

SBC Employees' Pension Fund Takes A Huge Hit With Argentine Default On Bonds

By Natalie Zuk and Mark Gutglueck

An indication that \$14 million the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association has invested in an Argentine province's government bonds and a significant portion of \$555.8 million in the association's \$12 billion pension fund entrusted to a financial advisor is in jeopardy came this week when two lawsuits

were filed in a federal court in New York.

That investment advisor, GoldenTree Asset Management LP, and the county's retirement association on Tuesday filed parallel legal actions against the Province of Buenos Aires, which has skipped out on its debt service relating to bonds that province issued in which the county retirement fund is heavily invested.

The San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association, known by its acronym SBCERA, manages the monetary pool that provides the pensions for retired San Bernardino County employees, as well as for the retirees from 15 other public agencies, including the Barstow Fire Protection District, the Big Bear Fire Authority, the California Electronic

Recording Transaction Network Authority, the California State Association of Counties, the City of Big Bear Lake, the City of Chino Hills, the Crestline Sanitation District, the Department of Water & Power of the City of Big Bear Lake, the Hesperia Recreation and Park District, the Law Library for San Bernardino County, the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation

Commission, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Superior Court of California, as well as the staff for the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association itself. SBCERA and those associated with it have long touted it See P 2

Illegal Aliens Given Higher Priority Over U.S. Citizens In Access To Vaccinations

By Richard Hernandez

Over 1.5 million San Bernardino County residents, the vast majority of whom are either native-born or naturalized U.S. citizens, have not yet been vaccinated against the COVID-19 contagion. Large numbers of those were turned away or refused access to the vaccine or subjected to a qualification process they were not able, or found too daunting, to navigate.

At the same time, illegal aliens throughout San Bernardino County and Southern California in significant numbers have been able to get inoculated against the coronavirus, defeating the sometimes haphazard, sometimes exactly stringent process of gatekeeping around the provision of the anti-serum.

In some quarters the denial of the vaccinations to American citizens has been dimly viewed, given that the effort toward mass inoculation is being subsidized by the federal government, and those unable to be included in the preventative strategy to ward off the potentially deadly disease thus far are taxpayers who have defrayed the cost of the program. Among activists advocating on behalf of illegal immigrants, however, the policy of prioritizing the provision of vaccine to the indigent non-taxpaying new arrivals into the country is being hailed as a sensible, tolerant and humane development, as well as a welcome adjustment of social attitudes that is rightfully re- See P 5

Victorville City Council Likely To Remain At Four-Fifths Strength For 20 Months

Three weeks after a bare majority of the Victorville City Council removed Rita Ramirez from among its ranks, its remaining four members proved unable at a specially-called meeting this week to come to a consensus on how and with whom it would replace her.

The meeting, held on Tuesday, March 23, was

the second meeting held for the specific purpose of filling the council gap.

Ramirez's forced departure was predicated on the suspicion, and a prima facie case made by Councilwoman Elizabeth Becerra and City Attorney Andres de Bortnowski, that Ramirez is no longer living in the City of Victorville. Indeed, the predominant

evidence presented at the March 2 regular city council meeting was that Ramirez has been absent from Victorville for some time.

In December 2019 Ramirez fell and severely bruised her left foot, an injury which lingered and grew gangrenous, necessitating her hospitalization. Over a several week period beginning

in January 2020, while she was an in-patient at Kaiser Hospital in Fontana, her middle toe, then her foot, and eventually her lower leg were amputated. A recuperative period followed in which she remained at the hospital for more than two weeks. She was discharged, and returned to the Victorville residence she shared with Denise

Wells, her appointee to the Victorville Planning Commission. Thereafter, Ramirez checked into a convalescent care home in Colton where she was to undergo further therapy and rehabilitation, and was to be outfitted with a prosthesis that would allow her to walk again. The COVID-19 pandemic interfered, however, as fif- See P 3

WVWD Pays Scandal-Plagued Manager \$450,000 To Leave

Clarence Mansell, the embattled top administrator of the scandal-plagued West Valley Water District, has departed on belatedly-revealed terms that are immersing the district in even further controversy.

Mansell, who was employed by the district for two years and four months, six months of which he was on paid leave following ten months during which he

was a virtual recluse in his district office isolated from the staff he was supposed to be overseeing, in departing has been paid over the course of two-and-one-third years the equivalent of four years' pay at the generous allotment provided to those at the pinnacle of public administration. With the severance package that was conferred upon him, Mansell qualifies as See P 3

JAG, Not DA, Will Prosecute Four Navy Medics Involved Hospitalman's Shooting Death In 29 Palms

A military court has taken jurisdiction with regard to the prosecution of those involved in the August 16, 2019 shooting death of Hospitalman 3rd Class Michael Vincent De Leon that occurred in Twentynine Palms.

Neither the San Bernardino Superior Court nor the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office will take up the matter pertaining to the actions of Mason

Williams, Ryan Dini, Sterling Wold and Jesse Humes that fateful summer evening. Rather, the matter is being left to the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Off duty, De Leon, 30, was at a Friday night party at a base housing unit with other medical corpsmen when he was shot, reportedly in the head, as he stood in the residential unit's living room.

Initially, the fatality was represented by the military service as a suicide, but the Naval Criminal Investigative Service ultimately undertook an investigation into the matter as a homicide.

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service has not made public disclosure of the precise facts or circumstances of De Leon's death. Based on the charges See P 5

Public Comments Sought For Three New National Forest Communication Sites

Officials with the San Bernardino National Forest are requesting comments by April 25, 2021 regarding proposals to authorize the construction, operation and maintenance of three new communications sites across the forest. The projects would address the need for better cellular coverage, which is mandated by several laws and executive or-

ders, in the following areas:

- Snow Summit (Big Bear Lake): Snow Summit Eco-Site, LLC, is proposing a new multi-carrier facility within the existing Snow Summit Ski Resort maintenance yard at 880 Summit Blvd., Big Bear Lake CA, 92315. The approximate latitude, longitude is 34.235497°, -116.892328°.

- North Mill Creek (south of Angelus Oaks): Renegade Towers, LLC, is proposing a new multi-carrier facility to the south of Angeles Oaks at the end of Thomas Hunting Grounds Spur Road (IN12C). The approximate latitude, longitude is 34.128452°, -117.005466°.
- Mountain Center (west of town): Renegade Towers, LLC, is propos-

ing a new multi-carrier facility west of Mountain Center, adjacent to an existing power line off Highway 74 near McGaugh Road. The approximate latitude, longitude is 33.703774°, -116.741676°.

Public comments are being requested to help identify key issues, mitigation measures and analyze effects of this proposed actions. Forest

managers are asking the public to be as specific as possible.

To review project details, including maps and plans, go to the following webpages:

- Snow Summit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57777>
- North Mill Creek: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59591>
- Mountain Center: <https://> See P 2

Despite Argentine History Of Financial Instability And Defaults, SBC Pension Plan & One Of Its Advisors Have \$800 Million Invested In Argentina's Largest Province

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as one that is more competently managed and which achieves greater investment returns than the pension system for the State of California and an overwhelming number of the municipal and county governmental entities in the state, the California Public Employees Retirement System.

The San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association employs more than 30 different investment advisors to which it entrusts its assets for investment. The seventh largest of those advisors, in terms of the volume of the investment capital being overseen, is GoldenTree Asset Management LP, which has been entrusted with overseeing the investment of \$555,827,084 of SBCERA's investment capital, representing 4.64 of the association's portfolio. GoldenTree Asset Management LP is a credit-focused independent asset manager and hedge fund which manages over \$40 billion for institutional investors including leading public and corporate pensions, endowments, foundations, insurance companies and sovereign wealth funds. On the hedge fund side, GoldenTree at present directs the management of \$28,036,837,532 in investments for 99 clients primarily in the private sector.

GoldenTree exists in a multitude of sub-entities, which include GoldenTree Co-Invest Master Fund II Ltd.; GoldenTree Co-Invest Distressed Master Fund III Ltd.; GoldenTree Co-Invest Distressed Onshore Master Fund III Ltd.; GoldenTree Emerging Markets Master Fund ICAV; Goldentree Insurance Fund Series Interests of SALI Multi-Series Fund, LLP; GoldenTree Master Fund, Ltd; GoldenTree

Sector-C LP; GoldenTree NJ Distressed Fund 2015 LP; and GoldenTree V1 Master Fund, LP.

Argentina is the third richest country in South America in terms of gross domestic product per capita. The Province of Buenos Aires is one of 24 provinces in Argentina. At 118,754 square miles and with 17,196,396 inhabitants as of 2018, the Province of Buenos Aires is the largest of the country's provinces geographically and in terms of population. While it surrounds the City of Buenos Aires, it is separate from that metropolitan entity, which exists as a smaller province in its own right. The Province of Buenos Aires's economy has long been and remains the largest in Argentina, with a per capita income exceeding \$28,000 per year. The Province of Buenos Aires is Argentina's chief exporter, having generated nearly \$107 billion in exports in 2016, 37 percent of the nation's total. The province's economy is well-diversified. The province is renowned around the world for its agricultural productivity. Argentina is the world's sixth largest source of beef, and the Province of Buenos Aires is responsible for the lion's share of the country's production of that commodity, and it is also Argentina's top producer of mutton, pork, and poultry. It is likewise the center of the country's dairy industry. A variety of crops are grown in the province, with the most important being corn, wheat and soybeans, as well as those grown for oil seeds, such as sunflower and flax. In recent years, the region has established itself as a producer of premium wines, which are the product of wineries that flourish in the south of the province. Manufacturing accounts for a fourth of the province's economic output and is about 40 percent of that in the entire nation. The Province of Buenos Aires is an industrial powerhouse, involving the production of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, metallurgically-advanced materials, motor vehicles, machinery, textiles and

processed foods.

In January 2006, the Province of Buenos Aires made the first of a series of six bond issuances, variously referred to as notes, indentures or global certificates, all of which were authenticated by the Bank of New York. The first issuance, denominated in U.S. dollars, had an annual interest rate of 4 percent, and matured on May 1, 2020, with the payment of the principal due to be made in semi-annual installments beginning in November 2017. The second issuance, denominated in Euros, had an annual interest rate of 4 percent, matured on May 1, 2020, with the payment of the principal due to be made in semi-annual installments beginning in November 2017. The third issuance, denominated in U.S. dollars, had an annual interest rate of 10.875 percent, matured on January 26, 2021, with the payment of the principal due in three installments, 33.33 percent on January 26, 2019, 33.33 percent on January 26, 2020 and 33.34 percent on January 26, 2021. The fourth issuance, denominated in U.S. dollars, has an annual interest rate of 9.625 percent, is to mature on April 18, 2028, with the payment of the principal due to be made in three annual installments of 33.33 percent on April 18, 2026, 33.33 percent on April 18, 2027 and 33.34 percent on April 18, 2028. The fifth issuance, denominated in U.S. dollars, has an annual interest rate of 4 percent, will fully mature on May 15, 2035, with the payment of the principal due to be made in semi-annual installments beginning in November 2020. The sixth issuance, denominated in Euros, has an annual interest rate of 4 percent, is to fully mature on May 15, 2035, with the payment of the principal due to be made in semi-annual installments beginning as of November 2020.

From 2003 until 2007, Néstor Carlos Kirchner Jr. was Argentine president. During Kirchner's tenure, in January 2006, Argentina undertook a comprehensive restructuring of its foreign debt

following the country's 2001 default on \$82 billion in sovereign bonds. Under that restructuring, Argentina committed to repaying 76 percent of the \$82 billion – \$62.32 billion – owed to the nation's creditors. Néstor Kirchner was succeeded by his wife, Cristina Elisabet Fernández de Kirchner, who remained as president from 2007 until 2015. Both Kirchners were dogged by corruption scandals. Mauricio Macri succeeded Cristina de Kirchner as president, serving from 2015 until 2019. Alberto Ángel Fernández is the current Argentine president.

Deficit spending by the Kirchner, Kirchner, Macri and Fernández governments has created persistent economic challenges, including inflation and resultant devaluation of the Argentine Peso, which since May of last year dropped in value from 1.52 U.S. cents to its current 1.1 cents. In 2017, the Argentine economy slipped into a definable state of recession, and within a year of that, defaults among certain sectors of the Argentine financial sector began. The Argentine government and its banking system as a whole find themselves low on currency and gold, thus unable to stay current with debt payments. Having previously been bailed out by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the government was adhering to a debt amortization schedule, but was unable to keep pace with that burden when its reserves were entirely depleted by late 2019.

In March 2020, with the advent of the coronavirus pandemic, the Argentine economy tanked entirely, and the nation's economy contracted by 11 percent January though December 2020. In April 2020, across the board, Argentine companies and governmental entities ceased virtually all debt service payments, including those relating to the bonds issued by the Province of Buenos Aires. On May 22, 2020, Argentina defaulted on a \$500 million interest payment due to its international credi-

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tors. In September 2020, Argentina, in a déjà vu scenario virtually indistinguishable from what had occurred following the 2001 default, began negotiations, overseen by the International Monetary Fund, for the restructuring of \$66 billion of its debt. The IMF, which is itself owed \$44 billion by Argentina, has cut Argentina off from international lenders, calling upon the country's national leaders to develop an internal economic self-sufficiency model to structure the nation out of its financial doldrums through the reduction of inflation and the optimistic expectation that the Argentine economy can recover enough to achieve 4.5 percent growth in 2021.

Against this backdrop, GoldenTree Asset Management LP had been in quiet negotiations throughout much of last year and the first two months of this year with Buenos Aires Province over some order of a payment plan with regard to the delinquent bond debt servicing. By last week, the already intense relationship between the two parties had reached an impasse. On March 21, Buenos

Aires Province publicly disclosed it would not be returning to those negotiating sessions. Within 24 hours, GoldenTree had made a public statement of its own, propounding through its public relations team of Steve Bruce and Mary Beth Grover, "While GoldenTree entered into the discussions with the province in good faith with the aim of achieving a consensual resolution, our hope that the province would pursue a realistic approach to the bond restructuring process was not realized. The amended restructuring terms provided to us by the province, which were published yesterday, do not come close to reflecting the current payment capacity and economic prospects of the province. This is not a case of a province that cannot pay a reasonable amount of debt service to its bondholders due to fiscal constraints, but rather of one which is simply unwilling to do so. The choice of the authorities to pursue this path is unacceptable and risks permanently impairing the province's access to capital mar-

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Unwilling To Let Strong Evidence Ramirez Was No Longer Living In Victorville Stand On Its Own, Mayor Jones Tilted The City’s Fact Finding Process To Ensure No Contradictory Information In Councilwoman’s Favor Could Surface, Leaving What Another Councilwoman Who Voted For The Removal Characterized As “An Air Of Voter Suppression” *from front page*

teen patients at the convalescent hospital tested positive for the coronavirus, and then one died. One of Ramirez’s sons insisted on removing her from that environment and took her to the family home that Ramirez and her ex-husband had constructed on Two Mile Road in Twentynine Palms in 1974 and at which they had raised their children. Ramirez, who was formerly both a professor and board member at Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree, had lived in that home until 2013.

It was at the Twentynine Palms home where Ramirez had engaged in a prolonged recovery following her hospitalization last year. The City of Victorville, including the other members of the city council, the city’s top management and administration as well as lower ranking staff members, facilitated her in that recovery effort. City employees sojourned the roughly 92 miles to the Twentynine Palms

residence and outfitted it with teleconferencing equipment that allowed her to participate in the council meetings.

When Wells on February 3 of this year resigned her position on the Victorville Planning Commission, vacated the residence at 16893 Glennaire Avenue she had shared with Ramirez and moved to Palmdale, allowing the lease on the residence to lapse at the end of that month, Mayor Deborah Jones and Councilwoman Becerra acted at once to effectuate Ramirez’s removal from the council. Jones endeavored to insulate herself from the initial call for Ramirez’s ouster, utilizing Becerra as a cat’s paw, such that the council’s consideration of Ramirez’s continuing eligibility to hold council office in Victorville was officially requested by Becerra.

There clearly existed at the very least grounds for exploring Ramirez’s removal, as she had not consistently resided in

the city for over nine months at that point. Becerra at the March 2 meeting made the case against Ramirez, which included reliable information originating with city staff indicating that Ramirez was living in Twentynine Palms at the Two Mile Road residence, where city staff has been regularly routing to her via Fed Ex the printed agendas for the city council meetings and proof that, Becerra said, “staff has traveled to her Twentynine Palms home since April of 2020 to facilitate her participation in our city council meetings here in the city of Victorville.”

The most damning evidence that Becerra presented was that Ramirez, under her married name of “Rita Ramirez Dean” is the registered owner of house on Two Mile Road in Twentynine Palms, for which she had applied and received a homeowner’s exemption, given exclusively to owners who certify under oath that the property is being used as the applicant’s principal residence.

At the same meeting, City Attorney Andre de Bortnowsky, dispensed with any pretense of being a disinterested legal advisor advocating neither for or against Ramirez’s removal. Instead, cued at multiple

junctures by Jones, Bortnowsky systematically sought to provide a justification for removing Ramirez from office, giving no countervailing rationale that might establish Ramirez’s right to remain in office. de Bortnowski joined with Becerra in making a case for her removal, marshaling evidence that city materials and agendas were sent to her domicile in Twentynine Palms over a period of at least nine months.

At the March 2 meeting, which was held by teleconference, Mayor Deborah Jones attempted unsuccessfully to mask her intention to have Ramirez removed from office, ostensibly representing the hearing on the matter to be an impartial fact-finding undertaking. Nevertheless, when Councilwoman Leslie Irving asked in the course of the hearing if Ramirez could show evidence to establish she had a residence in Victorville, Jones interrupted Irving, and then did not give Ramirez an opportunity to respond. When Councilwoman Blanca Gomez undertook to question de Bortnowsky about whether he had researched what legal basis Ramirez could assert toward a claim that she could legitimately remain in office in addition

to his exploration of the grounds for her removal, Jones precluded any answer from being provided. After Gomez made reference to documentation relating to Ramirez having established a residence in Victorville, stating “You just never asked for it,” Jones, using her authority as mayor, directed City Clerk Charlene Robinson to shut off Gomez’s microphone.

In this way, what was otherwise a relatively convincing case that Ramirez merited removal from office was marred by Jones’ unwillingness to consider any evidence which conflicted with that supporting the councilwoman’s removal. That evidence which was alluded to in statements made by Gomez, Irving and Ramirez herself was never given a thorough or even cursory public examination, and was neither tested nor confirmed nor discredited. Even among a significant number of those who were convinced that Ramirez should have been removed from office and who supported the council in its action in doing so, there was a recognition that Jones’ ham-handed conducting of the proceedings had given the meeting the appearance of a set-up in which the outcome was

foreordained. Ultimately on March 2, the council voted 3-to-2, with Jones, Becerra and Irving prevailing and Ramirez and Gomez dissenting, to remove Ramirez from office.

Ramirez’s expulsion was tainted by political and racial overtones. From the outset of the City of Victorville’s existence in September 1962 and the more than 58 years that followed, Republicans had enjoyed majority control of the city council. In November 2020, for the first time in Victorville history, the city’s voters had put in place a Democratic majority on the city council. James Cox, the city’s longtime city manager who had first been elected to the city council in 2012 and was reelected in 2016, was one of three Republicans on the panel last year, along with then-Mayor Gloria Garcia and Jones. Ramirez, who was first elected to the council in 2018, has long been active in the Democratic Party, and was a member of the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee, as was Councilwoman Gomez. Cox opted out of running for reelection last year. Garcia, who was first elected to the coun-

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Corruption And Dysfunction Rampant At The West Valley Water District *from front page*

one of the highest paid public employees in San Bernardino County during the tenure he had at West Valley, despite criticisms leveled at him and the quality of his leadership from virtually every angle, including that coming from four of the board members above him, 16 of 18 department heads below him, a cross section of the public/customers/ratepayers of the district that employed him and certain members of the press who covered the district during his time in place. Charges Mansell leveled at his political masters

and those that worked with him created such a contretemps that the prospect of his finding future work in his chosen profession – public water agency management – has been significantly diminished. Moreover, the trauma the district was subjected to during, and as a result of, his time in office sundered what had been a firm bond between two of the once-rising politicians on the board of the water district – Mike Taylor and Kyle Crowther. Taylor and Crowther had been responsible for Mansell’s hiring, and insulated him during the siege of the district that came about while he was general manager.

Prefacing Mansell’s hiring in December 2018 had been the controversy that erupted in the after-

math of the November 7, 2017 election which saw Clifford Young, who had first been elected to the West Valley Water District Board of Directors in 2013, reelected, and the election of Michael Taylor, the one-time police chief of Baldwin Park, who was then one of Clifford Young’s allies. Taylor displaced incumbent Linda Gonzales. Also elected to the board that year in a specially-held contest to choose who would serve out the remaining two years of the uncompleted term of Alan Dyer, who was elected to a four-year term in 2015 and had resigned, was Kyle Crowther, a Fontana School District Police Officer who was allied with Taylor. Crowther beat incumbent Robert Bourland, who was giv-

en a temporary appointment to replace Dyer earlier that year.

In a startling across-the-board set of actions that took place in a compressed time-span of less than a week in December 2017, Clifford Young was elevated to board president by his colleagues. Furthermore, the district, at Taylor’s suggestion, hired Baldwin Park City Attorney Robert Tafoya to serve as its general counsel. Additionally, the board by a margin of 4-to-1, with board members Clifford Young, Taylor, Crowther and Greg Young (no blood relation to Clifford Young) prevailing and Don Olinger dissenting, suspended or placed District General Manager Matthew Litchfield, Assistant General Manager Greg Gage, Human Re-

sources Manager Karen Logue and the board’s secretary, Shanae Smith, on administrative leave and terminated Chief Financial Officer Marie Ricci. The board then hired former Loma Linda Mayor Bob Christman to serve as interim general manager. In short order, Litchfield, Smith and Logue were, like Ricci, no longer employed with the district. Gage was reinstated after a brief interim, but in August 2018, having found employment elsewhere, he departed from the district.

Both Youngs, Taylor and Crowther were Republicans. Olinger, a longtime member of the board, was a Democrat.

By late 2018, the relationship between Clifford Young and Michael Taylor, both alpha-type

personalities, soured. Taylor, who could rely upon his preexisting cordiality with Crowther, astutely made an alliance with the Democrat Olinger, thereby eventually acceding to the position of board president. In December 2018, the board, led by Taylor, hired Mansell, a knowledgeable water operations manager, with 40 years experience, including work with the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, the cities of Los Angeles, Corona, and Rialto as well as in his role as the chief consultant with Clarence C Mansell Jr and Associates, which specializes in water operations troubleshooting.

Clifford Young was the object of resentment of some current and

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Losses On Argentine Bonds Represent Only A Minute Fraction Of Pension Fund, According To County Retirement Association Officials

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kets.”

The following day, GoldenTree in the form of its various funds, together with the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association; Beauregard Holdings, LLP; MA Multi-Sector Opportunistic Fund, LP; Kapitalforeningen Industriens Pension Portfolio; Guadalupe Fund LLP; High Yield And Bank Loan Series Trust; FS Credit Income Fund; GN3 SIP Limited, Crown Managed Accounts SPC; Greylock Capital Management LLC; Pinehurst Partners LP; the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; Amundi Funds, Caius Capital Master Fund; Corbin Erisa Opportunity Fund, LTD; and Amia Capital Master Macro Fund, Limited, represented by Attorney Glenn M. Kurtz of the international law firm White & Case, filed two lawsuits against the Province of Buenos Aires in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The first complaint seeks judgment in favor of each plaintiff against the province in the aggregate amount of approximately \$30 million plus interest and principal amounts that come due and are not paid after the date of the complaint, along with all legal and court costs. The second complaint seeks

judgments in favor of the plaintiffs against the province in the aggregate amount of approximately \$336 million as of the date of the complaint, the interest and principal amounts that come due and are not paid after the date of the complaint and all legal and court costs.

In reaction to the legal filings, Buenos Aires Province Minister of Finance Pablo López told Silvinal Kristal of the publication *Ámbito Financiero* on March 23, “First of all, it has to be said that these types of actions are the same as those we have already seen in other provinces, which in itself does not surprise us, and it is a mechanism of pressure that is often used. This judicial strategy does not favor the resolution of the problem.”

Vowing the province would not be pressured, López said Buenos Aires Province officials “remain open to dialog,” but only on terms that would achieve a resolution “without jeopardizing the fragile situation of the province.”

GoldenTree was proving, López said, “intransigent” in the discussions with regard to the Buenos Aires Province coming to terms with its arrearages “where they require us, for example, to commit ourselves to pay in the next four years 2 billion dollars, which is the equivalent the province's public works activity for two years. To comply with what they are asking, we would have to stop doing capital improvement work for two years, and with doing work I mean repairing schools and hospitals, strengthening the health system, stop-

ping making roads and houses throughout the province. Thus, it is not sustainable in terms of what it is possible for the province to pay, either in social terms or in terms of the province's needs.”

López said the timing of the lawsuits was suspicious in that they were filed on the very day Argentine Finance Minister Martín Guzmán was meeting in Washington, D.C. with IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva to reinstate negotiations with regard to Argentina's debt of nearly \$45 billion to the International Monetary Fund.

There remains a lack of clarity with regard to how much, precisely, of San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association's investment funds remain in jeopardy because of the Buenos Aires Province's default. At least \$14 million directly originating with the county employ-

ees' pension system is tied up in Buenos Aires Province coupons. SBCERA has also entrusted \$555.8 million to GoldenTree and its various entities. GoldenTree has \$786,656,568 invested in Buenos Aires Province, including \$166,087,368 in 9.95 percent notes due in 2021; \$90,571,200 in 5.375 percent notes due in 2023; \$55,745,000 in 6.5 percent notes due in 2023; \$180,184,000 in 9.125 percent notes due in 2024 and \$294,069,000 in 7.875 percent notes due in 2027. Because of confidentiality policies, how much of that \$786.65 million sunk into Province of Buenos Aires bonds by GoldenTree consists of investment money provided to GoldenTree by the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement System cannot be determined at present.

Olivia Applegate, the spokeswoman for the San Bernardino Coun-

ty Employees' Retirement Association, suggested that although the two suits brought in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York had gotten some attention, the Province of Buenos Aires giving SBCERA and its other creditors the runaround wasn't all that big of thing in the overall scheme of things, given the scope of the funds the association is involved in investing and the timeframe during which returns on those investments play out.

“SBCERA is a long-term investor, with a globally diversified portfolio, and the fund has had a net annualized return of 8.9 percent since July 1982,” Applegate said. “SBCERA currently invests more than \$12 billion in assets. Our position size with the Province of Buenos Aires is approximately \$14 million, which is just over one-tenth of one percent

of the total portfolio.”

Applegate said, “In April 2020, the Province of Buenos Aires stopped making scheduled payments on the notes in question, mentioned in a recent *Wall Street Journal* article. In response, GoldenTree Asset Management is using this action to enforce their and SBCERA's rights as a creditor and as a driver for the next steps in the process.”

Applegate added that “GoldenTree named SBCERA as a plaintiff in this case in order to maximize value for the position as a fiduciary to the account. Had SBCERA not been named as one of the plaintiffs alongside the creditor group, SBCERA could potentially be treated differently in a workout situation and might not be entitled to certain benefits that could arise out of a settlement of the suit.”



Staff Firings & Unrest Preceded Mansell's Hiring

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many past West Valley Water District employees, including Litchfield, Smith Logue and Ricci. With the dawn of 2019, the contentious circumstances in the West Valley Water District worsened, with factions that sided with both Youngs, others that sided with Taylor, Crowther and Olinger, and others that were aligned with neither side going to war with one another. Mansell hewed to the Taylor/Crowther/Olinger side of the divide, and he militated to assist those pursuing claims against

the district and Clifford Young. Meanwhile, as the district was sinking into further chaos, Clifford Young and West Valley Water District Chief Financial Officer Naisha Davis and West Valley Water District Assistant Board Secretary Patricia Romero, represented by attorneys Rachel Fiset and Erin Coleman of the law firm Zweibach, Fiset & Coleman, filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court, alleging West Valley Water District General Counsel Robert Tafoya, Tafoya's firm, two other law firms and a district consultant had violated the California False Claims Act by coordinating with Taylor, Crowther, Mansell and

then-Assistant West Valley General Manager Ricardo Pacheco in diverting money to the lawyers and consultants for work that was not actually performed or which was spurious, and that the lawyers and consultants had then provided Taylor and Crowther with kickbacks.

In the fall of 2019, West Valley Water District Human Resources and Risk Manager Deborah Martinez and her husband, George Martinez, were charged by the California Attorney General's Office with seven felony counts of filing false tax returns relating to their two businesses, Alliance Distributing and Alliance Building Maintenance, which had

been paid more than \$5.6 million by the California Department of Transportation from 2012 to 2015. Deborah Martinez was Taylor's close friend and associate. She had begun with the district as a human resources analyst in August 2016 at a pay rate of \$41.76 per hour, prior to Taylor's tenure on the board. Immediately after Taylor was sworn in in December 2017, she was promoted, following Logue's suspension, to interim human resources and risk manager, for which she was given a raise to \$60.19 per hour, a 44 percent pay increase. In April 2018, Martinez, again at Taylor's bidding, was

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Jones Sought To Exploit Irving’s Defection From The Democratic Party To Reestablish GOP’s Primacy On The Victorville City Council *from page 3*

cil the same year as Cox, in 2012, did seek reelection. She was defeated, finishing in ninth place among 22 candidates. Gomez, first elected in

2016, was returned to office, finishing in second place behind Becerra, a Republican. Running in third place was Irving, a Democrat and a member of the Democratic Central Committee. Thus, the two newly elected members – Becerra and Irving, a Republican and a Democrat – displaced Cox and Garcia, both Republicans. The net gain of one Democrat on the council swung the previous 3-to-2 Re-

publican majority on the council to a 3-to-2 Democratic majority, an historic first in Victorville, the High Desert’s largest city population-wise. There has been a recurrent suggestion that the move by Jones and Becerra to rid the council of Ramirez was a calculated one aimed at reversing the city’s political swing in favor of the Democrats. Fueling that speculation was that a falling out between Ir-

ving and the Democratic Party that occurred in February seemed to present Jones and Becerra with the leverage to put the GOP back into ascendancy in Victorville. In January, Irving, already a local Democratic Party leader as a member of the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee, had vied to become a member of the California Democratic Central Commit-

tee representing the 33rd Assembly District. But her hopes in that regard had been thwarted when a solid block of Latinos within the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee had worked assiduously during the January campaign season while positions on the California Democratic Central Committee were being voted upon as part of a mail-in election to exclusively promote Hispanic

candidates for the state party committee posts. That campaign had proven largely successful, and Irving was unable to garner the appointment to the California Democratic Central Committee she coveted as a consequence of the strong showing of Latino and Latina candidates in that polling, the results of which were announced in early February. In a snit, Irving tendered *Continued on Page 12*

Southern California Medical Providers Prioritize Getting Illegal Aliens Vaccinated Ahead Of The General Population *from front page*

versing the sense of entitlement typical among average Americans. American citizens have found themselves at a disadvantage when competing against illegal aliens when trying to achieve access to the COVID-19 vaccine in Southern California and San Bernardino County for four different reasons. All Americans are required by law to have health insurance. Adult Americans who are in violation of the law are subject to a \$695 tax penalty or 2 percent of their individual yearly income, whichever amount is more, for not having health insurance. Despite the consideration that the federal

government is paying for the differing vaccines now becoming available, when seeking a coronavirus inoculation, an applicant for the vaccination must provide his or her name and his or her health plan/insurance card. If the applicant cannot show proof of health insurance or does not have a health plan, the applicant is denied access to the vaccine, and the medical professionals involved are required by law to report the individual to the federal government as being without medical coverage, risking their jobs if they do not do so. The medical professionals are not legally required to report illegal aliens or non-citizens who do not have medical insurance. Statistics show that the mortality rates from COVID-19 exposure during the first nine months of the pandemic were higher among certain minority groups than the general population. For

this reason, medical professionals are pursuing a policy of prioritizing the vaccination of minority groups, Hispanics and in particular economically challenged Latinos, over the general population. The Los Angeles Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, known by its acronym CHIRLA, has taken up the cause of ensuring that illegal immigrants, while in the United States, have access to publicly available healthcare equal to that provided to American citizens. In recent weeks and days, CHIRLA has made an issue of circumstances where healthcare providers did not give equal priority to illegal aliens or non-citizens when it came to the coronavirus vaccine, as it is a publicly-funded program. “The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights considers access to healthcare a basic human right and fights for better healthcare that includes immigrants at the

federal, state and local level,” CHIRLA states on its website. Nearly a year ago, on April 28, 2020 the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund filed suit in the case of Amador v. Mnuchin, taking up the circumstance involving sixteen individuals with undocumented spouses alleging violations of the First and Fifth Amendment within the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Those plaintiffs sought an injunction that would allow them to receive recovery payments and a declaration that the eligibility qualifications in the act were unconstitutional unless they were, as couples, provided with a tax credit of \$2,400 for husband and wife rather than \$1,200 for a single tax filer, as is provided under the CARES Act. The upshot of that legal action is that in its reaction to the coronavirus

pandemic, the federal government had to treat citizens and non-citizens alike. Matthew Barragan was formerly the staff attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He is now an assistant United States attorney at the United States Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles. Healthcare providers and entities distributing the coronavirus vaccine do not want to get crosswise of CHIRLA, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Barragan or the United States Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles by engaging in a policy whereby a case can be made that U.S. citizens were given priority over non-citizens in terms of access to the available supply of the COVID-19 vaccine in Southern California. Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution and to ward off lawsuits and any civil enforce-

ment action by the United States Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles or the U.S. Justice Department, local healthcare providers and distributors of the COVID-19 vaccine have relegated American citizens vis-à-vis noncitizens to a lower priority in terms of inoculating those in Southern California against the coronavirus. Since the outset of the COVID-19 crisis, San Bernardino County has gone through two directors of its Department of Public Health, Trudy Raymundo and Corwin Porter. Efforts to obtain a statement from the county’s acting director of public health, Andrew Goldfrach, relating to the county’s greater priority on inoculating illegal immigrants than county citizens, were unsuccessful.



Military Court To Try Hospitalmen Charged In Shooting Of Their Colleague *from front page*

against the four defendants, it appears there was no malicious intent in what occurred, but a combination of intoxication and foolishness led to the fatal event, followed by an effort on the part of those involved to misrepresent what occurred. What can be reported has been pieced together from disparate sources, including official Navy statements as well as

ones by the family to various media outlets. Williams, Dini, Wold, Humes and De Leon were present in the housing unit, where an abundant amount of liquor was being consumed. At some point, a gun was produced. In the course of what was characterized as “horsing around” the gun was “dry fired” while pointed at De Leon and perhaps others in the room. Dry firing is defined as simulating the discharge of a firearm that is not loaded with live ammunition. Sometime later, the firearm or another one, this time with bullets

in it, came out and was aimed and fired at De Leon, who sustained a single shot to the head. The other corpsmen, all of whom had extensive training in medical response and are referred to as medics, failed, or were unable, to administer lifesaving assistance to De Leon. There followed a several minute delay after the shooting before a 911 call was made. That call was made from DeLeon’s cell phone. The caller reported the incident as a “suicide.” After the shooting, a report on the matter was provided to Major General Roger Turner,

then the commander of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms. Turner is said to have remarked that those involved were “idiots.” Williams, 23, of Fort Lee, Virginia is charged with reckless endangerment, violation of a lawful general order, dereliction of duty, drunk and disorderly conduct and making a false official statement. Dini, 37, of San Diego is charged with dereliction of duty resulting in death and drunk and disorderly conduct. Wold, 28, of New Orleans is charged with dereliction of duty and

making a false official statement. Humes, 27, of Detroit is charged with dereliction of duty and making a false official statement. De Leon joined the Navy on November 18, 2014. According to a statement from the U.S. Navy, “HM3 De Leon was one of our most rounded and capable sailors and corpsmen and could be counted on no matter what the task. He was always first to raise his hand anytime additional tasks required attention.” The proceedings are to take place in a Marine Corps courtroom at the Twentynine Palms

Marine Corps Base, with the testimony and evidence for the prosecution provided in the main by Naval Criminal Investigation Service personnel and the case being presented by Navy judge advocates. The Marine Corps is the maritime land force service branch of the United States Armed Forces and is part of the U.S. Department of the Navy. Word has come that one of the corpsmen, in accordance with a plea deal arrived at with the Judge Advocates General’s Corps, will testify against the other three. -Mark Gutglueck

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LEO ESPINAR JR., CASE NO. PROPS2100187

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of LEO ESPINAR

JR., and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both:

A petition has been filed by JOHNNY RAY ESPINAR in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that JOHNNY RAY ESPINAR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of LEO ESPINAR JR. 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. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on April 15, 2021 at 09:00 AM.

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

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

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

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The following person is doing business as FP CO 10622 BRYANT ST SCPC 62 YUCAIPA, CA 92399: FREDERICO A. PALMA 10622 BRYANT ST SCPC 62 YUCAIPA, CA 92399 [and] GIGLYOLLA P. PALMA 10622 BRYANT ST SCPC 62 YUCAIPA, CA 92399

This Business is Conducted By: A MARRIED COUPLE

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/ FREDERICO A PALMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/4/2021 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: FEBRUARY 4, 2021
County Clerk, Deputy I137

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CINDY LORRAINE MILLER aka CINDY L. MILLER aka CINDY MILLER

Case No. PROPS2100163
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CINDY LORRAINE MILLER aka CINDY L. MILLER aka CINDY MILLER

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Dept. No. S35 located at 247 W. Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FELIPE DEJESUS CAMPI-

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NO. PROPS 2100158
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of FELIPE DEJESUS CAMPIRAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALYSSA L. SLAUSON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALYSSA L. SLAUSON 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. S37 at 9 a.m. on MARCH 30, 2021 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2021
JUDGE TARA REILLY
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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

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

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

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20210001826

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J Designs By BJ, 1218 SO. Cypress Avenue., #A, Ontario, CA 91762, Bobbie Gibbs, 1218 SO. Cypress Avenue #A, Ontario, CA 91762

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/ Bobbie Gibbs
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/23/2021

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

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Began Transacting Business: 11/01/20

County Clerk, s/ E2485

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03/05/2021, 03/12/21, 3/19/21, 3/26/21

FBN 20210000017 The following person is doing business as BEL AIR BLVD 14762 SHADOW DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337 JASMINE HENDERSON [and] JANAYA HENDERSON 14762 SHADOW DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337 This Business is Conducted By: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP 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/ JASMINE HENDERSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/04/2021 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 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 & 2/19, 2021 & Corrected on 03/05/21, 03/12/21, 03/19/21, 03/26/21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HELEN JACKSON-THOMAS aka HELEN JACKSON, CASE NO. PROPS 2100234

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of HELEN JACKSON-THOMAS aka HELEN JACKSON, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by SCHYIEMA R. YOUNG in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that SCHYIEMA R. YOUNG be appointed administrator to administer the estate of ALETHA JOY LORBER.

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

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

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36P at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on

April 13, 2021 at 09:00 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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WILLIAM RONALD DUKE

CASE NO. PROPS 2100216
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of WILLIAM RONALD DUKE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM RANDALL DUKE in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM RANDALL DUKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S-36P at 9:00 a.m. on APRIL 22, 2021 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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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court

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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.

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Telephone No: (909) 890-2350

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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

CASE NUMBER: 37-20 18-00023399-C U-PA-CTL (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death) PLAINTIFF: Raquel Santos Agencia DEFENDANT: Argos Transportation Corp, Vincent Victor Cardenas and Lobotrans Corporation. Plaintiff: Raquel Santos Agencia DEFENDANT: Argos Transportation Corp, Vincent Victor Cardenas and Lobotrans Corporation. Plaintiff: Raquel Santos Agencia Santos seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows: General damages: PAIN AND SUFFERING AND INCONVENIENCE [of] \$200,000.00 EMOTIONAL DISTRESS [of] \$5,000 Special Damages: MEDICAL EXPENSES (to date) [of] \$81,365.22 LOSS OF EARNINGS (to date) [of] \$15,000.00

LOSS OF FUTURE EARNINGS CAPACITY (present value) [of] \$40,000.00 37-20 18-00023399-C U-PA-CTL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STREET ADDRESS: 330 W Broadway

MAILING ADDRESS: 330 W Broadway

CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Diego, CA 92101

Branch Name: Central - Hall of Justice

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF:

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Christopher D. Anderson, Esq. (SBN: 303129)

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Telephone No.: (858) 272-5800

Date: January 5, 2021 s/ Jennifer B Siverts

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FBN 20210002299

The following person is doing business as RANCHO LEATHER STUDIO 11450 CHURCH ST APT 77 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: HSIAO-HUA SILVIA LIU 11450 CHURCH ST APT 77 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Mailing Address: PO BOX 3304 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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/ HSIAO-HUA SILVIA LIU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/08/2021

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 I1327

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or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 & 4/2, 2021.

FBN 20210002490
The following person is doing business as KEMPTON NOTARY & LIVE SCAN SERVICE 280 LEXINGTON STREET UPLAND, CA 91784 TAMMY J HELLEIN 280 LEXINGTON STREET UPLAND, CA 91784

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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S/ TAMMY J. HELLEIN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/12/2021

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 I1327

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20210001525

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Taxes By Bonnie, 49630 29 Palms Hwy, Morongo Valley, CA 92256, Mailing Address: P O Box 1230, Morongo Valley, CA 92256, Bonnie M Miller, 49630 29 Palms Hwy, Morongo Valley, CA 92256

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/ Bonnie M Miller

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/16/21

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

Began Transacting Business: 01/01/1988

County Clerk, s/ D5511

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20210001956

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Liquor Paradise Store, 10277 Foothill Blvd., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Mailing Address: 10277 Foothill Blvd., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Keith Private Ltd., 10075 Arrow Rte, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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s/ Saravbir Singh Keith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/26/21

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

Began Transacting Business: 03/27/2009

County Clerk, s/ I1327

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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).
03/12/21, 3/19/21, 3/26/21, 04/02/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20210001993

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Grazing Craft Co, 360 W Foothill Blvd., Upland, CA 91786, Mailing Address: 14190 Vai Brothers Dr, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Kelly Gonzales, 14190 Vai Brothers Dr, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/ Kelly Gonzales
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 03/01/21

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Began Transacting Business: 02/15/2021

County Clerk, s/ I1327

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03/12/21, 3/19/21, 3/26/21, 04/02/21

FBN 20210001168
The following entity is doing business as ALLWISE RESIDENTIAL HOME II 9995 GENEVA AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763, Mailing Address: 14299 Pointer Loop, Eastvale, CA 92880, ALLWISE CARE COMPANION INC

14299 POINTER LOOP EASTVALE, CA 92880

This Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION registered with the STATE OF CALIFORNIA C4167976

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S/ WENDELL USON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/05/2021

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 D5511

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FBN 20210000553

The following entity is doing business as NOTARY EAGLE:

EMIGDIA'S NOTARY SERVICES 990 W BELLEVUE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 EMIGDIA MEJIA URIBE 990 W BELLEVUE STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

Mailing Address: 990 W BELLEVUE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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/ EMIGDIA MEJIA URIBE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino

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on: 1/20/2021

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

JANUARY 16, 2021

County Clerk, Deputy D5511

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AMENDED SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVDS1904814

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO DEMANDANDO): AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC.; CHRIS SULLIVAN; and DOES 1 to 25, Inclusive,

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

SHARRON TOLBERT

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

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

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.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 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios en la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.su-corte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corte que le de un formulario

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de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales 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.lawhelp-california.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.su-corte.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 recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

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

SAN BERNARDINO JUSTICE CENTER

247 West 3rd 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 dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Matthew S. Erickson, ESq. (SBN 289319)

Law Offices of Matthew S. Erickson

9568 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Chatsworth, CA 91311
Telephone: (818) 539-7800
DATE (Fecha): 12/09/19
Clerk (Secretario), by Sabrina Duran, Deputy (Adjunto)

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on: 3/12/21, 3/19/21, 3/26/21, 4/2/21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANGELA PATRON CASE NO. PROPS 2100150

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

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VIONICA REYES 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 will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S-36 at 9:00 a.m. on APRIL 5, 2021 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

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and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: MICHAEL C. MADDUX, ESQ.

1894 COMMERCENTER WEST, SUITE 108
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

Telephone No: (909) 890-2350

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

FRED EDWARD CARLSON

NO. PROPS 2100264

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of FRED EDWARD CARLSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LILIAN BLACK AND RUTH DYSART in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LILIAN BLACK AND RUTH DYSART 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 9 a.m. on APRIL 20, 2021 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

Filed: MARCH 10, 2021

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,

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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:

Marc E. Grossman, Esquire

100 N. Euclide Avenue, Second Floor

Upland, CA 91786

Telephone No: (909) 608-7426

Email address: mail@we-fight4you.com

Attorney for Fred Edward Carlson

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FBN 20210002249
The following entity is doing business as THE CHICAGO BIKE FIXER 1495 W. 9TH ST #310 UPLAND, CA 91786

VICTOR NMN GONZALEZ 1035 W 15TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786

Mailing Address: 1035 W 15TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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/ VICTOR GONZALEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/04/2021

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

Began Transacting Business: JUNE 1, 2020

County Clerk, Deputy I6733

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FBN 20210002501

The following entity is doing business as TC & BEYOND 3221 S EDENGLIN PASEO ONTARIO, CA 91761 LEANNA M CALDERON 3221 S EDENGLIN PASEO ONTARIO, CA 91761

Mailing Address: 3221 S EDENGLIN PASEO ONTARIO, CA 91761

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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S/ LEANNA M CALDERON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/04/2021

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

Began Transacting Business: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

County Clerk, Deputy I1327

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FBN 20210001978
The following entity is doing business as NK JEWELERS 15555 Main Street HESPERIA, CA 92345

NOELIA K MORENO 17780 MESA RD. FONTANA, CA 92336

Mailing Address: 17780 MESA RD. FONTANA, CA 92336

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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S/ NOELIA MORENO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/26/2021

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 I1327

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20210002027

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Mileys Angel Home Care, 16510 Gala Ave, Fontana, CA 92337, Mailing Address: 14649 Deer Dr, Fontana, CA 92336, Mileys Angel Home Care LLC, 16510 Gala Ave, Fontana, CA 92337

Business is Conducted By: A Limited Liability Company

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

s/ Milagros Azaula

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 03/01/2021

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Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/ I1327

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3/19/21, 3/26/21, 04/02/21, 04/09/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20210001687

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Savas Health LLC, 3100 C Pullman Street, Costa Meda, CA 92626, 3857 Birch St. Suite 605, Newport Beach, CA 92660, Savas Health Victorville, LLC, 3857 Birch St STE 605, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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/ Christopher McDonald

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/19/2021

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

Began Transacting Business: 02/01/2021

County Clerk, s/ D5511

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3/19/21, 3/26/21, 04/02/21, 04/09/21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAWRENCE EDWARD HAMILTON III, CASE NO. PROPS 2100334

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of LAWRENCE EDWARD HAMILTON III, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by DARLENE HAMILTON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that DARLENE HAMILTON be appointed administrator to administer the estate of LAWRENCE EDWARD HAMILTON III.

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

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

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on MAY 3, 2021 at 09:00 AM

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

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: MARY M. BADER 9227 HAVEN AVENUE, SUITE 368 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 Telephone: (909) 945-2775 Fax: (909) 945-2778

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9, 2021.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUBEN NIEVES ACEVEDO, SR.

CASE NO. PROPS 1900623

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of RUBEN NIEVES ACEVEDO, SR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CONSTANCE TURNER in the Superior Court of California,

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THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CON-
STANCE TURNER be ap-
pointed as personal representa-
tive to administer the estate of the
decedent.

The petition requests the
decedent's wills and codicils, if
any, be admitted to probate. The
will and any codicils are avail-
able for examination in the file
kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the
estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act.
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many actions without obtaining
court approval. Before taking
certain very important actions,
however, the personal represen-
tative will be required to give
notice to interested persons un-
less they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent adminis-
tration 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. S-35
at 9:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2021 at
Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, 247
West Third Street, San Ber-
nardino, CA 92415, San Ber-
nardino District.

Filed: JULY 8, 2019
SELYNA RAZO, Deputy
Court Clerk

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-
TOR or a contingent creditor
of the decedent, you must file
your claim with the court and
mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the
court within the later of either
(1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a
general personal 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 at-
torney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the
file kept by the court. If you are
a person interested in the es-
tate, you may file with the court
a Request for Special Notice
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Code section 1250. A Request
for Special Notice form is avail-
able from the court clerk.

Petitioner: CONSTANCE
TURNER, In Pro Per
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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF: GERTRAUD R.
MCADAMS

CASE NO. PROPS 2100248
To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or es-
tate, or both of GERTRAUD
R. MCADAMS

A PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by MI-
CHAEL J. NEIMAN in the
Superior Court of California,
County of SAN BERNARDI-
NO.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE requests that MICHAEL
J. NEIMAN be appointed
as personal representative to
administer the estate of the de-
cedent.

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The petition requests the
decedent's wills and codicils, if
any, be admitted to probate. The
will and any codicils are avail-
able 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 represen-
tative will be required to give
notice to interested persons un-
less they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent adminis-
tration 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. S-37
at 9:00 a.m. on APRIL 19, 2021
at Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, 247
West Third Street, San Ber-
nardino, CA 92415, San Ber-
nardino District.

Filed: MARCH 9, 2021
JUDGE TARA REILLY

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-
TOR or a contingent creditor
of the decedent, you must file
your claim with the court and
mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the
court within the later of either
(1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a
general personal 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 at-
torney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia law.

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

Attorney for the Petitioner:
MICHAEL C. MADDUX,
ESQ.

1894 COMMERCENTER
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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF: A R M A N D O
MUNGUIA CASTELLANO
CASE NO. PROPS 2100297

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or es-
tate, or both of ARMANDO
MUNGUIA CASTELLANO

A PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by NOEMI
ELIZABETH MUNGUIA in the
Superior Court of Cali-
fornia, County of SAN BER-
NARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE requests that NOEMI
ELIZABETH MUNGUIA be
appointed as personal represen-
tative to administer the estate of
the decedent.

The petition requests the
decedent's wills and codicils, if
any, be admitted to probate. The
will and any codicils are avail-
able for examination in the file
kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests

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authority to administer the
estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act.
(This authority will allow the
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many actions without obtaining
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notice to interested persons un-
less they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent adminis-
tration 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. S-37
at 9:00 a.m. on APRIL 29, 2021
at Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, 247
West Third Street, San Ber-
nardino, CA 92415, San Ber-
nardino District.

Filed: MARCH 9, 2021
JUDGE TARA REILLY

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court before the hearing. Your
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by your attorney.

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TOR or a contingent creditor
of the decedent, you must file
your claim with the court and
mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the
court within the later of either
(1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a
general personal 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
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and legal authority may affect
your rights as a creditor. You
may want to consult with an at-
torney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia law.

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

Attorney for the Petitioner:
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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF: ELEANOR J. JUHL
CASE NO. PROPS 2100283
To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or es-
tate, or both of ELEANOR J.
JUHL

A PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by TINA
MARTIN in the Superior Court
of California, County of SAN
BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR
PROBATE requests that TINA
MARTIN be appointed as per-
sonal representative to admin-
ister 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 represen-
tative will be required to give
notice to interested persons un-
less they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent adminis-

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tration 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 APRIL 26, 2021
at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S35 at
Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, 247
West Third Street, San Ber-
nardino, CA 92415, San Ber-
nardino District.

Judge Stanford E. Reichert
March 15, 2021

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

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TOR or a contingent creditor
of the decedent, you must file
your claim with the court and
mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the
court within the later of either
(1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a
general personal representative,
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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
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torney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia law.

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

Filed: DECEMBER 29,
2020

Attorney for the Tina Mar-
tin:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20210001964

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Dejewelz On The
Go, 7868 Milliken Avenue Apt 508,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, De-
jewelz LLC, 7868 Milliken Avenue,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: A
Limited Liability Company

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

s/ Brenda M. Ephriam
This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of San Bernardino
on: 02/26/2021

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

Began Transacting Business:
01/22/2021

County Clerk, s/ I1327

NOTICE- This fictitious busi-
ness 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).
3/26/21, 04/02/21, 04/09/21,
04/16/2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20210002694

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Gimme Golf
Balls, 12142 Central Ave. #142, Chi-
no, CA 91710, Savage Green LLC,

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12142 Central Ave. #142, Chino, CA
91710

Business is Conducted By: A
Limited Liability Company

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW,
I DECLARE THAT ALL INFOR-
MATION IN THIS STATEMENT
IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A reg-
istrant who declares as true infor-
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false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code
17913) I am also aware that all infor-
mation on this statement becomes
Public Record upon filing.

s/ Tracie Mouw
This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of San Bernardino
on: 03/17/2021

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

Began Transacting Business:
03/10/2021

County Clerk, s/ I1327

NOTICE- This fictitious busi-
ness 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
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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).
3/26/21, 04/02/21, 04/09/21,
04/16/2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-
20210003041

The following person(s) is(are)
doing business as: Advanced Minds
Tutoring, 14191 Redondo Court, Fon-
tana, CA 92336, Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3594, Rancho Cucamonga,
CA 91729, Dawnae B. Maldonado,
14191 Redondo Court, Fontana, CA
92336

Business is Conducted By: An
Individual

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

s/ Dawnae Maldonado
This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of San Bernardino
on: 03/23/2021

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

Began Transacting Business:
N/A

County Clerk, s/ D5511

NOTICE- This fictitious busi-
ness 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).
3/26/21, 04/02/21, 04/09/21,
04/16/2021

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTO-
MOBILE
Notice is hereby given pursu-
ant to

Sections 3071 of the Civil Code
of the

State of California the un-
designed will sell the following
vehicle(s) at lien sale at said address
below on: 03/26/2021 09:00 AM

14 VOLVO / 4V4NC9E-
H8EN169858 U13663 CA

To be sold by ASAP TRUCK
AND TRAILER REPAIR 14643
RANCHO VISTA DR FONTANA
CA 92335

Said sale is for the purpose of
satisfying lien for together with costs
of advertising and expenses of sale.

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ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF
NAME CASE NUMBER
CIVSB2103363

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS: Petitioner: Oly Rod-
erick Dickerson Hernandez II
filed with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:

Oly Roderick Dickerson
Hernandez II to Oly Roderick
Rodriguez

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

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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: 05/04/21
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Department: S16

The address of the
court is Superior Court of
California, County of San Ber-
nardino, San Bernardino Dis-
trict - Civil Division, 247 West
Third Street, Same as above,
San Bernardino, CA 92415, San
Bernardino

IT IS FURTHER OR-
DERED that a copy of this order
be published in the San Ber-
nardino County Sentinel in San
Bernardino County California,
once a week for four successive
weeks prior to the date set for
hearing of the petition.

Dated: February 11, 2021

Lynn M. Poncin
Judge of the Superior Court.

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nardino County Sentinel on
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04/16/21

FBN 20210002014

The following person is doing busi-
ness as: MAMA'S THREADS
565 VICTORIA ST SAN BER-
NARDINO, CA 92410; MAXINE
A KINCADE 585 VICTORIA ST
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on: 01/01/2020
By signing, I declare that all infor-
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 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ MAXINE KINCADE, OWNER
Statement

filed with the County Clerk of
San Bernardino on: 03/01/2021
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino 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 com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et seq.,
Business and Professions Code).
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no County Sentinel 03/12/2021,
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FBN 20210001977

The following person is doing
business as: A2Z UPLAND
560 N. MOUNTAIN AVE.
SUITE C UPLAND, CA 91786;
SULAYMAN J ALDAWI AL-
NADER 1014 W. ARROW HWY
APT. B UPLAND, CA 91786
The business is conduct-
ed 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 infor-
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 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ SULAYMAN J. AL-
DAWI ALNADER, OWNER
Statement

filed with the County Clerk of
San Bernardino on: 02/26/2021
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino 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 com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et seq.,
Business and Professions Code).
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no County Sentinel 03/12/2021,
03/19/2021, 03/26/2021, 04/02/2021
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FBN 20210001625

The following person is doing busi-
ness as: EL PEQUENO GIGANTE
USA 15877 FLAMINGO DR FON-
TANA, CA 92337; JONATHAN
VALENCIA APARICIO 15877 FLA-

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MINGO DR FONTANA, CA 92337

The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on: JAN 01, 2021
By signing, I declare that all infor-
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 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ JONATHAN VALEN-
CIA-APARICIO, OWNER
Statement

filed with the County Clerk of
San Bernardino on: 02/18/2021
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino 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 com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et seq.,
Business and Professions Code).
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03/19/2021, 03/26/2021, 04/02/2021
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FBN 20210001864

The following person is doing
business as: A.S. CLEANING
SERVICES 15116 FOX RIDGE
DR FONTANA, CA 92336; AN-
GELICA SOTELO 15116 FOX
RIDGE DR FONTANA, CA 92336
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on: FEB 17, 2021
By signing, I declare that all infor-
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 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ ANGELICA SOTELO, OWNER
Statement

filed with the County Clerk of
San Bernardino on: 02/24/2021
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino 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).

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The following person is doing business as: EL WASHON DETAILING 2048 DARBY ST APT A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; ENRIQUE GUARDADO 2048 DARBY ST APT A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 01, 20 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/ ENRIQUE GUARDADO, OWNER

Statement

filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 03/15/2021 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 03/26/2021, 04/02/2021, 04/09/2021, 04/16/2021 CNBBI3202107CHRIS

FBN 20210002923

The following person is doing business as: ARIGATO BEAUTY ACADEMY TNN APPRENTICESHIP 12639 4TH ST. APT #F307 CHINO, CA 91710; MAILING ADDRESS 11100 4TH ST. APT #F307 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; HILDA C VASQUEZ 11100 4TH ST. APT #F307 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ HILDA C. VASQUEZ, OWNER

Statement

filed with the County Clerk of

San Bernardino on: 03/19/2021 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 03/26/2021, 04/02/2021, 04/09/2021, 04/16/2021 CNBBI3202108IR

FBN 20210002521

The following person is doing business as: DAY JOB 1810 W. FOOT-HILL BLVD. UNIT B UPLAND, CA 91786; MAILING ADDRESS 13745 5TH AVE. APT #3 UPLAND, CA 91786; EDWARD T ADAMS 1810 W. FOOTHILL BLVD. UNIT B UPLAND, CA 91786; BENJAMIN J BERRY 1810 W. FOOTHILL BLVD. UNIT B UPAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ EDWARD T. ADAMS, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement

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WVWD Manager Mansell Was Provided With Over \$900,000 - Four Years Salary & Benefits - For What Amounted To One Year & One Month Of Actual Work

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made full-fledged human resources and risk manager, at which point her pay jumped to \$72.12 per hour, equal to a salary of \$150,000 per year. When the California Attorney General’s Office charged Martinez and her husband on September 23, 2019, both Taylor and Mansell learned of that development the same day. They withheld that information from others at the district, including the board. In the run-up to the 2019 election, Taylor pumped close to \$40,000 from his own campaign fund into an effort to keep Olinger and Crowther in office and have Greg

Young, considered to be one of Clifford Young’s allies, voted out of office. Crowther was successful in his reelection effort, but Olinger was not, losing to newcomer Channing Hawkins. Greg Young emerged victorious against the candidate Taylor had supported, Angel Ramirez. In an effort at fence mending, Taylor in early December 2019 cut a deal with Hawkins to have him elevated, immediately upon his swearing in as a member of the board, to the position of board president, an uncommon move given that the board presidency is normally reserved for a board member who has at least two and usually four or more years of experience on the board. In promoting Hawkins into the board presidency, Taylor stepped over Greg Young, who at that point had four years on the board, and his own long-term ally, Crowther, who had two years experience on the board. A day after Hawkins

was made board president and both Greg Young and Crowther were bypassed, there was a public disclosure of the charges filed against Martinez. Crowther, who had been vice-president of the board at the time, found himself in negative limelight when Martinez was asked why she had been allowed to remain in her assignment with the district after she had been criminally charged nearly three months previously. She said the top leadership of the district – Taylor as board president, Crowther as board vice president and Mansell as district manager – had consented to her remaining in place. Crowther, who had been kept in the dark over the criminal charges, was livid. Later in December 2019, 16 of West Valley’s department heads – Public Affairs Manager Naseem Farوقي, General Services Manager Jon Stephenson, Acting Human Resources Manager

Paul Becker, Operations Manager Joanne Chan, Engineering Services Manager Linda Jadeski, Business Systems Manager Albert Clinger, Accounting Manager Jose Velasquez, Geographic Information Systems Manager Telat Yalcin, Purchasing Supervisor Al Robles, Production Supervisor Joe Schaak, Water Quality Supervisor Anthony Budicin, Customer Service Supervisor Alberto Yulo, Chief Treatment Plant Operator Ernie Montelongo and Chief Treatment Plant Operator Sergio Granda – signed a letter in which they petitioned the board to terminate Mansell. The letter referenced “extreme concerns with regards to the executive management and overall unsatisfactory performance of General Manager Clarence Mansell, Jr.,” alleging a “lack of transparency, communication, honesty, professionalism and respect for employees” as well as favoritism in the hiring process

for the district that entailed “flawed... hiring practices” in which “job description vacancies within our departments are molded to fit specific individuals our general manager desires, most of whom have a personal relationship with him. Often, these employees lack the qualifications and experience required to perform basic tasks and begin at an inappropriately high pay step, creating tension among long-term employees of the district.” Thereafter, Mansell went into virtual exile, rarely venturing from his office. While he was showing up at the district headquarters, he had no contact of any substance with the personnel of the district, and was not performing in the capacity of the district general manager. Shamindra “Rick” Manbahal, who had been hired as the district’s chief financial and administrative officer in August 2019, took on, without fanfare, the role of de facto general

manager of the district. Over the first ten months of 2020, Mansell lodged complaints of workplace harassment and mistreatment against the district. In October 2020, he went out on paid leave, and never returned to the district’s headquarters. At that point, an effort began in earnest to officially separate Mansell from the district. The board retained a consultant and legal counsel with expertise regarding personnel issues. With a substantial amount of time on his hands, Mansell made a laundry list of claims against the district and its political leadership, most of which the board majority considered to be without substance. The district’s human resources advisors retained to deal with Mansell, however, cautioned the board to use kid gloves in dealing with him, since, they said, if he took the district to court and a jury sympathetic to him

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Victorville Mayor Jones’ Ploy To Appoint McEachron To Replace Ramirez On The Victorville City Council Comes Up Short *from page 5*

her resignation from the Democratic Central Committee to the county party chairwoman, Kristin Washington, stating in her resignation letter that she was doing so in protest of “racist acts” by members of the county Democratic Central Committee.

This circumstance presented an opportunity for Jones and Becerra. While Irving was still smarting over her failure to get onto the California Democratic Central Committee because of the Latino show of solidarity within the local party structure, they struck while the iron was hot, calling for the removal of Ramirez, a Latina of long standing within the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee. Irving went along with that move.

It was widely circulated that Jones and Becerra were militating to replace Ramirez on the city council with Ryan McEachron, who had served on the city council from 2008 until 2016, when he was defeated by Gomez, or with Eric Negrete, who had served on the city council from 2014 until 2018, when he had been defeated by Ramirez. Both McEachron and Negrete are Republicans. The rumor was that, banking on Irving’s newfound hostility toward the Democrats, she would prove amenable to elevating either McEachron, who ran in 2020 and finished in fourth place just behind her, or Negrete, who also ran for council last year and finished well off the pace in 14th place, to replace Ramirez. This would have restored a 3-to-2 Republican ruling majority on the council. It was said that Jones and Becerra were prepared to induce Irving to go along with that scenario by promising her an appointment to the mayor’s

position, perhaps as early as next December. In Victorville, the mayor is not elected directly by the city’s voters, but instead chosen by the city council from among its members to that honorific.

If, in fact, Jones and Becerra did seek to broker such a deal with Irving, it did not take. On March 9, the city council held a specially-called meeting at which it was to consider its options for filling the council post, including making an appointment or holding an election.

On a vote to undertake preparations to make an appointment, the panel deadlocked 2-to-2, with Jones and Becerra in favor of doing so and Irving and Gomez opposed. When Irving and Gomez in-

dicated their preference for holding an election to determine who should replace Ramirez, Jones and Becerra balked, citing the expense an election would entail.

This week, Jones and Becerra came back once more, gunning to convince one of their colleagues to consent to an appointment process, suggesting that the top three also-ran finishers, then the top five and then all of the candidates who ran for city council in 2020 but did not achieve election be considered. At one point, Gomez suggested that if an appointment were to be made, it should be done by the governor. Current Governor Gavin Newsom is a Democrat. That overture made no headway and was brushed over.

Despite Two Of His Bosses On The WVWD Board Being African American, Mansell Threatened To File A Racial Discrimination Action Against The District *from page 11*

was impeached, the district would be left, in the words of one knowledgeable insider, “out to dry. He [Mansell] was threatening the district that if it didn’t pay, he would mysteriously find himself well enough to return to work. And the district didn’t want him back, because morale had rebounded while he was gone and the prospect, the whole idea, of his coming back scared the bejesus out of staff. There was talk about his pursuing workers’ compensation and medical claims.”

Furthermore, Mansell, who is African-American, was simultaneously threatening to allege racial discrimination was a factor in his no longer being on the job at the district, despite the consideration that both Clifford Young and Channing Hawkins are African-American. There was relative confidence that Mansell would not be able to sell a jury on a racial discrimination claim, but district officials and their advisors were nonetheless concerned that the cost of waging a defense against such a

lawsuit would be quite expensive. Mansell was demanding a substantial amount of money, indeed, more than \$1 million in the negotiations that were going on between him and the district, which was seeking a way to ease him out the door.

At one point, the *Sentinel* has learned, Mansell had an injury claim but didn’t file anything officially. He alleged the 16 department heads who had signed the December 2019 letter, a district source told the *Sentinel* under the condition of confidentiality, “were attacking him because he was black and the board had improperly publicly questioned him in his role as general manager. Staff was much happier with him being gone and looking forward to him being gone permanently. That he would return as manager was unthinkable. There was absolute horror that he would come back. The district had to prevent that from happening. At one point in the negotiations, he was saying he wanted a half of a million [dollars], and he said, ‘That will only settle part of

There was a repetition, essentially, of what occurred on March 9, with Jones and Becerra championing the concept of making an appointment, and Gomez and Irving favoring holding an election. Jones and Becerra could persuade neither Gomez nor Irving to come across to make an appointment. Similarly, when Gomez and Irving promoted the concept of an election, both Jones and Becerra objected to that option as being too expensive.

According to a staff report, holding a city-wide special election would cost \$847,654.

“I cannot see us spending around \$800,000 for a special election,” Becerra said, especially considering that “The voters spoke three-and-a-half months ago.”

my claims. I’m going to take that money and will come back.’ What was said back to him was, ‘You take this money and be gone.’ That was the district’s position. He was holding staff hostage at that point. Virtually everyone on staff was saying things were better since he was gone and they didn’t want him to come back.”

Things were moving along in the discussions with Mansell, according to the district insider, and it seemed at several points as if something was about to be finalized, but then things would go awry, and Mansell would up his demands. It was at that point, after a series of near settlements had fallen through, that a crucial break between Crowther and Taylor came, when Crowther learned that Taylor was feeding Mansell information about what the district’s negotiating positions and strategy were. At that point, Crowther who had once been Taylor’s closest ally on the board, grew distrustful of Taylor. The district’s human resources consultant was telling the board that the district could not risk allowing Mansell back into district headquarters and that if it did so, it would end up costing the district twice as much as it was already

“I’m in favor of special election,” Irving said. “I feel that there is no cost for democracy. In the manner in which we ousted Councilperson Ramirez, I think that the people elected her, and I think that the people should elect her replacement. I feel that this does have an air of or appearance of voter suppression.”

Alluding to the consideration that the \$847,654 estimate for the cost of a special election in 124,000-population Victorville was extrapolated from the \$700,000 cost of a special election involving polling during a special election at 66 precincts in 103,000-population Rialto, Irving said such information is “outdated” and likely inflated given that an election in the

post COVID-19 world could be conducted by mail ballots at a fraction of the cost.

Irving’s reasoning did not sway Jones or Becerra.

After two meetings where no consensus could be reached, it does not seem likely that the council will meet the April 30 deadline by which an appointment has to be made or an election set under the Government Code. Missing the deadline, according to City Attorney Andres de Bortnowsky, means the city council will remain at four-fifths strength until after the November 2022 election, when the term to which Ramirez was elected in 2018 is set to expire.

-Mark Gutglueck

going to have to pay to make a clean break with him. A few days later, Mansell would bring up that he was ready to return to work. Crowther, who was convinced that Mansell had to go, at last surmised that Taylor was sabotaging the negotiations with Mansell, and seeking to assist Mansell with getting the maximum amount of money he could out of the district. Thereafter, the once solid alliance between Crowther and Taylor grew shaky, to the point that Crowther is now a crucial swing vote between the Young and Young board faction and the Taylor and Hawkins faction.

In January 2021, a deal was closed by which it was agreed Mansell would be paid \$450,000 and he would leave once and for all, with it clearly agreed he would not return to the district.

“It was pretty much the consensus that he was getting more money than the district should have paid him and that if the district had gotten rid of him a year and a half ago we would have been able to settle for a fraction of what we ended up paying him but that this is the best deal you can get,” the *Sentinel* was told. “This way he is not going to come back. You don’t want him in

the building. He will wreak havoc once again if he was let back in. In the end, Taylor voted for the settlement because it got Mansell as much money as he could get. Cliff Young did not want to give him any money because of the claims Mansell made against him and the district. He [Clifford Young] wanted to get rid of him more than anybody. But, as much as he wanted him gone, he said ‘\$450,000 is ridiculous. It’s too much money.’ He voted against it.”

In the end, Mansell was provided the \$450,000 severance settlement and the added bonus of medical coverage over the next year, valued at \$9,136, on a quietly taken 4-to-1 vote of the board On February 23, with Clifford Young opposed.

The settlement was made without any public scrutiny until the *San Bernardino Sun*, in an article by writer Joe Nelson published March 24, brought attention to what had occurred.

Manbahal, who was put into the official role of acting manager on November 5, 2020, is now serving as interim manager, pending the recruitment and hiring of someone to move into the general manager role.

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