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Redlands Devotes Webpage & Staff Time To Knock Down Pervasive Rumors

The City of Redlands has added a “rumor control” page to its website.

Just below the page’s logo, its mission is enunciated. “The rumor control page is committed to dispelling inaccurate or misleading statements concerning the City of Redlands,” it says.

This week the page stated, “No rumors at this time.”

The ostensible goal of the page appeared to be to quell falsehoods before they metastasize. Some Redlands residents nonetheless saw something a bit Orwellian about a rumor control office, akin to the Ministry of Truth described in the dystopian novel *1984*, in which an arm of the government seeks to control public perception, ap-

plying that effort within the context of official authority.

The *Sentinel* contacted the city’s spokesman, Carl Baker, to see if he could speak to what had triggered the need for the addition to the city’s website, and if there had been a recent spate of pernicious falsehoods being spread that had proven problematic for

the city.

“The rumor control page was added with the launch of the city’s new website, which went live earlier this month,” Baker said.

As to what had prompted the page’s inclusion on the website, Baker said, “It was suggested by staff and based on a similar page that the City of Glendale imple-

mented several years ago. The intent is to provide factual information that residents may use to answer common questions or evaluate false or incomplete information published or disseminated widely through social media, comments made at public meetings or other methods.”

Asked if there was concern that **See P 2**

With 82 Homes Currently Uninhabitable, Trona Seeking To Recover

The community of Trona is making a slow recovery on a multitude of fronts in the aftermath of the 6.4 and 7.1 Richter Scale magnitude earthquakes that hit the area on July 4 and July 5.

For a handful of the town’s residents and businesses, however, the devastation is proving more lasting.

Temblors and their aftershocks shook the earth and structures, cracked the earth and pavement, damaged underground water storage and pipelines, damaged or ruptured natural gas pipelines, damaged or cracked in some cases building foundations and above-ground elements of their structures, shifted buildings on their foundations and caused items and merchandise inside commercial and other buildings to come crashing down.

As early as Monday, July 8, personnel with the office of the county fire marshal and inspectors with the county land use services division were conducting inspections of properties and facilities in Trona, beginning with commercial buildings downtown that were likely to attract large numbers of members of the public.

Those structures were either red-tagged, yellow-tagged or green-tagged. Those red-tagged were deemed not habitable in their current condition, with a determination the structure has been severely damaged to the degree that it is too dangerous to live in. Those yellow-tagged were cataloged as moderately damaged to the degree **See P 2**

Divided SB Council, Resigned To Second Bankruptcy, Hires Ledoux As Caretaker

By Mark Gutglueck

In a tacit indication that San Bernardino city officials have abandoned the strategy of staving off a second municipal bankruptcy by substantial reductions in the salaries and benefits provided to city employees, the city council and mayor this week in a 5-to-3 vote finalized the promotion of Assistant City



Teri Ledoux

Manager Teri Ledoux to city manager.

In doing so, the coun-

cil conferred upon her a raise of nearly \$50,000 over what she was being paid for serving in the role of acting city manager, which she took on when the council suspended former City Manager Andrea Travis-Miller in April. The action brings Ledoux’s total compensation package to over \$300,000 per year.

The council in May fired Travis-Miller, creating the need to fill the city manager vacancy.

Travis-Miller, who was a key assistant to former City Manager Charles McNeely, had herself been elevated to the role of acting city manager in 2012 when McNeely left the city under the strain of dealing with intractable financial

problems besetting the county seat. It was under Travis-Miller’s guidance that the city made its August 2012 filing for Chapter 13 bankruptcy protection in Riverside Federal Court. Miller remained in place as acting city manager for the next six months, departing to head, as executive director, the San Gabriel Valley Council **See P 4**

Four Shootings By Sheriff’s Deputies, Two Fatal, In 8 Days

Since July 10, deputies with the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department have been involved in four shootings, two of which were fatal.

On July 10 at around 11:10 a.m., the sheriff’s department received a report of an assault in the 18100 block of Poinciana Road in Adelanto. According to the victim, a female, her attacker had fled on foot. Deputies looking for the suspect in a nearby apartment

complex encountered a man roughly fitting the description of the perpetrator in the complex’s laundry room.

“The door opened, and the suspect emerged, advancing toward the deputies while armed with a knife, and a deputy-involved shooting occurred,” according to the department.

The man felled by the gunfire was Darrell Allen, 32, of Adelanto, according to the **See P 2**

Big Bear Lake MWD Sidesteps Controversy With Board Member’s Purchase Of Permit

Allegations that Big Bear Municipal Water District Board Member Larry Cooke engaged in unlicensed commercial activity at his place of business on Big Bear Lake was resolved this week after he agreed to secure a concession permit.

According to a staff report accompanying item 6A on the agenda for this week’s meeting of the water board, “It was brought to the

district’s attention that Director Cooke has allegedly violated district policy regarding dock policy by working without a district-issued permit and has also been observed working on boats below the highwater line.”

Cooke owns Big Bear Dock & Marine. This year, he did not renew his district permit to conduct work on the lake. Cooke’s permit expired in April.

To ensure against the perception of favoritism being shown toward a district official, the district’s general manager, Mike Stephenson, as well as both members of the board’s administrative subcommittee, Director Bob Ludecke and Director Vince Smith, asked for the alleged violations of district policy and California Water Code 71660 to be discussed on the record.

The upshot of **See P 2**

SEC Settlement Reference Gets Victorville Councilwoman Booted From Meeting

The Victorville City Council this week spontaneously removed Councilwoman Blanca Gomez from the council dais during the course of its Tuesday night meeting. The actual vote upon which the action was taken is open to dispute, with those witnessing the event coming up with varying tallies of 3-to-1 or 3-to-2 or 2-to-2 or 2-to-1.

Gomez was then escorted out of council chambers by Sheriff’s Captain Rick Bessinger, who serves as Victorville’s police chief, and two deputies, less than an hour before the meeting drew to a close.

The action came during the council’s discussion relating to entering into a contractual relationship with a consultant, after Council-

woman Debra Jones interrupted Gomez as she importuned her colleagues against making the hiring.

The matter at hand, which related to Deputy City Manager George Harris II’s recommendation that the city hire Procure America Inc. to seek out potential savings in areas such as electrical usage, telecommunications, data

plans, waste handling and recycling, and financial and treasury services, began with a discussion that had seemed civil enough.

After the item was introduced, Gomez questioned the efficacy and value of the arrangement with Procure America.

“What’s the purpose of this review cost service?” Gomez asked. “This is the first of its

kind in the city. When was the last time the city had consulting services for cost reviews? What does it mean that the contractor will receive 50 percent of the net savings realized?”

Gomez continued, “The next question: Is this an independent contractor? Where is their experience, résumé and other credibility reference contacts? **See P 3**

82 Homes, Twelve Commercial Buildings And Four Facilities In Trona Red or Yellow Tagged

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that their habitability is limited, not suitable for overnight stays and useful only for limited occupancy. Those green-tagged were designated as suitable for habitation with no major damage noted.

According to the county, eight commercial buildings were red-tagged and four were yellow-tagged. Four underground storage fuel tanks were red-tagged. Among residential structures, 31 were red-tagged and 51 were yellow-tagged.

On Sunday July 14, the county posted on its website, "All initial inspections of earthquake damaged structures in Trona and nearby San Bernardino County communities have been completed by damage assessment teams led by the county fire marshal, including building

inspectors from land use services. Structures that were not tagged as yellow or red, can be assumed to be green-tagged, with no major damage noted. However, residents are encouraged to call land use services at 760-995-8140 or 909-387-8311 to request a follow-up inspection if they have particular safety concerns, or to re-evaluate the tag status, considering repairs (such as a gas line or other utility repair). Remember: A yellow tag means the occupant may enter briefly to retrieve essential items. A red tag means the building is not safe to enter. If you have a yellow or red tag, call for an inspection appointment to discuss the damage assessment and next steps."

The *Sentinel* made an inquiry with the land use services department's building and safety unit and was told that a red-tagged home is not to be considered to be uninhabitable into perpetuity or absolutely fated for demolition. Rather, critical repairs of the dam-

age can in most cases be undertaken and effectuated by a registered and licensed contractor if all stages of the repair are suitably monitored and checked off by building and safety division inspectors.

Official governmental building inspections are to be compended into a single, full report which is to be sent to state and federal officials for review. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will ultimately determine if the earthquake damage meets the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act criteria/threshold for assistance, such as low interest loans.

Because of ruptures in the water supply line from Ridgecrest to Trona, the Searles Domestic Water Company had been unable to deliver water to its customers following the first of the two major quakes. Following the governor's declaration of a state of emergency on July 5, bottled water was being distributed to residents of the community by July 8. Shortly thereafter, portable toilets and showers were brought into the community, the lion's share of which were set

up on or proximate to the Trona High School campus. As of Thursday, July 11, the Searles Domestic Water Company had restored water service to the entirety of the town, with the exception of a handful of isolated streets in one of the town's neighborhoods. Though the integrity of the broken, cracked and leaking water mains had been restored, dirt and other contamination had made their way into the lines, and residents were advised to boil the tap water that was available.

On July 17, it was announced that Trona residents no longer needed to boil their water for use in cooking, and that they could use the water for drinking purposes without concern for its purity. The county also informed the town's residents that the company would not assess past due fees on its customers' bills for July. The new phone numbers for customers to contact the Searles Domestic Water Company are 760-382-3776 and 760-382-8553.

Operations at the Trona Library, one of the few structures downtown that had not been red-tagged or yellow-tagged and which was converted

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to a cooling center during the post-earthquake crisis, returned to normal on July 18, with its standard hours restored. Normal operating hours are: Monday – Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday: closed, Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday: closed.

Beginning on Monday, July 22, construction debris bins will be available Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Trona Transfer Station, 13177 Trona Dump Road. The dumpsters located at the Trona Library (82805 Mountain View, Trona, CA 93562) and Argus Area

(across from Shell Station, 82275 Trona Road, Trona, CA 93562) will be removed today. Trona residents in need of non-construction clean-up may call Team Rubicon, a volunteer organization, to request assistance at 310-640-8787.

Hazardous waste collection will take place Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, September 28 from 8 a.m. to noon at the San Bernardino County Fire Station, 83732 Trona Rd. in Trona.

Effective today, the local assistance center at Trona High School is to be closed, and a recovery center will open at 13207 Jones St. in Trona.

Board Member Settles Contretemps With Agreement To Purchase Permit

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that discussion, Stephenson told the *Sentinel*, was that Cooke "agreed to buy a concession permit. He was doing work without a license, and that was the issue."

The work Cooke engages in consists of activity below the lake's water line, Stephenson said. Getting a permit to do so, Stephenson said,

will require that Cooke show he has proper insurance relating to his operation.

"He said he would do that," Stephenson said.

Cooke having insurance was a major issue in the matter, Stephenson said.

The Big Bear Municipal Water District is an independent special district functioning under the authority of the State of California. It is responsible for the overall management of Big Bear Lake.

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Redlands Creates Webpage To Counter Rumor Mill

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the city taking on rumors might come across as a heavy-handed use of governmental reach, Baker said, "It is not intended as a forum to express opinions or to argue in favor of or against issues. As the public in-

formation officer, I will be responsible for maintaining the page, but the content may be provided by other staff with subject matter knowledge. City staff will also assist in monitoring the circulation of rumors, questions and misinformation and evaluating whether they are significantly pervasive to warrant a response on the city's website."

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Four Sheriff's Department Shootings In Eight Days

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department. Allen was pronounced dead at Victor Valley Hospital, to which he was transported after the shooting.

The *Daily Press* newspaper, based in Victorville, in an article authored by reporter Garrett Bergthold, quoted a nearby resident, Lakendra Williams, who said she witnessed the shooting. According to Williams per Bergthold, Allen was unarmed and had his hands in the air when he was fired upon by two deputies who shot a total of eight times.

According to Bergthold's report, the apartment manager where Allen lived across the

street from the apartment complex where he was killed heard an argument between Allen and his girlfriend prior to the incident.

The sheriff's department has assigned the investigation of the incident to Detective Kevin McCurdy.

At 5:29 a.m Tuesday July 16, an as-yet unidentified deputy sheriff responding to a phoned-in report of illegal dumping of debris and trash near Orchid Avenue and Hackberry Street in Hesperia attempted to stop what was described as "an older Chevy truck." When the deputy did so, according to the sheriff's department, the truck "Quickly left the scene."

The truck was being driven by Leaire Moore, 43 of Hesperia, according to the department. With the deputy in pursuit, according to

the department, Moore came to a stop on East Santa Fe Avenue near Darwin Road. When the approaching deputy was coming up on the truck, according to the department, Moore attempted to run the deputy down, at which point "a deputy-involved shooting occurred."

Moore then sought to get away over the Union Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad Tracks, but the truck was unable to clear them and the undercarriage of the vehicle became hung up. With the truck disabled, Moore and a woman passenger fled from the truck on foot. Shortly thereafter, the woman was detained as other deputies arrived at the scene. Deputies, police dogs and aviation units were utilized in an effort to find Moore but were unsuccessful during a several-hour-long

search.

The sheriff's department thereafter put out an all points bulletin for Moore, stating that he was believed to be armed.

Meanwhile, Moore made a posting on Facebook in which he said he intended to turn himself over to authorities but not before he provided his version of events so "I can tell my side of the story. He acknowledged that the incident occurred following "days of being on drugs and homeless" and he had fallen asleep in the truck at the side of the road with his female companion. He was awakened by her, he said, who alerted him to the approaching officer. He "wrongfully," he said, "took off in my truck." He said his effort to leave the area was obstructed by the officer

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Victorville City Councilwoman Removed From Meeting For Reference To City's Settlement With SEC Over Bogus Appraisals Of Hangers At Southern California Logistics Airport

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Why isn't the legal department announcing these contracts in the general fund? Mrs. [Councilwoman Debra] Jones, doesn't this concern you? And Mr. [Councilman Jim] Cox, doesn't this concern you? Why wasn't an RFQ [request for qualifications] put [out] for these types of services? Please explain in one or two paragraphs the need for this consultant. Doesn't this concern you that it wasn't under an RFQ? We usually do RFQs for everything."

Harris endeavored to justify having the city enter into the contract with Procure America.

"This is a consultant that solicits multiple agencies," Harris said. "Their primary service is to go in and look at your utility services, namely your electric bill and your telephone bill to make sure that we are being billed properly by those agencies and, as a result of being such a large entity with multiple meters for all of those services, they come in to do an evaluation to determine that we're not being levied any unnecessary charges that are due to us as a public agency in those locations, as well as making sure any fixtures we are being charged for are being appropriately charged for.

This consultant works on a contingency basis. If they do not find anything, they don't get paid anything. And so, as we've been evaluating the use of this particular service over the last year-and-a-half or so since we were first approached by them, really just evaluating if there's any risk in actually securing this contract and having them go in and do that, they carry the risk. If they go through the evaluation and don't find any savings, then, quite frankly, they do that at their risk and then there's no cost borne by the city to pay them anything. In an effort to make sure we are paying our bills effectively and being charged appropriately by those entities, we thought it would be a worthwhile venture to go ahead and let them demonstrate whether or not they could provide that service. Before you tonight is a one-year contract so they can actually prove themselves to us and see if they can find anything. If they do find something, then the city council can re-evaluate and extend the contract and continue to have them monitor those bills for us on our behalf. It was relatively unsolicited. They assume all of the risk, meaning if they don't find anything, there is no obligation for us to pay them anything. There is an evaluation period of one year. What I would venture to do is if they do have findings, then I would return to [the] council to have that particular payment, after we've had a chance to evaluate the findings, be able to validate the savings and negotiate as

best we can to make sure that what we are being charged by the firm is appropriate based upon the savings they are yielding through their investigation."

Councilman Jim Cox appeared skeptical about the terms of the contract, including the way in which Procure America could define and take credit for savings, as well as granting the company a commission equal to half of the savings it netted for the city.

"I read this very carefully, trying to determine what this consultant is going to do," said Cox, who for 32 years had been Victorville's city manager. "I realize that staff is saying that 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained. They [Procure America] have to earn it.' But I don't think that's what the contract says."

Cox asserted that the contract could conceivably allow the company to evaluate a survey that found the public would not object to City Hall being closed on Fridays, then make a recommendation to that effect, and when the city made such a closure and saved "millions and millions" of dollars, sue the city for half that savings.

Cox said city staff could ferret out savings on its own. "We have a very bright staff," he said. "We have a public that tells us what we need to do. I have confidence in the staff that if there's savings to be had, that they can do it." He objected to giving Procure America the rate of fifty percent of the savings. "I can't possibly think that's a good deal," Cox said.

It appeared that Councilwoman Rita Ramirez-Dean was leaning against approving the contract, a sign that Harris's recommendation in favor of Procure America would be rejected. Nonetheless the contract appeared to be favored by Councilwoman Debra Jones and Mayor Gloria Garcia. Jones made a motion that the city approve the contract with Procure America, which was seconded by Garcia.

Before the council took a vote on the matter, Garcia asked the council for further comments. Gomez accepted the invitation and held forth, attempting to put on the record all of the reasons she could think of for the city to not get into a relationship with Procure America.

"So it sounds to me that we're giving the treasurer's job and the financial department job duties to the contractor," Gomez said. "Would that be the case? That's what I hear. What good is it to save money in the general fund, for example, when we're expending \$19.6 million in the legal fund and asking for inner-loans and transfers because the airport can't sustain itself with the current revenues? I don't appreciate the fact that data is rarely provided, if ever produced to the city council. Instead, the city council receives recommendations that the city council can't seem to rationally vote on independently. To staff, this is not about the departments or the divisions. I am talking about the leaders of the executive team, so please don't take my harsh words [to be] for the employees. This is directed more at the executive team that manage in a manner where they act as the elected officials." She chided the city council for not insisting on staff providing it with "some sort of data where the facts are weighed. Those are borderline methods that are used, in my opinion, by people who are dictators and self-interested in a government that tends to ignore democracy and the privilege of a community to be actively involved."

When Gomez brought up the settlement the city reached with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the proceedings very quickly went to hell. That settlement related to civil charges lodged against the city and its city manager, Keith Metzler, alleging the city had overvalued hangars at Southern California Logistics Airport when it used them as collateral

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to issue bonds. Gomez's had been the lone vote against entering into the settlement, at which time she had enunciated her belief the city should allow the matter to go to trial so the truth of what had occurred could be revealed to the public.

As Gomez was attempting to make a comparison of the function Procure America would be hired to engage in involving the true value of services rendered and the manner in which the hangar valuations were phoned up, she was interrupted by Councilwoman Jones, who could be heard calling for a "point of order." As both women continued to try to speak over one another, their words jumbled, and no sense of what was being said could be discerned from the cacophony.

Jones, seeming at last to realize her words were unintelligible against the backdrop of Gomez continuing her statement, stopped speaking. Gomez at that point objected to the interruption, saying she had a right to make her statement.

"I have three minutes and you cannot interrupt my three minutes," Gomez said.

"Ms. Gomez, you are wrong," City Attorney Andre de Bortnowsky said. "She is allowed to interrupt your three minutes for a point of order."

"How?" Gomez asked.

"I'm giving you a legal opinion," de Bortnowsky said. "A point of order trumps it [Gomez's right to hold the floor]. She's brought up a point of order. The mayor should decide on the point of order."

"Then have her removed," Mayor Garcia, who has had differences with Gomez in the past, said.

"At this point you are starting to disrupt the meeting," de Bort-

nowsky said.

Councilwoman Jones pressed the issue. "Madame Mayor, I stated my point of order," Jones said. "I called the question. Councilwoman Gomez is refusing to yield herself to our policies. She is in fact being disruptive. At this point we're not able to proceed with business. I ask that she be removed in accordance with Government Code 36836."

"Have her removed," Garcia said.

Captain Bessinger, who was seated at the far right end of dais, walked behind the other seated officials and spoke with Gomez before returning to his place on the dais.

The council then voted on Jones' motion to remove Gomez. It was clear that both Jones and Garcia voted in favor of it. Councilwoman Ramirez-Dean voted against it. Gomez's microphone had been cut off, and her vote was not audible. How Cox voted was not clear, but Garcia interpreted his vote as being in favor of removing Gomez.

Gomez continued to argue about the procedure being used against her. Many of her comments were inaudible because her microphone had been cut out intermittently. Two sheriff's deputies then came into the area behind the council dais as Bessinger stood and approached Gomez.

"For goodness sake, aren't we proud," Cox said.

Shortly thereafter, the video was cut off. When it resumed, Gomez was no longer seated at the dais. At that point, the time had eclipsed 10 p.m., the deadline set for the discontinuing of council business. It did not appear that the item relating to the consulting contract with Procure America had been voted upon.

-Mark Gutglueck

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Looking Toward Increasing Her Pension To \$181,000 Per Year, Ledoux Is Unwilling To Make Downward Salary Adjustments To Head Off SB Bankruptcy from front page

of Governments in February 2013. She thereafter was hired as the city manager in Covina, but came back to San Bernardino as assistant city manager in October 2016.

In June 2017, just two months shy of the five-year anniversary of San Bernardino having entered into bankruptcy, the city emerged from Chapter 13 protection. Over the course of those five years, the city had tentatively regained its financial footing by getting Federal Bankruptcy Judge Meredith Jury to acquiesce in the \$350 million stiffing of more than 200 of its creditors, some of whom were paid 60 cents on the dollar, others 50 cents on the dollar, others 40 cents on the dollar, others 30 cents on the dollar, with one class of those to whom the city owed money, litigants against the city who had prevailed in court on various lawsuits, getting just one cent on the dollar for the first million owed to them for those judgments.

Two months after the city's exit from bankruptcy and after the departure of then-San Bernardino City Manager Mark Scott, Miller

was hired, in August 2017, on a five-year non-guaranteed contract, as San Bernardino City Manager. In October of that year, she arranged to lure Ledoux, then working as the assistant to the city manager in the City of La Verne, to take on the assignment of assistant city manager in San Bernardino.

Part of the incentive Ledoux was given in making that transition was a sizable increase in pay. In La Verne, Ledoux was pulling down a yearly salary of \$114,437.10 with \$22,645.25 in benefits. The pay range for assistant city manager in San Bernardino ran from \$172,000 to \$213,000 yearly. Travis-Miller arranged for Ledoux to be brought in at a significantly higher salary step than was normally provided to a newly-hired assistant city manager, such that Ledoux's hiring in San Bernardino represented a salary boost for her well in excess of \$70,000 annually. Additionally, the benefits provided to Ledoux in San Bernardino were, at over \$40,000 annually, close to double those provided her in La Verne.

Upon her elevation to acting city manager status in April, Ledoux's annual salary was bumped up to \$212,000.

How much money Ledoux would demand to have the qualifiers "acting" or "interim" detracted from her title and keep her in the role of city manager was of some moment. As she comes into the position, roughly two years after San Bernardino's depar-

ture from bankruptcy, the city again finds itself behind the eight ball financially.

When the City of San Bernardino's budget for the recently concluded 2018-19 fiscal year was drawn up and that spending plan passed by the city council last year, Travis-Miller in her then-capacity as city manager and then-Finance Director Brent Mason projected the city spending \$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 upon \$168,943,334 in anticipated revenue, allowing the city to net a surplus of \$2,586,268, which was to be salted away in its reserves. As the fiscal year progressed, however, it became apparent, primarily because of a shortfall in the actual amount of revenue from gasoline tax that was to come to the city, that San Bernardino was not meeting the revenue projections assumed at the outset. Ultimately, it turned out, the amount of money the city took in during 2018-19, running from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, was off by nearly \$13.8 million, such that not only did the city not realize the \$2,586,268 surplus, it actually re-

ceived roughly \$11.2 million less than the \$166,357,066 it was going to spend.

The warning signs were clear: the city is heading, unless significant adjustments are made, back toward bankruptcy. Midway in 2018, the optimistic projection was that for the 2018-19 fiscal year, the city would fare well. But the modeling Travis-Miller and Mason were using at that time was less sanguine about future years. Based solely on what they could see at that time, Travis-Miller and Mason indicated 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 Public Employees Retirement System in 2018-19, would see that payment zoom to \$40 million by 2028-29.

At the outset of 2018-19, the city had some \$33 million in its reserves and was anticipating adding another \$2.86 million to that sum during the just concluded year. With the gas tax

shortfall, however, the \$2.86 million never materialized and instead, the \$11.2 million deficit ate into the city's reserves such that the city now has less than \$22 million in its rainy day account.

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 \$25 million by the end of 2021-22 and \$30 million to \$34 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 13 filing, the city's present reserves of less than \$22 million are on a trajectory to be depleted to zero by the end of October 2020. At that point, unless the city's spending patterns have been drastically altered, the city will not only be spending more money than it is bringing in, it will have no other source to make up for that deficit. Accordingly, the City of San Bernardino's second bankruptcy filing could come as early as November or December 2020.

Considerable thought has been given to finding some way for the city to make its way up the steep and slippery path from the fiscal abyss it is being drawn down into.

An intrinsic element of the city's dilemma is the overly generous sala-

ries and benefits, given the restrictions on the city's multiple revenue streams, that have been paid to San Bernardino's municipal workers for decades.

Personnel costs in the city entail, on average, in excess of 91 percent of the city's budget. While it had been the hope of Patrick Morris, who was San Bernardino's mayor when the city declared bankruptcy in 2012, as well as the intention of the mayor who succeeded Morris, certified public accountant Carey Davis, that the bankruptcy could be used as a means by which the city could adjust the exorbitant costs it was bearing in personnel costs, that did not prove to be the case. In the four years and ten months between the time it entered into bankruptcy in August 2012 and its emergence in June 2017, the city while skipping out on just over \$350 million it owed to a combination of some 209 creditors, vendors and partners, was unable to make any meaningful adjustment in what it is paying toward its most substantial cost – its employees. Left largely unscathed by the financial devastation the city was experiencing were the city's workers, who continued to draw unreduced paychecks throughout the ordeal. They have seen no reductions in pay and their benefits remain intact, including the pensions they were promised by past mayors and city councils, though going forward the city's

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Glimpse Of SBC's Past

Curtis Springer



Curtis Springer

By Mark Gutglueck

Known as a charlatan and quack whose claimed medical license was absolutely bogus and his representation that he was a Methodist minister only slightly less dubious, Curtis Howe Springer nonetheless boasted a number of accomplishments, including an inadvertent contribution to San Bernardino County ichthyology and the creation of one of the county's more obscure getaway spots.

A clever conman, Springer was a number of things throughout his 88 years of life. In the 1910s, 1920s and 1930s he was a prohibition crusader, radio evangelist, a Methodist minister, self-proclaimed physician and lecturer. Later he would be a homesteader and a developer. Along the way he made claims to being several other things in his past, such as a boxing instruc-

filled with religious zeal, attaching himself to two of the leading Christian lights of the day. He worked as an advance man for William Jennings Bryan, drumming up crowds for Bryan's speeches attacking "demon rum." He signed on with Billy Sunday's evangelical tours, selling sheet music before and during Sunday's exhortations to the crowd that combined an "old doctrine of damnation" with oftentimes graphic warnings against engaging in sexual sin.

Springer claimed that he was a private in the

Rest health resort in Fort Hill, Pennsylvania.

Springer did not feel himself tied to the Fort Hill operation, however, and in the early 1930s, affixing variously M.D., N.D., D.O. or Ph.D. after his name, gave lectures throughout the midwestern United States, claiming at times to be the "Dean of Greer College," or that he represented/attended the fictional institutions of the National Academy, The Springer School of Humanism, the American College of Doctors and Surgeons, Westlake College of West Virginia, and two

sociation, thereafter apprised of Springer's falsified education re-

revealed the former to be little more than baking soda and the latter to be

At some point in the late 1930s or early 1940s, he separated from his first wife. By 1944, he had taken up with Helen Springer, whom he eventually married quite possibly without having first divorced Mary Louise. He and Helen had several children, including Curtis Jr., who later became a judge in Montgomery, Alabama, and a daughter, Marilou.

In 1944, Springer and Helen filed a 12,800-acre mining claim on federal land in the Mojave Desert at the remnants of an 1860s Army post and a railroad station on the defunct Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad. He named the settlement, built on the shore of a dry salt flat, Zzyzx, asserting it was to be "the last word" in health. Originally consisting of 20 tents, Zzyzx was offered as haven to the denizens of Los Angeles' skid row, whom Springer assured would be provided with meals, living quarters, hot showers and medical care in exchange for assistance in erecting the Zzyzx structures.

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cord, notified the Better Business Bureau. Within weeks, Springer was being labeled as a notorious fraud and doctor-impersonator by the medical community. In the September 14, 1936 edition of *Journal of the American Medical Association*, an extensive article titled "Curtis Howe Springer: A Quack and His Nostrums" ran, cataloging in varying detail his ruses and schemes, together with his lack of education. "A most thorough search fails to show that Springer was ever graduated by any reputable college or university, medical or otherwise," the article stated.

WGN refused to allow him on the air, but he nevertheless offered himself up as an evangelist and was able to broadcast twice daily from Chicago's WCFL, beginning in 1934. He was a passionate supporter of Franklin Roosevelt and The New Deal, and he used his radio program to sell so-called medicine and medicinal remedies, most notably the antacid Re-Hib and Antediluvian Tea. Analyses done by the American Medical Association

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Formerly Dean of Greer College; Founder of its Springs Schools of Humanism; Secretary President of the National Academy

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United States Army, further recounting that in this capacity he taught boxing to his fellow inductees.

After World War I, Springer worked as a teacher in Florida. He married Mary Louise

non-existent osteopathy schools in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. These lectures began as "free" seminars, but part-way through his speech Springer would ask for donations, while further seeking to interest the attendees in \$25 per session private psychoanalysis courses.

In the early 1930s, Chicago was essentially Springer's home base. In the summer of 1934, upon his applying for airtime on WGN radio from which forum he intended to broadcast his lectures, his misrepresentations about himself were given their first major exposure. WGN contacted the American Medical Association's Bureau of Investigations for background information regarding Springer, whereupon it was told that Springer was not a licensed physician. The American Medical Association

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tor for the U.S. Army. It is difficult to verify some of those claims, at least a few of which are as potentially dubitable as his assertion that he held a medical license.

Springer was born on December 2, 1896, with most sources citing his birthplace as Wheeling, West Virginia.

Springer in his youth appears to have been

Berkebile, and in the 1920s, moved to Chicago where he was engaged with promoting an automotive technical school called Greer College. Springer was fired by 1930, and the school was forced into bankruptcy shortly afterward. Mary encouraged him to transition into the operation of health spas. In 1931, he founded the Haven of

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employees are now being called upon to make a slight increase in their individual contributions toward their retirement benefits.

Thus, after five years of bankruptcy and two dubitable years of recovery, the underlying problem that sent the city into the pit of financial hell still exists.

What had emerged, prior to the extension of the contract to Ledoux was a tentative strategy that was both bold and desperate, painful for some to contemplate, startling and outside the box. But given the city's untenable position, it existed as the best, and perhaps even the last option to keep the city's ship of state from being capsized by the colossal financial swells threatening it.

Indeed, last month, before the departure of Bill Essayli, who since December had served as Mayor John Valdivia's chief of staff, the city council undertook what appeared to be a test run for such a strategy, 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 additions, is now having her

compensation over the same nine-month span reduced from \$128,600 to \$52,500.

It was thought that Ledoux, whose experi-

ence, résumé, skillset and portfolio as a municipal management professional are thin, might prove amenable to accepting a total compensation

package that was roughly two-thirds that which had been provided to her predecessor. In practical terms this meant that Ledoux would be given a \$175,028.34 annual salary, coupled with \$30,770.61 in benefits, for a total annual compensation of \$205,798.94, as compared to the \$307,941.56 in total compensation on a yearly basis Travis-Miller had made, consisting of her \$262,542.50 annual salary and \$45,399.06 in annual benefits. One justification for the difference consisted of the consideration that Ledoux's previous experience paled in comparison to that of Travis-Miller. Ledoux's top assignment career-wise consisted of her time as San Bernardino's assistant city manager and acting city manager over the previous three months. Travis-Miller, on the other hand, had been city manager in La Mirada and Covina, had headed the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments joint powers authority, and boasted her two stints with San Bernardino as assistant to the city manager/acting city manager and assistant city manager at the time she was promoted to city manager in 2017.

More importantly, however, was the moral, practical and situational authority Ledoux's acceptance of the lower salary and benefit package would vest in her and thereby set the stage for her and the city's political leadership to ask the city's workers to voluntarily take across-the-board 25 percent pay cuts.

If the city's workforce complied with that request, the city would be able to meet its financial burden, keep its head above water, and prevent its expenditures from greatly outdistancing its income, make the escalating payments into the California Public Retirement System to ensure that the city's retirees receive the pensions promised them, and spare the city the ignominy of again going into bank-

Former City Manager Fixing To Sue San Bernardino

By Mark Gutglueck

Former San Bernardino City Manager Andrea Miller this week filed a claim against her erstwhile employer, alleging her suspension and dismissal were preceded by multiple violations of the terms of her employment contract with the city that interfered with her ability to perform in her hired capacity.

In particular, Miller cites interference by Mayor John Valdivia, who was formerly the city's Ward 3 councilman and was elected to the mayor's post in November 2018. Valdivia and his staff engaged in, according to the claim, "retaliation, discrimination [and] harassment" and exacerbated the circumstance through a "failure to take corrective action." Miller also asserted she had whistleblower status.

Miller was suspended on April 3 and fired without any cause being given on May 29. She was elevated from her position of assistant city manager to that of city manager in August 2017, shortly after the departure of former City Manager Mark Scott. Miller had returned to the employ of San Bernardino in the capacity of assistant city manager in October 2016. Previously, Miller had served in the capacity of San Bernardino's acting city manager in 2012 and 2013, after her initial hiring by the city as an assistant to then-City Manager Charles McNeely in 2011. In between her 2013 departure from San Bernardino and her 2016 return, she had worked as the general manager of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and Covina city manager.

Miller's clash with Valdivia stemmed, according to the claim, in large measure from her efforts to enforce the



Andrea Travis-Miller

city's codes and regulations against businesses and properties owned or operated by donors to Valdivia's political war chest, as well as a consequence of Valdivia's efforts to improperly expand the mayor's authority beyond the limitations that had been imposed by the city's re-drafted charter, which was approved by the city's voters in 2016.

"In late 2017 and 2018, Miller strengthened enforcement against illegal cannabis businesses," the claim states, referencing San Bernardino Municipal Code Chapter 5. 10. "In fact, more than 50 illegal businesses closed. Valdivia expressed concern to Miller about the strengthened enforcement. Interestingly, Valdivia receives significant campaign contributions from the cannabis industry."

Furthermore, according to the claim, "In late 2017 and 2018, Miller strengthened code enforcement to add criminal prosecution and civil abatement. As a result, several cases against Pama Management were instituted. Pama Management is the owner of numerous residential properties. Valdivia tried to intercede on the company's behalf, including about code enforcement efforts toward Pama following a shooting at one of its' properties. Interestingly, Valdivia receives significant campaign contributions from Pama Management."

The claim lays out the fashion in which Miller antagonized the mayor

by making a criminal referral regarding his involvement with the cannabis industry, in particular an incident that took place on November 14, 2018, eight days after Valdivia had been elected mayor but before he was sworn into that position.

"Miller referred a felony robbery/shooting investigation at a red-tagged cannabis business to the San Bernardino County District Attorney," according to the claim. "At the time of the robbery/shooting, Valdivia (as mayor-elect) had been meeting with a cannabis business owner 30 minutes to 2 hours prior to the incident." The cannabis business owner, the claim notes, "was charged in June 2018 with eight felonies for allegedly operating four illegal marijuana dispensaries in the City of San Bernardino, including the one [where] the Valdivia meeting occurred."

Valdivia has adamantly denied that he was involved in the theft or the shooting and that the temporal proximity of his meeting with a member of the city's business community and the robbery was a coincidence.

The claim maintains that Valdivia intruded into Miller's administrative and managerial bailiwick on several occasions.

"On or about March 2019, Valdivia proposed and a majority of the city council accepted for first reading, an amendment that significantly changed the city code re: duties/authority of city manager. The ordinance was prepared by the mayor's office. At Mayor Valdivia's recommendation, [the] city council terminated the contract with Greg Devereaux, who worked with city to prepare the bankruptcy plan of adjustment and other

good governance policies. Miller reiterated to Valdivia that under the city's municipal code, the city manager, not the mayor, could give direction to staff and assume administrative responsibility for issues such as city-wide communications, economic development, animal control service options, and police deployment. Miller denied Mayor Valdivia/city council members full access to complainant information in [the] code enforcement database following complaints of retaliation and obstruction of justice. The employment agreement between Miller and the City of San Bernardino was breached by the city numerous times through violations of numerous provisions, included but not limited to: Section 2. C. 3 (interference with powers and duties of the city manager). [C]hanges to the San Bernardino City Code pertaining to the duties of the city manager were initiated by the mayor's office and adopted by the city council. These changes altered the duties and responsibilities of the city manager. Over the course of about 15 weeks, from approximately mid-December 2018 to April 3, 2019, when Ms. Miller was placed on paid administrative leave, there were repeated violations of the charter; and of city codes related to the duties of the mayor, city council members and city staff, and conduct of elected officials; and of resolutions adopted by a majority of the city council related to interactions with the city manager and city employees, and their respective roles. These violations interfered with Ms. Miller's ability to serve as the city manager."

A manifestation of the Valdivia team's interfer-

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and that when he attempted to drive around him, the deputy opened fire on him. He had not, Moore claimed, shot at the officer or attempted to run him down.

Moore has more than 20 criminal convictions, including robbery, assault, assault with a deadly weapon, infliction of corporal injury on a spouse, violation of supervised probation, possession of a controlled substance, possession of dangerous drugs, transportation of a controlled substance, fleeing a police officer, evading a police officer and a series of more than a dozen lesser and greater violations of the vehicle code, including driving under the influence.

A warrant was issued for his arrest and the attention with regard to Moore revived an ongoing case against him filed in March involving making criminal threats, being a felon in possession of a firearm, assault with a firearm and contempt of court.

At 7:30 p.m. on July 17, Moore came into to the High Desert Detention Center and surrendered. He was taken into custody and booked for attempted murder of a peace officer. He

was charged in Superior Court today with evading a police officer, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm and being a drug addict who owns, purchases, receives, or has in his possession or under his custody or control a firearm.

He remains in custody in lieu of \$1,000,000 bail.

Tuesday evening, July 16, San Bernardino County sheriff's deputies in Chino Hills opened fire on and killed a 52-year-old man who was reportedly acting erratically on a public thoroughfare.

At 7:47 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, deputies were summoned to the area

of Descanso and Pipeline avenues following reports of a man brandishing a knife, who was yelling and walking in and out of traffic.

After less-than-lethal rounds were employed but failed to have any appreciable effect on the man, later identified as Jose Javier Gonzalez, 52 of Chino Hills, an unidentified deputy approached him. At that point, according to the department, Gonzalez ran at the deputy with two knives. The deputy shot and fatally wounded Gonzales, who was taken to Pomona Valley Medical Center. Gonzalez was pronounced dead there just before 12:30 a.m. Wednesday morn-

ing.

The section of Pipeline Avenue where the shooting took place was closed for the investigation from shortly after the shooting occurred until almost 10:50 a.m. Wednesday.

The sheriff's department maintains the deputy's action was justified in that Gonzalez was threatening to kill people and "appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance." Gonzalez was uncooperative throughout the incident and did not comply with the responding deputies' orders that he drop the knives, according to the department.

The department has assigned Detective

Chuck Phillips to investigate the shooting.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 17, San Bernardino County Sheriff's deputies in Victorville opened fire on a man in a black Chevrolet Suburban after he drove the vehicle toward them.

Those deputies encountered the man in the parking lot of a of business on Seventh Street. The sheriff's deputies were sent to the area, in the 15000 block of Seventh Avenue, in response to a report which came in at 2:39 p.m. of a man with a gun threatening people at that location.

Shortly thereafter, a number of deputies converged on the black Suburban, yet station-

ary in the parking lot. Passersby and others at the scene used cellphone cameras to capture the incident on video. Those videos show a protracted scene in which sheriff's department personnel seem to be trying to wait out the occupant of the vehicle. More than an hour into the video, the Suburban begins to move, setting out between two Sheriff's vehicles and heading toward an exit from the parking lot onto the street. When it reached the sidewalk at Seventh Street, the deputies opened fire. The Suburban did not progress any further than the west side of Seventh Stree. Its occupant, an African-American man wearing an eye patch, did not emerge from the vehicle.

No Arrest Or Charges Yet In July 11 Crestline Shooting

As of press time, a 27-year-old man known to authorities but publicly unidentified has not been arrested or charged with the July 11 fatal shooting of a 29-year-old Crestline man.

There is conflicting information about the incident. One version of events was that the man who wielded the weapon did so only after he was physically assaulted just prior to the shooting by at least one of three individuals who had confronted him. One of those three is believed to be associated with someone who had previously inflicted upon the 27-year-old grievous injuries. Others have cited inconsistencies in the narrative of what occurred, suggesting the fatal shooting was an overreaction.

According to the sher-

iff's department, "At 9:17 p.m. deputies were called to Goodwin's Market for a call of shots fired in the parking lot. Deputies arrived and found Sammy Davis on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound and an off-duty nurse administering medical aid. Davis was transported to St. Bernadines Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 10:12 p.m."

Subsequently, homicide detectives responded to the parking lot of Goodwin's Market at 24089 Lake Gregory Drive in Crestline to conduct an investigation. There they were told by the unidentified 27-year-old man, whose place of residence was not provided, that the deceased, now fully identified as Sammy Lee Davis, and two other men had approached him.

In its report on the case, the sheriff's department referred to Davis as the "suspect," and the man who shot him as the "victim."

"The victim recognized one of the men as an associate of the suspect that assaulted him in January 2019, which resulted in hospitalization," according to a report of the July 11 incident provided by the sheriff's department. "He felt threatened as the three subjects approached, verbally taunting him, and retrieved his firearm from a compartment in his car. One of the subjects, Sammy Davis, grabbed the victim's shirt and punched him multiple times. The victim fired his gun, striking Davis and stopping the assault."

According to the sheriff's department, "The investigation will be submitted to the district attorney's office for review."

the sheriff's department implies, but does not explicitly state, that the gun retrieved by the 27-year-old man from his car and used in the shooting was loaded.

Under California law, an individual without a concealed weapon permit can transport a firearm in a vehicle only if the firearm is unloaded and locked in the trunk or in a reasonably secure place in the front of the vehicle, with the ammunition for the gun in the opposite location, either the trunk or in the vehicle, which also must be locked.

While many of those who carry firearms in their vehicles consider having them unloaded to be impractical, carrying a loaded firearm in a car or truck can be charged as a misdemeanor if discovered by a law enforcement officer. A second such offense can be ratcheted up to a felony.

The use of an illegally carried gun for self-defense is subject to a myriad of conditions, circumstances and considerations. A prosecutor is not bound to charge an individual in possession of a loaded firearm with a crime. Further, that an individual was in defiance of the law by illegally carrying a firearm in a vehicle could be deemed irrelevant as to

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According to the sheriff's department, the shooting occurred because the man had not complied with orders that he exit the vehicle and then "suddenly accelerated toward deputies and their units."

According to the department, a deputy was injured during the incident, flown to a hospital, treated and released.

Deputies then utilized a loudspeaker to bark commands to the vehicle's occupant that he come out of it, as sheriff's department snipers with rifles took up positions on the roof of the nearest building.

After further time elapsed, deputies approached the Suburban from the protection of two armored vehicles parked on either side of the Suburban. They were able to remove the man from the Suburban without further incident. He was apparently injured, perhaps even immobile, as he was laid out in a gurney and wheeled to an ambulance that was waiting nearby.

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-Mark Gutglueck



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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

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).

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

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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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,

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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 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,

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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

FBN 20190004500
The following entity is doing business as: GameStop 3971 1100 S. Mount Vernon Avenue, Suite E Colton, CA 92324

GameStop, Inc. 625 Westport Parkway Grapevine, TX 76051

Mailing Address: 625 Westport Parkway Attn: License Dept. Grapevine, TX 76051

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/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

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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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Corrected 6/28, 7/05, 7/12 & 7/19, 2019.

APN: 0208-541-20-0-000

TS No: CA05000360-14-2

TO No: 8652026 NOTICE

OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 19, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On August 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM, at the main (south) entrance to the City of Chino Civic Center, 13220 Central Ave, Chino, CA 91710, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on February 28, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0128608, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, executed by LEONOR SANCHEZ AND FERNANDO SANCHEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for GUARANTEED RATE, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 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

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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 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 Gilette 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.

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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.

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:

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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
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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

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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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

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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 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

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arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion

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

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un 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 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 vaoir recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso.

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

County of San Bernardino-Civil Division
247 West Third Street,
San Bernardino, CA 92415

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion 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, LLC; and DOES 1-20 inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

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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.

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Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08/14/2019
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 28, 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

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

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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 vaoir recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso.

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

Superior Court of California, Riverside County,
Palm Springs Courthouse
3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

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

Julia M. Williams,
5080 Shoreham Pl., Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92122
Telephone: (858) 371-4995
DATE (Fecha): March 12, 2019

Clerk (Secretario), by A. Garcia, Deputy (Adjunto)
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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, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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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.
9121 Haven Ave., Ste. 290
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Telephone No: (909) 481-4080
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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

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County Clerk, s/AG
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7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/2019, 8/2/2019

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
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).
7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/2019, 8/2/2019

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

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/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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7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/2019, 8/2/2019

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

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/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
NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new

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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).

7/12/2019, 7/19/2019, 7/26/2019, 8/2/2019

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 ESCAMILA 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-CUPA-CTL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): VINCENT VICTOR CARDENAS; ARGOS TRANSPORTATION, CORP; LOBOTRANS CORPORATION; SC&MJ TRANSPORTATION LLC and DOES I 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

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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 repuesta 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 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 corta antes de que la corta pueda desahcer 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
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. Siverts, 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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO- 20190008403

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: R.C.I.D.O.T Inspection's, 8985 Sewell Ave Apt 543, Fontana, CA 92335, Roberto Carrasco Iturbe, 8985 Sewell Ave Apt 543, 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

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be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/Roberto Carrasco Iturbe

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/17/19

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/GM

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7/19/2019, 7/26/2019, 8/2/2019, 8/9/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1920416

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

John najera to John Jimenez

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: 09/12/2019 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: July 12, 2019

Michael A. Sachs

Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV-VSI900357

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Jazmine Holman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

DJ Jeremy Holman to Jeremy Gene Holman

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.

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Notice of Hearing: Date: 08/28/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: V15

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in 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: July 10, 2019

Lisa Rogan

Judge of the Superior Court.

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FBN 20190006260

The following persons are doing business as: INLAND COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS 1400 BARTON RED APT 1013 REDLANDS, CA 92374

NICHOLE L PERRY 1155 WELLWOOD AVE BEAUMONT, CA 92223 [and] RANDOLPH E TUCKER 5870 GREEN VALLEY CIRCLE APT #102 CULVER CITY, CA 90230

Mailing Address: 1155 WELLWOOD AVE BEAUMONT, CA 92223

Business is Conducted By: CO-PARTNERS

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

S/ Nichole L. Perry

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/22/2019

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 20190007594

The following person is doing business as: SM LOGISTICS. 608 E. SANDERLING ST. ONTARIO, CA, 91761; SALVADOR MERCADO JR 608 E. SANDERLING ST. ONTARIO, CA 91761

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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ STEPHANIE BERNAL, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/12/2019

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 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019 CNBB262019391R

FBN 20190007062

The following person is doing business as: SUPREME PAINT & BODY. 303 W CALIFORNIA ST ONTARIO, CA, 91762;[MAILING ADDRESS 4114 SOTO AVE. RIVERSIDE, CA, 92509]; ALEJANDRO MUNOZ 4114 SOTO AVE RIVERSIDE, CA 92509

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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement

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s/ ALJANDRO MUNOZ, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/12/2019

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 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019 CNBB26201938CH

FBN 20190007081

The following person is doing business as: MARQUEE ANESTHESIA CONSULTANTS, INC. 10408 INDUSTRIAL CIRCLE REDLANDS, CA, 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS 10302 OAKGATE STREET BELLFLOWER, CA, 90706]; MARQUEE ANESTHESIA CONSULTANTS, INC 10302 OAKGATE STREET BELLFLOWER, CA 90706

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

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

s/ JUSTIN ROLDAN, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/12/2019

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 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019 CNBB26201937CH

FBN 20190007063

The following person is doing business as: THERAPEUTIC SOLUTIONS BY STEPHANIE. 9125 ARCHIBALD AVE. SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91730; STEPHANIE BERNAL 9125 ARCHIBALD AVE. SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ STEPHANIE BERNAL, OWNER

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s/ RIKAYAH BEN-OUT, PRESIDENT

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s/ RHONDA L BANKS, GENERAL PARTNER

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s/ SCOTT BARNETT, CFO

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San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner’s Report #701903998 & Coroner’s Report #701903999 On Tuesday, 06/11/2019, at 2:59 am, a tractor trailer travelling eastbound on Interstate 40 in Essex, struck the rear of another tractor trailer. Two male adults were pronounced dead at the scene. The identities of the men are being withheld pending notification to next of kin. California Highway Patrol, Needles Station, is investigating the incident. [06112019 1600 JK]

Coroner’s Report #701903996 On Tuesday, 06/11/2019, at approximately 1:58 am, a tan minivan struck the rear of a tractor trailer on interstate 40 in Essex. The driver of the van was pronounced dead at the scene. The name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. California Highway Patrol, Needles Station, is investigating the incident. [06112019 1600 JK]

Coroner’s Report #701903956 On Sunday 06/09/2019 at 1:58 p.m. officers with the California Highway Patrol, responded to a two-vehicle collision on I-15 S off Nipton Rd. in Mountain Pass. The driver of the 2003 Chevrolet C4500, Miguel Angel Morales, resident of Las Vegas, was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:32 p.m. The California Highway Patrol Barstow Station is investigating the collision. [06102019 0800 JK]

Coroner’s Report #701903952 On Sunday 06/09/2019 at 11:03 a.m., officers with the BNSF Police Department responded to a single vehicle ATV collision with a BNSF Train located at Industrial Blvd and Santa Fe Ave. in Victorville. The driver of the 2012 Polaris 800, 27-year-old, Michael Slavin, resident of La Puente, was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:15 a.m. BNSF Police Department is investigating the collision. [06102019 0800 JK]

Coroner’s Report #701903791 On Monday, 06/03/2019, at approximately 1:38 am, James Brodie, a 61-year-old male, resident of Hinkley, was driving a Ford Explorer on Santa Fe Avenue in the community of Hinkley when the vehicle left the roadway and over turned. The male was confirmed deceased at the scene. California Highway Patrol, Barstow office is investigating the incident. [06032019 0800 JK]

Coroner’s Report #701903739, & Coroner’s Report #701904015 On Tuesday, 06/11/2019, at 9:59 pm, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s deputies and Fire personnel responded to the area of State Route 62, east of Old Woman Spring Rd, regarding pedestrian being struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival they found Travis Carlson, a 50-year-old, resident of Landers, CA., with injuries. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:26 pm. The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating the collision [06132019 0745 GB]

Coroner’s Report # 701903739 & Coroner’s Report #701903740 On Friday, 05/31/2019, at approximately 10:19 PM, officers of the California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel were sent to Old Highway 58 near Irwin Road, Barstow, for the report of a two-vehicle head-on collision that involved a sedan and a pick-up truck. Gilberto Garcia-Perez, a 49-year-old resident of Hinkley and Guillermo Velasquez, a 34-year-old resident of Barstow, were pronounced dead on the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [06022019 0900 JK]

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Curtis Springer
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er’s crusading bus, to be driven the 170 miles to their destination, where a no-alcohol policy was in force and where, indeed, no alcohol was available. That proved too much for many if not most of the volunteers, who then returned to Los Angeles when the bus departed three days later. Some, however, remained, completing the work begun on the concrete buildings and then became Springer acolytes and part of the Zzyzx staff, leading lives of sobriety and espousing the restorative grace of faith and the curative powers of mineral waters.

The main draw to Zzyzx was its hot springs and mineral baths, which in fact were artificial rather than natural, consisting of pools that Springer had built and supplied with water drawn from nearby Soda Springs that was first run through a boiler.

Using a succession of “guests” recruited from skid row and elsewhere, Springer was able to

establish a sixty-room hotel, a church, a cross-shaped health spa with mineral baths, a radio broadcast studio, a private airstrip dubbed “Zyport” and several other buildings which included a castle. The entire development was riddled with loudspeakers, from which Springer’s sermons were bullhorned.

The “Boulevard of Dreams,” a divided parkway that ran through the middle of the project, lead to a real oasis in the area that Springer augmented with water from Soda Springs to create an artificial pond that was called Lake Tuen-dae, which was stocked with the Mohave chub, an endangered fish originally found only in the Mojave River.

During the building of the Zzyzx retreat, Springer spent a portion of his week in Los Angeles, where he would record his radio program, and rounding up workers to build his desert resort, which eventually was completed with the construction of an administrative building and chapel.

Once Zzyzx was

completed, Springer and Helen took up residence there, from where he would broadcast his syndicated radio program, which at one point was carried by 221 stations in the United States and 102 more abroad. His program was a mixture of religious music and his own radio evangelism, which was heavy on admonitions against the use of alcohol and his expounding on the destructive energy of engaging in argument. The commercial breaks consisted of Springer’s appeals to this listening audience that they provide him with “donations,” in return for which he offered to send them his elixirs and special cures to treat all order of maladies, from halitosis, to hair loss to cancer. Springer’s potions were actually little more than a blend of celery, carrot

and parsley juices.

Those who sojourned to Zzyzx Springs were provided with a diet that included goat milk; his old stand-by, Antedeluvian Tea; and a \$25, self-administered hemorrhoid cure. But because

man does not live by bread alone, visitors also were provided spiritual guidance from Springer’s twice-daily sermons heard by all in the resort by means of the omnipresent loudspeakers.

Lauding the curative powers of mineral water, Springer used Soda Springs to bottle water and soft drinks he sold to desert travelers passing near his paradise.

Springer did alright for himself and while the world was not, exactly, beating a path to the door of the Zzyzx Mineral Springs and Health Resort, it attracted more than enough people –

true believers, those convinced that the mineral baths and mineral waters offered bona fide pathways to a healthier life, those merely curious and the adventuresome – to keep it as a going concern.

In 1969, however, Springer again caught the attention of the American Medical Association, which anew took up the cause of exposing him, labeling him the “King of Quacks.”

In 1974, the federal government had reached the conclusion that the mining claim Springer and his wife had made in 1944 based on an 1872 mining law was bogus, and he was ordered off the Zzyzx property. When he didn’t budge, he was arrested by the United States Marshals Office for squatting and falsely advertising products like Mo-Hair, which

he claimed was a cure for baldness. Springer was convicted of selling junk cures, but miraculously, perhaps because he was then 78 years old, spent only 49 days in jail. Springer and his followers were evicted from Zzyzx, and the property was reclaimed by the government.

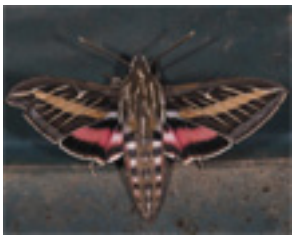
Springer made his way to “Sin City,” Las Vegas, a curious choice for a man of the cloth, where he died on August 19, 1985, at the age of 88.

Zzyzx today is managed by the California State University System as a desert studies center where arid-climate, biological and archaeological research is conducted. Most of the concrete buildings still stand, repurposed as a research facility. Artificial Lake Tuen-dae, created by Springer and stocked with the Mohave tui chub, is now one of the few remaining habitats of that endangered species, perhaps Springer’s most important and beneficial legacy.



County Wildlife Corner

The White-Lined Sphinx Moth



The large white-lined sphinx moth, known scientifically as *Hyles lineate*, with its sleek wings and lines, can resemble a streamlined jet planes. Larger than most moths, they are just a tad smaller than the smallest hummingbirds, and are therefore sometimes referred to as hummingbird moth. They exhibit similar behavior and traits to hummingbirds and as such, provide an

illustration of what is called convergent evolution. Although white-lined sphinx moths are insects and the hummingbirds are birds, they are nearly indistinguishable in certain respects because they occupy the same ecological domain, specializing in obtaining nectar from trumpet-shaped flowers. Since trumpet-shaped flowers such as are honeysuckle, lobelia and beebalm are generally fragile, the insect or animal feeding upon it can't lodge on it, but needs to hover over it and use its beak or proboscis to obtain the nectar. This led to the hummingbirds de-

velopment of the unique ability among birds to hover for extended periods of time, as well as flying vertically or backwards. They lap up nectar by extending their



tongues from their elongated beaks. Hummingbird moths similarly fly up to the flower and hover in place while they insert their long proboscis into the flower. They do not use

tongues, however, instead sucking the nectar as if they were using a straw. The flight patterns of the moths and hummingbirds are very similar to one another. They beat their wings extremely quickly. The moths have a wingspread of 2.2 to almost three inches. The larva of a sphinx moth is yellow and black or sometimes lime green and black. Many have a subdorsal stripe. The head, prothoracic shield, and the anal plate are a uniform color – usually either green or orange accompanied by small black dots. The horn varies from either yellow or

orange and sometimes has a black tip. Larvae bury themselves in dirt to spin themselves into cocoons, remaining in that state for two to three weeks before emerging as adults. The larva of sphinx moths are recognized by the general public as tomato hornworms. The caterpillars of this species eat not only to-



mato plants, but willow weed (*Epilobium*), four o'clock, (*Mirabilis*

jalapa), apple, (*Malus*), evening primrose (*Oenothera*), elm (*Ulmus*), grape (*Vitis*), purslane (*Portulaca*), and Fuchsia. Like all moths, they tend to feed in the evening around dusk. Sphinx moths, do on occasion feed in the afternoon. Sphinx moths hunt out nectar by its smell rather than by the coloration of the flowers offering that nectar. Adult sphinx moths are key pollinators of California's rare lemon lily (*Lilium parryi*).

From Wikipedia, www.butterfliesandmoths.org and wimastergardener.org

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whether that individual's claim of self-defense in using the firearm is valid. Under California law, self-defense deals with whether an individual reasonably believed he or she was in imminent danger of great bodily injury or death, and that the use of deadly force

was necessary under the circumstances. Such evaluations are done on a case-by-case analysis. Of importance in the case of Sammy Davis's shooting is whether the danger to the shooter was imminent. That he was able to make his way to his vehicle and get his firearm could be interpreted as an indication that he was no longer being confronted by any of

the three men he encountered. If he retrieved his gun from his vehicle and went back to confront them, that could obviate his self-defense assertion. Davis had a criminal record. Superior Court files show that on April 18, 2012 he entered a plea of guilty on a charge of burglary filed against him on May 11, 2011. On April 11, 2011, he

entered a plea of receiving stolen property that was filed against him on April 1, 2011. On February 15, 2012 misdemeanor charges of drunk in public and failure to appear filed against him on November 17, 2011 were dismissed. On February 29, 2008, Davis pleaded guilty to a felony burglary charge that had been filed against him on February 26, 2008.

Statements by witnesses to the event are likely to have a substantial bearing on whether charges will be filed in the case. On social media and in other forums, opinion against Davis and in favor of the shooter were running at a rate of roughly four-to-one, with some expressing the view that Davis got what was coming to

him and others stating the shooting was a clear case of justifiable self-defense. Still the same, there were expressions of reservation about the necessity of the shooting as well as questions about or statements relating to the legality of the shooter's possession of the firearm. -M.G.

Former City Manager Alleges Interference And Harassment By Mayor In Claim Against SB from page 6

ence in her function as city manager, Miller's complaint asserts, related to her having "repeatedly attempted to schedule strategic planning sessions in an attempt to gain consensus and establish clear direction related to priorities of the mayor and city council's expectations. A session was scheduled by Ms. Miller and then canceled by the mayor. Ms. Miller also had email exchanges with the mayor's office directing her not to schedule meetings and that strategic planning and other meetings would be coordinated

by the mayor's office. She attempted to meet with elected officials as required in the agreement, and emails suggesting these meetings were often ignored. A mid-year performance evaluation initiated by the mayor's office was conducted, which is permissible pursuant to the agreement; however, the appraisal was not conducted in compliance with the terms of the agreement." Miller's claim maintains that Valdivia's action "undermined her authority, credibility and relationships with city employees, consultants, and contractors." Miller's claim suggests she earned the mayor's enmity by resisting on economic grounds his efforts to expand the mayoral staff and the police department's command echelon, as well as

Valdivia's non-essential expenditures. "Miller advised the city council of the costs and impacts on staffing, deployment and response times related to Valdivia's proposal to open five police substations, promote five new sergeants, and two or three new lieutenants at a significant cost," according to the claim. "Miller advised Valdivia that expenditures for [the] mayor's travel exceeding budget. From mid-December through March, [the] mayor has traveled to Washington DC two times, Sacramento two or three times and has or is scheduling trips to South Korea, China and Taiwan. Miller objected to a 20% pay increase for the mayor's chief of staff. The raise was not given." Valdivia also grew to resent her efforts to have him, his staff and the city

council adhere to legal restrictions on elected officials, the claim alleges. "Miller continually warned the mayor's office about Brown Act violations re: discussions with council members about contracting with Riverside County for animal services. Miller addressed potential Fair Labor Standards Act issues related to [a city] receptionist being assigned to attend evening meetings and presentations with the mayor." Miller's claim says she complained to Valdivia and other council members about a hostile work environment created by the mayor's office to no avail. "Miller complained to different city council members about threatening emails received from the mayor's office. Within a few days, Miller was placed on administrative leave.

The mayor and members of the mayor's staff, at his direction and with his knowledge and consent, created a work environment that was untenable, and Ms. Miller was retaliated against for exposing this environment to the other elected officials to whom she reported. Ms. Miller was placed on administrative leave on April 3, 2019, and terminated without any grounds on May 30, 2019." Efforts to reach Valdivia were unsuccessful. A claim is considered a precursor to a lawsuit. Administrative protocol calls for a claim to be made, upon which a governmental entity can offer a settlement. If the claim is rejected, the claimant then has legal clearance to sue. Miller does not specify a dollar amount in her

claim, but asserts "general, special (economic and non-economic) damages and punitive including without limitation: potential future damages for potential medical treatment; potential psychological treatment; psychiatric treatment; loss of earnings opportunities and future earning opportunities; loss of reputation; embarrassment and humiliation, attorneys fees, and future attorneys fees, litigation costs and experts charges all in a sum to be proven at time of trial and such other damages as presented at trial. Plaintiff also suffered lost promotional opportunities, and retaliation, lost reputation, damages to reputation, and lost interest and such other damages as determined at time of trial."

Grace Bernal's

California Style

Men's Lace

Not all fashion trends are created equal. When it comes to men's fashions, it is officially official that the peacocks are out of the cage and they are daring greatly.



Men's fashion is definitely ahead of its time, and you need look no further than what is on



the streets to see what has been moving ahead. One item trending right



now is the see-through men's shirt. They come in lace and mesh. I'd say



it's pretty daring, and for me, that means amazing. It's quite the fashion statement, and pairs well with shorts, sandals, and loafers. Fashion is just that, and it doesn't really have rules. With that said, you're free to explore and roam with different pieces and in this case men's lace/



see-through shirts are the fashion trend of the moment. Have fun with the see-through phenomenon. Until next week!.



"Remind yourself. Nobody built like you, you design yourself." – Jay Z



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Best Scenario

Under Ledoux's

Tenure As City

Manager: Second

SB Bankruptcy

Worst Scenario:

Disincorporation

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ruptcy court to seek permission to avoid paying its way in the world.

As it turned out, however, Ledoux was having none of that. She insisted that she receive 99 percent of what Travis-Miller was remunerated by the city. Moreover, she refused to be paid anything less than \$10,000 more than San Bernardino's police chief. Thus, the contract that was considered by the city council on Wednesday night this week provided for her receiving an annual salary as of that night of \$259,674, benefits running to roughly \$46,000 per year, a guarantee that she receive a salary at least five percent higher than that provided to the police chief and that she

be given, as of August 1, a 3.5 percent raise.

The contract was backdated to July 1, 2019 and runs through December 31, 2020.

Assuming Ledoux remains in the position at least 12 months of the contract's 18 month duration, it will up her pension, provided to her under the auspices of the California Public Employees Retirement System and her contract, from the \$122,472 she is eligible to receive yearly upon retirement at present to an annual pension of \$181,642.50. She will receive that amount of money, per year, for the rest of her life.

While council members Fred Shorett, Sandra Ibarra and Jim Mulvihill voted in opposition to extending the contract to Ledoux, council members Henry Nickel, Bessine Richard, Juan Figueroa and Ted Sanchez voted to approve it, as did Mayor John Valdivia. Shorett cited the long term escalation of costs to the city in terms of the increase

in Ledoux's pension in enunciating his reason for opposing the contract.

The short term of Ledoux's contract – 18 months – together with her age, 61, is an indication that she intends to retire with the expiration of the contract. This is seen as an acknowledgment that Ledoux is intended less as a permanent city manager committed for a significant duration, but rather as a caretaker. Given that the council agreed to hire her at what is essentially the same rate of pay as was provided to Travis-Miller, the opportunity to apply the strategy of uniformly reducing the salaries and benefits of the city's employees to obtain the savings needed to stave off bankruptcy has been essentially obliterated. Had Ledoux gone along with accepting a more modest salary and benefit package, she would have been in a position to ask the rest of the city's workforce to voluntarily take 25 percent pay cuts. It now ap-

pears that either Ledoux toward the end of her 18-month tenure as city manager or her immediate successor will be obliged by the exigency of the city's financial circumstance to lay a significant number of city employees off in order to achieve the economies that could otherwise be had with salary reductions. Logically, Ledoux will at some point, most likely sooner rather than later, have to undertake a study to determine which of the positions on the city's payroll are not absolutely crucial to municipal function and can thus be permanently eliminated. It is further likely that a significant number of city positions deemed necessary for the continuation of municipal function and the provision of services will be filled by contractual arrangements, by which young and qualified candidates, eager to obtain municipal experience or positions, would be hired at salaries or hourly rates approaching 25 percent lower than is being pro-

vided to current city employees holding those positions.

It is therefore anticipated that the city will, in the month or two prior to Ledoux's scheduled retirement, need to initiate massive layoffs of city employees. 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. If the layoff option is applied in such a way that it is effectuated uniformly across all levels of employees in terms of pay grade, the city's workforce will need to be reduced to 541, meaning layoffs of 181 municipal workers would likely need to be initiated within the next 18 months. If for practical considerations the city must hang on to its higher ranking and higher paid employees such as department heads and assistant department heads, there will need to be a higher number of layoffs, such that the city's employees may be reduced to fewer than 520.

At that point, the city's only other viable option will be to go into federal bankruptcy court once more to seek refuge from its creditors. That stratagem, however, is by no means a surefire one. The possibility yet exists that whatever bankruptcy judge the county comes before, either Judge Jury or another federal judge assigned to hear the city's bankruptcy petition, would make a finding that given that San Bernardino had already spent five of its last eight-and-a-half years under the bankruptcy court's protection and was yet unable to put its financial house in order, the city's ability to remain as a going concern is so questionable that bankruptcy is not a reasonable solution, instead putting the city into receivership, a step which would be likely to lead to the outright disincorporation and decertification of San Bernardino as a municipal entity altogether.