

SB Mayoral Crisis Deepens As Valdivia's Chief Of Staff Lawyers Up

By Mark Gutglueck

The contretemps enveloping San Bernardino Mayor John Valdivia intensified this week in the wake of a sixth personage at City Hall who is closely associated with him having retained legal representation to pursue a possible claim of damages against the city over the mayor's conduct and abuse of his elective authority. The

news electrified even the most jaded of observers when it was revealed that the person who had lawyered up is his chief of staff.

Matt Brown, who has been Valdivia's chief of staff for nearly seven months, is now represented by attorney Tristan Pelayes, the legal counsel for four city employees who worked within the mayor's office

as well as a city commissioner nominated to two city commissions by Valdivia. Five of Pelayes's six clients in the matter are current or former city employees who were or remain members of the mayor's team, ones intended to carry out contact with city residents and businesses, represent him to his constituents or assist him in communi-

cating with other public officials, and help in the formulation and coordination of official policy. All six of Pelayes's clients were people within Valdivia's orbit and who were close to him on a regular basis. All six were formerly perceived, both inside and outside City Hall, to be parts of the bulwark against recurrent suggestions that Valdivia, who in 2018

leapfrogged from his position as Third Ward councilman to mayor, was a self-serving politician angling to abuse the power and reach of his office to enrich himself and his cronies, while putting himself into position to seek higher office.

Ultimately, however, Mirna Cisneros, Karen Cervantes, Jackie Aboud, Don See P 2

All Nine Tax Measures On County's March 3 Ballot Lose

Voters countywide this year shut the door on the imposition of new taxes.

Of the nine measures on Tuesday's ballot calling for the creation of new taxes or perpetuating an existing one, not a single one passed.

Measure Z was a bond proposition that needed to be approved by 55 percent of the voters in the Mountain View School District in southeastern Ontario to authorize \$33 million in bonds for school facilities improvements, by means of assessing on property owners 2 cents per \$100 of the value of their property.

It fell short with 49.82 percent of the district's voters endorsing the measure and 50.18 percent turning thumbs down.

Measure A was a bond proposition presented to residents within the Rim of the World School District in the San Bernardino Mountains that needed the assent of 55 percent or more of the district's voters to authorize \$55.5 million in bond sales, the proceeds from which were to go to repair deteriorating school facilities, including roofs, plumbing and electrical facilities and improve classrooms and labs for math, science, engineering, arts, skilled trades and college readiness. It would have levied on property owners 3 cents per \$100 assessed value of their properties.

It failed to pass, with 47.48 percent of the district's voters in favor of it and 52.52 opposed.

Measure B, was a bond proposition within the Beaumont School District, which barely overlaps into See P 3

Baca's Name Recognition Trumps Flores' Money In Fifth District Supervisor Race

In an illustration of the degree to which name recognition and occupancy of a high profile public office have a powerful impact on the electorate, Rialto City Councilman Joe Baca Jr. and Fontana City Councilman Jesse Armendarez on Tuesday proved to be the two top vote-getters among four candidates in the race to

succeed Josie Gonzales as 5th District county supervisor.

The 5th District race provided a remarkable political test tube, as Gonzales, a former Fontana councilwoman who was first elected supervisor in 2004 and was then reelected handily in 2008, 2012 and 2016, was obliged, by the passage of term limit-in-

stituting Measure P in 2006, to leave office as of this year. In this way, all of those competing in the race this year could not claim the advantage of being the incumbent. All four, however, brought to the electoral table certain relative advantages and disadvantages.

The Fifth District, which encompasses the eastern half of Fontana,

all of Rialto, Bloomington and Colton as well as the western half of San Bernardino, is a heavily Democratic and Latino district. All four candidates who entered the race – Armendarez, Baca, Dan Flores and Nadia Renner – are Hispanic.

Among the 5th District's 183,780 voters eligible to vote in the elec-

tion, 92,245 or 50.2 were registered as Democrats, while 34,156 or 18.6 percent were registered Republicans. At the same time in the 5th District, voters with no political affiliation - 45,636 or 24.8 - outnumbered the district's Republican voters. And while city and county elections in San Bernardino County are officially See P 3

Cook & Rowe Wins Sew Up Two More Years Of GOP County Sway

Republicans extended their domination of San Bernardino County Government for at least two more years this week when appointed incumbent Dawn Rowe and Congressman Paul Cook won outright their respective races for county supervisor in the Third District and First District.

While in California local elective offices – those at the municipal

and county levels as well as those boards overseeing school, water and fire districts – are considered nonpartisan, in San Bernardino County party affiliation is a major factor in all elections. And unlike 54 of California's 58 counties where the Democratic Party has the upper hand, San Bernardino County is a GOP bastion.

As it now stands, four of the county's See P 16

More Than 3 Months After State Rejects Upland's Fraudulent Grant Request, City Admits It Lost Out

At last acknowledging what many residents have known for over two months, Upland city officials have conceded without elaboration that the city will not be tapping into any of the State of California's Proposition 68 largesse to improve Memorial Park.

Rather than simply reduce the scope of the \$8.5 million grant that the city had asked for, the California Depart-

ment of Parks and Recreation shut the City of Gracious Living out of the running from any grant money whatsoever.

City officials were unwilling to respond to requests for comment, a far cry from the verbal abuse the city's former recreation services manager and other city officials heaped on city residents or members of the press for asking what undergirded the city's

confidence that the state would provide the full \$8.5 million grant the city was seeking. Posing such questions, Upland Recreational Services Manager Doug Story insisted, was irresponsible, reckless, unethical and potentially libelous. He said the state would free the full \$8.5 million for release to the city by the end of December 2019. Those who suggested otherwise were See P 5

All 14 Incumbent Legislators From SBC Seeking Reelection Make It Past The Primary

In the 17 races to represent San Bernardino County in the state and federal legislature held this week in conjunction with California's March 3 Presidential Primary Election, 14 incumbents were vying. All of those incumbents captured sufficient votes to compete in the run-off for their respective positions to be held in November in conjunction with

the Presidential General Election. That left three races where all those competing were newcomers.

In the race for United States representative in California's District 8 where the incumbent Paul Cook has decided to leave Washington, D.C. in favor of serving as a county supervisor, current 33rd District Assemblyman Jay Obernolte, a

Republican, captured the top spot with 40,127 or 36.13 percent of the vote. Democrat Christine Bubser captured 30,035 or 27.4 percent for second place. Obernolte and Bubser will vie against each other in the November run-off.

Seven others competed in the 8th District, a Republican stronghold. Tim Donnelly, a Republican, captured third with

21.34 percent, followed by Democrat Bob Conway with 6.41 percent, non-aligned Jeff Esmus with 2.69 percent, Democrat James Ellars with 2.48 percent, Republican Jeremy Staat with 1.54 percent, Republican Jerry Laws with 1.47 percent, and Republican Justin Whitehead with 0.89 percent.

In the race for United States representative in

California's District 27, which extends beyond San Bernardino County, Judy Chu, the Democratic incumbent, captured 4,585 votes cast within San Bernardino County, or 45.63 percent. Johnny Nalbandian, a Republican garnered 3,401 San Bernardino County votes or 33.84 percent. Beatrice Cardenas, a Republican, claimed 17.02 percent and See P 4

Popescu Out After 12 Years On Loma Linda Council

One of the three incumbents up for election in this year's Loma Linda City Council race was displaced. Ovidiu Popescu, who was first elected to the council in 2008 and served four years in the capacity of mayor pro tem from 2010 to 2014, placed fifth in a field of five candidates.

Bhavin Jindal will succeed Popescu.

Gaining reelection

were Rhodes Rigsby and John Lenart.

Loma Linda is an Adventist community, and historically there has been relative stability in its political leadership. In 2012, 2014 and 2016, the city held no election either because no one challenged the sitting incumbents or because no more candidates filed to run than there were offices up for election.

This year, Jindal and another challenger, Gabriel Uribe, ran. Uribe had run previously, in 2018.

In Tuesday's polling, Lenart, who was previously on the city's planning commission and was first elected in 2012, was the top vote-getter with 1,951 votes or 23.21 percent. Rigsby, who has been the mayor appointed by his council col-

leagues since 2010 and has been on the council since 2006, received 1,793 votes or 21.33 percent. Jindal polled 1,698 or 20.29 percent. Uribe claimed 1,663 votes for 19.78 percent. Popescu, who was the city's representative on the San Bernardino International Airport Authority, collected 1,302 votes or 15.49 percent.

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Five Of His Support Personnel & His Commission Appointee Charge Valdivia With Untoward Conduct from front page

Smith, Alissa Payne and now Brown are no longer serving to help maintain the mayor's reputation. Rather, because they once held or still hold positions on his staff or can lay claim to a political affiliation with him, their claims of abuse at the mayor's hands are being widely interpreted as confirming some of the most untoward of Valdivia's personality defects and character flaws.

Former senior customer service representative Mirna Cisneros, 30, and Karen Cervantes, 24, who was Valdivia's mayoral assistant, triggered the mayoral crisis with their dual simultaneous resignations on January 29, which were followed with their public statements as to why they felt leaving the city's employ was necessary. Cisneros and Cervantes had retained Pelayes, a former San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy and one-time mayor of Adelanto who is now a principal in the law firm of Pelayes & Yu, to represent them prior to their resignations. While they were working for the city in roles that were answerable to Valdivia, they said, the mayor had subjected them to unwanted sexual advances, innuendo and crude remarks, sought to press them into compromising circumstances, insisted that they perform tasks

outside their job assignments, and either sought to involve them in or acknowledged to them his skirting of the law pertaining to the use of public funds as well as his violation of the reporting requirements imposed on public officials relating to the reception of donations, money or services. Cisneros said that Valdivia had pressured her to work on political campaigns while she was serving in her capacity as a city employee, and that the mayor suggested that she should use the vacation time she had accrued to work on the now-concluded campaigns of two of the candidates in this year's city council races Valdivia had endorsed, Juan Figueroa and Bes-sine Richard.

According to Pelayes, efforts to alleviate the circumstance through some order of acknowledgment that Valdivia was behaving inappropriately and then have him desist or move Cisneros and Cervantes into other assignments were not successful.

Last week, during a press conference called before San Bernardino City Hall, Pelayes announced that four others who had experienced mistreatment from Pelayes had retained his firm to represent them. Thereafter he introduced three of those four.

Jackie Aboud, a 23-year-old recent San Bernardino State University graduate who had gone to work as a part-time field representative for Valdivia in April 2019 and was fired on January 6, was one of Pelayes's clients. According to Aboud,

she had been provided with no training and was subjected to a circumstance which suggested that she was not hired for legitimate work in serving as a liaison between Valdivia and his constituents but rather as Valdivia's courtesan. "He told me I needed to spend time with him after hours and invest in a friendship with him if I wanted to reach my career goals," Aboud said.



John Valdivia

"He also told me that my job was not to serve the community but to serve him and meet his personal needs."

According to Aboud, Valdivia was self-centered and abrasive, and his ego-driven ambition prevented him from being of service to his constituents. "The mayor doesn't care about the community, only certain areas that supported him during his election," Aboud said. "I was ordered to not help, support, or partner with parts of the community that didn't support him in the election, like the 4th and 7th Ward."

Valdivia had a vindictive and means streak, Aboud said, saying he was prone to "screaming," which was vectored at her and others. "We were all walking on eggshells around him," she said. Valdivia took recourse in threatening her

with termination, belittling her in front of others and constant bullying, she said, observing the mayor found "joy in mistreating others, even talked about how much he loved firing people, and would call other employees names in front of me - making fun of them, based on their age, race, and even veteran status."

Aboud said, "It was my dream to work in local government. The mayor turned my dreams into a nightmare."

Don Smith, a part-time legislative aid and field representative assigned to the mayor's office, said Valdivia "ordered me to work extra hours, while not getting paid, promising me a promotion opportunity. He had me run personal errands like getting his car serviced while on the clock for the city. He offered to pay me for side work, then would never pay me fully after I completed the work. He routinely threatened my job as a means to bully me."

Smith said the mayor "told me my job was on the line if I didn't do what he wanted. Even though I was not on call, he would call me and tell me to immediately report to work on days/times I wasn't scheduled. Anytime I questioned him, he again would tell me that I needed to do what I was told because he gave me the opportunity."

According to Smith, "The mayor truly believes he is above the law and as a matter of fact, he told me one time 'We are the law' when I questioned him about the legal parameters of his actions."

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Alissa Payne, who in October 2019 was nominated by Valdivia and then appointed to both the Arts and Historical Preservation Commission and the San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission, said, "I was subjected to inappropriate conduct and manipulation by the mayor. He went as far as offering to provide me an apartment, would tell me how to vote and what to say or do at the commission meetings, asked me to meet him alone in the evening after hours, and promised - guaranteed - me a seat on the city dais as the 2nd Ward council member."

Payne said Valdivia made inappropriate sexist comments about Councilwoman Sandra Ibarra and what she called "homophobic slurs" about a city council candidate she did not specify. Payne recounted that Valdivia "invited me to attend a dinner event as his personal guest where he was persistently trying to get me intoxicated, which I declined, and put his arm around me several times, touching my lower back and making me extremely uncomfortable, which eventually led to him pulling me in for an unwanted hug.

"The mayor was preying on me," Payne continued, and she asserted that "council members were not only aware but enabled his behavior. Coincidentally, after I didn't give in to the mayor's demands and started to become distant with him, my apartment and one of my events for the

homeless was reported to code enforcement."

Payne said she had been disrespected, betrayed and exploited. "When city council members and the mayor began to show their support, I felt like I was achieving something, that my hard work was paying off," she said. "The more I was around these people, the more I began to realize the truth, and it hurt. The mayor didn't recognize me because of my hard work and dedication, but because he was preying on me. The mayor wants power and his way at all costs. The mayor knew of my situation as a single mom and preyed on me, used me."

It is against this backdrop that word now comes that Valdivia's chief of staff, Brown, is also concerned about Valdivia's mistreatment of him. At the press conference on February 27, Pelayes alluded to but did not identify a sixth client seeking refuge from Valdivia's depredations. This week, the *Sentinel* has confirmed that sixth client is Brown.

Matt Brown hired on as Valdivia's chief of staff in August 2019, roughly a month after the departure of Valdivia's original chief of staff, Bill Essayli. Like Essayli, Brown has been heavily involved in politics, in particular Republican politics. Essayli was the Republican candidate for Assembly in the 60th District in 2018. A former member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee

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More Than A Quarter Century After Muñoz & Cardenas Killings, Banuelos Going To Trial

A little after 2 a.m. on the morning of April 15, 1994, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Walter Watterson was patrolling along a section of Highway 62, also known as Twentynine Palms Highway. About a half-mile east of Canyon Road, he saw an east-bound van driving erratically, its high beams and emergency flashers

on. After effectuating a stop in which the driver, 22-year-old Enrique Muñoz, came to a halt in the middle of Highway 62 west of Rawson Road and then lost consciousness, Watterson strode up to the side of the van and peered inside.

Muñoz was covered in blood, and appeared to have suffered severe trauma to his head, what

would later be determined to be a gunshot wound. More shocking still, in the back of the van were the dead bodies of two others, Muñoz's brother Jesus Muñoz, 17, and Portorio Chavez Cardenas, 24.

After backup and an ambulance arrived at the scene, the still breathing and barely conscious Muñoz brother was

transported to Desert Regional Medical Center, where he was treated for what turned out to be multiple gunshot wounds.

Initially, the department allowed the public to believe that Chavez and both Muñoz brothers were dead. In reality, Enrique Muñoz had survived, seemingly miraculously, and an armed

guard was stationed in the hallway in front of his hospital room. As Muñoz was making his recovery, detectives were able to coax from him an approximation of what happened. According to Muñoz, he, his brother and Chavez, all of Los Angeles, had been lured to a house in the Coachella Valley by two brothers, Mario

Montes Banuelos and Noe Montes Banuelos. While in Coachella Valley, Muñoz, Muñoz and Chavez were assaulted and overpowered, forced into the van and driven to Morongo Valley, whereupon they found themselves on a dark and remote dirt road. It was there that the Banuelos

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Valdivia Conveys \$30K+ Each To Allies Richard & Figueroa To Keep Them On SB Council

The two members of the San Bernardino City Council most closely affiliated with Mayor John Valdivia appear to have won reelection in Tuesday's polling, one by a very thin margin that could yet be reversed.

Juan Figueroa, the council's newest member who was elected last May in a special election to fill in the vacancy representing the city's Third

Ward created when Valdivia was elected mayor while serving as Third Ward councilman in 2018, and Bessine Richard, who formed an alliance with Valdivia over the last four years, held off the single challenger each faced in their respective contests that took place on Tuesday.

Figueroa convincingly defeated Luis Ojeda in the Third Ward contest.

Figueroa claimed 1,819 votes or 69.08 percent to Ojeda's 814 votes or 30.92 percent.

Richard's margin of victory was nowhere near that comfortable. Ward Six's voters, so far, have retained her in office by seven votes. Richard brought in 1,232 votes or 50.14 percent. Her opponent, Kimberly Calvin, was nipping at her heels with 1,225

votes or 49.86 percent.

Figueroa, who was elected with Valdivia's assistance last year, and Richard have supported the mayor right down the line in the past. Their support going forward is considered to be even more crucial, as Valdivia finds himself beleaguered with a bevy of accusations that have been lobbed at him by five of his own staff members

and one of the city's commissioners relating to his having created a hostile work environment for them, having engaged in inappropriate behavior including assailing the woman among them with sexually-tinged innuendo, pushing them to engage in activity beyond their job requirements, pressuring them to work on behalf of political candidates he has

supported, and seeking to inveigle them in illicit activity he was himself involved in, including receiving money or gifts he had taken from donors, sponsors or other he was not properly reporting, or misusing city assets or funds.

The city, through the law firm that employs the lawyers serving in the capacities of city *Continued on Page 4*

All Nine County Tax Measures Fail from front page

San Bernardino County from Riverside County, to improve safety and security systems and replace roofs, plumbing and electrical facilities and improve classrooms and labs for math, science, engineering, arts, skilled trades and college readiness. It called for levying on property owners \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed value of their property. It failed to pass, with 3,258 votes in favor of issuing bonds to pay for the improvements and 6,397 votes against doing so.

Measure C, which needed the approval of 55 percent of the voters within the boundaries of the Morongo Valley School District, sought

the issuance of \$55.6 million in bonds to improve schools in Morongo Valley.

It failed with 39.56 percent of the district's voters in assent and 60.44 percent opposed.

Measure D was a \$48 million bond proposition needing the agreement of 55 percent of the voters to benefit the Victor Elementary School District by relieving overcrowding in the district's schools, and support science, technology, math and engineering education. It called for an assessment upon property owners of \$19 per \$100,000 of assessed value of their property.

It failed, with 48.73 percent of voters in favor and 51.27 percent rejecting the tax.

Measure E asked the residents of Yucaipa to increase the city's ex-

isting sales tax rate by 0.5%, or one half of one percent, on every dollar of taxable sales of goods in the city, and on the taxable storage, use or consumption in the city of goods purchased. It needed but a simple majority, that is, fifty percent plus one vote, to pass. Yucaipa citizens would have none of that, though.

The measure went down to defeat, with 36.37 percent willing to tax themselves more and 63.63 percent in opposition.

Measure F proposed the City of Barstow creating a municipal tax on the sale of marijuana and marijuana products within city limits. It needed to be passed by two-thirds of the city's voters, and would have subjected on those growing marijuana within the

city an annual tax of \$30 per square foot of cultivating area, and was to further exact on businesses engaged in selling marijuana a 15 percent tax on their gross receipts.

Measure F garnered majority voter support in Barstow, but the 55.34 percent approval did not meet the two-thirds passage requirement. The measure therefore failed.

Measure H was a special tax proposition applicable only within the confines of the San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District, encompassing Twin Peaks, Grass Valley, Rimforest, Agua Fria, Crest Park, Lake Arrowhead, Skyforest, Cedar Glen, Enchanted Forest, Fredalba, Smiley Park, Running Springs, Arrowbear Lake, Snow Valley, Green Valley

Lake and Deer Lodge Park. Measure H called for making permanent an existing tax to subsidize operations at the Mountains Community Hospital in Lake Arrowhead, one that is in place now but which must be renewed every four years. The Measure H tax would as of 2021 have imposed for each calendar year an assessment of \$40 per unimproved parcel, \$80 for each parcel containing a single family residence or multiple dwelling units, and \$200 per parcel for each parcel developed for commercial purposes. Measure H required approval by two-thirds of the district's voters. The measure failed with 58.1 percent of the district's voters supporting it.

Measure I was a special tax proposition presented to residents within

the Big Bear Fire Authority Community Services District. It needed passage by a two-thirds vote to levy an annual six cents per square foot assessment on developed property floor area, with a minimum of \$35 per assessor's parcel and a maximum of \$2,500 per assessor's parcel upon developed properties, residential rental properties and hotels, together with a \$78 per room hotel tax. It was also to have imposed on two of the area's ski resorts \$375,000 annual assessments. The proceeds were to be used to provide fire protection services.

Measure I went down in flames, supported by 42.14 percent of the district's voters and rejected by 57.86 percent.

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considered nonpartisan, party affiliation in those contests has historically been a primary factor in their outcome.

Both Baca and Flores

are Democrats. Armendarez is a Republican. Renner has no party affiliation.

At the same time, Renner currently holds no public office. Baca and Armendarez fill their respective council posts. Flores is a public officeholder, as well, a member of the Colton Joint Unified School Dis-

trict Board of Trustees. In addition, Flores is employed by Josie Gonzales as her chief of staff. In the run-up to this week's election, Gonzales had endorsed Flores.

Another factor in the race was that Baca's father, Joe Baca, Sr. is a longtime politician who represented different portions of the Fifth Dis-

trict in different capacities for two decades, first as a member of the Assembly, then as a member of the California State Senate and then for more than a decade in Congress. This, perhaps, gave the younger Baca greater name recognition than any of his rivals in the race.

Despite his greater

name recognition, however, Baca stood well behind both Armendarez and Flores in terms of funding for this year's campaign. As of last weekend, Baca had deposited a total of \$116,443 in political donations into his 5th District campaign fund. Flores had \$312,966.39 in his campaign war chest, includ-

ing a \$15,000 loan to himself. Armendarez outperformed the others in terms of his fundraising effort, accumulating into his electioneering account \$336,299.86, of which \$91,076.83 was a loan to himself.

Renner banked, overall, \$19,100 to carry out her campaign.

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Christian Daly, who expressed no party preference, polled 3.51 percent.

In the contest for United States representative in California's District 31, Democratic incumbent Pete Aguilar pulled down 63,678 votes or 61.3 percent to Republican Agnes Gibboney's 40,185 votes, or 38.68 percent.

In the race to represent voters as the United States representative in California's District 35, incumbent Democrat Norma Torres captured 42,543 votes in San Bernardino County or 68.3 percent, and Republican Mike Cargile received 19,749 votes or 31.7 percent.

In the California's Congressional District 39 race, San Bernardino County's voters favored challenger Young Kim, a Republican, with 6,851 votes, or 51.46 percent over the incumbent, Democrat Gil Cisneros, who received 6,008 or 44.86 percent of the votes cast in San Bernardino County. Non-aligned Steve Cox received 3.98 percent of the vote in San Bernardino County. In District 39 overall, which straddles Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Kim is ahead with 62,018 votes or 50.1 percent to Cisneros's 55,729 votes or 45 percent, followed by Fox with 4.8 percent.

In State Senate Dis-

trict 21, incumbent Republican Scott Wilk captured 27,231 votes or 57.87 percent in San Bernardino County, more than three-and-a-half times more than the 7,764 votes or 16.5 percent for Democrat Kipp Mueller. Warren Heaton, a Democrat, was third with 11.94 percent, followed by 9.37 percent for Dana Lamon, another Democrat. Steve Hill, a fourth Democrat in the race, polled 4.32 percent.

In State Senate District 23, which covers a portion of both San Bernardino and Riverside counties, five candidates vied to replace Republican Mike Morrell, who is being termed out at the end of the year. Democrat Abigail Medina was the top vote-getter in San Bernardino County with 31,872 or 29.51 percent. Republican Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh captured second with 29,297 or 27.13 percent. Republican Lloyd White managed to bring in 17.74 percent and Democrat Kris Goodfellow had 16.7 percent. A third Republican in the contest, Cristina Puraci, pulled down 8.91 percent. Districtwide, Medina topped Bogh 44,330 or 26.9 percent to 41,418 or 25.1 percent.

In State Senate District 25, where Democrat Anthony Portantino is running unopposed, he gathered 9,211 votes or 97.98 percent in San Bernardino County.

In the State Senate District 29 race, incumbent Republican Ling Ling Chang claimed 7,037 San Bernardino County votes, or 53.31 percent. Democrat Josh

Newman received 3,649 or 27.65 percent in San Bernardino County. Joseph Cho, a Democrat, captured 19.04 percent of the San Bernardino County vote. Districtwide, including Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, Chang was ahead of Newman 73,284 votes or 49 percent to 49,288 votes or 32.9 percent.

In the race to succeed Republican Jay Obernolte in Assembly District 33, a mix of four Democrats and three Republicans competed. Republican Thurston Smith came out on top, with 27,724 votes or 38.57 percent. Rick Herrick, also a Republican, garnered 12,571 votes or 17.49 percent for second place, meaning the Democrats are locked out of the race for the Assembly in District 33 in November. Democrat Socorro Cisneros captured 13.51 percent, followed by Blanca Gomez, a Democrat, with 10.17 percent and Anthony Rhoades, another Democrat, with 8.56 percent. Roger La Plante, also a Democrat, polled 6.57 percent. Republican Alex Walton claimed 5.18 percent of the vote.

In Assembly District 36, which covers only a small portion of San Bernardino County, Republican incumbent Tom Lackey comfortably outdistanced the seven others in the race with a whopping 68.68 percent of the vote in San Bernardino County, translating to being chosen on 2,827 ballots. Capturing second in San Bernardino County was Democrat Steve Fox with 499 votes

or 12.12 percent. Johnathon Erwin, a Democrat, received 5.9 percent; Lourdes Everett, a Democrat, received 3.33 percent; Michael Rives, a Democrat received 1.48 percent; Democrat Eric Ohlsen received 2.31 percent, Democrat Dieder Greenaway received 3.38 percent and Democrat Ollie McCaulley garnered 2.79 percent.

In the contest for Assembly District 40, Democratic incumbent James Ramos outdistanced Republican Jennifer Tullius, 42,473 votes or 58.33 percent to 30,346 votes or 41.67 percent.

In the race to represent Assembly District 41, of which less than one third lies in San Bernardino County, incumbent Democrat Chris Holden, with 10,253 votes or 47.82 percent from San Bernardino County voters, lost in San Bernardino County to Republican challenger Robin Hvidston, who claimed 11,189 votes or 52.18 percent of those cast in San Bernardino County. In the district

overall, however, Holden was comfortably outdistancing Hvidston 66,973 or 67.1 percent to 32,899 or 32.9 percent.

In State Assembly District 42, where incumbent Chad Mayes, formerly a Republican, is now running as an independent, he is being challenged by a Republican and a Democrat. In San Bernardino County, Mayes, with 8,118 votes or 33.66 percent, was bettered by Republican Andrew Kotyuk, who received 9,833 votes or 40.78 percent. Denian-tionette Mazingo, the Democrat in the race, polled 6,164 votes from within San Bernardino County or 25.56 percent. Throughout all of District 42, which crosses into Riverside County, Mayes fared better, capturing 34,217 votes or 35.9 percent for first place to Kotyuk's 32,282 votes or 35.9 percent. Mazino had 30.3 percent.

In Democratic-friendly Assembly District 47, incumbent Democrat Eloise Gomez Reyes,

with 37,528 votes or 70.37 percent, trounced Republican challenger Matthew Gordon, who received 15,804 votes or 29.63 percent.

In Assembly District 52, incumbent Democrat Freddie Rodriguez outpolled Republican Toni Holle on the San Bernardino County side of the district divide, 23,079 votes or 63.73 percent to 13,129 votes or 36.25 percent. Rodriguez fared even better districtwide, with 32,261 votes or 67.5 percent to Holle's 15,502 or 32.5 percent.

In Assembly District 55, covering San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles counties, Republican incumbent Phillip Chen, received 7,423 votes or 57.21 percent in San Bernardino County, and Democratic challenger Andrew Rodriguez received 5,551 votes or 42.79 percent. In the entirety of the district, the overall vote went Chen's way as well, 47,034 or 57.7 percent to Rodriguez's 34,498 or 42.3 percent.

-Mark Gutglueck

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attorney and deputy city attorney, Best Best & Krieger, is carrying out an investigation into Valdivia's conduct. Valdivia is likely to need all of the support on the city council he can muster.

Valdivia was a prime mover in both Figueroa's

and Richard's reelection efforts, helping them to coordinate their campaigns through the political consultant, Chris Jones, who served as Valdivia's hired campaign manager, and who served in the same capacity for Figueroa and Richard.

On the same day, January 18, 2020, Valdivia made identical \$2,000 contributions to both Figueroa's and Richard's campaigns. Valdivia provided another \$4,241.24 to Figueroa's campaign in the form of an in-kind

contribution. In addition, Valdivia was instrumental in vectoring money from other sources and contributors, many of them those who have previously donated to Valdivia's electioneering fund.

In the case of Figueroa, this totaled at least \$37,250. In the case of Richard, Valdivia was responsible for bringing at least \$31,000 into her campaign from other sources.

While Figueroa's

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Unable To Win Outright, Nickel & Mulvihill Headed To November Runoffs In SB 5th & 7th Wards

Two of the four races in this year's San Bernardino City Council Election will not be decided until November. Both of those races involve incumbents.

Jim Mulvihill and Henry Nickel were both originally installed on the city council as a consequence of special elections, the former in 2013 and the latter in 2014. They both then stood for reelection in 2015, prior to the city's 2016 adoption of a new charter which moved the city's elections from odd to even numbered years. Nickel won the 2015

election outright. Mulvihill was forced into a runoff held in February 2016, in which he prevailed.

This year, both Nickel and Mulvihill were faced with multiple competing candidates, in Nickel's case five and in Mulvihill's case four.

Upon the smoke clearing after Tuesday's election, Nickel was the top vote-getter in the city's Ward 5 and Mulvihill had captured second place in Ward 7.

In San Bernardino, a winner is declared when a candidate obtains a majority vote. Thus, a

straight head-to-head contest between just two candidates in a primary election virtually guarantees that a winner will emerge in that contest, unless the vote ends in the highly unlikely occurrence of an exact tie. In contests with three or more candidates, the possibility exists that no one candidate will obtain a majority of the votes cast, necessitating a run-off between the two top finishers.

Ward 5 voters on Tuesday cast 1,364 votes for Nickel, meaning he captured 37.36 percent of the vote. Taking sec-

ond was Ben Reynoso, with 871 votes for 23.86 percent. Mike Avellana polled 618 votes or 16.93 percent. Brian Davison banked 585 votes or 16.02 percent. Marlo Brooks registered 108 votes for 2.96 percent. Peter Torres finished with 105 votes for 2.88 percent.

Nickel will face off against Reynoso in November.

In Ward 7, Damon Alexander, with 1,046 votes, bested Mulvihill, who pocketed 924 votes. Alexander, however, failed to reach the needed 50 percent plus

one vote threshold to achieve outright victory. His percentage was 32.49 to the 28.7 compiled by Mulvihill. Dave Mlynarski, who ran with Mayor John Valdivia's endorsement and spent more on his electioneering effort than any of the other Ward 7 candidates, garnered 543 votes or 16.87 percent. Esmeralda Negrete achieved the endorsement of 379 of those in the Seventh Ward, good for 11.77 percent. John Abad claimed 327 votes or 10.16 percent.

Mulvihill, who has refined his campaign

approach over four-and-half election cycles, including the 2007 and 2011 races where he lost to incumbent Wendy McCammack, has a core group of supporters who have provided him with the basis of his victories in 2013 and 2016. Alexander, however, is an energetic campaigner, one who is not shy about walking precincts, knocking on doors and introducing himself to his would-be constituents. He and Mulvihill will be focused on finding whatever edge they can to achieve election in the fall.

Johnson Valley Gonzalez Clan At It Again

Gilbert Gonzalez of Wonder Valley and his two sons, Gilbert, Jr. and Joseph, have burnished their freebooting reputation as modern day desperados even further.

Their exploits include a 2015 running gun battle in which both Gilbert Gonzalez Sr. and Gilbert Gonzalez Jr. managed to get shot up, but survived. In 2019, Gilbert Jr., 31,

again garnered attention when, pursued by law enforcement officers who suspected him of vehicle theft, he plowed over or took out several gravesites in Joshua Tree Memorial Park, and then led the gendarmes on a high speed pursuit into Twentynine Palms.

This week, on Wednesday, Gilbert Gonzalez Sr., 52, and Jo-

seph Gonzalez, 29, were arrested after deputies with the Morongo Basin Station came to the Gonzalez residence in the 83400 block of Amboy Road to serve a warrant on Joseph Gonzalez, stemming from an incident involving a felony assault he is alleged to have engaged in on the evening of February 15

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Southworth Dismissed As Huskies' Coach

In a move as shocking as it was inexplicable, Chino Hills High softball coach Mike Southworth has been terminated, as the Huskies are proceeding further into an undefeated season, are ranked number 4 in the nation by ExtraInningSoftball.com and Number 8 in the nation by MaxPreps.com, and have what many consid-

er to be the best chance yet to recreate the success Southward had as coach of the Huskies in 2012, when they won the CIF-Southern Section Division 3 title.

Over the course of Southworth's 11 seasons at Chino Hills High, the Huskies have won six league championships and compiled a 286-84-1 record, a .7729 winning

percentage.

Southworth, 70, without explanation, was not present during his team's Baseline League season-opening game Tuesday at St. Lucy's High in Glendora, which the Huskies won handily, 21-1. He did not travel yesterday with the team to the Dave Kops Tournament of Champions

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Upland's Ploy In Falsifying Grant Application To The State Fails

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either lying or being unrealistic, he said.

The city's application for the Proposition 68 grant was one hatched in desperation last year as part of an effort to head off mounting resident anger over city officials' acquiescence in San Antonio Hospital's move to carve away a 12 percent portion of Memorial Park for use as a parking lot. The hospital's need had grown out of its failure to make adequate planning to accommodate the influx of patients and patient family members that ultimately accompanied the completion of the energetic effort to expand the hospital that began in 2011 and concluded in 2017, involving adding the \$160 million four-story Vineyard Tower at 999 San Bernardino Road, increasing the number of beds at the institution from

271 to over 400, upping the number of stations in the hospital's emergency room from 34 to 52, outfitting 12 more intensive care units, and constructing another \$30 million, 60,000-square-foot structure at 1100 San Bernardino Road which included quarters for a satellite City of Hope oncology clinic. Provision for parking was not included in the application/plans approved by the City of Upland for any of these projects as required by law.

On March 26, 2018, with 72 hours notice from city staff, the city and the city council were presented with a proposal that had emanated from Story's immediate boss, then-Development Services Director Jeff Zwack, along with then-City Attorney Jim Markman, then-City Manager Bill Manis, then-Assistant City Manager Jeanette Vagnozzi, and the city's management consultant, Marty Thouvenell, the city's one-time police chief who had

served as interim city manager from July 2016 until January 1, 2018. The Zwack/Markman/Manis/Vagnozzi/Thouvenell proposal called for the city selling 4.631 acres of the southwestern portion of Memorial Park, which contains a baseball field that is actively used by the city's youth sports leagues. The main campus of the hospital immediately adjoins the park, and the hospital wanted to convert the baseball diamond and some of the greenland around it to a parking lot to accommodate the hospital's burgeoning clientele.

In compliance with the recommendation by Manis, Zwack and Markman, the city council voted 3-to-1 to approve a purchase and sale agreement between the hospital and the city, with San Antonio Hospital committing to paying \$906,931.55 per acre, or a total of \$4.2 million, to acquire the 4.631 acres. Mayor Debbie Stone and then-council members

Gino Filippi and Carol Timm went along with making the sale. Councilwoman Janice Elliott opposed it. Then-Councilman Sid Robinson, who normally voted in lockstep with Stone, Filippi and Timm, was not present at the meeting.

Manis, Vagnozzi, Thouvenell Zwack, Markman and the three prevailing members of the council, sensitive to San Antonio Hospital's status as the city's major institution and largest employer, considered accommodating its needs to be paramount.

In approving the sale, the city council also authorized City Attorney James Markman to undertake a so-called validation proceeding intended to foreclose any procedural or future legal challenge to the sale. In its validation action filed with the court, the city invited anyone opposed to the sale to lodge a protest. A challenge to the validation had to be filed within 60 days.

Once the court validated the sale, any future lawsuits contesting the sale would be barred. The calculation by those favoring the sale was that no one would go to the expense of hiring an attorney to make an answer to the validation petition.

The validation procedure was directed to the courtroom of Superior Court Judge David Cohn in San Bernardino. To the chagrin of city and hospital officials, Marjorie Mikels, an attorney living in the city, as well as the Inland Oversight Committee represented by Cory Briggs, an attorney based in both Upland and San Diego, filed answers to the validation action. Those responses took issue with the sale on multiple grounds, among which was that the city selling off a slice of the park – in particular the one sold by the council on March 26, 2018, which included the long extant and actively used baseball field – is tantamount to abandon-

ing public property. Such abandonments, under state law, cannot be effectuated without a vote of the citizens residing in the jurisdiction that owns that property.

Faced with not one but two challenges to the sale he had not anticipated, City Attorney Markman sought to convince Judge Cohn that the city council, acting on its own authority, was within its rights to sell off city land. In response to the argument that a municipality's abandonment of property it owned and was putting to beneficial public use had to be subjected to a vote, Markman asserted that selling the property did not constitute an abandonment.

Ultimately, some 14 months after the sale of the park property was approved by the city council, on May 29, 2019, Judge Cohn, after hearing the responses to the city's filing, dismissed its petition for validation. Judge Cohn's

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20200000852

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Everyday Recycling, 16266 Bear Valley Rd., Victorville, CA 92395, Mailing Address: 125 S. Ashton Dr., Covina, CA 91724, Mari Balyan, 125 S. Ashton Dr., Covina, CA 91724

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/ Mari Balyan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/17/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/17/20

County Clerk, s/ H7178

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/14/20, 2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20200000853

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Everyday Recycling, 14738 La Paz Dr., Victorville, CA 92395, Mailing Address: 125 S. Ashton Dr., Covina, CA 91724, Mari Balyan, 125 S. Ashton Dr., Covina, CA 91724

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20200000139

The following entity is doing business as: LAWLESS EXOTIC LINGERIE 11745 LUPIN ROAD ADELANTO, CA 92301

The following entity is doing business as: LAWLESS EXOTIC LINGERIE LLC 11745 LUPIN ROAD ADELANTO, CA 92301

California Corporation # 201934710300

Business is Conducted By: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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s/ STORMIE LOLLIES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/03/2020

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

Began Transacting Business: NOVEMBER 12, 2019

County Clerk, s/ M0597

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or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino Sentinel 1/31/20, 2/7/20, 2/14/20 & 2/21/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20200000635

The following entity is doing business as: ORREGO TRUCKING 11013 KADOTA AVENUE [FRONT HOUSE] POMONA, CA 91766 SANTOS R ORREGO 11013 KADOTA AVENUE [FRONT HOUSE] POMONA, CA 91766

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ SANTOS R ORREGO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/14/2020

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

Began Transacting Business: JANUARY 14, 2020

County Clerk, s/ D3780

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20200000650

The following entity is doing business as: DUARTE TRANSPORT 10415 BIG CHIEF ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92392 LUIS A MENDEZ 10415 BIG CHIEF ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ LUIS A MENDEZ

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Began Transacting Business: JANUARY 14, 2020

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SUMMONS - (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1831669 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDADO): Juan Antonio Gonzalez, All SVC Harding, LLC., Neal Trucking, Inc., and Norma Flores Does 1 to 20 inclusive

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

Lorenzo Lopez

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

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

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

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

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratos 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 poniendose 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 recuperacion 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 desecher el caso.

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

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

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la di-

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reccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Daryl J. Williams
Law Office of Daryl J Williams

4650 Arrow Hwy. Suite A10

Montclair, CA 91763

Telephone: (909) 445-8980

DATE (Fecha): December 07, 2018

Clerk (Secretario), by Karina Venegas, Deputy (Adjunto) Published in San Bernardino County Sentinel on 2/14/20, 2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2001835

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Chelsea M. Hooks filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Laila Nicole Allen to Laila Nicole Hooks

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

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 03/10/2020

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

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

Dated: Jan. 21, 2020

Lynn M. Poncin

Judge of the Superior Court.

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APN: 1062-341-23-0-000 TS No: CA08000694-19-1 TO No: 191078465-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 5, 2006. 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 April 13, 2020 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 October 12, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0695763, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, executed by RICHARD W. PURDY AND SILFIDE A. PURDY, TRUSTEES OF THE PURDY FAMILY TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1995, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM

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SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. 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: 8475 MANDARIN AVENUE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$604,599.60 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about

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Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000694-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 02/13/2020 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000694-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Frances DePalma, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 70022, Pub Dates: 02/21/2020, 02/28/2020, 03/06/2020. SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LYLE LEE BELL

NO. PROPS 2000122

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of LYLE LEE BELL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHELLEY MICHELLE GENNARO, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHELLEY MICHELLE GENNARO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This 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. S35 at 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 2020 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

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(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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

MARTIN B. FORDON, aka MARTIN BERNARD FORDON

NO. PROPS 2000044

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of MARTIN B. FORDON, aka MARTIN BERNARD FORDON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRUCE G. FORDON, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRUCE G. FORDON 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 March 19, 2020 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2004650

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: James Foley Lefebvre filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

James Foley Lefebvre to Robert Georges Hope

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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/26/2020
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 West 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: Feb. 13, 2020
Lynn M. Poncin
Judge of the Superior Court.
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FBN 20200001606
The following entity is doing business as: GAMESTOP 7818 411 MONTARRA ROAD, SUIT 106 BARSTOW, CA 92311
GAMESTOP, INC. 625 WESTPORT PARKWAY GRAPEVINE, TX 76051
Mailing Address: 625 WESTPORT PARKWAY GRAPEVINE TX 76501
A Minnesota Corporation C1969245

This 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/ James A. Bell
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/04/2020
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
NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years

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from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001756

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Top Team Photography, 1221 N Vineyard Apt 40, Ontario, CA 91764, Albert J. Martinez, 1221 N Vineyard Apt 40, Ontario, CA 91764, Geovanni Y. Gomez, 7450 Crescent Ave 217, Buena Park, CA 90620

Business is Conducted By: A General Partnership

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/7/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/7/20

County Clerk, s/ D5511

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001383

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Celebes Sea Exim, 215 E 9th St, San Bernardino, CA 92410, Sarah S. Sumanti, 215 E 9th St, San Bernardino, CA 92410

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/ Sarah S. Sumanti

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/31/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/31/20

County Clerk, s/ E4004

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002101

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: I Wholesale, 8391 Etiwanda Ave, #G, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Basel Hadib, 8391 Etiwanda Ave, #G, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/18/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/17/20

County Clerk, s/ I1361

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

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must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002230

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Skin In Bloom, 250 N. 2nd Ave Unit E, Upland, CA 91786, Mailing Address: 6120 Lucretia Ave, Jurupa Valley, CA 91752, Brisa C. Cruz, 6120 Lucretia Ave, Jurupa Valley, CA 91752

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/ Brisa C. Cruz

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/20/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/20/20

County Clerk, s/ I1327

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001223

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Smog Gurus, 1680 Camino Real, Unit C, San Bernardino, CA 92408, Jesse Mendoza, 456 S Acacia Ave, Rialto, CA 92376

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/ Jesse Mendoza

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/28/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 12/3/19

County Clerk, s/ E4004

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001074

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Account Pro Hub, 1659 E Elma Privado St, Ontario, CA 91764, Grace D. Gonzales, 1659 E Elma Privado St, Ontario, CA 91764

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/23/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/22/20

County Clerk, s/ D5511

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001101

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Gen's Food to Grow, 2272 Toluca Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92404, Genevie K. Guzman, 2272 Toluca Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92404

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/ Genevie K Guzman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/24/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 12/8/2019

County Clerk, s/ G8420

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

JOSEPH MICHAEL AARON

NO. PROPS 2000136

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOSEPH MICHAEL AARON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DIANA KAY FAULKNER, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DIANA KAY FAULKNER 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 April 16, 2020 at the San Bernardino Justice Center, 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.

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LARRY R. FUENTES

NO. PROPS 2000143

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of LARRY R. FUENTES

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

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This 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. S35 at 8:30 a.m. on April 1, 2020 at the San Bernardino Justice Center, 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.

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tate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Mutual Assent Implied and Express Contract Executed by Unauthorized Use of Secured Party's Common-Law Copyright Property; Self-executing Security Agreement in the Event of Unauthorized Use of Secured Party's Common-Law Copyright Property; By this Copyright Notice, both the juristic person and the agent of said juristic person, hereinafter jointly and severally "User," assent, consent, and agree that any use of ANTONIO ESCORCIA AMADOR© other than authorized use as set forth above constitutes unauthorized use, counterfeiting, of Secured Party's common-law copyright property, contractually binds User, renders this Copyright Notice a Security Agreement wherein User is debtor and antonio escorcía amador© is Secured Party, and signifies that User: (1) incurs a contractual obligation in favor of Secured Party, and grants Secured Party a security interest in all of User's assets, land, and personal property and all of User's rights, title and interest in assets, land, and personal property, in the sum certain amount of \$500,000.00 per each occurrence of use of the common-law copyrighted trade-name/trade-mark ANTONIO ESCORCIA AMADOR, as well as for each occurrence of use of any and all derivatives of, and variations in the spelling of, ANTONIO ESCORCIA AMADOR©, plus costs, plus triple damages; (2) has present intention to authenticate, and hereby and herewith authenticates, this Security Agreement, wherein User is debtor and antonio escor-

cia amador© is Secured Party, and wherein User pledges all of User's assets, land, consumer goods, farm products, inventory, equipment, money, investment property, commercial tort claims, letters of credit, letter-of-credit-rights, chattel paper, instruments, deposit accounts, accounts, documents, and general intangibles, and all User's rights, title, and interest in such foregoing property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising, And, wherever located, as collateral to secured User's contractual obligation in favor of Secured Party for User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's common-law-copyright property; (3) Assents, consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of a Uniform Commercial Code, hereinafter "UCC," Financing Statement in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county-level recording/registration office, wherein User is debtor and antonio escorcía amador© is Secured Party; (4) Assents, consents, and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement described above in paragraph "(3)" is a continuing financing statement, and further assents, and consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any continuation statement necessary to maintain Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and right, title, and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph "(2)," until User's contractual obligation therefore incurred has been fully satisfied; (5) Assents, consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraphs "(3)," and "(4)," as well as the filing of any Security Agreement, as described in paragraph "(2)," in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county-level recording/registration office; (6) Assents, consents, and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)" above are not, and may not be considered bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) Promises unconditionally to accept, has present intention to authenticate and accept, and hereby and herewith authenticates and accepts, as drawee-acceptor, any draft drawn by Secured Party to secure payment of outstanding unauthorized-use fees, as set forth above in paragraph "(1)," incurred by User through User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's common-law copyright property; (8) Waives right of presentment and all defenses; and, (9) Appoints Secured Party as non-fiduciary authorized representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Party as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms," granting Secured Party full authorization and power to engage in any and all actions on behalf of User, in respect of User's outstanding contractual obligation as set forth above in paragraph "(1)," including without limitation, authentication of a record on behalf of User, as Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate and, as regards any deposit account, grants Secured Party full authorization and power to originate instructions for said deposit-account maintained with any bank in/under the Taxpayer Identification Number of User, notwithstanding the absence of user's name as account-holder on any such deposit account, grants Secured Party full authorization and power to originate instructions for said deposit-account bank and to direct the disposition of funds in said deposit account and execute demand drafts, as that term, i.e., "demand draft," is defined at UCC 3-104(k), to discharge User's aforementioned outstanding contractual obligation, without further consent of User and without liability, and User further consents and agrees that appointment of Secured Party as non-fiduciary authorized representative for User, effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest.

User Further Assents, Consents, and Agrees with the Following Additional Terms of "Mutual Assent Implied and Express Contract Executed by Unauthorized Use of Secured Party's Common Law-Copyrighted Property; Self-executing Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use of Secured Party's Common Law-Copyrighted Property;"
Payment Terms: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of ANTONIO ESCORCIA AMADOR© as set forth above, User hereby assents, consents, and agrees that User must pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of the date Secured Party sends User the invoice, hereinafter "invoice," itemizing said fees.
Default Terms: In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees by User within ten (10) days of date invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and: (a) All of User's property and rights, title, and interest in property pledged as collateral by User, as set forth in the above paragraph "(2)," immediately becomes, i.e. is property of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party is appointed User's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph "(9)"; and (c) User assents, consents, and agrees that Secured Party may take

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cia amador© is Secured Party, and wherein User pledges all of User's assets, land, consumer goods, farm products, inventory, equipment, money, investment property, commercial tort claims, letters of credit, letter-of-credit-rights, chattel paper, instruments, deposit accounts, accounts, documents, and general intangibles, and all User's rights, title, and interest in such foregoing property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising, And, wherever located, as collateral to secured User's contractual obligation in favor of Secured Party for User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's common-law-copyright property; (3) Assents, consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of a Uniform Commercial Code, hereinafter "UCC," Financing Statement in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county-level recording/registration office, wherein User is debtor and antonio escorcía amador© is Secured Party; (4) Assents, consents, and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement described above in paragraph "(3)" is a continuing financing statement, and further assents, and consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any continuation statement necessary to maintain Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and right, title, and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph "(2)," until User's contractual obligation therefore incurred has been fully satisfied; (5) Assents, consents, and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraphs "(3)," and "(4)," as well as the filing of any Security Agreement, as described in paragraph "(2)," in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county-level recording/registration office; (6) Assents, consents, and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)" above are not, and may not be considered bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) Promises unconditionally to accept, has present intention to authenticate and accept, and hereby and herewith authenticates and accepts, as drawee-acceptor, any draft drawn by Secured Party to secure payment of outstanding unauthorized-use fees, as set forth above in paragraph "(1)," incurred by User through User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's common-law copyright property;

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possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of, in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, without limitation, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's property, and rights, title, and interest in property, described above in paragraph "(2)," formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this Mutual Assent Implied and Express Contract Executed by Unauthorized Use of Secured Party's Common Law-Copyright Property," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate.

Terms for Curing Default: In event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms," irrespective of any and all of User's former property and right, title, and interest in property, described "(2)," in the possession of, as well as disposed by, Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms," User may cure User's default only re the remainder of User's said former property and right, title, and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by Secured Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full.

Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in invoice within said twenty (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and rights, and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty (20) day default curing period. Ownership subject to copy-right of common-law trade-name/trade-mark; security agreement; and, UCC Financing Statement filed in the UCC filing office.

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FBN #20200002390

The following entity is doing business as: FRONTLINE BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC 7813 DANNER CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

FRONTLINE BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC 7813 DANNER CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

CA202003510323

Business is Conducted By: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

s/STEPHEN HOFFMAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/24/2020

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/4/2020

County Clerk, s/ G8420

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

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FBN 20200002309

The following person is doing business as: E'S BACKALLEY BBQ 1110 ORANGE ST REDLANDS, CA 92374 ERIC ELLIOTT 1110 ORANGE ST REDLANDS, CA 92374

Mailing Address: POST OFFICE BOX 9191 REDLANDS, CA 92375

This 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/ ERIC A ELLIOTT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/04/2020 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: 4/20/2020

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 2/28, 3/06, 3/13 & 3/20, 2020.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2005691

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

Mike Robinson to Jesus Mustelier

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: 04/07/2020 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 West 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: Feb. 25, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2005076

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Maurice L Brinker Jr filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Maurice Lenoir Brinker Jr. to Maurice Lenoir Newman

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: 04/03/2020 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 West Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

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Dated: Feb. 21, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court. Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002289

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Lomeli's Independent Consulting, 14927 El Molino St, Fontana, CA 92335, Edward Lomeli, 14927 El Molino St, Fontana, CA 92335

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/ Edward Lomeli This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/21/20

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/ G4115

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002345

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Sunrise Dental Center, 1727 N. Riverside Ave., Rialto, CA 92376, David C. Jen DDS Inc., A Dental Corporation, 60 Palma Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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/ David C. Jen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/24/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/24/20

County Clerk, s/ M0597

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002367

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Integrity Plus Pool Repair, 542 E Bonnie Brae Ct, Ontario, CA 91764, Mailing Address: PO Box 412, Upland, CA 91785, Integrity Plus Pools, Inc., 542 E Bonnie Brae Ct, Ontario, CA 91764

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/ Joshua M Smith This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/24/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/1/18

County Clerk, s/ D3780

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001258

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Snybyte, 1625 E "G" St. #9B, Ontario, CA 91764, P.O. Box 7866, La Verne, CA 91750, Todd L. Snow, 1625 E "G" St. #9B, 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/ Todd L. Snow This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/29/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 6/12/12

County Clerk, s/ H7178

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001612

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Fontana Kava, 13740 Hillcrest Drive, Fontana, CA 92337, Jeremiah E. Gasaiwai, 13740 Hillcrest Drive, Fontana, CA 92337

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/ Jeremiah E Gasaiwai This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/5/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/5/20

County Clerk, s/ D5511

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001213

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: TLW Financial Services, 1265 Janes Way, Colton, CA 92324, Trendell L. Williams, 1265 Janes Way, Colton, CA 92324

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/ Trendell L Williams This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/28/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 1/9/20

County Clerk, s/ I1327

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

Notice Of Pendency Of Action By Publication

To: JOSHUA PEREIRA STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. D-307-JQ-2018-05 Judge Grace B. Duran

In the Matter of V.P., a Child,

and Concerning R.S. and JOSHUA PEREIRA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: JOSHUA PEREIRA, Respondent

If you need help reading this document, you can call (575) 523-8200,

and the court will appoint an interpreter for you at no charge.

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, puede llamar (575)523-8200, y el tribunal le nombrará un intérprete sin costo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused V.P., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the children's court division of the district court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this notice.

The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Kevin McBride, CYFD, 2805 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM 88011, (575) 323-4446.

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico. David S. Borunda Clerk of District Court Date: 3/4/19 By: Josie A. Gomez, Deputy

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LENA MASON, AKA: LENA MAJORS-MASON, CASE NO. PROPS2000144

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of LENA MASON, AKA: LENA MAJORS-MASON, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by WINSTON LAMAR MASON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that WINSTON LAMAR MASON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of LENA MASON, AKA: LENA MAJORS-MASON. Decedent died intestate.

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

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36P at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 924150212 on April 2,

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2020 at 08:30 AM

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are 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 the Petitioner: MICHAEL C. MADDUX, ESQ.

1894 COMMERCENTER WEST, SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

Telephone No: (909) 890-2350

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Petitioner: WINSTON LAMAR MASON 7061 GLASGOW AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA. 92404 Telephone: 951-307-0377

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2005405

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: DAWN E PEER filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

First Name: MORGAN Middle Name: VANESSA Last Name: PEER to First Name: VANESSA Middle Name: MORGAN Last Name: Peer

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: 04/02/2020 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 West 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: 02/20/2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2005742

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Juan Benito Rivera Jr filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Juan Benito Rivera Jr to John Benjamin Rivera

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: 04/03/2020 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 West Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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

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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 the Petitioner: MICHAEL C. MADDUX, ESQ.

1894 COMMERCENTER WEST, SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

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

Notice of Hearing: Date: 04/16/2020 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 West 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: Feb. 27, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2005814

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Monsarrat Maria Figueroa filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Monsarrat Maria Figueroa to Montserrat Maria Landa

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: 04/10/2020 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 West 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: Feb. 28, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2006517

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Elijah Jamal Ahad Guillory filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Elijah Jamal Ahad Guillory to Elijah James Barnett

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated

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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: 04/14/2020 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 West 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: March 03, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20, 3/27/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS2007040

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Martha Elizabeth Becker filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Martha Elizabeth Becker to Marti Elizabeth Becker Pierce

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: 04/16/2020 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 West 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: March 05, 2020 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002624

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Westway, 8759 Industrial Ln., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Chandler Corbett, 543 N Vista Bonita Ave, Glendora, CA 91741

Business is Conducted By: An Individual Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFOR-

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MATION 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/ Chandler Corbett This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/27/20

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/ H1327

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).

3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20, 3/27/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001795

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SG Metal Works, 522 W 1st Street Suite F, Rialto, CA 92376, Mailing Address: 8034 Alder Ave, Fontana, CA 92336, Shane A. Gonzales, 8034 Alder Ave, Fontana, CA 92336, Angelica M. Arellano, 8034 Alder Ave, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: A Married Couple

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/ Angelica M. Arellano This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/7/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/7/20

County Clerk, s/ H7178

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3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20, 3/27/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200001878

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Yosemite Hemp Club II, 13677 Foothill Blvd Suite I, Fontana, CA 92335, Benjamin J. Montoya, 13677 Foothill Blvd Suite I, Fontana, CA 92335

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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

s/ Benjamin J. Montoya This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/11/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/10/20

County Clerk, s/ D5511

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3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20, 3/27/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20200002438

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Unique Fit, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C #6, Upland, CA 91786, Unique Skin Care LLC, 141 W Foothill Blvd Suite C #17, Upland, CA 91786

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Business is Conducted By: A Limited Liability Company

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

s/ Gabriela Fernandez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/25/20

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

Began Transacting Business: 2/25/20

County Clerk, s/ D5511

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3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20, 3/27/20

FBN 20200002677

The following entity is doing business as: RANCHO ONTARIO MHP 1456 E. PHILADELPHIA STREET ONTARIO, CA 91761

CP/IV RANCHO ONTARIO OWNER L.L.C. 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AV NW, SUITE 220 SOUTH WASHINGTON, DC 20004

A DELAWARE CORPORATION

Mailing Address: 1495 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SUITE 450 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

This Business is Conducted By: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

S/ Steven Martini This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/28/2020

Began Transacting Business: 2/24/2020

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

County Clerk, Deputy H1361

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FBN 20200001881

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: INLAND EMPIRE GREASE TRAP 1486 W BANYON ST RIALTO, CA 92377; MIGUEL MARTINEZ 1486 W BANYON ST RIALTO, CA 92377

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino County on 09/22/2016 Original File#20160010641

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/ YULIANA G. CENDEJAS, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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

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FBN 20200001790

The following person is doing business as: ALVAREY SERVICES

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FBN 20200001777

The following person is doing business as: LASTING IMAGES LANDSCAPE 4195 CHINO HILLS PARKWAY E212 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; DAVID A NIZNIK 4195 CHINO HILLS PARKWAY E212 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/05/2003

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

s/ DAVID A NIZNIK, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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

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FBN 20200001762

The following person is doing business as: THE OG SKIN GEEK, INC 251 CAJON AVENUE SUITE A REDLANDS, CA 92373

MAILING ADDRESS 17130 VAN BUREN BLVD #157 RIVERSIDE, CA 92504; THE OG SKIN GEEK, INC 251 CAJON AVENUE SUITE A REDLANDS, CA 92373

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/06/2020

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/ SANDRA CONNELL, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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FBN 20200001788

The following person is doing business as: CAM 291 S SIERRA WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

MAILING ADDRESS 7231 BOLDER AVE #432 HIGHLAND, CA 92346; CARS 4 MOVIES, INC. 291 SOUTH SIERRA WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

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/ EVAN W SINGER, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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FBN 20200001739

The following person is doing business as: JACKY'S PLANNING EVENTS 219 E. ST. COLTON, CA 92324; YULIANA G CENDEJAS 219 E. ST COLTON, CA 92324

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2019

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/ YULIANA G. CENDEJAS, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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FBN 20200001782

The following person is doing business as: G W CONSTRUCTION 14063 VALLEY FORGE CT FONTANA, CA 92336

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The business is conducted

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141 JULIA STREET #9 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; MARIA F REYES 141 JULIA STREET #9 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/30/2020

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/ MARIA F REYES, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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FBN 20200001762

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MAILING ADDRESS 17130 VAN BUREN BLVD #157 RIVERSIDE, CA 92504; THE OG SKIN GEEK, INC 251 CAJON AVENUE SUITE A REDLANDS, CA 92373

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/06/2020

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/ SANDRA CONNELL, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/07/2020

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ness as: STILL WHOLE WELL-NESS 1752 E. LUGONIA AVE STE 117 #213 REDLANDS, CA 926374; LORI D PITTS 1752 E. LUGONIA AVE STE 117 #213 REDLANDS, CA 92374. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/01/2020. 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/ LORI D PITTS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/27/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202035CH

FBN 20200002606 The following person is doing business as: CRYSTAL'S BOUTIQUE; LEXI & GIGI'S FASHION 15680 ATHENA DR FONTANA, CA 92336; CRYSTAL J BUENROSTRO 15680 ATHENA DR FONTANA, CA 92336. 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/ CRYSTAL J BUENROSTRO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/27/2020 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

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FBN 20200002520 The following person is doing business as: M & R TRUCKING 9850 MESA ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92392; MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 2624 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729; REGGIE A JONES 9850 MESA ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92392. 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/ REGGIE JONES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/26/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202037MT

FBN 20200002456 The following person is doing business as: B&E FENCING 1825 CORDOVA ST APT 4 POMONA, CA 91767; VALENTIN BALDERAS 1825 CORDOVA ST APT 4 POMONA, CA 91767. 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.

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s/ VALENTIN BALDERAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/25/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202038MT

FBN 20200002395 The following person is doing business as: TOP TIER TRANSPORT 7777 LANKERSHIM AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; LUIS A ZAVALA 7777 LANKERSHIM AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; MANUEL JIMENEZ 7777 LANKERSHIM AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/23/2020. 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/ LUIS A ZAVALA, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/24/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202039MT

FBN 20200002531 The following person is doing business as: COLLAZOS ELITE TRUCKING 2555 OGDEN ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; JASON

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A MONTERO 2555 OGDEN ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; DESIRAY M MONTERO 2555 OGDEN ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/25/2020. 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/ DESIRAY MONTERO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/26/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202040MT

FBN 20200002501 The following person is doing business as: M&R FACTORY 3155 BELVEDERE AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; ROSA RIOS ALVAREZ 3155 BELVEDERE AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346. 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/ ROSA RIOS ALVAREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/26/2020 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

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another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202041R

FBN 20200002496 The following person is doing business as: FRUSIRNAG 2275 E. FRANCIS STREET ONTARIO, CA 91761; CHUN-HUI S CHIANG, YUEN DIING ENTERPRISE INC. 2275 E. FRANCIS STREET ONTARIO, CA 91761. 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/ CHONGP. YOUNG, SECRETARY Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/26/2020 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 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020, 03/20/2020, 03/27/2020 CNBBI0202042IR

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Cook & Rowe Now Part Of The Seemingly Unbreakable GOP County Establishment

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five supervisors are Republicans – Rowe, First District Supervisor Robert Lovingood, Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford and Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hagman. Only Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales is a Democrat. She is leaving office at the end of the year, as she is termed out, having served four and three-quarters consecutive terms since she was first elected in 2004. In 2006, the passage of Measure P significantly raised the pay and benefits of county supervisors, while imposing on them a three-term limit from that point forward. Gonzales's first term, which initiated prior to Measure P going into effect, was not counted toward the three-terms she

was allotted beginning with her 2008 reelection. Rutherford was first elected in 2010, reelected in 2014 and in 2018. She is scheduled to remain in office until December 2022, but is not eligible to seek reelection that year. Hagman, who was formerly a member of the Assembly and was termed out of California's lower legislative house in 2014, successfully ran for supervisor that year and was re-elected in 2018. He will be able to seek reelection in 2022. Lovingood was elected supervisor in 2012, his maiden foray into politics. He was re-elected in 2016 and could have sought reelection this year, but is choosing to return to the private sector, where he was successful. His decision

touched off a round of political musical chairs among several of the county's established Republican officeholders in the desert region. Cook, who was originally from Connecticut, served 26 years in the U.S. Marines before retiring as a colonel and then entered politics, first on the city council in Yucca Valley. He served six years in the California Assembly before running successfully for Congress in the 8th Congressional District in 2012. With Lovingood's departure, the 77-year-old former Marine jumped at the chance to leave Congress and the biweekly cross country air travel that entailed, and declared his candidacy to succeed Lovingood. Jay Obernolte, the one-time mayor of Big Bear and a member of the Assembly since 2014 who somewhat disingenuously maintains he is not

a career politician, instantaneously moved to declare he would vie for the position in the House of Representatives that Cook was abandoning. When Lovingood did not, as some thought he might, seek to move into Obernolte's Assembly slot, former Hesperia Mayor Thurston Smith declared his candidacy for that position. In state and federal races in California, the two top finishers in the primary election automatically qualify for a November run-off even if the first place finisher captures a majority of the votes. At the county and city level in San Bernardino County, however, a candidate can gain election outright by getting a majority of the vote in the primary election. That is what Rowe and Cook did on Tuesday. Rowe was challenged by four Democrats

– Redlands City Councilman Eddie Tejada; Kaiser Ahmed, who previously ran for Redlands City Council in 2016 and for Congress in the 31st Congressional District in 2018; Karen Ickes, a human services manager; and Latron Lester, a minister from Barstow. As of press time today, Rowe had captured 39,028 votes or 55.61 percent, giving her the victory. Tejada had the strongest showing among the also-rans, with 12,822 votes or 18.27 percent. Ahmed came in third with 10,439 voters or 14.87 percent. Ickes claimed 6,731 votes or 9.58 percent. Lester's 1,172 votes was equal to 1.67 percent. Cook chalked up an impressive win, pulling in 37,434 votes or 65.52 percent in a field of four that included Victorville Councilwoman Rita Ramirez-Dean, Adelanto City Councilwoman Steevonna Evans and

Marcelino Garza, a special assistant to the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. All of Cook's opponents, like all of Rowe's, are Democrats. Ramirez-Dean had the strongest showing, with 12,040 votes or 21.07 percent. Garza corralled 4,594 votes or 8.04 percent. Evans managed to get 3,063 votes or 5.36 percent. When Cook is sworn into office and takes his place on the board dais in December, he will be reunited with Rowe, this time as an equal. Previously, Rowe worked in Cook's congressional office as a field representative. Rowe now employs two other former Cook staff members, Dillon Lesovsky and Matt Knox, the former as her policy advisor and the latter as her chief of staff. -Mark Gutglueck

After Months Of Denial, Upland City Hall Now Unable To Maintain Fiction That \$8.5M Grant Will Be Forthcoming

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ruling cleared the way for anyone with standing – meaning essentially any city resident – to file a lawsuit challenging the sale.

Penultimately, hospital officials have resigned themselves to the necessity of subjecting the sale of the property to a citywide vote. It earlier appeared that balloting would take place in conjunction with the March 2020 California Primary Election. Now, however, it appears that the vote, if it is to take place at all, will not come until the November 2020 General Election.

Before 2018 had fully run, the fallout from the move to sell the city park property was settling hard. In June of that year, Zwack abruptly retired as the city's development services director. In September, Manis resigned as city manager, effective November 1, 2018. Councilman Sid Robinson, whose status in Upland had largely been based upon his involvement in the city's youth sports leagues, suddenly found his position as a member of the city council whose voting record was virtually indistinguishable from those of Mayor Stone and council members Filippi and Timm untenable, given Stone's, Filippi's and Timm's support of eradicating one of the city's baseball diamonds. He announced he would not seek election that November. When that election was held, Filippi and Timm, who had become the object of a large number of voters' wrath in part due to their March 28 vote to sell off 12 percent of Memorial Park, were voted out of office, while Councilwoman Janice Elliott, who had opposed the parkland sale, emerged victorious in her effort to gain election in the city's newly

created Second District, as the city held its first by-district election.

Both Assistant City Manager Jeannette Vagnozzi and City Attorney Jim Markman, the other architect of the parkland sale, managed to survive the close of 2018. Indeed, at the last meeting in No-

San Antonio Hospital CEO and President Harris Koenig had been fired by the San Antonio Hospital Board of Directors. Koenig had been named the president and CEO of San Antonio Hospital in June 2011 and, using financing that consisted in large mea-

promotion to the position of Upland's recreation manager commencing in October 2017. A condition of his promotion to that post by Thouvenell was that Story had to do the bidding of a number of city higher-ups. Thus, Story found himself, as the city's recreation-

the state. In his application, Story put together an energetic park makeover plan to utilize the \$8.5 million Upland was requesting under Proposition 68 to refurbish or replace Memorial Park's playground equipment, add a water feature splash pad, an amphithe-

a competitive one, and that the state would have the option of reducing the award in accordance with grant money availability and the strength of other applications, Story said that such a question was beneath the dignity of someone in the position of a municipal official, and he went so far as to suggest that the question itself was tantamount to accusing him of lying, which bordered on slander. Putting such a question into print, Story said, would cross the line into the province of libel, and would therefore be actionable.

Story's reaction prompted inquiries into the grant application itself to be undertaken with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Those inquiries prompted the state to take a serious look at the numbers provided by the city in its application.

Upon review of the city's submitted grant application, it was determined that some of the data forwarded to the state by the city as part of the application process had been falsified.

Two criteria are applied by the state in releasing Proposition 68 money. One test pertains to an applicant demonstrating that it has a "deficit" of parkland throughout its jurisdiction such that its park area is less than three acres per 1,000 people in the city overall. A second test relates not to the entire city but to the specific park for which a grant is being sought. That test uses a factor of determination in which the park is considered as providing recreational opportunities for a specific "service area" within the city, county or jurisdictional entity making the application. If those living within that service area can be demonstrated as having an average per-household annual income of less than \$51,000, the state considers that park to be eligible for improvements a Proposition 68 grant could provide. An examination of both the grant application and

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Rumor Upland Police Chief Resigned For Riverside Job Quashed



Darren Goodman

Darren Goodman will remain in the capacity of Upland police chief, at least for the time being,

the *Sentinel* has learned.

A report circulating last week was that Goodman, who began as Upland's police chief in July 2018 following a 27-year career with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department which featured his then-most recent assignment as a captain heading the division of that department serving as the contract police department for the City of Chino Hills, was on the brink of resign-

ing, or had resigned, his position in Upland.

Details were unclear, but reportedly, Goodman, who has a PhD, was concerned that a provision in his contract with Upland would allow a simple majority of the city council to direct the city manager to fire him without cause. Reportedly, Goodman, concerned with the lack of stability and rationality on the council, wanted a language change requir-

ing that his firing only be able to take place if a defined cause was cited. The police department in Riverside, where Goodman resides, was said to have expressed an interest in hiring him into a senior administrative post.

To a *Sentinel* inquiry, Goodman on Tuesday, March 3 wrote, "I have not resigned from the Upland Police Department."

-M.G.

November 2018, just before the lame ducks Filippi, Timm and Robinson departed from their elective posts, with Timm participating by means of recommendation while she was in North Carolina visiting her parents over the Thanksgiving holiday, Vagnozzi was elevated to the position of city manager. Some six months into her tenure as city manager, however, Vagnozzi was forced out by the newly composed city council, a little more than two weeks before Judge Cohn's ruling dismissing the validation action the city had filed to keep the sale of the park property from being challenged. At that point, Markman found himself under siege. Not only was his legal expertise and judgment subject to question, it was painfully obvious that his militating on behalf of the hospital in its effort to obtain the park property for a parking lot was out of step with a sizable cross section of the most civically-active residents of the city. In October, as the city council was making preparations to terminate him, he resigned as city attorney.

A month before Markman's forced departure,

sure of \$125,000,000 in certificates of participation issued using the City of Upland's bonding authority, immediately thereafter embarked on the earlier-described six-year-long series of planned expansion stages intended to transform San Antonio into a regional hospital. Among the board's concerns that had brought about Koenig's termination was the hospital's continuing lack of profitability two years after the expansion had been completed in 2017.

Last summer, with the hospital's parking lot no longer able to accommodate the number of people seeking care who check in to the hospital, either on an in-patient or out-patient basis, to say nothing of those accompanying or visiting the hospital's patients, the new administration at Upland City Hall, led at that point by Rosemary Hoerning, who had been elevated to acting city manager to replace Vagnozzi, felt put upon to do something to aid the hospital, the city's leading institution.

Story, had begun with the City of Upland in October 2015 as a development services specialist and was provided with a

al services manager, obliged to accommodate San Antonio Hospital and engaged in the paradoxical giveaway of a portion of the city's premier recreational ameni-



Doug Story

ty – Memorial Park – and the compromising of the function of the municipal division Story had been promoted to lead. Story gamely sought to carry out the assignment he had been given, boldly seeking to obtain an infusion of state money to offset the reduction in parkland the city was sustaining in its effort to provide the hospital with property for parking and future expansion.

Story applied for the maximum amount of money the city could get under Proposition 68, which was passed by the state's voters in 2018 and reallocated a portion of California's \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for expanding and enhancing parks around

ater and an artificial turf multi-sports competition field, augment the park with walking and exercise trails, a basketball court and an intensified outdoor nature conservancy with trees and plants hospitable toward bees, hummingbirds and the like. In this way, Story hoped, Upland's citizenry would look beyond that accompanying the park enhancements would be the reduction of the 38.5 acre park by 4.631 acres.

The game plan was that the city's park aficionados would be so enthusiastic about the improvements to the park the city would accrue that they would essentially ignore that 12 percent of it was being lopped off to create a parking lot. Some residents and members of the press expressed skepticism about Story's confident pronouncement that the state would provide the full \$8.5 million grant to Upland. When he was questioned and asked specifically how he could guarantee that the park grant money would be forthcoming, Story insisted that Upland had the money sewn up. When it was pointed out that the grant application process was

For Second Time In A Decade, Brown As Chief Of Staff, Finds Himself In A Test Of Wills With His Boss, Again With Real Or Potential Political Career-Ending Consequence *from page 2*

and a former member of that body's executive committee, Brown is the founder of several Republican Party political action committees, including the San Bernardino County Taxpayers Association and the San Bernardino County Young Republicans. Brown, who had been hired as assistant county recorder in 2010 as a consequence of his political activity and subsequently became assistant auditor-controller after the merger of the auditor-controller-recorder's and treasurer/tax collector's offices, was let go from the county last year after the election of Ensen Mason as auditor-controller/treasurer-tax collector in 2018. He was convinced by Chris Jones, a campaign consultant who had served as Valdivia's campaign manager, to take the job as the mayor's chief of staff.

This fall, when Cisneros, then Aboud and finally Cervantes lodged complaints about Valdivia's comportment, Brown found himself in the middle of a difficult and delicate situation. At one point he attempted to intervene and fashion a solution which would have essentially entailed Valdivia moderating his behavior, but the mayor, who regarded himself to be the entity through which power at City Hall flowed, was having none of that. It became immediately clear that were Brown to seek to mediate any sort of a resolution, Valdivia would consider his action to be tantamount to accepting or interpreting Cisneros, Aboud and Cervantes as the mayor's equals, and an act of disloyalty. In each of the cases, Brown either passed the complaints along to the city manager's office or facilitated having the complaints lodged and registered. For some time the matter hung in limbo, as City Manager Teri Ledoux was reluc-

tant to take any action that would challenge the mayor, whom she believed had control of the city council. After Cisneros and Cervantes went public with their complaints, the city council took up, during a closed session, whether the city should conduct an investigation into the



Matt Brown

accusations against the mayor. With members Ted Sanchez, Sandra Ibarra, Fred Shorett and Jim Mulvihill prevailing and members Juan Figueroa and Bessine Richard resisting and member Henry Nickel unwilling to commit one way or the other, the council elected to proceed with the investigation. Brown cooperated with the investigation. On February 20, Brown grew concerned that Valdivia was aware of his cooperation with the investigation, at which point he made contact with Pelayes.

At the council meeting on Wednesday evening, March 3, Brown declined to discuss the matter. "I can't say anything until the after the investigation is concluded," he told the *Sentinel*. "You'll have to be patient."

Brown's disaffection from Valdivia and his involvement in the investigation into his conduct carries with it tremendous potential hazard for the mayor.

A decade ago, Brown was serving in the capacity of chief of staff to then Second District San Bernardino County Supervisor Paul Biane. After the district attorney's office opened up an investigation into whether Biane and his

fellow supervisors Bill Postmus and Gary Ovitt were accepting bribes, Brown agreed to wear a wire, i.e., a hidden audio recording device, with which he surreptitiously captured 85 conversations with Biane. Eventually, Biane became suspicious, and Brown, fearing some order of reprisal from his boss, filed a grievance with the county relating to Biane's mistreatment of him. Brown's grievance became public, and to manage what was a very awkward situation and protect the investigation, then-top county administrator Greg Devereaux arranged to have Brown transferred from his chief of staff post to the county recorder's office. That led to the revelation of the investigation, which redounded to Biane's political detriment, resulting in his losing his 2010 bid for reelection as supervisor. Biane and Postmus were criminally charged with bribe-taking. Postmus was convicted. Biane, after a nearly six-year delay in going to trial, was acquitted.

That the lawyer Brown turned to for legal representation is the same lawyer representing those having lodged complaints against Valdivia makes the situation doubly worse for the mayor.

The *Sentinel* has made repeated efforts to obtain from Valdivia his version of events. Valdivia, who has retained a lawyer and is being guided by Jones in an effort to salvage his political career, has steadfastly refused comment, citing the ongoing investigation. Individuals close to him have told the *Sentinel* that even after the investigation concludes, Valdivia will not be discussing the matter.

Former Mayor Carey Davis, who narrowly lost to Valdivia in the 2018 election, voiced his belief that Valdivia's self-centered, dictatorial and domineering abuse of the power entrusted to him was apparent previously, before he was elected mayor. He said Valdivia was resistant to taking a team approach

to governance and implementing policies that did not allow him to exert his own power.

"During my time in office, much of my focus was working to build a long term plan to successfully exit bankruptcy and address the city's future course by implementing a more effective and modern government structure," Davis said, referencing San Bernardino's 2012 filing for Chapter Nine bankruptcy protection that took place 18 months before his election as mayor, and the move to redraft the city's 1905 charter and present the new plan of governmental operations to the voters in 2016. "We established a new charter and memorialized operating practices for good government. John opposed many of our efforts. He was the only council member who did not sign the agreed-upon operating practices of good government. He was not an advocate for the new charter that rebalanced the power at City Hall by establishing a council-manager form of government, which gave more power to the city council versus the mayor."

According to Davis, Valdivia "was opposed to the fiscally prudent and operational enhancement of outsourcing the fire department to the county. When I left office, the city had accrued approximately \$40 million in reserves. We successfully exited bankruptcy and had a financial stability plan in place. Fire department response times had improved. The city received a substantial refund from the county fire division, but John wanted to give that money back to the county fire division. We didn't do that."

Valdivia's full court press to place himself in a central position of power is recreating the circumstances that led to the city's mismanagement and its plunge into a financial abyss that ultimately resulted in the city taking recourse in municipal bankruptcy, Davis said.

"It is unfortunate the city is once again suf-

fering from dysfunctional government, when it was on a much better trajectory before John's election as mayor," Davis said. "John does not seem to understand his role as mayor within a council-manager form of government. The actions he has taken since becoming mayor have been to once again place the city's power with the mayor. This is not what the city's residents wanted when the voters adopted the new charter. His efforts to gain control over the city council demonstrate his disdain for the new charter."

Valdivia's instincts are to undercut those who represent a check on his own authority and ability to wield the power of government, Davis said.

"Before John's election, the city was being well served by a highly competent city manager, Andrea Miller, who was helping to build a healthy council-manager structure," Davis said. "It appears John derailed that progress by working to terminate her contract, which had been unanimously approved by the council. I fear the city has been set back and faces a long and difficult road to recovery."

While Davis said "there is cause for concern" and "things are pretty bleak right now," he said the scandal overtaking the mayor has a silver lining in that it just might prompt the city council to reassert itself and implement its vision rather than deferring to Valdivia's commandeering of the ruling process.

"I believe the city council should be taking action to regain the power vested in them by the residents of the city through the city charter," Davis said.

At this week's coun-

cil meeting Wednesday night, Valdivia was on his best behavior. In the past he has wielded the mayor's gavel to bully the members of the council with whom he has had disagreements, in particular Councilwoman Sandra Ibarra, who was elected to the council at the time he was elected mayor and who was originally a member of the ruling coalition he initially led. Ibarra, however, parted company with him some six months after the 2018 election. On numerous occasions previously, he has ignored Ibarra when she sought to be recognized to bring forth a motion or a topic of discussion. This week there was no hint of Valdivia's past willingness to lord it over the others on the council, and he indulged all of the council members when they sought to register their comments. Even when the issue pertaining to the accusations against him was brought up, Valdivia did not flinch, treating the matter as if it were routine.

"Something has come up and I would like to agendize something," Councilman Ted Sanchez said toward the end of the meeting, just as Valdivia was set to adjourn the proceedings to a close.

"Sure," said Valdivia. "Go ahead, sir."

"I'd like the council to consider agendizing the current status of the mayor's staff," Sanchez said, signaling what appeared to be an intent to trim the mayor's reach.

"The mayor's staff right now is on the third floor, and I'd like a discussion as to their status in the city and what they're doing. So I'd like to make the motion we agendize discussion on this mat-

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cushion of victory is great enough to eliminate any prospect of the outcome changing, there are yet enough provi-

sional ballots at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office as well as yet-outstanding, yet-to-be-received or yet-to-be counted mail-in ballots that a reversal of Richard's lead lies within the realm of possibility.

-Mark Gutglueck

County Wildlife Corner

Greenleaf Manzanita



Greenleaf Manzanita is a species in the Ericaceae (Heath) family known by the scientific name *arctostaphylos patula*. A shrub which flourishes in the Sierras and Klamath mountains, it is also extant in the San Bernardino Mountains. It grows at higher elevations and is capable of surviving very cold winters. The distribution of *arctostaphylos patula* is one of the most widespread of the manzanitas, spanning most of western North America. Its northern edge is in Washington state, eastern edge in Colorado, western edge the North American coast, and southern most edge in Baja California. It spans in elevation from about 1,500 to 12,000 feet.

It reaches between three and seven feet in height.

Like other manzanitas, its lower branches extend more outward than upward and may

root in the soil where they touch. The stems are twisting and reddish-brown in color, and shiny due to hairy secretion. The leaves are oval-shaped to nearly round, and flat, shiny, and smooth. They are roughly two-and-a-half inches long and an inch-and-three-fifths wide at maximum. The petioles may sometimes have clear-to-glandular hairs.

The plentiful flowers bloom in the winter and spring, are white to pink and urn-shaped, each with five small lobes at the mouth of the corolla, hanging in bunches. The fruits are dark brown drupes nearly a centimeter wide, each containing about five hard-coated seeds. Seeds are primarily dispersed by seed-caching mammals, and sometimes the fruits are consumed and dispersed by birds and medium-to-large mammals such as bears, coyotes, coatis, and foxes. It is also an important browse plant for deer.

The Greenleaf Manzanita is not likely bound for extinction, as the seeds can remain dormant in soil for hundreds of years. The seeds do, however, like other types

of manzanita, require a near encounter with fire followed by cold conditions to germinate. In some instances, greenleaf manzanitas produce lignotubers from which they can reproduce vegetatively.

Greenleaf manzanita is a drought-tolerant shrub, but does not fare well in alkaline soil.

Greenleaf manzanita is shade intolerant, prefers disturbed sites, and typically is an early to midseral species. Its ability to colonize quickly after disturbance and interfere with conifer seedling growth allows it to dominate for many decades after disturbance. Without further disturbance, conifers eventually overtop greenleaf manzanita. Greenleaf manzanita may still inhibit conifer growth after being overtopped until canopy closure shades it out. In the absence of further disturbance, it may take from 30 to 100 years for conifers to gain dominance over shrubs.

Greenleaf manzanita inhibits the growth of Pacific ponderosa pine (*pinus ponderosa* var. *ponderosa*) and coast Douglas-fir (*pseudotsuga menziesii* var. *men-*

ziesii) seedlings. Greenleaf manzanita's ability to severely deplete available soil moisture is



the greatest contributing factor in greenleaf manzanita inhibition of Pacific ponderosa pine seedling growth. The ability to extract water from moisture-depleted soil is likely attributable to a better-developed root system than that of conifer seedlings.

The greenleaf manzanita's companion trees include white fir (*abies concolor*); red fir (*abies magnifica*); desert mountain mahogany (*cercocarpus ledifolium*); dogwood (*cornus* sp.); western juniper (*juniperus occidentalis*); tanoak (*notholithocarpus densiflorus*); ninebark (*physocarpus capitatus*);

pinus sp.; quaking aspen (*populus tremuloides*); and canyon oak (*quercus chrysolepis*). Its com-

panion shrubs include mountain grape (*berberis aquifolium*); ceanothus sp.; buckwheat (*eriogonum* sp.); coffeeberry (*frangula* sp.); honeysuckle (*lonicera* sp.); western Labrador tea (*rhododendron columbianum*); and huckleberry (*vaccinium* sp.).

The greenleaf manzanita is a confirmed host to 20 butterflies and moths, including the ceanothus silkmoth (*hyalophora euryalus*), the elegant sheepmoth (*hemileuca eglanterina*); the Mendocino silkmoth (*saturnia mendocino*); the lappet moth (*phylodesma americana*); the forest tent caterpillar

(*malacosoma disstria*); small-eyed sphinx (*pachnias myops*); the western tent caterpillar (*malacosoma californica*); the Vashti sphinx moth (*sphinx vashti*); *epinotia arctostaphylana*; *hesperumia fumosaria*; *aethaloida packardaria*; *acronicta perdita*; *nemorina glaucomarginaria*; *pseudochelaria manzanitae*; *chionodes occidentella*; *aseptis ethnica*; *epinotia subplicana*; *gelechia panella*; and *coleophora glaucella*. It is a likely host to 34 other butterflies and moths.

Some Plateau Indian tribes drank a tea of greenleaf manzanita as a cathartic.

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After Quarter Century Delay, Banuelos Being Prosecuted

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brother shot the victims multiple times, Muñoz related.

Muñoz, Muñoz and Chavez were left for dead inside the van. According to Muñoz, another unidentified individual drove up the dirt road, picked up the Banuelos brothers, and they drove off in that vehicle. Through a Herculean effort, Enrique Muñoz was able to start the van and make his way down the dirt road and onto Highway 62.

Investigators were able to confirm the pertinent elements of what Muñoz had told them. Furthermore, they were able to connect the

events of the evening of April 14/morning of April 15, 1994 to circumstances relating to another double slaying in the region that had occurred the previous month. In that case, the bodies of Sergio Robledo Magaña, 19, and Juan Francisco Morquecho, 14, had been found, bullet-ridden, on March 27, 1994 in Thermal, eight days after they had disappeared in the early hours of the morning on March 19, 1994 from the Copacobaña nightclub in Coachella.

Warrants were issued for the arrests of Mario Montes Banuelos and Noe Montes Banuelos in connection with the killings. After several weeks, however, efforts to locate them at any of their known haunts proved unsuccessful,

and it was believed they had fled to Mexico. Over the next months and years the case grew inactive.

Twenty-four years passed. In July 2018, with the matter having long lain dormant, investigators learned from the U.S. Marshall's Service Fugitive Task Force that Noe Montes Banuelos, then 45, had been fatally shot in Sonora, Mexico.

Eighteen months later, at the border crossing in Yuma, Arizona on January 19, 2020, authorities took Mario Montes Banuelos, 49, into custody on a long-extant warrant. When Banuelos waived extradition, San Bernardino County sheriff's deputies went to Yuma to retrieve him to stand trial in the Muñoz and Cardenas murders.

Banuelos was initially booked on murder and attempted murder charges into the Central Detention Center in San Bernardino. The cold case file on the Muñoz and Cardenas murder case has been handed over to Sheriff's Detective Art Alvarado. Deputy District Attorney Justin Crocker is prosecuting Banuelos.

Indications are that the district attorney's office is ready to proceed with the case at the Joshua Tree Courthouse in rapid fashion, with a pre-trial hearing set for 8:30 a.m. on April 28, and if no continuances are requested by Banuelos's attorney, Gary Wenkle Smith, trial commencing on May 4.

Smith told the Sentinel Banuelos "is not" guilty

based upon the facts of the case. "I'd rather give you the details when we

have three counts of not guilty," Smith said.

-Mark Gutglueck

Chino Hills Jet-tisons Southworth In The Midst Of Championship Hunt

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in Bullhead City, which features numerous top ranked teams, including Chino Hills' rival and defending champion Norco, currently the number 2 team in the county. It was clear that something was amiss when Southworth was not present as field general to oversee his MaxPreps.com eighth-ranked team as it took on MaxPreps.com seventh-ranked O'Connor High of Phoenix, a contest in

which the Huskies eked out a nail-biting 4-3 win, a victory likely to boost them to the number 7 position nationally.

Initially, the report was that Southworth had tendered his resignation. This morning came word that if in fact he submitted a resignation, it was one that was both ceremonial and forced, as the Chino Valley Unified School District announced, tersely, that he had been dismissed.

The *Sentinel's* effort to reach Chino Hills Principal Randal Buoncristiani for an explanation and statement by press time was unsuccessful. -M.G.

California Style Spring Forward

By Grace Bernal



Spring dress rehearsal is in full swing. The temperatures are rising and everyone's coming out of

coats and wearing colorful yellows and greens. Dresses are going to be fun in the sun, and so are pink pants, and lets not forget floral jumpsuits.



Everyone outs their outfits together and things always look impressive in spring. It is all about change. If you need

to wear a sweater, go ahead, but please keep adding vibrant color to your wardrobe. No matter where the weather is going, I think winter has



passed. So much fun! What next? Flip flops! Enjoy the slice of spring, be happy.



“What you wear is how you present yourself to the world, especially today, when human contacts are so quick. Fashion is instant language.” —Miuccia Prada



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in Twentynine Palms. When the deputies contacted Joseph in the

front yard of the home and moved to take him into custody in conjunc-

tion with the warrant, he was found to be in the possession of methamphetamine. His arrest was fully effectuated and he was transported to Rancho Cucamonga and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.

During their interaction with Joseph, according to the department, deputies “developed additional information,” which was then utilized to inform a search warrant for his father’s residence. Upon serving the

search warrant, according to the department, two ounces of methamphetamine were located inside the home owned by Gilbert Gonzalez, Sr. He was arrested, and like his son, transported to and booked into the West

Valley Detention Center. His charging sheet said he was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance for sales. His bail is \$50,000. His son’s bail was set at \$100,000. -Mark Gutglueck

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ter, and see if the other council would entertain several options as to what we do with the mayor's staff moving forward.”

“I'd like to see something like that,” said councilman Jim Mulvihill.

“So, thank you,” said Valdivia. “I'd like to discuss that with [City Manager] Teri [Ledoux] before we proceed with an agendized item,” said Valdivia.

“I'm going to support [Councilman Sanchez]

on this item, at least to have some kind of report back on it,” said Councilman Fred Shorett. “It

may fall under budgeting and staff at that level.”

Councilwoman Ibarra noted that the city coun-

cil was exercising its authority under the city charter by pursuing an investigation in the may-

or's office.

After a vote to support Sanchez's motion passed 7-to-0, Valdivia

said, agreeably, “That's a very timely topic, and we will agendize it. So, we thank you.”

Only After State Spills The Beans, Will Upland Officials Acknowledge That Park Grant Proposal Was Rejected from page 17

city demographic data showed the city had fudged numbers in an effort to qualify for the grants. The *Sentinel* is informed that by the end of November, state officials had made a determination that the grant application should be rejected, and informed Story of such. Story checked out of Upland

the first week of December, bound for the City of Beaumont, where he was to take on an assignment similar to the one he had in Upland, effective in January.

In the meantime, Upland municipal officials withheld from the public that the state had denied the city the grant. Councilman Bill Velto in December insisted the city

was yet waiting for the grant money – all \$8.5 million of it – to arrive. On January 2, Councilwoman Janice Elliot said it was yet the city's official position that the Proposition 68 grant might come through.

Subsequent to the *Sentinel's* January 3 publication of an article which relayed a report that the state had uncovered misrepresentations in the city's grant application and that the application had as a consequence been rejected,

Councilman Ricky Felix referred to the *Sentinel* as a purveyor of “fake news.”

Reached by the *Sentinel* today for a statement with regard to the state's rejection of the city's

Proposition 68 grant application, Felix indicated it was a “bad time” for him to discuss the situation. “I'm with my family right now,” he said.

-Mark Gutglueck

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