorville Sanitary Landfills and Heaps Peak and Yucaipa disposal sites. Services to be provided include, but are not limited to the operation and monitoring requirements set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 27, South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1150.1 and Rule 431.1, and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management Rule 1126. Review for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act was conducted by the department of public works environmental management division. It was determined that the activities in the contract are not considered a 'project' as defined in Section 15378 of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and no further environmental analysis is necessary."

With regard to the routine operations, maintenance and monitoring and treatment systems

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services contract, a request for proposals was sent to 206 firms through the county's eProcurement system. On April 2, 2019 a mandatory pre-proposal conference was held and attended by four firms. On April 16, 2019, SCS Field Services of Long Beach submitted a \$24,075,505 bid and Tetra Tech BAS of Diamond Bar submitted a \$36,171,445 proposal. A selection committee comprised of three representatives from the solid waste management division was assembled to evaluate the written proposals and rank the firms in order of desirability based on the professional qualifications and demonstrated competence for the services required in the request for bids. Oral interviews were not conducted due to there being only two written proposals. After reviewing and ranking the proposals, the selection committee found both firms to meet the minimum qualifications as set forth in the request for proposals. According to Blakeslee and Zamora, "Both firms satisfactorily presented their technical approach to the scope of work and experience with projects of similar nature and size. After a thorough review of the proposals, the selection committee elected to have only one firm perform the work. Based on the two written proposals submitted, SCS ranked first in demonstrating competence for the services required. After recommending SCS, the cost envelopes were opened in accordance with the county's procurement policy, negotiations were conducted to determine a fair and reasonable cost for the scope of work. Solid waste management division staff, as well as representatives from SCS agreed to a total amount of \$24,014,939.25 for the contract for a five-year period."

The non-routine operations, maintenance and monitoring and treatment systems services contract pertained to dealing with unforeseen events or those occurring irregularly in scope and frequency which would interfere with achieving or maintaining in a timely manner compliance with various federal, state and local regulations at the Barstow, Big Bear, Colton, Hesperia, Landers, Mid-Valley, Milliken, San Timoteo and Victorville sanitary landfills and the Heaps Peak and Yucaipa disposal sites, and as needed maintenance and support services for the county's disposal system.

A request for proposal was sent to the same 206 firms approached with regard to the routine services contract. On April 2, 2019, a mandatory pre-proposal conference was held and attended by four firms. On April 16, 2019, SCS Field Services, Tetra Tech BAS and Biogas Engineering of Signal Hill submitted proposals. A selection committee evaluated the written proposals and ranked the firms in order of desirability based on the professional qualifications and demonstrated competence to perform the non-routine operations, maintenance and monitoring of the landfill gas extraction and treatment systems services. After reviewing and ranking the proposals, the selection committee found all three firms met the minimum qualifications as set forth, and satisfactorily presented their technical capabilities and experience with projects of similar nature and size. After recommending that all three firms be considered for award of a contract, the selection committee evaluated their respective rate sheets and determined the costs presented were fair and reasonable.

-Mark Gutglueck

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Cheating Death As A Way Of Life from front page

What Dr Danger has me doing are Evel Knievel-type stunts that usually pan out and a few that don't. Dr Danger is a stunt expert who has been doing these radical



Reckless Randy Scott

things most of his life."

Carpenter, who was born in Sacramento, describes himself as "a true stunt gypsy road dog" who spends most of his time on the road "living life in the trenches and getting as much out of each and every day as I can." He says that "at the ripe age of ten, with nothing but a lighter, an abandoned car, a love of fire and some incurable inquisitiveness, I unknowingly set out to create the man that would become Dr Danger."

Carpenter added, "I'm not really sure why I became this guy. For some reason it was me, and I just became it. It's something that mystifies me, even. I only do cars because I don't have that good of balance. I've fallen off horses. I've fallen off motorcycles. When I was a kid, my dad told me, 'Son, stay away from motorcycles. They're dangerous.' So, I started crashing cars instead."

Along the way, he acknowledges, he's doubled, tripled, quadrupled and quintupled "as a father, a songwriter, a mechanic, a bus driver, and a dishwasher." It hasn't hurt, he said, that he is "a believer and an eternal optimist." Dr Danger has spent the last 30 years performing live daredevil stunts at race tracks, speedways, and

monster truck shows across the country.

He became enthralled with Evel Knievel at the age of 11 after seeing the George Hamilton movie three times in one afternoon. He spent his early years of stunt work in Hollywood before realizing, he said, he could

not be just another anonymous stuntman. He wanted an audience of his own that recognized his face and his name. The way to achieve that was on the open road, he figured. As Dr Danger, Carpenter has enthralled spectators in the six figures, performing live daredevil stunts at racetracks, speedways, and monster truck shows across the country.

"I am the best live show fire guy in the country," Carpenter said. "I've probably stunted more people in live shows than anyone else in history."

Carpenter's signature stunts include a Dr Danger original, the "Suicide Car Explosion," which entails two pounds of explosives and twenty gallons of gasoline being placed on a car. Dr Danger gets in, flips a switch and kaboom! Thereafter comes the challenge of getting out. After perfecting this stunt and performing it a few times, it became routine, so he added some flair to it by coming out of the car on fire.

The 'Suicide Car Jump' is another Dr Danger original. It is sometimes referred to as 'The Steel Wall Crash.' Early on in his career, he tempted fate by taking this stunt one step closer to suicide by using no roll bars. He has since

chosen safety over sensationalism. In 1993 at the Portland Speedway, Dr Danger became the only person to ever jump a full size school bus off a ramp with a kicker, landing it 100 feet away upside down. He has jumped and crashed hundreds of cars, trucks, and buses in many unique ways, including head-on collisions, rollovers, T-bones, and chases.

Carpenter talked about mitigating the force of several tons of steel and the effects of gravity.

"At first, I used roll bars, but we were doing this every week and it was just easier to take my chances," he said. "There was a period of about ten years when I used absolutely nothing but the stock seat belt because it was fast and easy. I had a special way of dealing with it. I would break the back of the seat so it was leaning way back. It was still connected, but it was kind of just hanging there. I would put on the seat belt, the factory belt, and if I flipped over and the roof came down, I was already leaning back far enough to where it wouldn't smash me down. Well, it would smash me down flat, but it wouldn't break me in half. That worked for me."

Carpenter acknowledged, "There were some really close calls. I was trapped in one car for 45 minutes. I was trapped in another car for an hour-and-a-half. When the roof folds in, it pushes you way down in the car. The doors are smashed shut. Those two times when they had to cut me out, I kind of remember bits of it. Even though I was alert and talking to the paramedics, I don't really recall it. I would go to my happy place. One time I woke up under the light in the trauma room. I was lying there naked and the nurse was telling the doctor my temperature was 105.7, I had been trapped in the car so long. I don't know what air I was breathing. There wasn't much air."

As everyone at some point must, Carpenter has compromised with

reality. "Now that I'm putting others' lives in jeopardy, we use safety pods," he said. "It takes a little bit of work to put them in, but it's like being in a funny car cage, like being in a dragster cage. That makes a big difference. It's like a mini-roll cage that's built right around the driver and you take out the driver's seat and you put it in place and just bolt it down. The car can crush down around you and it keeps you pretty safe. It keeps the car off of you, away from you. If the car gets mangled, you cut the roof off to take the pod out. The jumps are getting bigger and more dangerous, and it just makes sense to do that now."

Pyrotechnics are a large part of any Dr Danger event. From fire pots to fire tricks, including

is a trade secret, in a way," Carpenter said. "It's not really high tech. It's redneck high tech, how's that?" Carpenter shared the method with the *Sentinel*, conditional upon an agreement of nondisclosure. Indeed, the technique involves a fairly simple, logical and clever augmentation of a standard means of insulation.

"It's a gimmick, but it only lasts for a short while," Carpenter said. "At first you don't even feel the fire, and then all of a sudden it's just hot. You've got a little window to work in there. The difference between twenty and thirty seconds is quite a bit. There's different factors involved, but it goes from being you don't even notice it to you are at the end of the envelope."

to 40 seconds," he said. "When you're on fire, you have superhuman powers. If you are running into the wind, you can keep the fire behind you and you can be on fire for a minute before you start to panic too badly. With some extra-special set up, you could probably go a bit longer, but a minute's doing pretty good. You have to special prepare for that, though."

Over the years, Carpenter's talent for the spectacular caught the fleeting attention of such television shows as CBS Sunday Morning, MTV Nitro Circus, National Geographic, and Fuel TV. It was in an out-of-the-way town, Wichita Falls, Texas, where Carpenter had what might have otherwise been just another passing encounter with a videographer.



Gregory "Dr Danger" Carpenter

fire eating, he does it all. He holds the record for the longest run on fire, at over 300 feet, as well as the longest burn time.

And so how does Dr Danger deal with fire hazards?

"It's a specialized routine that I've developed over the years that

Of his record for remaining on fire and emerging unscathed, Carpenter said, "Well, I ran 300 feet, the length of a football field, on fire." Because of being bound up with protective gear, Carpenter was not exactly sprinting. "It probably took close

Happenstance, or fate or whatever it was, in the form of mechanical failure, boosted Dr Danger into the national and international consciousness.

"As it would turn out, I met Kelly Lipscomb

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through a camera lens at a race track," Carpenter said. "He used some footage of me he shot in Wichita Falls in a commercial for this local car dealership. My truck had broken down, so I wasn't able to leave that town, and so three weeks later I was still there and I saw the commercial on TV. So, then I went on a quest to find him to make some more commercials, and we did. It started with making car dealership commercials and quickly evolved into a documentary, what we were calling "Chasing Danger." During what turned out to be a nearly three year-long shooting of Chasing Danger, which Lipscomb originally conceived as a paean to the eclipse of the daredevil profession, virtually every one of Dr Danger's professional moves was recorded on camera for posterity. Lipscomb found himself immersed in Carpenter's world, which included other adrenaline rush junkies inhabiting the stunt profession. During Lipscomb's discussion with the History Channel to see if it would be interested in airing Chasing Danger, the concept of a documentary soon gave way to a television series prospect, and then actually making and broadcasting, to a national and international audience, the 16-episode television series "American Daredevils."

Dr Danger and his crew, as well as the affiliated all-female Danger's Angels, the stunts of which he coordinated, made their way onto America's Got Talent. Both were included as performers in that show's top ten-year highlights.

On five occasions, Carpenter took life flights and on five occasions he had five custom-made suits either burned off or cut off of him. "There were a good ten other times when I should have been dead but I barely squeaked by," Carpenter said. "All

of those five very very much life threatening."

Asked if all of the money he makes is eaten up by insurance premiums, Carpenter laughed. "I don't have to pay for insurance," he said. "I can't get it. There's nobody who wants to insure somebody like me. I have health insurance but I definitely don't have a life insurance plan."

those accordingly, depending on several different things. If it's the beginning of the tour, I don't want to go and get hurt right away. There's going to be some of these jobs where they expect me to do it. I can still put the car on the ramp."

"Will you still be jumping when you're 70?" the *Sentinel* asked him.

ship who showcase their skills. Those include Wayne "The Ox" Dumire; Stephanie Wallenda-Davis, a cousin of Nick Wallenda, who recently tightrope-walked across the Grand Canyon; Samantha Weaver; Mike "Mini-Mad" Cook; Texas Trash; and Bobby Washington, the foremost Native American Daredevil work-

nel that as a young man he met Dr. Danger about twenty years ago, and by chance was working in Ontario at an auto salvage yard more recently when he saw several wrecked vehicles that were marked in black marker with "Dr Danger." He remarked to the yard owner that he knew Carpenter, and that led to his being reintroduced to

Scott was game.

Scott recently performed the "Suicide Car Explosion" at Irwindale Speedway.

"Here is this opportunity to learn from the best in the business," said Scott. "How am I going to pass that up? You have the challenge of doing some very intricate planning, preparation and then execution, and then the satisfaction of seeing it work. There's excitement, attention and the chance of being seen on television. I'm down for that. And besides, doing these absolutely crazy things makes me feel like I'm young again."

Scott called the Suicide Car Explosion "intense." He is interested in learning another part of Dr. Danger's repertoire, the "Suicide Car Jump," as well. Asked if there was anything Carpenter did that he wasn't ready to try, Scott said he was a little bit leery of what is perhaps Carpenter's most spectacular feat, the "Triple Flip Cannonball." Scott said he felt confident in working with fire and said, "I have no problem driving a car up a ramp and leaving the ground. I'm not really all that gung ho about doing three backward flips before trying to land, though."

To which, Dr Danger said, "What could possibly go wrong?" He then responded to his own question, "The answer is, 'Everything.' Just be ready."

-Mark Gutglueck



Dr Danger in the foreground hustles to the right as flames envelope Reckless Randy at the center of this photo taken during a performance at Irwindale Motor Speedway on June 15 during Dr Danger's 30th Anniversary Tour.

The best insurance, Carpenter said, is skill and knowing what you are doing.

"You're living on the edge," the *Sentinel* said.

"You can say that, yes," said Carpenter.

At the age of 57, he has begun to phase his way out of performing and is passing the torch along to several other younger and hungrier stuntmen and stuntwomen. Still, he isn't fully out of the game yet. "I'm in the middle of my 30th anniversary tour right now," he said. "I've done several jumps in the last couple of weeks. I'll hand the big jumps off to the younger guys. I still have some big jumps in me. I'll pick and choose

"I'd like to be 70 and still teaching others," he said "I've achieved the level of stunt coordinator. My record for people getting hurt around me is nearly zero. Out of the hundreds of times there have been less than a half dozen people who have gotten some type of minor injury."

Randy Scott, or rather Randy Reckless as he is now coming to be known, is one of those members of Team Danger Carpenter has decided to pass the torch on to. In addition to Reckless, Team Danger consists of several other daring performers, top-notch professional drivers, stuntmen and stuntwomen and experts in showman-

ing today, who goes by his stunt name "Bobby Sixkiller."

Scott told the *Senti-*

him. It was after the reintroduction that Danger mentioned that he was looking for daring talent.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1917984

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Tuyba Bejjhat Wahla filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Tuyba Bejjhat Wahla to Tuyba Bejjhat Karim

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: 07/31/2019 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.

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Michael A. Sachs
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007085

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Ayres Self Storage of Montclair, 10625 Central Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763, Mailing Address: 355 Bristol Street, Suite A, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Ayres Group, 355 Bristol Street, Suite A, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to 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/Bruce Ayres
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/13/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/29/1988

County Clerk, s/DTH

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).

6/28/2019, 7/5/2019, 7/12/2019, 7/19/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190004621

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: American Focus Telecom, 516 N. Imperial Ave #D, Ontario, CA 91764, Jihyang Fang, 516 N. Imperial Ave #D, 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/Jihyang Fang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/12/2019

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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4/26/19, 5/3/19, 5/10/19, 5/17/19 Corrected: 6/28/19, 7/5/2019, 7/12/2019, 7/19/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190005245

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: South Pacific

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Truck and Trailer Repair, 9135 Tangelo Ave, Fontana, CA 92335, Mailing Address: 1313 Kingsmill Ave, Rowland Heights, CA 91748, Epifanio D Rodriguez, 9135 Tangelo Ave, Fontana, CA 92335

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/Epifanio D Rodriguez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/29/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/28/2014

County Clerk, s/GM

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5/3/19, 5/10/19, 5/17/19, 5/24/19 Corrected: 6/28/19, 7/5/2019, 7/12/2019, 7/19/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1918577

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Kathy Lee filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Kathy Lee to Kay Lee

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: 08/02/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in 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: June 21, 2019

Michael A. Sachs

Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1918521

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: In Re: Kabuwa Lashon Weusi filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

In Re: Kabuwa Lashon Weusi to Shawn Warner

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

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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: 08/05/2019 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: June 24, 2019

Michael A. Sachs

Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS 1918316

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: KENIA VICTORIA HOLANDA ANZUETO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

KENIA VICTORIA HOLANDA ANZUETO to KENIA VICTORIA MARTIN HOLANDA

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: 07/31/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in 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: June 19, 2019

Michael A. Sachs

Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

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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/Troy Crawford

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/10/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: October 16, 2008

County Clerk, deputy

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).

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 05/10, 05/17, 05/24 & 05/31, 2019.

FBN 20190004743

The following entity is doing business as: BOYER DESIGN ENGINEERING 23504 CREST FOREST DRIVE CRESTLINE, CA 92325

Mailing Address: PO BOX 3258 CRESTLINE, CA 92325

DANY D KINSLOW 180 DELLE DRIVE CRESTLINE, CA 92325

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/ Dan Kinslow

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/17/2019

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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ated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9535 IRONWOOD STREET, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$369,038.26 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about

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Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000360-14-2. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: June 19, 2019 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000360-14-2 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 61296, Pub Dates: 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019, SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Ronnie Phelps CASE NO. PROPS1900612

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Ronnie Phelps

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bradley Erickson the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Bradley Erickson be appointed executor of the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: August 12, 2019 at 8:30 am in Dept.: S35 located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division

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

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

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

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

Petitioner: Mark Abell (SBN 265499) 1461 Ford Street, #203 Redlands, CA 92373 Telephone: (310) 953-8191 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel On 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007717

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PKC Consulting, 12698 Witherspoon Rd, Chino, CA 91710, Pyung K Choi, 12698 Witherspoon Rd., Chino, CA 91710

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/Pyung Choi This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/28/2019

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/AG 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). 7/5/2019, 7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007774

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Sign Write Here Mobile Notary Service, 9600 19th., Unit#106, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8413, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701, Diedre L Lesley, 9600 19th., Unit#106, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

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/Diedre L. Lesley This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/01/19

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Began Transacting Business:

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N/A County Clerk, s/HDC 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). 7/5/2019, 7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1916967

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Frank Paul Lipa filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Frank Paul Lipa to Frank Paul Valenti

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: 07/31/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in 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: June 05, 2019 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1915746

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Jesus Jaso, Magdalia Pereyda, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

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

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

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

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

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulano que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratis de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendoso en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la dirección de la corte es): County of San Bernardino-Civil Division 247 West Third Street,

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San Bernardino, CA 92415 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Juan M. Alvarez PO Box 828, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Telephone: (760) 275- 6161 DATE (Fecha): May 23, 2019

Clerk (Secretario), by Melissa White, Deputy (Adjunto) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19 & 7/26/19.

SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) PSC1901709

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Legend Gardens, Inc.; Jay Emery, an individual, Prospect LG, LCC; and DOES 1-20 inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Saskia Racke, an individual and as Administrator of the Estate of Yvette Racke

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

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

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelp-california.org), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1919087

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Rania Bishay filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Andrea Usama Girges to Andreas Usama Girges

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: 08/14/2019

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California,

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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: June 28, 2019 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Angela Janz Knapp NO. PROPS1900600 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Angela Janz Knapp

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Norma Janz, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Norma Janz 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 8:30 a.m. on August 7, 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 for Petitioner: Brian C. Miles, Esq.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190008105

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Rossy's Tamales & More, 1697 W 20th St, San Bernardino, CA 92411, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Rialto, CA 92377, Rosa M Contreras, 1697 W. 20th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411

Business is Conducted By: An individual

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

s/Rosa M Contreras This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/10/2019

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/AG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007061

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Flushfit Athletic Apparel, 35672 Ivy Ave, Yucaipa, CA 92399, Corey J Santaniello, 35672 Ivy Ave, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Business is Conducted By: An individual

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

s/Corey Santaniello This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/12/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/1/2019

County Clerk, s/KNH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007332

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Melty Hair, 9370 #B 9th St, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Tania D Meza, 790 N Tulare Way, Upland, CA 91786

Business is Conducted By: An individual

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s/Tania Meza This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/20/2019

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/HDC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190007742

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Green Win, 1347 Cole Ln, Upland, CA 91784, Sipi Garg, 1347 Cole Ln, Upland, CA 91784

Business is Conducted By: An individual

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s/Sipi Garg This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/1/2019

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/HDC

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FBN 20190007777 The following entity is doing business as: CALIBER COLLISION CENTERS 3964 MISSION BLVD MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 CALIBER BODYWORKS, INC 2941 LAKE VISTA DR LEWISVILLE, TX 75067

Mailing Address: 2941 LAKE VISTA ATTN-EMILY ESCAMILLA LEWISVILLE, TX 75067 State of Inc./Org/Reg: CA c1992450

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to 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/Gregory M Nichols This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/01/2019

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, deputy

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FBN 20190007894 The following entity is doing business as: CHUZE FITNESS 1011 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, SUITE 350 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 RACHAS, INC. 1011 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, SUITE 350 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

State of Inc./Org./Reg: CA Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION

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s/David A. Carr This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/30/2019

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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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 37-2018-00023399-CU-PA-CTL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): VINCENT VICTOR CARDENAS; ARGOS TRANSPORTATION, CORP; LOBOTRANS CORPORATION; SC&M J TRANSPORTATION LLC and DOES 1 THROUGH 10 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): RAQUEL AGENCIA SANTOS NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formulario legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

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

court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es): Hall of Justice 330 W. Broadway Suite 213, San Diego, CA 92101 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Law Offices of Jennifer B. Siverets, 4455 Morena Boulevard, Suite 213, San Diego, CA 92101; (858) 272-5800 DATE (Fecha): MAY 14, 2018 Electronically filed: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO 5/11/2018 at 3:22:37 PM Clerk (Secretario), by E. ENGEL, Deputy (Adjunto) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 & 8/2, 2019

FBN 20190006990 The following person is doing business as: CARDENA'S PLUMBING. 1273 W. MESA DR RIALTO, CA, 92376; DAVID S CARDENAS 1273 W MESA DR RIALTO, CA 92376; OLGA CARDENAS 1273 W MESA DR RIALTO, CA 92376

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ OLGA CARDENAS, WIFE Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201917CH

FBN 20190006988 The following person is doing business as: OLGA'S PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO. 1273 W MESA DR RIALTO, CA, 92376; OLGA CARDENAS 1273 W MESA DR RIALTO, CA 92376; DAVID S CARDENAS 1273 W MESA DR RIALTO, CA 92376

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

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FBN 20190006973 The following person is doing business as: ROL TRUCKING. 5714 N. I ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92407; RAMON OLIVEROS LERIN 5714 N. I ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92407 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ RAMON OLIVEROS LERIN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201914IR

FBN 20190006957 The following person is doing business as: EAGLE'S NEST GALLERY. 135 N. 2ND AVE. UPLAND, CA, 91786; CLIFFORD M HOUSER 135 N. 2ND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786; VERA J HOUSER 135 N. 2ND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ VERA J HOUSER, WIFE Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201913IR

FBN 20190006952 The following person is doing business as: SKIN GLOW. 948 N. MOUNTAIN AVE SUITE #112 ONTARIO, CA, 91762; EVANIA M RAMIREZ 948 N. MOUNTAIN AVE SUITE #112 ONTARIO, CA, 91762

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ EVANIA M RAMIREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201916CH

FBN 20190006998 The following person is doing business as: THE DIVA GAL. 15891 FOOTHILL BLVD. SUITE #5 FONTANA, CA, 92335; HACIENDA BOOTS, INC. 8332 REGAL CT FONTANA, CA 92335

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

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FBN 20190006954 The following person is doing business as: PURE ALKALINE WATER. 9116 FOOTHILL BLVD #108 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91730; P.O. BOX 4552 ONTARIO, CA, 91761; PURE ALKALINE WATER, LLC 9116 FOOTHILL BLVD RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ SAMIR YEZHNIKOR-SKY, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201911MT

FBN 20190006978 The following person is doing business as: INK FREELY. 1611 PENNY LANE REDLANDS, CA, 92374; ANTHONY P PETRILLO 1611 PENNY LANE REDLANDS, CA, 92374; ADRIANA PETRILLO 1611 PENNY LANE REDLANDS, CA, 92374

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913.0. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANTHONY P PETRILLO, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2019 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019 CNBB25201910MT

FBN 20190006975 The following person is doing business as: ART SIGN CONCEPTS. 1597 REDWOOD WAY UPLAND, CA, 91786; ARTHUR VILLAREAL 1597 REDWOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91786

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

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SB City Council Showed City Manager With \$307,941 Total Annual Compensation The Door In May from page 4

upon \$168,943,334 in anticipated revenue, allowing the city to net a surplus of \$2,586,268, which could be salted away it its reserves. As the fiscal year progressed, however, both Mason and Travis-Miller could see that the city was not meeting the revenue projections assumed at the outset. It does not appear that Travis-Miller apprised the city council of the ongoing shortfall after it could be seen to be manifesting last fall, perhaps out of hope that the phenomenon was a temporary one that would abate before the end of the year. By mid-winter, however, it was clear that what was happening was not a quirk or an anomaly. As winter was making its transition to spring, the council was informed of the revenue downturn, by which time the amount of money the city was taking in for 2018-19 had been recalculated based upon actual performance. The prognosis was that before fiscal 2018-19 expired at midnight on June 30 of this year, not only would the city not

realize the \$2,586,268 surplus, it would actually receive roughly \$11.2 million less than the \$166,357,066 it was going to spend. Without fanfare, Mason departed. A bit more drama followed with regard to Travis-Miller's fate. To Valdivia and his team, which included newly elected First Ward Councilman Ted Sanchez and Second Ward Councilwoman Sandra Ibarra, Travis-Miller, with whom Valdivia was already somewhat on the outs, seemed to have been hiding from the mayor and council crucial information. To councilmen Fred Shoret and Jim Mulvihill, who counted themselves among Travis-Miller's supporters, the misprojection of revenue was a mistake but not a capital offense. But the full revelation of the problem was alarming enough that at that point, in early April, another member of the council aligned with Valdivia but who had been reluctant to interfere with Travis-Miller's operation of the city, Councilwoman Bessine Richard, joined with Sanchez and Ibarra in voting during a somewhat contentious closed session to suspend Travis-Miller. That move was opposed by Mulvihill, Shoret and another member of the Valdivia

coalition, Councilman Henry Nickel, who had misgivings about precipitous action that might create a leadership vacuum at City Hall on a day-to-day basis and precipitate other unrecognized crises. The tie vote, however, opened the way for Valdivia, who as mayor does not normally possess voting power, to use his tie-breaking authority. He voted along with Sanchez, Ibarra and Richard to place Travis-Miller on paid leave. Assistant City Manager Teri Ledoux was appointed to fill in for her during her absence from City Hall. There ensued more than a month of uncertainty, as Travis-Miller's fate hung in the balance. Of moment was whether what was occurring had in any way chastened Travis-Miller and demonstrated to her who was in charge in San Bernardino. The question was whether Travis-Miller would come to accept that Valdivia had replaced Davis as the top political dog in the city and whether she was willing to get on board with the direction and program Valdivia had in store for the city. Whether Valdivia was himself prepared to keep Travis-Miller in place if she were to send out an unmistakable signal that she was ready to

direct city staff to carry out Valdivia's marching orders is unknowable at this point. Travis-Miller did herself no favors in trying to leverage what little power she had left by appealing to several heads to leave the city in the lurch and depart with her if she were to be terminated. Meanwhile, what was perhaps to have the most direct influence on whether Travis-Miller would stay or go was the special city council race in the Third Ward that was necessitated by Valdivia's resignation from the council in December to take possession of the mayor's gavel. In that race, Treasure Ortiz, a former city employee and Ward Three resident at the city's south end was vying against Juan Figueroa. Ortiz was favorably disposed toward Travis-Miller, indeed on good terms with her. Were she to prevail in the contest which was scheduled for May 7, the votes Valdivia would need to cashier Travis-Miller would be hard to come by, though there was always the possibility that Valdivia could convince Nickel to come across and dispense with Travis-Miller's services. Figueroa, on the other hand, a member of the San Bernardino Fire Commission, the

Historic Preservation Commission, and the Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee, was a Valdivia ally. Valdivia was supporting him, using his political machine to encourage his own supporters to fund Figueroa's campaign while transferring money from his own political war chest into that of Figueroa. On May 7, Figueroa prevailed over Ortiz, and upon Figueroa's swearing in, the city council featured four candidates believed to be solidly behind Valdivia – Ibarra, Richard, Sanchez and Figueroa – giving the mayor a virtual lock on policy decisions going forward. Nickel, faced with political irrelevancy by remaining as something of a counterbalance to Valdivia, returned to the fold, giving Valdivia unquestioned dominion over the city. The most immediate manifestation of Valdivia's newfound grip on the political situation in San Bernardino was a vote by the council majority – Ibarra, Sanchez, Richard, Nickel and Figueroa – to hand Travis-Miller a pink slip. In taking that action, the council justified unloading Travis-Miller because of her ineffectual handling of the city's finances. Nevertheless, in re-

lieving Travis-Miller of her command over city staff, the city council had yet to take any action toward averting the financial Waterloo that awaits the City of San Bernardino as surely as the Duke of Wellington awaited Napoleon Bonaparte in 1815. When the city council voted to finalize its 2018-19 budget in June 2018, Travis-Miller and Mason informed its members that while it appeared that San Bernardino would function under a balanced budget in what was then the immediately upcoming year, the financial modeling the city was doing showed that the projected revenues for 2019-20 set against the city's projected expenditures would result in a \$4.3 million deficit for that year; and that the modeling showed that the projected revenue to expenditure gap would continue to grow over the next three years until by 2022-23 the city was projected to run a \$7 million deficit that year. Moreover, according to Travis-Miller and Mason, the city was on a collision course with its unfunded pension liability issue, such that the city, which was required to put up \$20 million as part of its contribution to the California Pub-

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San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Report #701903723 On Friday, May 31, 2019, at 5:54 am, deputies with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle collision near the intersection of Boulder Avenue and Jasper Street in Highland. The driver, 25-year-old Alicia Amelia Delgado of Redlands, was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead in the emergency department at 6:46 am. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident. [05312019 1445 GB]

Coroner's Report #701903710 On Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 2:18 pm, officers with the Ontario Police Department responded to a 911 call in the 400 block of West Maple Street in Ontario. The resident, 47-year-old Araceli Arias was transported to Chino Valley Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased in the emergency department at 3:10 pm. The Ontario Police Department is investigating the incident. [05312019 1445 GB]

Coroner's Report #701903717 On Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 7:53 pm, California Highway Patrol Officers and Fire personnel responded to the area of the interstate 15, south of highway 138, regarding vehicle that collided with a semi-truck. Upon arrival they found Jason LaFountain, a 45-year-old, resident of Wildomar, CA., with multiple injuries. LaFountain was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:28 pm. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [05312019 1445 GB]

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Preliminary Hearing Testimony Sheds Light On AV Boy's Disappearance

Some, though certainly not all, of the questions relating to the disappearance and presumed death of 6-year-old Duke Flores were answered during the July 10 preliminary hearing for Jackee and Jennifer Contreras, Duke's mother and aunt, respectively, who are accused of killing him.

According to the testimony of San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Detective Narcie Sousa, Jackee Contreras in April said her twin sister Jennifer strangled the boy after he was caught attempting to use a pillow to suffocate his 9-month-old cousin, Jennifer Contreras's daughter. Sousa indicated that Jackee Contreras made an equivocal acknowledgment of participating

in her son's killing by binding the 6-year-old's hands during the ordeal.

Duke Flores' death appears to have occurred on April 14 at the home in the 22000 block of Cherokee Avenue in Apple Valley the sisters shared and where Duke Flores resided. On Thursday, April 25, 2019, after extended family members requested that the sheriff's department, which serves as the contract police department in Apple Valley, make a welfare check on the child, deputies went to the Contreras residence at approximately 10:06 p.m. When questioned, Jackee Contreras said that she had not seen her son for approximately two weeks. After conducting a search of the area, deputies arrested

Jackee Contreras on child neglect charges. She was later transferred to the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga, where she was booked on suspicion of murder. On Saturday, April 27, following interviews with family members, detectives arrested Jennifer Contreras, who was booked for murder, as well. On Monday, April 29, crews consisting of homicide detectives, sheriff's deputies sheriff's department volunteers, landfill personnel and search dogs began searching the Victorville landfill in an effort to find Duke Flores' body. That search continued on a daily basis until June 21, at which point it was discontinued. The eight-week search concentrated on a

specific area of the landfill 75 yards in length, 60 yards in depth and 20 feet in height, during which an estimated 6,500-to-7,000 tons, i.e., 13-to-14 million pounds, of material was searched. The child's body was not found.

Sousa testified that on April 14 Jackee Contreras told her she and her sister were hanging laundry in the backyard of the house and went into the garage when they heard a disturbance, whereupon they saw Duke standing over his 9-month old cousin, trying to smother her. Jackee said her sister then declared her intent to kill Duke. Thereafter, Jennifer Contreras put a plastic bag over her nephew's head and Jackee Contreras used another cord

to bind her son's hands. Jennifer used the power cord to strangle the 6-year-old, after which his body was wrapped in a blanket and placed in a plastic bag and buried in a shallow grave in the backyard. When their pit bulls began to dig up the grave, however, the sisters dug the body up on Easter Sunday, and that night used a wagon to transport it some three to four blocks south of their house where they threw the body into a dumpster.

Another detective, Julius McChristian, testified that during an interview with the two sisters, Jennifer Contreras said her sister's version of events was accurate.

The department used other means of verifying the story, according to testimony and evi-

dence presented at the preliminary hearing. A security video from a house across the street from where the Contreras sisters lived showed them transporting what appeared to be a body in a wagon on Easter night. Internet searches carried out that day and evening on Duke's iPad indicate one or both of the sisters were attempting to determine the trash hauling schedule in the local area.

Detective Gary McWilliams testified that the Contreras sisters' mother, Ludia Gutierrez, grew suspicious later in April when Duke was not around and her daughter concocted the unbelievable explanation that Duke had been placed in a mental hospital for observation.

Richard Wants Four More Years On SB City Council from front page

tion to continue moving our city forward as a more inclusive, diverse and successful community for all residents."

Citing the achievement of a local police substation to improve emergency response in the 6th Ward, Richard stated, "For years, the concerns of West Side residents were ignored by city leaders. Today, our community's increased clout at City Hall gives the people of the Westside a real opportunity to correct these past wrongs and get our fair share of city services."

Born and raised on San Bernardino's Westside, Richard says she is

"dedicated to providing new job opportunities and affordable homes to help local residents build a brighter future for their families. "I'm fighting to end the injustices which have kept so many of our people from achieving their dreams of a better life," she said.

Community leaders throughout San Bernardino County expressed support for Councilwoman Richard's re-election in the March 2020 election.

"I'm proud to endorse Councilwoman Bessine Richard," declared Assemblyman James Ramos. "Her leadership is truly making a difference in empowering the people of San Bernardino."

"Westside residents couldn't ask for a more dedicated advocate at

City Hall than Councilwoman Bessine Richard," stated San Bernardino School Board Trustee Danny Tillman.

"Councilwoman Bessine Richard has earned my support because of her passion for helping others," said San Bernardino Mayor John Valdivia. "During her first term on the city council, she has been instrumental in ushering in a new era of leadership for San Bernardino."

Other well known community leaders endorsing Richard's re-election include San Bernardino County Supervisor Josie Gonzales, San Bernardino County Board of Education Trustee Joseph Williams, Former State Assemblymember Cheryl Brown, San Bernardino city councilmembers

Juan Figueroa and Theodore Sanchez; Rialto Mayor Deborah Robertson; and Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren.

Bessine Littlefield Richard is the youngest of eight children. She graduated from San Bernardino High School and

received her degree from San Bernardino Valley College. Bessine's four children were all born, raised and attended school in the 6th Ward. She is a member of Ecclesia Christian Fellowship Church.

Professionally, Bess-

ine has 40 years of public service with the County of San Bernardino, including working for the public health, economic development, social services, sheriff's child support, probation and county workforce development departments.

Corrections

Several *Sentinel* articles over the past six months have stated that San Bernardino Mayor John Valdivia and San Bernardino City Councilman Ted Sanchez are cousins. Mr. Sanchez informed the *Sentinel* that there is no family relationship between him and the mayor.

In an article about support of and opposition to the conversion of residential property in Bloomington to industrial use, the *Sentinel* quoted Hilda Cabral, describing her as a teacher at Bloomington High School. Cabral is not a teacher but does work at the high school.

In articles published on June 21 and July 5, the *Sentinel* reported that Assistant San Bernardino City Manager Teri Ledoux, who is now serving in the capacity of acting city manager, is receiving \$172,000 per year in total compensation. In fact, Ledoux is currently receiving a salary of \$212,000 per year and benefits in excess of \$40,000 per year, putting her total annual compensation, at present, above \$250,000 per year.

Ledoux Wants At Least \$10,000 Per Year More Than The Police Chief

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lic Employees Retirement System in 2018-19, would see that payment zoom to \$40 million by 2028-29.

Prognostications, based on the best figures available, now indicate that the city, which ran an \$11.2 million deficit in just concluded 2018-19, will see that annual deficit jump to \$16 million by the end of 2019-20, \$18 million to \$19 million by 2020-21, \$23 million to \$24 million by the end of 2021-22 and \$30 million to \$33 million by the end of 2022-23. While those numbers are somewhat short of the \$49 million operating deficit the city was faced with in 2012 just prior to its Chapter 9 filing, the city at present has reserves of less than \$22 million. The only question at this point is whether, if the current trend continues, Valdivia will be able to stave off the city's second bankruptcy filing until after his term ends in December 2022, after which he can have effectuated his exit as mayor so the bankruptcy filing does not occur on his direct watch.

Still, an even more dire reading of the leaves at the bottom of the teacup are that the city might not be allowed to get away with a second bankruptcy. Though Judge Jury indulged the city in the last go-round in federal bankruptcy

court by allowing it to slide out from underneath more than \$350 million it owed to all order of its creditors, Judge Jury or whatever judge who hears the next bankruptcy petition by the city may come to a determination that the city has demonstrated an inability to make the necessary financial reforms to maintain itself as a going concern, at which point the city's only viable option will be to disincorporate.

With personnel costs in the city entailing in excess of 91 percent of the city's budget and the prospect for a significant enough enhancement in revenue coming into the city to fill the void between the money it takes in and its actual expenditures being practically nil, Valdivia's only hope for avoiding falling into the pit of political irrelevancy that swallowed Davis and Morris before him is to find a way to reduce those overall personnel costs by 25 percent. In recent weeks and months, the mayor, his former chief of staff, Bilal Essayli, and the rest of his political team have been seeking to set the stage for across-the-board 25 percent pay cuts within the San Bernardino municipal workforce. Last month, before Essayli's departure, they did a test run, seizing upon the opportunity that the 2016 passage of a revamped charter, which Valdivia at that time opposed, presented them. In addition to a host of other reforms, the charter revision eliminated

the city attorney and city clerk positions as elected offices. Using its authority at a specially-called meeting on June 11, the council voted 4-to-2, with Councilman Jim Mulvihill absent, to reduce City Attorney Gary Saenz's pay rate over the final nine months he will occupy the elected city attorney's position by 45.8 percent and to reduce City Clerk Georgeann Hanna's pay during the same period by 59.2 percent. Thus Saenz, who formerly made \$246,266 in total annual compensation as city attorney, has seen the amount of remuneration he is to receive between July 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 reduced from \$184,700 to \$100,000. Hanna, who was receiving \$171,466 in total annual compensation as city clerk, including salary, benefits and add-ons, is now seeing her compensation over the same nine-month span reduced from \$128,600 to \$52,500.

A critical element of Valdivia's strategy was to get Teri Ledoux, who had been the assistant city manager under Travis-Miller and who was elevated to the post of acting city manager when Travis-Miller was suspended, to agree to accept a salary and benefit package that is roughly two-thirds of what Travis-Miller was provided.

Travis-Miller pulled down \$307,941.56 in total compensation on a yearly basis, consisting of her \$262,542.50 annual salary and \$45,399.06 in an-

nual benefits. Ledoux, who in October 2017 was working as assistant to the city manager in La Verne at an annual salary of \$120,268.73, was hired at that time by Travis-Miller to serve as assistant city manager in San Bernardino. The pay range for assistant city manager in San Bernardino ran from \$172,000 to \$213,000. Travis-Miller arranged for Ledoux to be hired at a significantly higher salary step than was normally provided to a newly-hired city manager, such that Ledoux's hiring in San Bernardino represented a salary boost for her in excess of \$60,000 annually. Upon Travis-Miller's suspension and Ledoux's selection to serve as her interim replacement, Ledoux has been provided with a temporary salary increase to \$212,000. Afoot was an effort to have Ledoux accept, as city manager, pay that was roughly equivalent to what a beginning assistant city manager would receive, \$175,028.34 in annual salary, coupled with \$30,770.61 in benefits. Such an arrangement, it was felt, would leave her with the situational and moral authority to ask the rest of the city's workforce to voluntarily take 25 percent pay cuts needed for the city to structure its way toward solvency by which it could avoid a future bankruptcy. On July 17, a closed-door negotiating session between the council and Ledoux is scheduled to take place.

Word now comes that Ledoux is in no way amenable to signing onto the strategy of uniformly scaling back wages at City Hall, particularly if it entails her accepting less than 99 percent of what Travis-Miller was making.

"Teri won't accept a salary before benefits that's a dime less than \$260,000," the *Sentinel* was told by an individual close to the situation, meaning that her expectation is that with her benefits, she will be provided with a total compensation package exceeding \$300,000 per year. Her intention at this point is to take the city manager's position for 18 months, giving her an expected retirement date at the end of January 2021.

There are two factors to Ledoux's salary demands, the *Sentinel* was told. The first is that under the California Public Retirement System, pensions are calculated on the highest annual salary a retiree received while working. By closing the deal with the city for \$260,000 before the end of this month, Ledoux will qualify for a 3.5 percent raise next month, boosting her pay to \$269,100 annually. Upon retirement, she will then be eligible to receive a pension equal to her number of years as a public employee (25) times 2.7% times \$269,000, or \$181,642.50 per year for the remainder of her life. The second factor is that the police chief in San Bernardino is provided with

a \$250,000 per year salary. Ledoux is insistent that she receive as city manager, the *Sentinel* is told, at least \$10,000 more per year than the police chief.

Ledoux has not consented to speak to the *Sentinel*. One of her contacts at City Hall said she referred to past *Sentinel* articles as "bullshit."

Ledoux's unwillingness to play the lead role in an effort to get city employees to voluntarily take across-the-board 25 percent salary reductions means that the 25 percent reduction in payroll costs will very likely need to be effectuated in some other way, the most likely of which is massive layoffs. At present, the city's work force stands at 722, which is under 55 percent of the city's peak level of 1,319 employees in 2007-08. Assuming the layoff option is what is applied and that it can be effectuated uniformly across all levels of employees in terms of pay grade, the city's workforce will need to be reduced to 541, meaning lay offs of 181 municipal workers would likely need to be initiated within the next 18 months.

City Councilman Henry Nickel said the city is already in an unforgivingly complicated predicament that could mean utter ruin for the city. He said city officials do not have the luxury of temporizing.

"We have only a very limited time in which to act and I have this overwhelming sense of doom if we do not," he said.

Registrars Of Voters In San Bernardino County Have Not Fared Well In The Last Two Decades

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term as California Secretary of State, announcing his resignation after two-years and one month in office in February 2005, with his resignation becoming effective the following month.

Page in March told the *Sentinel* he would not venture a guess as to

whether or not Secretary of State Padilla can be counted upon to stand by his current certifications of the voting machines of the voting machines he has deemed acceptable for use in California elections.

"Questions about Padilla and his goals should be directed to the Secretary of State," said Page.

Efforts by the *Sentinel* to get a statement from Padilla to the effect that he would not renege on his certification of voting machines once they were given were unsuccessful.

If Padilla does go crosswise on the county, the outcome for Page,

one of the foremost up-and-coming prospects in county government's executive suite, would not be good. On May 3, the board of supervisors appointed Page to the position of registrar of voters, removing the qualifiers acting or interim from his title. The title, however, will afford Page no more protection than the lines of crosswalk provide to a pedestrian about to be leveled by an oncoming bus. Members of the board of supervisors over the last two decades have proven very sensitive about any problems whatsoever

surfacing at the county's elections office and have shown no hesitancy to hold the registrar of voters responsible for any snafus, even when there has been a suggestion that some level of responsibility for those foul-ups might lie with the board itself.

In the odd-year election held in November 2001, a programming error with the computer used to scan and record the votes on the punch card ballots then in use resulted in the county initially declaring as winners 13 candidates who were ultimately

later determined to have lost in that year's election. An election office worker was initially being blamed for that miscue, but ultimately, the then-registrar, Ingrid Gonzales, was let go by the board of supervisors, amid calls for ending the county's use of paper ballots. The board eventually settled on hiring as her replacement Konopasek, who had held an election office post in Washington State. Konopasek's unfortunate experience with the Sequoia touch screen voting system doomed him after two years in the

position. Subsequently, Konopasek, who has now gone on to become the assistant registrar of voters in Contra Costa County, said that ballot stuffing was taking place in San Bernardino County.

Konopasek was replaced on a temporary basis by Donna Manning, a top tier assistant in the registrar's office. Manning, perhaps wary of what had happened to the two previous registrars, balked at moving into the role of the full-fledged registrar. In 2007, Kari Verjil, who

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California Style

Long

By Grace Bernal



pening right now. It's almost a yearly tradition to wear the maxi long dress on a semi-daily

Short is always good for summer, but long lengths are what's hap-



basis during the summer months. It's so much fun to wear them to work.



The can look amazing on you and add so much comfort. You can look



stunning in a long dress with sandals or heels. I've noticed some long dresses that are more on



the evening side being wrong during the day. Nevertheless, what fun! Some come in patterns



but the solid colored ones look great belted or with a hat. Dresses down to the floor are a summer hit right now so be sure to explore this piece before summer ends. It's all about long for the moment. but trends in California change dramatically. Enjoy!



"Say what you want about long dresses, but they cover a multitude of shins." - Mae West



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had been the registrar of voters in Riverside County, came to San Bernardino County to serve as registrar of voters. She was in place four years. Sensing displeasure from the board over her suggestion that the Sequoia system could be augmented with software patches to eliminate its vulnerability and transition the county to a digitized voting system, Verjil elected to return to Riverside County in 2011 rather than raise further hackles with the board of supervisors and risk getting fired. Scarpello was brought in to replace her.

Like Verjil, Scarpello recognized that the

State of California was not likely to long tolerate the county's use of the simpler methodology for voting the county had adopted, which involved oversized cardboard ballots, which voters mark with a black ink pen. Scarpello, remarking that the California Secretary of State eventually recertified the Sequoia system conditional upon the incorporation of software patches intended to enhance its security and protect it from cyber attacks and hacking, had suggested that the county explore such a solution. The board, however, was unwilling to make the \$2 million investment to bring that about, and had consented to the Sequoia touch screen machines in San Bernardino County being used only in the context of having one at each polling place for use by handicapped individuals.

Based upon Scarpello's effort to usher the county toward use of a

digital system, which now in the light of Padilla's February 27 mandate appears prescient, and some other issues the board has not disclosed, Scarpello was shown the door last summer, a year ago next week.

Though it is now clear that Page is being pressured, if not outright stampeded, by the board of supervisors to just hurry up and get it over with and comply with Padilla's mandate, that consideration will cut him no slack if Padilla reverses course and decertifies the Dominion system. It goes without saying that in the face of such an eventuality Page is to fall on his own sword so the board members are not seen as having been cavalier with the expenditure of tax dollars, and County Chief Executive Officer Gary McBride will send Assistant County Administrative Officer Leonard Hernandez to Page's office at 777 East

Rialto Avenue in San Bernardino to personally hand him his pink slip.

David Wert, the county's official spokesman, this week said of the decision to go with the Dominion system, "The contract requires Dominion to provide the county with a fully certified voting system throughout the term of the contract. If during the term of the contract any portion of Dominion's voting system were to become decertified, there are provisions for dispute resolution. Additionally, the contract requires Dominion to provide their most current certified system software; updates do not cost extra. The contract also requires Dominion to refresh computer hardware at the county's request one time during the contract period at no additional cost to the county. Finally, the contract includes a provision for the county to sell back and swap out

equipment used at voting sites during the first five years for a percentage of the original purchase price."

Wert further said, "You should note that the agreement with Dominion is a not-to-exceed contract; Dominion is not guaranteed \$31,939,045. The potential maximum amount that could be spent in the first year for hardware, software, training, support, shipping and sales tax is \$15,880,164, which includes a contingency amount of \$2,903,550 (10% of the contract) that might never be spent. The registrar of voters team will meet with Dominion over the next two weeks to determine the quantity of equipment that will be ordered for delivery prior to the March 2020 Presidential Primary Election."

As to the county not pinning Padilla down to prevent a recurrence of what happened when Kevin Shelley was

California Secretary of State, Wert said, "I don't believe secretaries of state would be able to make such a guarantee. It seems that would put them in the position of allowing use of a system they have determined to be unsuitable. Perhaps you saw in the agenda item that the Secretary of State is reimbursing the county \$5.9 million and may provide an additional \$2.95 million."

Wert added, "Also, I have no idea where you got the idea that Kono-pasek and Trout's departures had anything to do with the Sequoia decertification. There would have been no conceivable need or motive to 'scapegoat' anyone over the Sequoia equipment situation as it was very clear to everyone what had happened, as you outlined."

-Mark Gutglueck

