

Dwindling State Funding Presages A Transportation Tax Layer, Wolfe Says

The San Bernardino County Transportation Agency’s Business 2 Business Expo held at the Ontario Convention Center on September 29 resulted in a couple of revelations that were quite noteworthy if not outright shocking.

The agency’s executive director, Ray Wolfe, told those assembled during his “State of Transportation” address that not only the San Bernardino County Transportation Agency

but the California Department of Transportation are now impoverished, apparently because of rising gas prices and the progressive conversion of vehicles to electric power, which is decreasing gasoline sales in the Golden State, and thus reducing gasoline tax revenue. This struck a dissonant chord with many of those listening, as Californians are currently paying nearly \$2 more per gallon for gasoline than consumers/

motorists in other states, primarily because of the taxes the state government levies.

According to Wolfe, both the federal and state government are reducing the amount of money being provided to the California Department of Transportation, which is known by its acronym, Caltrans. California’s residents for generations have endured the highest gasoline prices in the nation, and have ac-

cepted that reality primarily because state officials have asserted that the cost of maintaining the 163,696-square mile state’s roads and highways necessitates those taxes. Despite that, Southern California’s freeway system has been inadequate for more than three generations, resulting in rush hour delays on weekdays. The region’s residents, primarily working commuters who transit to, from and between San

Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura counties during morning and late afternoon/early evening rush hours, typically spend more than three hours a day on the freeway.

In response, San Bernardino County’s voters in 1989 approved Measure I, a half-cent sales tax override, which was extended through to 2040 in another vote in 2004. Measure I was intended to produce revenue that was See P 2

Davis Seeking
Reelection As
Redlands City
Councilwoman



Denise Davis

By Mark Gutglueck

Coming up on her fourth year in elected office, Redlands City Councilwoman Denise Davis is testing ground only rarely explored in the past and never quite mastered by San Bernardino County’s local politicians.

So far, she has done remarkably well in embracing progressivism, becoming a model of what many other progressives hope might become the model of the region’s quintessential new politician. Nevertheless, she faces both inner and out challenges and questions as to whether she can endure in office, and if she holds on to her municipal post, how effectively she will lead going forward.

As one of the region’s first openly homosexual officeholders, she has departed from the traditional role reserved for council members – looking after the issues pertaining to municipal management, land use and development, infrastructure creation and maintenance, as well as public safety – and has instead made her appeal on what are essentially ideological principles. While her lesbianism has allowed her to capture the support of the so-called woke movement locally, there is a significant segment of those embracing hyper- See P 2

In Shooting Of Wife Killer & Their Daughter

Deputies Find Themselves Damned If They Didn’t & Now Equally Damned That They Did

A homicidal maniac’s rampage that began in Fontana and remanifested a day later in Barstow to continue across a swathe of the High Desert put local law enforcement agencies into a no-win position on Monday and Tuesday, ending in the gunman’s death and creating a situation in which his 16-year-old daughter was extinguished in the

violent miasma that consumed her mother and father.

The entire incident involved, both as it was ongoing and in its aftermath, confusion as to fact and circumstance, an element that lent itself to the fatal outcome.

Some salient and reliable details can be plucked from the uncertain narrative that has shifted

multiple times since the first reports of mayhem that 45-year-old Anthony John Graziano perpetrated in Fontana, where as recently as three months ago he was living with his wife, Tracy Martinez, 45, and the couple’s 15-year-old daughter, Savannah, and their 11-year-old son, Caleb. What is known is that the parent of a child who attends Cypress El-

ementary School in Fontana at about 7:30 a.m. on Monday phoned in a 9-1-1 report of a shooting which was witnessed by several parents and students as those children, some as young as five years old, were walking to or being escorted to school.

With some slight deviation, those witnesses said Graziano, in a white 2017 Nissan Frontier

pickup truck, later identified as bearing California license plates 44305G2, aimed a fusillade of a half dozen to a dozen shots at a minivan, which swerved and went into the curb on Cypress Avenue near Mallory Drive, bringing it to an abrupt halt and perhaps disabling it. The Nissan Frontier continued down the road about 50 to 75 feet, where See P 4

Both Incumbents & Two Of Three Upland Council
Hopefuls Insist They Are Establishment Material

During the forum held on Tuesday, September 27 for the five competing candidates for the Upland City Council in the upcoming November 8 election, four of those sought to outdo each other only by seeing who could render himself or herself indistinguishable from his or her opponents. One cut, or sought to cut, an independent path.

This year, District 3

Councilman Carlos Garcia drew no opponent. Rudy Zuniga, the incumbent in District 4, is being opposed by Darwin Cruz and Chris Seward. District 2 Councilwoman Janice Elliott is being challenged by James Breitling.

Elliott is the dean of the council, having first been elected at-large in 2016. She astutely ran to represent District 2 when the

city moved to district elections in 2018, rather than serving out her original term, as it ended in 2020, at which point it was mid-term for the District 2 representative. Thus, if she did not transition into explicitly representing District 2, she would have been obliged to leave office in 2020, with her only option of remaining politically viable in Upland being to run See P 3

Chino Commissioners Reconsider The Wisdom Of Booting Their Colleague For Seeking Council Berth

More than two months after Greg Marquez was given indication he was to be bounced off the Chino Community Services Commission based on what at least some community members thought was an excess of political ambition, he was reappointed to the post this week.

In July, after Marquez officially filed as a candidate for the District 2

city council slot in the November election and a question was raised as to whether Marquez’s position on the commission conferred upon him an advantage in the election, a subcommittee of the commission, which included Linda Takeuchi, Neal Jerry, and Brenda Strong, were tasked with considering if allowing Marquez to maintain his status as a

commissioner compromised either the integrity of the commission or the electoral process in Chino. Ultimately, the trio felt it would be best for Marquez’s post to be declared vacant and the city to seek applicants to replace him. Marquez’s term had ended on June 30, but Mayor Eunice Ulloa had not appointed a replacement, and his time on the commission

Brehm Family Divests Itself Of All
Four Of Its SB County Newspapers

The heirs of Bill Brehm have sold the four newspapers he and his wife, Mona, acquired in San Bernardino County to Gold Mountain News Media, which runs newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Gold Mountain California News Media has picked up the Hi-Desert Star Newspaper in Yucca Valley, The Desert Trail

Newspaper in Twentynine Palms, The Big Bear Grizzly in Big Bear Lake and the Mountain News in Lake Arrowhead. All four are weeklies printed out of the Brehm Communications Inc. printing plant in Yucca Valley.

All told, Mountain California News Media Inc. is acquiring 11 newspapers in total from Brehm Com- See P 6

had been rolled over. Takeuchi, Jerry and Strong informed Marquez that he would be allowed to remain on the commission only until such time as his replacement was chosen. Walt Pocock was appointed by the city council in May 2021 to complete the District 2 council term to which Councilman Mark Hargrove was elected in 2018 following

Hargrove’s death. To remain on the council past this year, Pocock would have needed to vie for election in November. Pocock has opted not to run, but Marquez will be competing against Sylvia Orozco and Curtis Burton.

Those Chino residents interested in replacing Marquez on the Community Services Commission were See P 6

County Transportation Agency Chief Executive Hints More Or A Larger Tax To Build Roads, Freeway Lanes And Rail Lines Is Needed *from front page*

to be entirely devoted to transportation improvements. The county's then-extant joint powers planning authority and council of governments, San Bernardino Associated Governments, was tasked to serve as the county transportation agency and oversee the distribution and application of the Measure I funds. San Bernardino Associated Governments, known by its acronym SANBAG, in 2016 changed its name to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, which is known by its acronym SBCTA.

Though the politicians who sponsored Measure I offered assurances that the funding it would provide would cure the gap between the county's transportation system improvement needs and the inadequate transportation infrastructure provided to the region by Caltrans, that has not proven to be the case. Immediately after Measure I was approved,

the SANBAG board voted to borrow money against the promise of future Measure I revenue. This was done through the issuance of bonds, which were sold to bond purchasers. The proceeds from those bond sales were used to pay for a host of transportation projects undertaken by SANBAG. This allowed the politicians who had sponsored Measure I to make immediate claims that Measure I was fulfilling its promise of redressing the region's transportation challenges. Nevertheless, in short order, the debt service on the issued bonds became a harsh reality that SANBAG had to deal with over the ensuing years. Right up to the present, SANBAG/SBCTA has found itself in the position of having to constantly make payments to those bond holders, using the incoming Measure I money. This means that a substantial portion of the transportation system augmentation tax county residents pay with every taxable purchase they make within the county is diverted to paying debt rather than funding new transportation improvement projects.

Moreover, the passage of Measure I encouraged

the region's politicians to approve ever more aggressive residential developments, which has contributed to a population increase that overburdens San Bernardino County's transportation system.

Consequently, the ongoing SBCTA project being undertaken to widen the I-10 Freeway by two lanes in each direction, an improvement hundreds of thousands of San Bernardino County commuters welcome, will not be usable by the vast majority of those commuters, unless they are personally willing to pay usage fees for those lanes. Unbeknownst to most county residents, those four new lanes will be toll lanes. Despite the fact that the county's residents are paying an added tax to provide local transportation improvements, the revenue from Measure I was not enough to pay for building those lanes, so SBCTA entered into a deal with a private company to assist in financing those lanes' construction. Upon completion, the lanes are to be designated toll lanes, with the tolls going to the company involved in the financing of the project. Those unwilling to pay the toll will not get to use the lanes, even though

the half cent per dollar they have been paying in taxes over the last nearly generation-and-a-half was committed to paying for projects such as the building of those lanes.

Part of Thursday's Business 2 Business Expo/State of Transportation forum was devoted to "connect transportation officials with subcontractors for future teaming opportunities, enhance awareness of local labor, and educate prospective bidders on contracting opportunities." The reality is that both Caltrans and SBCTA have historically worked with large corporations in building most of the region's transportation infrastructure, meaning small companies have not been able to compete in the bidding process against the larger corporations. What Thursday's proceedings were meant to accomplish was to signal that SBCTA is looking to offer smaller companies an opportunity to work on local transportation projects.

Some of what Wolfe said went beyond that or at least was interpreted as going beyond that, suggesting that SBCTA is looking for partnering with local and regional companies in future ef-

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forts to widen the region's freeways by having them participate as recipients of future tolls when more lanes are built. This seemed to be an indication to the public at large that all additional lanes to be constructed on local freeways in the future will be toll lanes. For much of the public, which in large measure has yet to fully comprehend that the four new lanes on the I-10 Freeway that will open sometime in 2023 are to be toll lanes, this is an almost uncontemplatable concept.

Moreover, at one point, Wolfe, who is now claiming poverty and blaming the state and federal

governments for the current and projected future funding shortfalls in the SBCTA budgets over the next decade-and-a-half, said SBCTA will have to look elsewhere, presumably beyond simply "partnering" with the private sector to fund "building the freeways." He suggested serious consideration should be given to a further half-cent or maybe even full one-cent or one-and-a-half cent sales tax override to fill the transportation need gap which both Caltrans and the already-in-place Measure I funding and capital improvements/infrastructure provision regime are not adequately addressing.

Davis Established Herself As An Ultra-Progressive Politician *from front page*

liberalism and progressive politics who have raised doubts about just how enlightened and committed she is, pointing out that there is a superficiality to her reformist stance, one that has twice been exposed as she has baldly engaged in power politics to promote not the cause she says she represents but rather her own political standing.

Moreover, by her continued sidestepping of taking a true position in the deepening debate in Redlands over the intensity of ongoing and future development, Davis is running a risk that a critical mass of the votes she needs to remain in office will be cast not for her but against her. At play is an issue which has pitted virtually all elements of city

government against a vocal and energized contingent of the city's residents opposed to aggressive building. Her support of not just the development industry but her council colleagues who are and were widely perceived to have been inappropriately influenced by money filtered into their campaign coffers or pockets by those developers has left her at odds with a critical element of not only her District 1 constituency, but throughout the remainder of the city.

Davis has been a creature of Redlands for 16 of the last 20 years. She came here in 2002 when she matriculated at the University of Redlands. With the exception of a year she spent working at the University of Oregon in the immediate aftermath of her graduation, two years studying abroad and a year thereafter, she has lived in the city for the better part of the last two decades.

Professionally she has been involved almost exclusively in academia. Fresh out of the University of Redlands, the first job she landed was as an assistant complex director at the University of Oregon, supervising a complex of 10 residence halls, housing 826 students. She departed from that position when she obtained a Rotary International Scholarship to study for her master's degree at the London School of Economics.

Two years after she obtained her master's degree she returned to Redlands, where she obtained in 2010 a position as the assistant director of the Johnson Center for Integrative Studies, which was where she had obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree. She remained in that position until December 2013. The following month she moved into the position of Redlands University's director of Leadership

and Involvement. She remained in that post for two years and six months. In July 2016, she moved to the University of California at Riverside into the position of director of the Women's Resource Center. She left that position after five years and seven months in January 2022 for her current one, that of the assistant director for university and institutional relations at UCR. In addition, between September 2009 and April of 2020, she was a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Redlands.

She has described herself, as have others, as a semi-academic. As such, Davis is strong on conceptualization and advocacy.

That advocacy has been exclusively for what are considered progressive ideals.

Her one foray into publishing resulted in the academic paper *Heterosexual Allies: A Descriptive*

Profile, co-authored with Susan B. Goldstein and published by the journal *Equity & Excellence in Education* in 2010.

The abstract for that treatise encapsulates it as "Forty-six heterosexual members of a college-based gay/straight alliance organization were surveyed to investigate characteristics of students who commit to acting as allies in reducing sexual prejudice. Assessment focused on the students' history of intergroup contact and exposure to sexual prejudice prior to joining the gay/straight alliance, endorsement of positive stereotypes and immutability beliefs, perception of the ally role in terms of the potential for stigma by association, and level of intergroup communication. This study yielded a descriptive profile of heterosexual allies. Discussion addresses implications for recruiting and training members of college gay/straight alli-

ances."

While she was in the role of the director of UCR's Women's Resource Center in 2016, Davis took stock of the need she perceived for women to further enable themselves on a political level to effect the social change she felt is needed across all strata of society. Despite what she has acknowledged was a total lack of sophistication with regard to politics, she founded the Persist Women's Political Engagement Conference in 2017.

In 2018, Redlands, which had once used a by-district electoral system to elect its council members but abandoned that process after the city's voters in 1993 chose to return to at-large elections, resurrected the by-district voting model. Davis, as a resident of Redlands' District 1, which entails the west side of the city

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In Upland Political Forum, Breitling Offers Himself As Elliott's Political Clone & Seward Says He's Zuniga's Identical Twin *from front page*

in that year's mayoral race.

Early in her tenure in office, Elliott found herself at odds with the remainder of the council as it was then composed, to the point that her colleagues stripped her of all but one of her committee and adjunct regional board/governmental joint powers representation assignments and censured her. Elliott did not take being rendered into the post of council iconoclast supinely, however, and fought back. Ultimately, she had the last laugh as three of her council rivals left or were terminated by the voters from the council in the 2018 election cycle, when she won, and two years later, the mayor who had declared her an outcast, Debbie Stone, was defeated by the current

mayor, Bill Velto.

The 2018 election, seemingly overnight, transformed Elliott from a political irrelevancy in Upland to the central character in the political establishment, where she has remained ever since.

Joining Elliott on City of Gracious Living's pantheon of governmental gurus is Rudy Zuniga, who vanquished Carol Timm, one of Elliott's detractors, from the council when he won in 2018.

James Breitling for more than five years had served as one of Elliott's key backers, helping guide her through the attacks by her council colleagues in 2017 and 2018, and she had successfully nominated him to a position on the Upland City Council Advisory Committee. Late last year she had lost her resolve to remain on the council and encouraged Breitling to run in her stead. As 2022 progressed, however, Elliott reconsidered, and re-committed to extending her political career. By that

point, however, Breitling had himself committed to a council run. Consequently, they are squaring off for a head-to-head contest in November.

There has evolved since 2018 and even more so since Stone's removal from the mayoralty in 2020, a spirit of collaboration on the council, with relatively little dissonance. One element of that is the council's distaste for challenging or questioning city staff, which carries over into wanting to avoid any contretemps involving employee labor issues. Consequently, in seeking to comply with employee unions' salary, benefit and retirement/pension demands, the city is having difficulty making ends meet, such that in paying those higher salaries and providing the generous benefits and retirement packages the city's workers want, City Hall has cut traditional municipal services such as maintaining streets and alleyways, constructing infrastructure, pruning

the city's trees and caring for its parks, building and refurbishing infrastructure such as its water and sewer systems and keeping an adequate number of police officers working their beats around the city. Accordingly, the council this year used its authority to put a one-cent sales tax override proposal on the November ballot. Virtually everyone at City Hall, from the city employees who will be able to see their salary increases continued to the members of the city council and their appointees to city committees and commissions, support the voter initiative, which has been designated as Measure L.

In this way, Measure L has become something of a litmus test. Those who are a part of the city's establishment or who are in with or favored by the city establishment support Measure L. Those who are against Measure L are persona non grata with the establishment.

One of Zuniga's opponents in District 4 is Chris

Seward. His approach in the election appears to be to capture as many votes as he can by endearing himself with the Upland political establishment even more intensely than Zuniga, a tall order given that Zuniga is, at least at present, the embodiment of the Upland political establishment.

Similarly, in District 2, Breitling appears to be purposed to show the world that he supports Measure L even more than Elliott, who was a prime mover in getting the council to put the initiative on the ballot.

The lone ranger in this year's political field is Zuniga's other opponent, Darwin Cruz.

Cruz, a financial professional, not only questions whether the city's financial situation dictates that its residents tax themselves to keep City Hall functioning, he says he recognizes that Measure L has the potential to be divisive, since there are many residents who are opposed to it. He maintains the city should have earmarked the tax for

specific uses so that future councils cannot divert the tax money to uses that are not acceptable to the city's residents and taxpayers. Furthermore, specifying a purpose for the money would have triggered the necessity that the tax pass by a two-thirds margin, which Cruz says would show that the willingness to engage in taxation to shore the city up financially is supported by a sufficient margin of residents to ward off resentment over such a tax and spend approach to governance.

At the September 27 forum, Elliott touted what she called her "unique contributions" to the city while in office.

"Since being elected in 2016, I have supported policies and procedures that have increased transparency to promote trust in city leadership and residential involvement to improve the quality of our decisions," Elliott said. "I have supported projects that benefited the commu-

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There Is No Doubt Graziano Gunned His Wife Down; Questions Abound As To His Daughter's Involvement *from front page*

Graziano made a U-turn and went back toward the minivan.

At that point, Gonzales was opening the door to the minivan. Graziano drove part of the distance toward the minivan, pulled over and got out of the Frontier and began moving with purpose toward his wife, who had yet to emerge from the minivan. Gonzales threw open the door and bolted, seeking to elude Graziano, who calmly and confidently moved toward her and discharged his handgun at the fleeing Gonzales, who stumbled to the ground when she was hit by the gunfire. Some of those shots hit other cars that were parked or stopped in the area, including ones occupied by parents taking their children to school. A few parents with their children who were walking to school or who had emerged from their cars before the shooting began ducked for cover. At least

two vehicles with parents and children still in them raced away.

Graziano continued to step toward the fallen woman, and from a short distance away, pumped at least two more shots into her as she was sprawled on the ground. Graziano then calmly returned to the Frontier and drove off.

The Fontana Police Department responded to a call of shots fired in the vicinity of Cypress Elementary School. Martinez was found, alive and barely conscious. She was able to identify Graziano as her assailant. She was transported to a local trauma center, where she was pronounced dead.

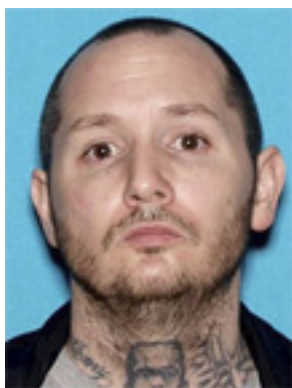
An all points bulletin was issued for Graziano.

Graziano and Martinez had a son together, and Graziano had a son from a previous relationship. Both were located and were determined to be okay and not involved or knowledgeable about the shooting.

Graziano was reported to be in the company of his and Martinez's 15-year-old daughter. An Amber Alert was issued for them, based upon Graziano's 2017 Nissan Frontier pickup truck, which was further identified by

its six digit and single letter license plates, along with physical descriptions of both Anthony John Graziano and his daughter, Savannah.

Law enforcement communications, the Sentinel has learned,



Anthony Graziano

contained multiple points of misinformation. That included that Graziano had encountered Savannah walking down the street shortly after the shooting occurred and had abducted her by taking her into his vehicle; and that he was hiding in an area straddling the municipal and unincorporated county area of Fontana. The Fontana Police Department put out that Savannah had been kidnapped, despite a witness having stated that the girl had been in the Nissan Frontier at the time the shooting of Martinez had occurred. It was the

indication that Savannah had been taken against her will that triggered the Amber Alert.

Graziano remained at large for more than 24 hours, but at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday September 27, a 911 call-in response to the Amber Alert came into San Bernardino County's Desert Dispatch Center, reporting that Graziano's vehicle was seen in the vicinity of Barstow.

One responding deputy spotted the Nissan Frontier near the junction of highways 395 and 58 near Barstow, and gave chase.

"As a result of that pursuit, the suspect immediately starts firing at our deputies, putting several rounds through the windshield of the patrol unit," San Bernardino County Shannon Dicus told the media on the afternoon of September 27. While other sheriff's units were responding to that location, Graziano drove off. The pursuit continued, Dicus said, "on Highway 58 to I-15 in the area of Lenwood, where a second unit is involved, the suspect firing back at our deputies the entire time... causing," Dicus said, a second pursuing "vehicle to become disabled. The

pursuit continues down I-15, towards the Victorville/Hesperia area, constantly shooting back at the deputies during that period of time. As they get into the area of Main Street... the southwest corner of Main where it intersects the I-15, it appears the suspect went off-road. The deputies attempt to contain the suspect in the triangle that's made by the offramp, the I-15 Freeway and the Main Street Bridge that goes over the top. As a result of that, a firefight ensued. During that firefight, the suspect vehicle comes to rest, at which time a subject exits the passenger side of the vehicle wearing tactical gear. That subject starts to run towards sheriff's deputies and during the gunfire goes down. Sheriff's deputies immediately go to clear the vehicle, so that they could... make it safe and render medical aid, at which time they contact the subject wearing the tactical gear, and we believe that both the suspect in the vehicle and the person that's contacted with the tactical gear, that that person is our 15-year-old juvenile, Savannah. The suspect, we believe, is Graziano in

the driver's seat of the car. This all still needs to be confirmed and is preliminary information, and we will confirm it through the coroner's office. But as the deputies go up and render medical aid and realize that this is Savannah in the tactical gear, they immediately transport her to a local area hospital. At 11:52 hours, Savannah is pronounced deceased. Preliminarily, there may be some indications that the passenger of the vehicle, which we believe was Savannah, may have been also involved in some of the fire exchange. There may be some information that the passenger was involved in firing back at the deputies and we're still trying to confirm that at this point."

Dicus said that one of his department's aircraft, a helicopter, was hovering in the air above Graziano's pickup truck for most of the incident, having arrived on the scene when the pursuit was yet ongoing in the Barstow area. He indicated that video footage taken from the helicopter might assist in the investigation of the incident.

Dicus said that most of fire returned by the depu-

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Her Lesbianism Gave Rise To An Iconoclasm By Which Davis Wanted To Open The Doors For Whom They Had Been So Long Closed & Close Them To Those For Whom They Had Been So Long Open *from page 2*

along with the south side of the city north of Fern Avenue, ran for that post.

In keeping with her essential orientation toward the world as a conceptualist, it is worth noting that Davis moved straight into politics in Redlands without any real practical political experience, or prior involvement with the campaigns of others. A political neophyte, her primary boost came through her association with Emerge California, which noted her existence at the time of the Women's Political Engagement Conference.

Emerge California is a collective of Democratic women that was chartered with the purpose of empowering self-identified women leaders within the Democratic Party in successfully running for elected office.

Davis acknowledges that when she embarked on her run for the city council, she had no command whatsoever of the mechanics of political campaigning.

"I knew virtually nothing about running a field campaign," Davis said.

Emerge California not only tutored her on the ins and outs of both grass roots and standard campaigning, it provided her with volunteers, committed to the same progressive causes she embraced, ones she did not have the wherewithal on her own to recruit, to do the truly heavy lifting that put her over the top. Those included as many as 30 canvassers armed with her campaign fliers walking right up to the doorsteps of the district's high-propensity voters on the Saturdays in the weeks ahead of the election and ringing doorbells to put in a good word for her and encourage those they spoke with to consider Davis's qualifications before casting their votes.

"That was probably the most challenging part of all of this, but it's what really helped me win the election — going door-to-door and be-

ing strategic about which neighborhoods we were canvassing in, and how many times to go to those neighborhoods and when," Davis said of the advice and the boots on the ground provided to her by Emerge California's political operatives.

Davis, touting her liberalism as did her supporters, won decisively among five candidates for the post, capturing 2,058 or 51.62 percent of the 3,987 votes cast, despite competing within a traditionally conservative milieu. A post-election analysis showed that she was not only the top vote-getter overall, but that she had won in every precinct in the First District.

Upon being installed in office, her representation of her constituents remained consistent with her stated life-and-political philosophy and did not go much beyond it.

She succeeded in being the first Redlands city official and perhaps the first politician in San Bernardino County to sponsor and induce her colleagues to endorse gay pride month, transgender day, non-binary day and sexual assault awareness month proclamations and declarations.

She was also a prime mover in the city's acceptance of plans to paint, onto Vine Street near City Hall, a rainbow crosswalk mural that celebrated inclusiveness, one which included a reference to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. The rainbow mural crosswalk stands as perhaps Davis's major accomplishment. The vote to allow the artists to proceed with it passed by a bare majority 3-to-2. That victory let everyone know of her firm belief that everyone should be included in public life and should have the opportunity to participate in the political process. A continuation of her passion in this regard was the city's acceptance and sponsorship of the Redlands Youth Council Leader-

ship Academy, in which she has taken a central role, an eight-month program which offers seminars held every month at City Hall that involves students from Redlands, Mentone, Banning and Loma Linda learning how they can prepare to be civically involved and shape local government, with the particular goal of "diversifying the dais," that is, wresting control of government from the enclave of heterosexual white men who have traditionally dominated government.

Along the way, she was front and center with the city council when it took action on what are considered to be those elements of the social welfare element of government, including obtaining a \$30 million Homekey Grant through the California Department of Housing to convert the Good Nite Inn located at 1675 Industrial Park Avenue into a full-dimensional shelter for the community's chronically homeless that is to feature 98 permanent supportive housing units, each with a kitchenette. She also was a key supporter of the city's unique utility bill assistance program.

Davis had become a political player but there was an entire dimension of the political world in which she had not involved herself, the rules and dynamics of which were as unfamiliar and unreal to her as a men's locker room. In her purposeful focus on the woke issues that were native to her as a lesbian and advocate of the new social awakening, she had avoided entirely the very real and oftentimes quite brutal elements of gross financial interest that move politics not only at the international, national and state level, but the local level as well. Politics at whatever tier involves clashes of, and the superimposition of will, that of one people or set of people over another, ideally wrapped, usually, in a veneer of civility and surrounded by a conception, or at least hope, of fairness and justice, an ideal which is too often not achieved, as those clashes of will are usually settled based upon the relative

financial power of those competing or sheer numbers or brute force. Internationally, the hard-nosed tussles between nation states involve military power, the relative size of standing armies and naval and air forces, the sophistication and deadliness of weaponry, the politics of hegemony and the relative advantages of geography, technology and available resources available to one entity over the other. At the national level, individual states evince political differences with one another over prestige, offering corporations a base of operations that have advantages other states do not in the form of geographical positioning, land upon which to function, a better educated and trained labor force, less onerous taxing and regulatory regimes and a ready access to consumers primed to purchase their goods and services, as well as access to basic resources, technology and quality infrastructure. Within the State of California and its 58 counties and vast and various regions, cities distinguish themselves from one another by emphasizing different features of communal life, stressing comfort, graciousness and opulence of residency, a cornucopia of commercial venues and shopping opportunities, industrial districts with their offerings of employment and manufactured goods or a combination thereof. It is a matter of taste and preference as to which of the state's municipalities — which range from mere hamlets to thriving metropolises with millions of residents — represents the superior living environment.

Unaccounted for in Davis's philosophy and her political approach was a key element of the traditional function of local government: land use policy. She made no allowance whatsoever for how ruthless the battle for position and primacy is in being able to convert bare, blighted or otherwise dormant or static real estate into all of the permutations of civilization: factories or foundries or offices or stores or shopping malls or houses or apartment buildings.

Davis, who had grown up in Las Vegas, moved to Redlands to attend college and thereafter steeped herself in the ivory towers of academia, oblivious to the struggles over land use and land use policy that had taken place in Redlands before she arrived and were yet ongoing once she got here and which were yet raging when she embarked on her political career.

Redlands, which was incorporated in 1888, has long been considered San Bernardino County's most refined city, what was in the heyday of Southern California's era as a citrus-growing wonderland considered by many an idyllic blending of upscale homes and orange groves. With the gradual and eventual wholesale destruction of the citrus industry that began regionally in the 1950s and accelerated in the decades thereafter, Redlands residents more than those of other local cities pushed back against the urbanization trend, passing a series of controlled-growth initiatives, the first of which, Proposition R in 1978, was put in place before Davis was born. That was followed by Measure N in 1987 and Measure U in 1997. All of those initiatives were intended to reduce growth in Redlands to manageable levels and were passed with solid resident support.

Despite that sentiment among a sizable contingent of the populace and the force of law the measures provided in limiting development, members of the city council have over the last generation proven determined to clear the way for landowners and the builders they work with to construct projects that will more than double, triple and quadruple the density of residential and commercial land use, while compacting these improvements in smaller and smaller spaces. In particular, in recent years the city's staff members have embraced the concept of intensified development in particular in and around the city's downtown core.

This is at least partially a function of theories and strategies that

have evolved in recent decades among futurists and urban planners who consider it imperative that Americans, indeed, the residents and citizens of the world and inhabitants of the planet, end their dependence on individual motor vehicles. Such urban planning enthusiasts envision constructing cities and communities where larger and larger numbers of the population, in particular that element consisting of unmarried recent high school graduates or college graduates who are entering the workforce or married couples without children, cluster in domiciles close to commuting centers such as railroad stations, subway or bus terminals and the like, and use public transportation to commute to work and elsewhere. In Redlands this concept manifested and has been promoted by city officials in recent years by means of what is called the Transit Villages concept. That approach calls for the city to encourage the development of four heavily populated districts within the city, all of which are located within walking distance of the commuter stations along the yet-to-be-fully-realized-and-actuated regional rail system urban planners are seeking to create on the existing train line running from Los Angeles to Palm Springs. These transit villages envisioned for Redlands would come into existence near Redlands University, one downtown surrounding the city's historic train depot, one on New York Street and another near Alabama Avenue. The transit districts will entail a series of high-rise apartments to house individuals who travel most often not by car, but use public transportation. There is some debate as to whether these residents will be families or mostly unmarried individuals or couples without children. Though urban planners say these downtown denizens will not often use their own personal vehicles, the city yet plans to make places for their cars, which will generally be parked in structures which will be subterra-

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Quartet Of Candidates Refuse To Hear Any Evil, See Any Evil Or Speak Any Evil When It Comes Upland Government *from page 3*

nity and opposed those that may have had a negative environmental impact.”

Cruz told the crowd assembled in the city council chambers, where the form was held, that “District 4 can do better. We need better community engagement, commitment, transparency, leadership and someone who is willing to advocate for those that cannot advocate for themselves. I will help bring business development that complements our community. I’ll bring responsible housing development to enhance the character of our community. I’ll advocate for public safety because we need a safe environment for everyone. I will protect parks and promote more park space because we need them. Together we can make a change in the right direction by electing new leadership.”

Christopher Seward,

who through much of his participation read from a prepared text, endeavored to immediately let everyone know that he is a Christian and navy veteran.

Seward said, “I’m a proud resident, but I know it can be better.”

He lamented that Upland had “poor police retention that continues because police officers are choosing to leave for higher paying agencies.”

Zuniga said, “Four years ago I ran for city council because I witnessed dysfunction that existed at the time. I agree with these two gentlemen: Upland can do much better. You should have seen it four years ago. It was really bad. I want to bring stability, common sense, public safety and a bright thriving downtown to the City of Upland.”

Zuniga said he encouraged the voters in District 4 to “continue the path that my colleagues and myself

have been working toward. I feel in my heart that Upland is in a much better place than it was four years ago. But my work is far from done.” He referenced the city’s hiring of a new city manager and his sponsorship of the city’s adopt-a-park program as emblematic of his success in office.

Breitling said, “City Hall exists to serve the residents first. Public safety is the foundation stone from which all healthy and prosperous communities are allowed to grow and thrive. City Hall is also responsible for the protection and maintenance of our city’s infrastructure. I support prudent investments in our city’s aging infrastructure, including our roads, sewer system, sidewalks, water systems and parks. Each district has unique strengths as well as unique challenges. District 2’s challenges have been ignored for a while. If elected, I will address those challenges by not simply sitting up here on the dais, but by going down into the trenches to facilitate

resident discussion through education, consensus and collaboration.”

Breitling then jumped on the establishment bandwagon, calling for paying Upland’s employees top dollar.

“We need to keep our pay scale competitive,” he said, suggesting that the city could also provide prospective employees with “hiring bonuses and incentive packages. Our officers leave because cities like Ontario are offering a substantial amount of money just to do the exact same job.”

Elliott said, “I concur that we need to pay our officers salaries and benefits that are commensurate to other departments.”

She added, though, that Upland needed to emphasize other advantages to its workers beside money.

“I think Upland officers do appreciate the support they get in the City Upland,” Elliott said. “This community respects them a lot more than a lot of communities that I know of. This community is a safe

community with which to work, unlike some of our other communities that pay a lot more. So, I think those advantages to Upland need to be accentuated. I like the idea of having a signing bonus. We already have signing bonuses. I think this council has been, since 2020, very responsive to wanting to provide more to the officers and to our employees, but we have to live within our budget.”

Cruz said, “We have to become competitive. We need to retain our officers because they are leaving to other local cities. We need to find ways and be creative, to find ways in the budget to be responsible. [We can] increase the cash bonuses, the sign-on bonuses, but also have them commit to years of service for our city. I don’t want to be giving out cash bonuses and then 12 months later they are leaving our city with our cash bonuses. There’s contingencies to any sign on bonuses that I want to see from city’s standpoint to make sure we are getting three years’ five

years’ service, so that we can improve how we recruit more officers into our community.”

Seward said, “To echo what has already been said, the support I believe is amazing here in this city. If you go to other cities, maybe you don’t see that. They need to be well-compensated. You are constantly getting new officers That’s not a good thing for any of us.”

Zuniga said, “We have one of the best police departments and one of the best police chiefs around. We need to have better pay, but how do we do that? We don’t have the money. We can think of all these ideas on how to get them more money and such, but the city doesn’t have the budget. We have no fat to trim. We don’t have the money. So, we have to think of different ways of raising revenue to be able to give our officers what they need to stay with us. It costs \$100,000 to train an officer. And once they’re trained, they’re around for a minute,

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Unhinged Man’s Trick Of Disaster Ends With Himself, His Wife & Daughter Dead *from page 3*

ties occurred in Hesperia but that there may have been exchange of fire near Barstow.

Savannah, Dicus said, was “described as running toward the deputies” just before she was shot. He described the tactical gear she was wearing as “a plate carrier on front and [a] tactical helmet.”

Asked how Graziano was armed, Dicus said, “The only weapon we’re able to confirm right now is a rifle taken from the suspect vehicle.”

Late in the day and into the evening of September 27, there was biting criticism of the sheriff’s department, much of it to the effect that at least some of the law enforcement action had been contexted on an effort to save Savannah Graziano from her father, who had gone renegade, but that the deputies had overreacted in the heat of the moment, killing the girl they were acting so aggressively to save. Without getting pointedly defensive to that criticism or

responding directly to it, the sheriff’s department did make some further releases of information on Wednesday, one of which suggested that the firepower that had been vectored at the deputies while Graziano made his futile flight southward during the last hour of his and his daughter’s life had been unleashed by Savannah.

The California Attorney General’s Office is undertaking a separate investigation of what occurred.

Emerging information from sources other than the sheriff’s department, in particular the Fontana Police Department and other elements of the Fontana community, confirmed portions of the initial reports about what had occurred but contradicted other elements of the story.

The sheriff’s department was functioning, at least partially, on the basis of that erroneous information.

Fontana officials initially insisted Savannah was not present when her mother was gunned down and had been “abducted” by her father, even though a witness who was inter-

viewed on Monday had placed her in the Nissan Frontier. It is now known



Savannah Graziano

that video footage from two cameras – one shot by a bystander with his cell phone and another from doorbell cameras – clearly demonstrated that Martinez’s 15-year-old daughter was in the pickup truck when Graziano shot her.

One of those videos showed her inside the truck roughly 30 seconds prior to and the other about one minute before Anthony Graziano first began shooting at his estranged wife.

At least two witnesses located by Wednesday corroborated in large measure what a witness had said on Monday, which was that Savannah Graziano was in the back seat of the cab compartment of the Frontier when the shooting took place. Witnesses said the girl

seemed impassive as her mother was shot.

Also revealed on Wednesday was that Savannah had accompanied her father in late July or early August when he moved out of the home he had previously shared with Martinez, their daughter and their son.

In the immediate aftermath of the incident on Tuesday, Dicus had alluded to the possible availability of video footage taken from the vantage of the sheriff’s department helicopter that had shadowed the Nissan Frontier in its southward progression, all the way from Barstow to the end of the line for Anthony and Savannah Graziano in Hesperia. He had remained uninformative and indeed mute about the evidence that the department would be able to marshal in the form of bodyworn videos shot from the perspective of the pursuing officers and, especially, the ones that had been involved in the firefight near the Main Street exit on the shoulder of the 15 Freeway.

Dicus was appointed sheriff to succeed John McMahon in July 2021, following McMahon’s decision to retire before

completing his second elected term as sheriff last year. Dicus stood for election this year in his own right and proved victorious. One of the key elements of Dicus’s ultimate electoral victory this year was his verbal commitment to departmental transparency. Bolstering that commitment was a previous promise, made shortly after his appointment in the Summer of 2021, that by year’s end his department would iron out certain technical glitches that existed with the bodyworn camera systems that the county had invested in so that all of the department’s deputies would be videoing from their perspective their activity in the field and their encounters with the public in general and both criminal suspects and arrestees specifically. Dicus said that the bodyworn camera system would be up and running no later than December, 2021.

It turns out, despite Dicus’s expressed anticipation and the assumption that the cameras were functioning as of the end of last year, the bodyworn cameras are not up and running. Accordingly, the

video footage that might very well have shown that the deputies confronting the deranged Graziano had acted reasonably given the entirety of the circumstance, does not exist.

Investigators with the Fontana Police Department were able to search the Fontana home where Graziano, Martinez, Savannah and her brother lived, as well as Anthony Graziano’s storage unit. Therein they found rifles, including two semi-automatics and one that appeared to be automatic, handguns, thousands of rounds of ammunition, smoke and concussion grenades and plenty of tactical gear. All but the automatic gun and the concussion grenades appeared to have been legally obtained and in Graziano’s possession.

The Sentinel was able to find that Graziano had a single criminal conviction, a misdemeanor recorded in 2009 for vandalism stemming from a 2003 incident. Thus, Graziano had no parole or probation issues that would have prevented him from purchasing legal firearms.

-Mark Gutglueck

Elected In 2018 As Controversies Over Intensified Land Use Was Roiling The Community, Davis’s Focus Was Elsewhere, As She Let The City’s Dominant Pro-Development Mayor Guide He Votes *from page 4*

nean or as high as six and seven stories.

There has been substantial citizen resistance to this plan, but so far those proposing projects in keeping with this vision in Redlands have been warmly received by the city council, the planning commission, city administration and the city’s planning division.

The ensuing controversy has been multi-fold, based on a number of objections, contentions, realities and projections. A primary objection was that the plan called for a substantial increase in the city’s population, which in and of itself was anathema to many residents. Moreover, that population increase was to be made without any significant uprating, increase, enhancement or refurbishing of the city’s infrastructure. The multi-story residential structures – tenements in plain terms – are to be a radical departure from the character of the city and would very likely within a generation deteriorate

into slums, opponents of the plan have maintained. More pointedly, it was widely recognized that members of the council were being heavily influenced by money provided to them by developmental interests in the form of campaign contributions and it was suspected that at least some of the members of the council were being influenced by illicit under-the-table payments. Opponents of the Transit Villages concept had grave concerns that the increasingly pro-development council was using the plan as a means by which the intensified density standards it contained to justify allowing “stack and pack” development to proceed. Many of the city’s controlled-growth advocates were convinced that once the council crossed the threshold of allowing development approaching 100 units per acre downtown and in the transit villages, it would then move to exploit that precedent as a ploy to allow for increasing density in other sectors of the city,

including within neighborhoods that were traditionally composed of single-family homes.

Well into Davis’s first year on the city council, in 2019, a battle for the soul of Redlands erupted when the city council used its authority to place a voter initiative, designated as Measure G, on the March 2020 Primary Election ballot. Measure G called for, in one fell swoop, dispensing with the provisions of the slow-growth/controlled growth provisions of 1978’s Proposition R, 1987’s Measure N and 1997’s Measure U, essentially undoing several generations of bulwarks against overdevelopment that have been built into the City of Redlands’ mode of governance. Measure G, if passed, would have allowed developers to construct up to 27 housing units per acre, eliminate height limits on buildings in the city, relieve developers of the requirement that in completing their projects they have to provide infrastructure to maintain traffic-bearing capacity on the city’s streets equal to what was available prior to the development taking place, permit residential land use designations to be placed into the

city’s general plan that did not previously exist and abolish the requirement that developers carry out socioeconomic-cost/benefit studies for the projects they are proposing, among other things.

In the midst of this cultural war, Davis was blithely unaware, or so it seemed, of the stakes involved and the intensity of the passion that a significant number of Redlands residents had relating to development and the threat they perceived that aggressive development posed to both their way of life and quality of life.

Upon her election to the council, Davis had evinced virtually no interest or concern whatsoever with land use issues, which are a central component of the city council’s area of authority and responsibility. The subject of planning and community development held no interest for her and she made no effort whatsoever in familiarizing herself with, let alone mastering, the nuts and bolts of the planning and development approval processes. Rather, very early on in her tenure on the council, Davis essentially deferred to then-Mayor Paul Foster with regard to all matters pertaining to land use. He

was mentoring her, she said, in what was for her the arcane world of community development over which the city council had ultimate authority. Foster was an old hand at such things, she said, and she indicated she trusted his judgment in such things implicitly and explicitly. So, though the voters of Redlands District 1 had put her in office as their representative who was supposed to be an independent voice, the decision-making process over the development and land use issues that would impact their living environment for decades to come had been handed off, essentially, to Foster.

When the concept of undercutting the vast wave of resident sentiment against concentrated development in Redlands materialized in the form of the initiative proposal that became Measure G and came before the city council in 2019, Davis, like the rest of her council colleagues gave no serious contemplation to the consideration that Measure G, if passed, would run counter to the principles, values and sentiments of the Redlands community as had been expressed in the democratic process time and again. She simply went along with what Foster directed her to do.

In the March 2020 election, the city’s residents soundly rejected

Measure G, with 93,21 votes or 64.88 percent opposing it and 5,052 or 35.12 percent in favor of it.

Developers and city officials appear undaunted by the intense resident resistance to high intensity, high-density development as expressed in the vote rejecting Measure G. Throughout the remainder of 2020 and into 2021 they again and again sought to press forward with one proposal after another for the development of property near the city’s core. One such project proposal entailed a density of 100 units to the acre. Another envisioned 78 units to the acre. Another called for 60.87 units to the acre. Simultaneously, the city council and its planning commission were entertaining – and giving approval to – other projects outside the downtown area that involved densities and land use criteria that many residents found alarming.

In the summer of 2021, what had once been whisperings and rumor which had gradually loudened into speculation and suggestions had reached a nearly deafening crescendo of accusations and pronouncements to the effect that Foster was out-and-out on the take.

Prior to his election to the city council, Foster

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Brehm Sells All Of Its SBC Newspaper Holdings *from front page*

munications. In addition to the Hi-Desert Star, the Desert Trail, the Grizzly and the Mountain News, the company will purchase the Desert Mobile Home News, which serves the Coachella Valley, along with Auburn Journal, the Folsom Telegraph, the Roseville Press-Tribune, the Placer Herald, the Loomis News and the Lincoln News Messenger in Northern California.

Bill Brehm was a media mogul who had a hand in shaping public opinion in San Bernardino County and elsewhere during his career as a publisher, which spanned more than six decades.

Brehm served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II and then attended college in Mis-

souri, North Dakota and California on GI Bill. He was intent on obtaining an engineering degree at the University of Southern California, and found what he thought would be part-time work as printer’s assistant with the Bell-Maywood Industrial Post in Los Angeles in 1946. He never left newspapering and did not become an engineer. Instead, by 1950, he had become a publisher with the McGiffin Newspaper Company, and married the owner’s daughter.

Bill McGiffin had come to operate 17 weekly and two daily newspapers in several states, including Iowa, Illinois and California, after beginning his career in 1919. Bill McGiffin died in 1955. In 1960, Bill Brehm became the president of the McGiffin Newspaper Company. Beginning in 1962, he and his wife Mona McGiffin Brehm, undertook a concerted

effort to acquire more newspapers into the McGiffin publishing empire. At their high point, they owned 52 newspapers, including the Mount Carmel Register, formerly the Daily Republican Register, which had been founded in 1839; the Fort Madison (Iowa) Daily Democrat; the Princeton Daily Clarion, founded in 1846; the Oakland City Journal, founded in 1892; and the Boonville Standard, founded in 1875.

Big Bear Grizzly, which was founded in 1941, is currently edited by Judy Bowers.

The Hi Desert Star, first published in 1957, is currently edited by Stacy Moore.

Gold Mountain California News Media currently owns and operates the Appeal-Democrat in Marysville, the News-Sentinel in Lodi and the Grass Valley Union.

In a press release provided by the Dirks, Van

Essen & April newspaper mergers, acquisitions, appraisals and accounting consulting firm, Steven Malkowich of Gold Mountain said, “We are pleased to acquire these esteemed properties from the Brehm Communications family. Our plans are to continue with the well-established fine tradition which the family has been recognized for in their long and continuous history in the newspaper industry.”

The press release quoted Ryan Schuyler, the president and CEO of Brehm Communications, Inc., “This transaction is bittersweet as our family has been in the newspaper business for over 102 years, however we felt it was time to pass these amazing publications and employees to a new home. We believe the new owners will carry on the important mission of community journalism for years to come.”

Politically Ambitious Chino Commissioner Allowed To Remain In Place *from front page*

invited to fill out applications by August 19. The commission, which consists of Takeuchi, Jerry, Strong, Marquez, Robert Martinez, Jamie Harwood and Julissa Montenegro-Olivas, were called upon on September 26 to consider the applicants, which included Michelle Ballantyne, Charleen King, Richard Montijo, Jamie Aviles, Armida Garcia, Cecil Howell, David Matza, Stepheno Padilla, and Marquez, who reapplied.

With Takeuchi absent and Marquez not participating in the discussion, the commission consid-

ered a recommendation by a committee consisting of Martinez, Harwood and Montenegro-Olivas that Marquez be reappointed. Martinez, Harwood and Montenegro-Olivas evaluated the applications and interviewed the applicants. The commission’s vote ended with Jerry, Martinez, Harwood and Montenegro-Olivas supporting keeping Marquez in place and Strong opposed.

Strong indicated concern that Marquez was exploiting his position on the commission to boost his council electoral chances. The commission’s vote is not binding but serves as a recommendation to the city council, which will have the final say on October 4.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVMB 2200115

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SHANNAN ELLY GOLDSMITH filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SHANNAN ELLY GOLDSMITH to SHANAN ELLY GOLDSMITH

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

Notice of Hearing
Date: October 21, 2022
Time: 8:30 AM
Department: M4
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Joshua Tree District
6527 White Feather Road
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

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

Dated: 08/12/2022
Judge of the Superior Court: JOHN W. BURDICK
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FBN 20220008172
The following entity is doing business as PARTY ROCK RENTALS LLC 4896 EL MORADO ST MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 primarily in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: PARTY ROCK RENTALS LLC 4896 EL MORADO ST MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the state of California as 202252018701

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 11, 2022

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/ WHITNEY S SHINDLING, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/01/2022

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 17140

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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FBN 20220008246
The following entity is doing business as EMPTOR FASHION 333 EAST ARROW HWY UNIT 2098 UPLAND, CA 91785 principally in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TELONIOUS L. TAYLOR 333 EAST ARROW HWY UNIT 2098 UPLAND, CA 91785

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUGUST 18, 2022

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true

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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/ TELONIOUS TAYLOR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/06/2022

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 J2282

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FBN 20220006980
The following person is doing business as LAW OFFICE OF JON F. HAMILTON 700 E. REDLANDS BLVD., SUITE U #165 REDLANDS, CA 92373:

JON F HAMILTON 1320 GARDEN STREET REDLANDS, CA 92373

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 1, 2022

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/ JON F. HAMILTON, Individual Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/26/2022

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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): CIV SB 2022567

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

(AVISO DEMANDADO): ARTURO M. RUIZ, an individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): GILBERT SANDOVAL

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

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/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,

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and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entregue 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 en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la dirección de la corte es): San Bernardino Justice Center
247 West Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): R.SAMPRICESBN208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 300 E STATE STREET SUITE 620 REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 8800 sam@pricelawfirm.com

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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): CIV SB 2022567

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

JOHN H. BUCKNER, an individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): GILBERT SANDOVAL

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

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/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.

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pos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PEGGY SCHAUT

CASE NO. PROSB2201309

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of PEGGY SCHAUT has been filed by CHRISTINA CARRION in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINA CARRION 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 October 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S37 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District. Filed: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 VALERIE GOLDSTEIN, 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 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

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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 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. Filed: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 Attorney for Christina Carrion: R. SAM PRICE SBN 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 300 E STATE STREET SUITE 620 REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 8800 sam@pricelawfirm.com Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 16, 23 & 30, 2022.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RODRIGO RESENDEZ

Case Number: PROSB2201305

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of RODRIGO RESENDEZ has been filed by ADRIANA MICHELLE RESENDEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Adriana Michelle Resendez 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 October 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S36 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District. Filed: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 VALERIE GOLDSTEIN, 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 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

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(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. Filed: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 Attorney for Adriana Michelle Resendez: R. SAM PRICE SBN 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 300 E STATE STREET SUITE 620 REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 8800 sam@pricelawfirm.com Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 16, 23 & 30, 2022.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California the undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said address below on: 10/07/2022 09:00 AM

Year of Car / Make of Car / Vehicle ID No. / License No. (State)
2018 FORDIFTMFICB-7JKF47792 f47792XCA

To be sold by EMPIRE COLLISION CENTER 75 S E STREET UNIT BI SAN BERNARDINO 92401

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

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SUMMONS – (FAMILY LAW)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): RICHARD KENNETH JOHNSON YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. PETITIONER'S NAME IS (Nombre del demandante): REBECCA GAIL JOHNSON CASE NUMBER FAMSBB2201452

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. NOTICE – Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement office who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO – Las ordenes de restricción se encuentran en la página 2 : Las ordenes de restricción estan en vigencia en cuanto a

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ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la peticion, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Exencion de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de execion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte. FL-100 PETITION FOR Nullity of: Marriage 1. LEGAL RELATIONSHIP: We are married. 2. RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS: a. Petitioner has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this country for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this petition. (For divorce, at least one person in the legal relationship described in items 1a and 1c must comply with this requirement.) 3. STATISTICAL FACTS (1) Date of marriage: 2-6-1991 Date of Separation: (2) 10-1-93 (3) Time from date of marriage until time of separation: 2 years and 7 months 4. MINOR CHILDREN: There are no minor children. 5. LEGAL GROUNDS: (2) bigamy 8. SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT: Terminate (end) the court's ability to ward support to Petitioner [and] Respondent. SEPARATE PROPERTY: There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be confirmed by the court. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY: There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be divided by the court. OTHER REQUESTS: Petitioner's name to be restored to REBECCA GAIL JONES. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte son): SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN BERNARDINO 351 N. ARROWHEAD AVE SANBERNARDINO, CA 92415 The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): IN PRO PER REBECCA GAIL JOHNSON 10672 BRYANT ST., SPACE 57 YUCAIPA, CA 92399 Phone: (909) 327-8387 email: rjohns1957@yahoo.com Summons filed: FEBRUARY 4, 2022 by Hilda Sanchez (Asistente) for Clerk of the Court (Secretario) Case filed: June 23, 2022 by Sydney Oriega This case is assigned to Commissioner Shannon Gerber Department S 44 Published in The San Bernardino County Sentinel on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/07, 2022. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBN 20220008655 The following person(s) is(are) doing business in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY as: SOAR DESIGNS 1606 PALO VERDE DRIVE REDLANDS, CA 92373 MICHELE K DERRY 1606 PALO VERDE DRIVE REDLANDS, CA 92373 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/MICHELE K DERRY, Manager This statement was filed with

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the County Clerk of SAN BERNARDINO on: 09/16/2022 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: 01/01/2021 County Clerk, 18090 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 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 9/30/2022 & 10/07/2022. T.S. No.: LO-32755-CA Loan No. *****2866 APN: 1061-131-32-0-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/9/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Michael W. Robb and Jacqueline Robb, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Nationwide Reconveyance, LLC Recorded 6/14/2017 as Instrument No. 2017-0243476 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, Date of Sale: 10/24/2022 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER, 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHINO, CA 91710 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$424,141.30 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 5406 Sard Street Alta Loma, CA 91701-1312 A.P.N.: 1061-131-32-0-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and

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clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 986-9342 or visit this Internet Web site www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case LO-32755-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault.com using the file number assigned to this case LO-32755-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 9/20/2022 Nationwide Reconveyance, LLC 5677 Oberlin Drive, Suite 210 San Diego, California 92121 Sale Line: (714) 986-9342 By: Rhonda Rorie, Trustee (TS# LO-32755-ca SDI-24592) Published in the San Bernardino Sentinel. Published on: 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022 T.S. No. 20-20181-SP-CA Title No. 200070175-CAVOI A.P.N. 1076-111-12-0-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/25/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT

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MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Iris Borges and Rene Borges, wife and husband, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 06/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0403819 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of San Bernardino County, CA. Date of Sale: 10/27/2022 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the North Arrowhead Avenue entrance to the County Courthouse, 351 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92401 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$840,509.34 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10130 Victoria Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 A.P.N.: 1076-111-12-0-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you

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should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 20-20181-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 20-20181-SP-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 09/09/2022 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 855-219-8501; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com By: Gabriela Sanchez, Trustee Sales Representative 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022 CPP353156 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBN 20220008358 The following person(s) is(are) doing business in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY as: SHIFTING MOTORS LLC 1680 S E ST #B-97 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408: SHIFTING MOTORS LLC 1680 S E ST #B-97 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 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/ HANBAL A ZEAD, Manager This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN BERNARDINO on: 09/08/2022

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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, J2822 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 09/23/2022, 9/30/2022, 10/07/2022 & 10/14/22. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVSB 2217310 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: LOAN CUU THI NGUYEN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LOAN CUU THI NGUYEN TO ELLE NGUYEN THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing Date: November 4, 2022 Time: 8:30 AM Department: S16 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition. Dated: 09/07/2022 Judge of the Superior Court: JOHN M. PACHECO 140 West Rialto Avenue, Apartment F San Bernardino, CA 92408 (909) 751-5852 lunachan1075@gmail.com Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 23 & 30 and October 7 & 14, 2022. SUMMONS – (FAMILY LAW) NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): SARORN BON YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la informacion a continuacion y en la pagina siguiente. PETITIONER'S NAME IS (Nombre del demandante): JOVON FRADIUE, SR. CASE NUMBER FLRI2202965 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.cagov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web-

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site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de heco, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abodgados de su condado. NOTICE – Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement office who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO – Las ordenes de restriccion se encuentran en la pagina 2 : Las ordenes de restriccion estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la peticion, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Exencion de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de execion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte son): RIVERSIDE FAMILY LAW COURTHOUSE 4175 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): IN PRO PER JOVON FRADIUE, SR. P.O. BOX 820 CABAZON, CA 92230 (909) 269-1716 email: jovaonfrandieu83@gmail.com (Asistente) for Clerk of the Court (Secretario) Case electronically filed: April 20, 2022 by D. Thomsen Order for summons filed: August 23, 2022 by G. Molina Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 23, 30, October 7 & October 14, 2022. NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROSE MARIE GARCIA CASE NO. PROSB2201367 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of ROSE MARIE GARCIA has been filed by RICHARD GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

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THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RICHARD GARCIA 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S37 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District. Filed: SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

JENNIFER SALDANA, 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 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. Filed: September 26, 2022

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIV SB 2217956

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

ALBERTO TORRES to ALBERT TORRES

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons

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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: 11/01/2022
Time: 08:30 AM
Department: S16

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino,

247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415,

San Bernardino District-Civil Division
91730

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

Dated: 08/05/2022

Judge of the Superior Court: John M. Pacheco

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FBN 20220008356
The following person is doing business as: CHERA AUTO BROKER 1323 W COLTON AVE SUITE 210 REDLANDS, CA 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS 17844 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY RIVERSIDE, CA 92504];PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO INFINITY FINANCIAL GROUP LLC 1323 W COLTON AVE SUITE 210 REDLANDS, CA 92374 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ MOHAMMED A ALCHABOUN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 11, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB362022271R

FBN 20220007412
The following person is doing business as: SUPERSTAR INNOVATIONS. 9630 7TH STREET UNIT 130 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO MOHAMMED A ALCHABOUN 9630 7TH STREET UNIT 130 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/ MOHAMMED A ALCHABOUN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 11, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202226MT

FBN 20220007503
The following person is doing business as: LV FREIGHT SERVICE. 4210 DEL REY AVE SUITE 202E MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO IVAN M DIAZ 4210 DEL REY AVE SUITE 202E MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. 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/ IVAN M DIAZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 01, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202225DC

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ness as: LV FREIGHT SERVICE. 4210 DEL REY AVE SUITE 202E MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO IVAN M DIAZ 4210 DEL REY AVE SUITE 202E MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. 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/ IVAN M DIAZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 01, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202225DC

FBN 20220007504
The following person is doing business as: JUNIORS DMV SERVICES. 1500 CRAFTON AVEMENTON, CA 92359 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO JUNIORS TUNING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 1500 CRAFTON AVE UNIT 132 MENTON, CA 92359; 1500 CRAFTON AVE MENTON, CA 92359; . The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ALBERTO JAFET LLANOS, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 12, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202224CV

FBN 20220007560
The following person is doing business as: SOLVEFORCE. 16379 EAST PRESERVE LOOP #1910 CHINO, CA 91708 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO RONALD J LEGARSKI 16379 EAST PRESERVE LOOP #1910 CHINO, CA 91708; JEANNE ROSE 16379 EAST PRESERVE LOOP #1910 CHINO, CA 91708. The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/RONALDJLEGARSKI,HUSBAND Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 16, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202223MT

FBN 20220007501
The following person is doing business as: N.SPICER TRUCKING. 13247 FOOTHILL BLVD APT 11101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO SAMUEL N SPICER 13247 FOOTHILL BLVD APT 11101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. 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

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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/ SAMUEL N SPICER, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 12, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202222MT

FBN 20220007527
The following person is doing business as: SAVON SMOG PLUS 2. 526 TEXAS ST REDLANDS, CA 92374 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO CESAR VELASCO 526 TEXAS ST REDLANDS, CA 92374. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ JULIE HUERTA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 26, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202216MT

FBN 20220007665
The following person is doing business as: TORRES ANGULO LAW GROUP. 3200 GUASTI ROAD SUITE 100 ONTARIO, CA 91761 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO ANDREA J TORRES-ANGULO 3200 GUASTI ROAD SUITE 100 ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANDREA J TORRES-ANGULO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202219MT

FBN 20220008048
The following person is doing business as: EL DORADO JEWELRY. 9773 SIERRA AVE C-13 FONTANA, CA 92335 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO NMJ ENTERPRISES INC. 9773 SIERRA AVE C-13 FONTANA, CA 92335; 9773 SIERRA AVE C-13 FONTANA, CA 92335; . The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A 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

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that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JESUS HERNANDEZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 30, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202217MT

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The following person is doing business as: JUJULES C&T. 6534 ELM AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO JULIE HUERTA 6534 ELM AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. 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/ RED WHITE & BLUE PLUMBING & SEWER. 7252 ARCHIBALD AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO WILLIAM J MENDOZA 9514 LOS ANGELES ST BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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/ WILLIAM J MENDOZA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 29, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB362022091R

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The following person is doing business as: MARCO TORALES. 729 E HOME ST RIALTO, CA 92376 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO MARCO A TORALES ROSALES 729 E HOME ST RIALTO, CA 92376. 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/ MARCO A TORALES ROSALES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 19, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202206MT

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The following person is doing business as: SHE CLASSY BOUTIQUE. 7513 LYTLE CREEK CT FONTANA, CA 92336 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO RAQUEL CARCOBA 7513 LYTLE CREEK CT FONTANA, CA 92336. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ RAQUEL CARCOBA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 29, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202204MT

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The following person is doing business as: L & M TRUCKING. 6111 N GEREMANDER AVE RIALTO, CA 92377 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO LEONCIO G MONDRAGON 6111 N GEREMANDER AVE RIALTO, CA 92377. 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/ LEONCIO G MONDRAGON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 16, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202203MT

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The following person is doing business as: JMG LIFTGATE & TRAILER REPAIR. 16843 VALLEY BLVD SUITE E 535 FONTANA, CA 92335 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO JUAN A CARDENAS JR 16843 VALLEY BLVD SUITE E 535 FONTANA, CA 92335; JUAN A CARDENAS RODRIGUEZ 16843 VALLEY BLVD SUITE E 535 FONTANA, CA 92335. 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/ JUAN A CARDENAS JR, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 08, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB362022021R

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The following person is doing business as: GOLDBAR. 999 N. WATERMAN AVENUE. STE. #C-18 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 924108942 STONY BROOK CIRCLE RIVERSIDE, CA 92508 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO HONG'S CORP 8942 STONY BROOK CIRCLE RIVERSIDE, CA

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business as: C RAMOS TRUCKING. 2580 CLEVELAND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO CARLOS RAMOS 2580 CLEVELAND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. 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/ CARLOS RAMOS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2022 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 09/09/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022 CNBB36202204MT

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The following person is doing business as: MASTER NUTS 2. 7204 ARCHIBALD AVE RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MINTHER ELIAS 7204 ARCHIBALD AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701. 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/ MINTHER ELIAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 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 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022 CNB-B38202202IR

FBN 20220008460 The following person is doing business as: RAMOLETE INVESTMENTS. 1336 MALACHITE AVE MENTONE, CA 92359 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TOP DON LLC 1336 MALACHITE AVE MENTONE, CA 92359 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ MARK A. RAMOLETE, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 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 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022 CN-BB38202201MT

FBN 20220008811 The following person is doing business as: MENIER TAX SERVICE. 7257 STERLING AVE SUITE 5 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JMAM ENTERPRISES, INC. 28647 FENWICK WAY HIGHLAND, CA 92346 . The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 05, 2007 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/ JAMES MENIER, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 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 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022, 10/21/2022 CNB-BI202207IR

FBN 20220008622 The following person is doing business as: A & G PRO SERVICES. 4145 S BOWERY PL ONTARIO, CA 91762 [f MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE L GONZALEZ LOPEZ 4145 S

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BOWERY PL ONTARIO, CA 91762. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 08, 2022 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/ JOSE L GONZALEZ LOPEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 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 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022, 10/21/2022 CNB-B39202212CV

FBN 20220008737 The following person is doing business as: ETHIANO SERVICES. 239 E KIMBERLY COURT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NICOLAI SARANCHA 239 E KIMBERLY COURT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 20, 2022 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/ NICOLAI SARANCHA Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 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 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022, 10/21/2022 CN-BB39202210MT

FBN 20220008770 The following person is doing business as: LAURA'S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. 734 E. RALSTON AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LAURA E CHAVEZ 734 E. RALSTON AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. 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/ LAURA E CHAVEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 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 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/14/2022, 10/21/2022 CNB-B39202209IR

FBN 20220008809 The following person is doing business as: JOURNEY SOLUTIONS. 3458 N. E ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DION J JOURNEY 3458 N. E ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. 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

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FBN 20220008373 The following person is doing business as: MOBILE SOLUTIONS. 22400 BARTON RD SUITE 21 #484 GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MELISSA CORREALE 22400 BARTON RD SUITE 21 #484 GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 01, 2022 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/ MELISSA CORREALE, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 09, 2022 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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and they're gone, because they can go somewhere else and get a higher paying job. That's not what we need. But we still need to raise revenue. How do we do that? I myself negotiated \$2 million to go to the police department to spend as they want, not for payroll, but to buy the equipment that will make their job easier. I know we're understaffed. And when I was asked, 'What do you want for your district?' I said, 'You know what would help my district and all the districts around? I need \$2 million for my police department to help keep my residents safe.' And I got that. Then it was stopped by a bunch of residents. These are the issues we have. You can't say, 'No' to everything. There's got to be a time when you say, 'Yes,' because we need the revenue. Our police are suffering. The past council got rid of our fire department. What's next? What do you want to outsource next? It's never good to outsource. We need to keep everything in-house."

Elliott said, "I don't do anything on my own. I work as a team, but I do support and learn from anybody that will give me the time to share

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their opinions. I served as chair[woman] of the finance committee, approving budgets that provide balance and support our departments' needs in order to give services at a quality level. To generate additional revenue, I will listen closely to the people, our staff in our development department and to our economic development chair and council member and carefully consider those projects that they would like to bring forward to our city. In addition, I have spoken with various leaders about grant opportunities that would help the downtown Upland area and that have facilitated some of those introductions that were needed for that to happen."

Elliott said she was valuable to the community for her ability to "pay attention, listen to opportunities, talking to residents, talking to people that are interested in relocating to the City of Upland and encouraging those who are starting businesses [to locate them in Upland]."

Darwin Cruz said, "I'll work with anybody who has great ideas to bring prosperity to Upland."

Cruz said he was willing to engage in the novel concept of penalizing Upland businesses that do not actively pursue entrepreneurial success.

"We have our historic downtown district in District 4," Cruz said. "I see a lot of va-

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don't need another antique shop. We don't need any more hair salons. We don't need the goblins and ghouls that seem to be the theme. We could be more creative and thoughtful with how we use our space and really capitalize on its proximity to the train station."

Seward wondered aloud about using fines and penalties to generate revenue for the city, asking "Can we consider ordinances that enforce firmer penalties based on the severity of the crime or the infraction? We need to think about ways to generate income and those are some of the low hanging fruits."

Zuniga spoke about governance from the perspective of someone already in office.

"The first order of business when I got elected four years ago was to talk with the development community and let them cut loose," he said. "Their hands were tied for the longest time."

He cataloged his efforts and accomplishments in spurring economic development.

"We have 11 new restaurants coming to downtown," he said. "Our team here is constantly working with them on getting grants to do the façades, build inside, hire staff. Our team's constantly working on that. Our staff has reached out to other cities. They've talked to businesses, *Continued on Page 14*

Some Have Questioned Whether Davis Is As Committed To Pushing The Liberal Causes She Espouses As She Is To Advancing Herself Politically *from page 6*

had himself been a low-growth advocate, a stance which he had parlayed into community support which resulted in his November 2010 victory, by which he displaced long-serving Councilwoman Pat Gilbreath. Very quickly after he was in office, Foster transitioned from a limited-growth activist to what was arguably the major pro-development force within City Hall. Previously he had asserted that even though the city could not ban development from occurring, it could apply the strictest standards available to it under the law, statutes and existing codes to limit that growth and ensure that it was beneficial to the community rather than a drag on its infrastructure, resources and finances, such that the development community should defray the costs its projects imposed on the city. Seemingly overnight, Foster had become convinced that his past positions were in error and that both landowners and developers had rights which needed to be honored. Whereas he previously had maintained that the city was under no obligation to grant zone changes and approve or agree to variances allowing upratings in density or oblige developers with the granting of conditional use permits simply because those seeking approval for their project's requested them, Foster grew willing to accommodate virtually any application that came before the city from a real estate speculator or project proponent.

During his last eight years in office, Foster, quite willingly, assumed the role of mentor to the several members of the council who came into their posts after he was elected, including Davis. With seemingly no exceptions when it came to land use policy in Redlands, as Foster voted, so voted the rest of the city council, such that the development proposals that have come before the city in recent years have found enthusiastic accommodation, despite virtually all

of those aggressive development projects being out of favor with a large and vocal segment of the Redlands community.

In 2021, with suspicions that Foster had tainted Redlands' official governmental and land use processes and that he had served as a zerk in the distribution of political grease to his council colleagues and underlings at City Hall, amid reports that both state and federal authorities were looking into such accusations, Foster in September of that year announced he was leaving the city council as of the first council meeting in January 2022 and moving to Camino Island in Washington State.

This year, in the aftermath of Foster's departure and the widespread perception that his involvement in the corruption of the city's land use decision-making process had something to do with it, Davis is seeking reelection. There is evidence to suggest that after three years of deferring to Foster on all questions or policies with regard to development in the city, Davis has come to recognize both how problematic that was and the optics it presents. Questions have been openly asked as to why she so readily went along with Foster, following his lead on practically every project proposal that the council considered while they were together on the dais.

While many assume that Davis merely accepted the political status quo with regard to planning and community development issues so that she could concentrate on what she considered to be her forte, issues of social change, acceptance of a widening definition of gender identification, the empowerment of women, and promoting diversity and inclusion, there are yet activists on her side of the ideological spectrum who dispute that she is as faithful to her stated progressive philosophy as she and others celebrate her as being. Instead, they have suggested, her progressivism is not as principled as it would ap-

pear. She has embraced liberalism and the concept of social reform and made them central to her platform political and ascent. Some of her actions, however, suggests her political ambition outruns her dedication to the progressive principles she espouses.

The first of those actions took place shortly after her 2018 electoral victory. The runner up in that year's District 1 contest was Priya Vedula, who in multiple respects resembles Davis. An academic, Vedula has a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Michigan, a Master of Public Health degree from Columbia University and she is currently a medical student at the Loma Linda Medical University. She is an active member of the Democratic Party and a committed advocate of what are termed liberal causes. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan, where she majored in biology. She attained a Master of Public Health degree from Columbia University where she specialized in health policy analysis. Vedula ran in many of the same progressive activism circles in Redlands and Inland Empire region as Davis and both were involved with at least two of the same feminine support groups.

Though Vedula had placed second in the November 2018 Redland District 1 race, she was well off the pace set by Davis. Davis had prevailed with a convincing 2,058, or 51.62 percent of 3,987 total votes cast. Vedula claimed 676 votes or 16.96 percent, which outdistanced Andy Hoder, the third-place finisher with 628 votes or 15.75 percent, followed by Renea Wickman and Eric Whedbee who managed 438 votes or 10.99 percent and 187 votes or 4.69 percent, respectively.

Shortly after the election, Vedula, who yet had political aspirations and was contemplating running for state legislative office, texted congratulations to Davis on her council election.

In December, Davis was sworn in as District 1

Councilwoman.

On January 7, 2019, Vedula requested a meeting with then-Mayor Foster, intending to discuss the prospects for her future in politics and how she might best remain involved in politics after her electoral loss. Councilwoman Davis, having learned of the intended meeting between Vedula and the mayor, contacted Vedula via Facebook Messenger, inviting herself to the meeting with



Priya Vedula

the mayor. The following day, Vedula emailed Davis, telling her that she intended her meeting with Foster to be a one-on-one encounter, but signaling she was willing to meet with her separately.

Vedula met with Foster privately.

Davis and those in her immediate circle at that point grew wary of Vedula, and there was discussion among them about what they considered to be Vedula's intention of ultimately displacing Davis on the council in the next election cycle or otherwise thwarting Davis's political ambition for higher office. Communications between those in Davis's entourage dwelt on speculation that Vedula was seeking out a hairdresser so that here longish hair could be shorn to match Davis's trademark shorter locks, that Vedula was going to cease wearing skirts and dresses and instead match the pantsuits that Davis favored, that during the 2018 campaign Vedula was "seemingly magically" showing up at the same places that Davis had been and that Vedula was texting Davis too much.

On January 17, 2019, Davis, who ten days earlier had sought to sit in on a meeting between Vedula and Mayor Foster but had been spurned in that request, spoke with Redlands Police Chief Chris Catren and Assistant Police Chief Travis Marti-

nez, expressing concern that Vedula was shadowing or stalking her.

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, the so-called Women's March involving a number of women's empowerment and activist groups was held in Riverside. Among the featured speakers were Davis and Assemblywoman Eloise Gomez Reyes, who both spoke from the podium at the top of the stairs at the Riverside Courthouse. Vedula attended the event along with several of her friends. Esmeralda Vazquez, who was active as a leader and coordinator in many of the same progressive and women's empowerment efforts as Davis and Vedula, was among Gomez Reyes' entourage. Vazquez, who had spotted Vedula in the crowd, texted her to come to the roped-off VIP area near the speaker's platform to be introduced to Assemblywoman Gomez Reyes. When Davis saw Vedula coming toward her near the top of the stairs, she had security stop and remove Vedula from the VIP area.

After the event, Vedula and Davis both went to the Riverside Food Lab, a short walk from the event. Vedula was there with several other progressive political activists, including Bhavin Jindal, who would successfully vie for the Loma Linda City Council in 2020. Vedula greeted Davis when both were inside the food lab.

That afternoon, Davis contacted the Redlands police department, again making an assertion to the effect that Vedula was "stalking" her. She also dashed off an email to then-City Attorney Dan McHugh, Mayor Foster, Redlands Police Chief Catren and Assistant Redlands Police Chief Martinez, citing her encounters with Vedula that day, noting that Vedula had touched her on the elbow when she greeted her in the food lab and stating, "I'm very disturbed by her persistence, and her apparent stalking my various locations."

This prompted a return email from Police Chief Catren in which he stated, "As we discussed Thursday, none of Ms. Vedula's actions described (including today's events) con-

stitute criminal behavior, but we are happy to discuss your concerns with her."

Later that day, Martinez reached Vedula, who offered the assistant police chief her assurance that she had no ill-will toward Davis, meant her no harm and was not trying to alarm her. She explained that she had a desire to remain involved in politics and it was for that reason that she and Davis had attended so many of the same events. Martinez, while stating that neither he, the department nor Davis had the authority to order her to do so at that point, told Vedula it would be advisable for her to discontinue any further attempts at communicating with Davis by text, email and through social media and that she avoid any interaction with her.

On January 22, Vedula by email informed Martinez that she was seeking to comply with his advice and had blocked further communications with Davis via social media.

Davis contemplated seeking a restraining order against Vedula, but ultimately did not do so.

In seeking to make contact with members of the city council other than Davis in the months and weeks thereafter, Vedula found herself stymied as the council members had been instructed by City Attorney McHugh to avoid any entanglement in the matter involving herself and Davis, although Vedula did get through to Foster, who advised her it would be best for her "to stay out of Denise's path."

Later in 2019, Vedula applied for appointment to the City of Redlands Human Relations Commission, but on further consideration withdrew her application because Davis was the city council representative on that panel. Davis told members of the group she had founded, Redlands For Progressive Change, variously known as Redlands 4 Progressive Change, that she had effectively blocked Vedula from serving on any city commissions or committees.

Despite Davis's contention that Vedula had

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In A Telling Moment At Upland's Candidates Forum, Cruz Found Himself Alone In A Den Of Tax-Loving Lions *from page 6*

but they don't always want to come here. You have to have a certain type of building for a certain type of business to come here. If the building's not a right fit for the business, the business won't do any good, so you don't want to hurt it. We want to find businesses that can fit in to what we have right now. And we're doing it and it's happening. It's just taking a little bit longer than we thought it would."

Breitling said, "We are a bedroom community. We are limited on what we can attract. We have to remember that cities only have three ways to generate revenue—through property tax, sales tax and fees. If you put the fees too high, nobody's going to come here. As long as the council continues to work together and each council member is responsible to go out into the community to listen to not just what the community wants but tailor what the needs for the community are and listen to what the developers out there offer. Many developers don't want to come to Upland because in their mind, Upland is a place for homes, because we're a bedroom community. I would love a Costco. I would love all these other things, but they don't want us. So, we have to be realistic and figure out what fits our needs and go out and get them."

In fielding questions about revamping the city's infrastructure and maintaining its trees, in particular those lining Euclid Avenue and in that thoroughfare's median, all of the candidates lamented the dearth of available money.

"It comes down to revenue," said Zuniga. "We don't have the revenue. We need revenue to fix the trees, the sidewalks, the alleys. We need money. That's what it's going to come down to. Do you want better streets? Do you want healthy trees? Do you want your sidewalks fixed? Then when it comes to Measure L, you know what you need to do. There's nothing else that we can do. We don't have the money. We cut every part of our budget. We are

thin. We are living on one-time funds, right now, and it's going to end soon. So, we need that money. So, remember that."

Breitling said, "Continuing to secure reoccurring revenues instead of one-time revenues is how we solve this problem. At the end of the day, it is a matter of revenue. I would prefer that the city itself perform the tree maintenance. Our street tree maintenance program needs to be increased."

Elliott said, "I keep hearing the same thing, and I have to absolutely agree: We need more revenue."

She said, "In order to properly take care of our trees, we [need to] properly prune our trees, which is an annual pruning at a proper time, which is not summer when it is hot and dry. The proper pruning time for trees is in its more dormant season when it's cooler and the sap isn't flowing. Then we would have less disease and the tree would live longer and we would not have to pay for their removal. Currently we are on a five-year [comprehensive per tree pruning] schedule. It needs to be more often than that."

Cruz said he would actively seek more money for Upland from Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

"I have no qualms knocking on the doors of our state representatives, federal representative to say 'We need grants. We need money. Show us a way to find more funding for our trees,' because right now, it's outsourced. Every tree in Upland gets serviced every seven years. We need to find a way to be more efficient with that. I am willing to talk to anybody and knock on any door to make sure we get the service that we need for our trees."

Seward said the city should put the arm on the city's taxpayers for more money.

"Measure L is very important," he said. "Those funds will help us."

A question was put to the candidates as to whether they supported Measure L.

"I support Measure L," said Seward. "I will be voting for Measure L. It's a

matter of ripping the band-aid off, I think."

Said Zuniga, "I'm not for taxes, but this is very important."

He said Uplanders should tax themselves to the hilt, all the way to the maximum 10.25 cents per dollar that is permitted under the California Constitution, Government Code and Tax Code, and thus prevent any other governmental entities from beating Upland to the punch.

"The way I see it, I say max it out, because anything you leave on the table, EPA [Environmental Protection Agency], AQMD the South Coast Air Quality Management District], SBCTA [the San Bernardino County Transportation Agency]—they are already talking about it [i.e., imposing further taxes on Southern California and/or San Bernardino County]. They had a meeting [and said] that they want to go and take more money that's left on the table. Why not keep that money here in Upland? I don't want to pay for streets in Needles. Do you? I want my sales tax revenue to be spent here in Upland. It's only one cent. It's not on food or groceries. It's not implemented on pharmaceuticals. We don't have any big box stores here. You're not going to buy a computer or a TV here in Upland. We have restaurants and small clothing stores. We do have a couple of car dealerships, and that's where you are going to pay, but you know, we need that money here in Upland. We need it. It's very important, and I will be voting for Measure L, absolutely. I know we're doing the one cent, but whatever we leave on the table, someone else is going to come and take it, and it's gone forever. If it doesn't pass, remember this, if someone comes and takes it, it's your fault it's gone. We will never get it back again."

Breitling said, "We must be able to make sure that we can secure the quality services that the residents have come to expect and honestly deserve in this city. As we continue to outsource everything and not increase our revenue, we can't continue to say no to everything. You can say no to a development project. You can say no to anything you want, but at some

point, you have to say yes, because the bills continue to rack up. The cost of living continues to rack up."

Momentarily, Breitling wavered, but came back to focus on what he said is the necessity of taxing the city's residents.

"That [the cost of living] is also something that City Hall, every one of us in our homes are feeling currently," Breitling said. "If we don't figure out a way to be able to secure that money—and like Rudy was saying—that is money that would completely come to us, completely come to Upland versus the chopping up of every other penny that comes out of property tax or sales tax. When we think of 7.75 [cents of sales tax per dollar, which is the current sales tax rate in Upland] some people think that all goes to the county or state. No. That's broken up by so many government entities. This last election, the AQMD was this close to putting a quarter cent sales tax on the ballot, which would have covered the four-county region of San Bernardino, L.A., Orange and Riverside. Any government agency can do that. They can impose and collect those taxes. So, actually, at the end of the day, if we could max out to the 10.25 [cents per dollar] ceiling, which many cities have done—and I know it sounds ridiculous—but either you get the money and keep it here or somebody else takes the money."

Elliott said, "I am an unequivocal Yes on L. We have utilized two city surveys to determine our residents' priorities. The one percent sales tax will be designated in a special account to be used according to the priorities that residents have set. The city council advisory committee will be meeting quarterly to provide assurance that these funds are properly allocated and spent. I really am concerned about the infrastructure and properly funding our police. You can help us by voting yes on L."

Cruz alone took a stance against the proposed Upland sales tax hike.

"I personally would not vote for Measure L," Cruz said. "I'm a no vote. I think the process of how this measure got onto the ballot was the incorrect one. It should have been a special

tax process. For those who are not familiar with the special tax: It takes a supermajority to pass such an initiative. Right now, it's on a simple majority plus one. God forbid, if this passes by a narrow margin, all we accomplish is a divided community. This is why the supermajority works. It protects the tax revenue for those purposes."

Seward said that in terms of community volunteerism, "I'm not super-involved. That might not be a good look. I am busy raising a wonderful little boy that my wife and I are hoping to be a great young man that will be part of society here in this city."

He said he was working toward creating an organization for veterans and abused women.

"I do try to serve at my church here in Upland as often as time permits," Seward said.

Zuniga said he is a supporter of National Little League and that he took part in the Upland Pride clean ups. "I'm the current master of the Upland Masonic Lodge and I also a 32nd Degree Mason."

Breitling said he was a member of the Upland Community Emergency Response Team, making preparations for power outages and earthquakes.

"Community service is a nonstop engagement job," he said.

Elliott said, she was a member of the call out crew of the Upland Community Emergency Response Team. She said, "I represent my church with the Upland Interfaith Council as part of the Compassionate Communities outreach." She has served as the treasurer of and volunteer for the Friends of Upland Animal Shelter.

Cruz said, "I help my neighbors. We're Americans. We help each other. That's part of being a neighbor. That's what I'm here for. My legacy is not how much money I'll leave behind or the inheritance to my kid. I want my legacy to be how much impact I've given to other people's lives."

In making his final pitch to District 4's voters, Seward said, "Most would agree politics—whether at the local state or federal level—have been chronically dysfunctional. It is

overwhelming. Upland is no stranger to corruption," which he said manifested in "unrestrained local powers that went unchecked. Think about whether this city has improved over the last four years or has it degraded in many ways. Jesus Christ is my savior and my authority and if elected I will not be led by political pressures but by Biblical principles."

Zuniga touted programs to rid the city of vagrants that had been pursued by the city during his tenure in office. He said the city provided "help to help a lot of folks." Many improvements to the city effectuated by the council he had been a part of are "coming to fruition," he said. "We're not quite there yet and I would just love to see them happen. We can talk about getting grants all day long but need taxes as well," he said in making a final pitch for the passage of Measure L.

Breitling said, "Our city is a wonderful place to raise your family. He, too, spoke again in support of Measure L, saying the city's residents need to "support the tax. We need to make sure we fund the city services to the caliber of the level of service that Upland residents have grown to expect." He said, "I consider myself a hands-on leader."

Elliott said she had been a team player who had "worked with the city council." Policies she and her council colleagues had put in place, she said, "will save over \$60 million." She said she had "supported a general fund reserve policy to provide for services beyond what is needed in an emergency and anticipated future needs." The council had increased community involvement, she said and had hired a new city attorney and new city manager. She credited herself and the council with having created "improved employee morale." She said the city needed "stability and balance. My six years of experience and my unique qualification provide this balance."

Cruz said, "I care deeply about this community and I'll do my best to improve the quality of life for all residents. Are you ready for a change? I ask you to join me and vote for a change."

-Mark Gutglueck

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been “stalking” her, on a handful of occasions in 2019 and 2020, Davis seemed to be trailing Vedula.

One activity in which Vedula had previously been heavily involved consisted of the “Solidarity Sunday” events which brought those involved in liberal political causes and progressive activism, primarily Democrats, together. She continued to attend those meetings, which were often held at activist Lisa Olson’s home. On two occasions, Davis showed up at those functions, despite her recognition that Vedula would be there.

On August 21, 2019, Vedula was scheduled to speak at the Redlands Pub Talks event, one which had been publicized. Davis showed up and insisted on moving to the front of the assembled crowd, immediately in front of the stage, as Vedula gave her presentation.

Vedula, while yet harboring political aspirations, had resolved that it would be best for her to seek office in a venue where she would not need to compete with Davis. Recognizing she had to refine her approach and improve upon her campaigning technique and public outreach, and above all begin early, she approached Emerge California for guidance in determining what elected positions she might vie for in 2020 or 2022 where she would have a fighting chance of succeeding and to learn what help might be provided her if she were to make such a run.

When Davis learned of that, she acted to persuade those in Emerge California that promoting Vedula as a candidate was not a good idea.

The *Sentinel* has obtained communications between Davis and other progressive issue activists which trashed Vedula.

The *Sentinel* is in possession of text messages between DC Lozano and Davis in which Davis

says of Vedula, “[M]y experiences with her show here to be an opportunist at best & a political plant at worst. She’s done many, many questionable things that I’ll keep to myself. I just want to ask you & others to be careful in promoting a candidate who is extremely conservative & who endorses values that are very far from those we hold dear. Shining too many positive lights on her would be detrimental to all of us. She’s not what she seems & I think it’s dangerous to allow someone who is not a progressive in any way, who is not honest about many things, be a part of any of it.”

Her experience with Davis ultimately led Vedula to abandon her resolve to run for elected office, although it has not dissuaded her from being politically active altogether.

Vedula said the use of the term “character assassination” in describing what Davis did to her was not too strong of a term. There was, Vedula said of Davis, “malevolent intent on her part.” It was clear, Vedula said, that Davis was seeking to destroy “any future opportunities I had.”

In an interview with Mark Parker of the Redlands *City Journal*, which was recorded and posted to the internet as a podcast, Vedula said Davis had abused her status as a councilwoman to employ city resources, in this case the Redlands Police Department, to not only intimidate her but damage her reputation in a way calculated to end her political viability.

“I don’t think it was fair,” Vedula told Parker. “I don’t think they understand what that did to me.” She said bringing the police in to investigate her on what were “false pretenses, completely made-up pretenses” left her uncertain about whether she might be arrested for engaging in activity she had freely engaged in previously as an activist and as a candidate. It chilled her willingness to participate in civic affairs, she told the Redlands *City Journal*. “I wasn’t sure where I could be in public,” Vedula said. “I wasn’t sure

of what I could do and where I could go and couldn’t go.”

She initially restrained herself, but gradually re-immersed herself in public affairs, she told Parker, after her friends assured her they would accompany her whenever she ventured out to ensure that she would have witnesses if any further false allegations were lodged against her.

Ultimately, Vedula said, she learned that the police had concluded that Davis’s accusations against her had no validity, but that Davis engaged in a “perpetuation of the lie, the perpetuation of the allegations which were already told to her are not true.”

He perspective now, Vedula said, was that Davis “saw me as a political threat but couched it as a physical threat. She should stop saying that I stalked her because it’s so wrong to continue that lie.”

Vedula said there was a “surreal” element to what she was experiencing in that she was being accused by Davis with being obsessed and stalking her when it was actually Davis who was constantly bird-dogging her.

Davis was monitoring her activities and when she learned Vedula was seeking to participate in the “Emerge California program, she interrupted it,” Vedula said. “She called the program and told them not to take me.” This drove her to ask, Vedula told the Redlands *City Journal*, “Why is she keeping tabs on me? There were multiple other times where I felt she was cornering me in small areas for a lot of Democratic events, just coming into areas where I was, and she knew I wasn’t going to say anything.”

Vedula told Parker that Davis’s attacks on her were damaging to the progressive ideals she thought they both embraced.

“We’re in a group,” Vedula said. “I’m not sure how what I’m doing could be a threat to anybody else. We’re all just fighting for the same cause.”

As a consequence, Vedula told the Redlands *City Journal*, she is

through with entering the political fray herself as a candidate.

“I’m not looking to run,” she said. “I’m not that threat. I think we are all hurt and are harmed when we treat people like this. It’s traumatizing to have to talk about and relive it. It’s also embarrassing in a way. If this is politics, I don’t want anything to do with it. I don’t want to ever partake in running for office, especially against her ever again.”

Vedula indicated that she felt Davis had political potential but there was something Nixonian about her in that her desire to obtain and hold onto power overran her commitment to principle.

“She abused her power, and she needs to see that,” Vedula told Parker. “She needs to acknowledge that. She could be a great leader someday but what she did showed me she may not be ready for that yet.”

In 2020, Councilman Eddie Tejeda, who had first been elected to the council at-large in 2016, ran for election in District 2 unopposed and was returned to the council. In that same election cycle, Jenna Guzman-Lowery captured the District 4 post over three other candidates.

In Redlands, the mayor is selected from among the council by the council every two years, generally in the month following the election, along with the mayor pro tem or vice mayor. Among San Bernardino County’s 24 municipalities, 13 cities hold direct mayoral elections and 11 elevate a member of the council to wield the mayoral gavel. Generally, the cities that appoint the mayor from among the council do so on a rotational basis, selecting the member of the council with the most seniority who has not yet been mayor, with the caveat that the person chosen has the time and/or freedom/leisure/lack of other professional commitments to attend ceremonial functions during weekdays such as ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings and so forth. In Redlands, Foster had served as mayor for three two-year terms running since 2014 because

his retirement status allowed him to attend the festivities held Monday through Friday and because two members of the council who during that span would have logically otherwise served in that capacity – Paul Barich, who was first elected in 2014, and Toni Momberger, who was appointed to the council in 2017 after the death of Councilwoman Pat Gilbreath



Eddie Tejeda

and then was elected in 2018 to fill the remaining two years of Gilbreath’s term, demurred because their professional commitments would have prevented them from attending many of the weekday events the mayor was called upon to take part in. In 2018, after her maiden election, the city council had chosen Davis to serve in the post of mayor pro tem, i.e. as vice mayor, an uncommon but not unheard of early honorific.

As Foster was nearing the end of his sixth year as mayor in 2020, he was looking forward to seeing the mayoral duties passed along to one of his colleagues. Barich, who had two more years’ experience on the council than Tejeda, was the logical choice to succeed Foster. Barich, however, owns and runs an insurance company in Redlands, and he was reluctant to take on the burden of being mayor. It thus appeared, and most of those with an eye on City Hall expected, that Tejeda would be entrusted with the mayoral gavel in December 2020. At the December 15, 2020 meeting where the selection was scheduled to be made and the transition anticipated, however, Davis had asked for the council to consider her proposal for the establishment of a regimented mayoral selection process, one which called for not two-year mayoral and mayoral pro tem terms but rather one-year

terms. Additionally, she proposed that the system include an assignment schedule and sequencing of responsibility by which the mayor’s slot would be filled by the individual who had most recently served as mayor pro tem. In making the pitch for the system she was proposing, Davis was essentially seeking to propel herself into the mayoral position. The council, which had been primed to follow what was essentially tradition and most likely elevate Tejeda to the mayoral post, was caught flatfooted by Davis’s proposal. The agreed to defer the mayoral appointment while they contemplated the scope and merit of the procedure Davis had articulated and took the opportunity to consult with city residents about their perspective and take up the consideration of who should mayor in January 2019.

Davis poured on the coal in an effort to put an unbearable heat beneath the remainder of the council – in particular the three male members of the council who made up a majority of the panel – and force the issue in a way that would lead to her appointment as mayor. Redlands’ history was replete with “backroom conversations” which inevitably led to “backroom deals” by which “rich White men” had “perpetuated the status quo” to “marginalize... women and minorities” while “suppress[ing] minority votes” to “prevent” anyone other than themselves “from assuming leadership roles,” she charged.

Her proposal, she said, would “guarantee minority representation and diverse leadership... rooted in equity.” She saluted the shift to by-district elections in 2018, which she said was long overdue since it meant that each of the city’s five “representatives are elected equally. Therefore, each should have an equal chance to serve as mayor and mayor pro tem.” She said her proposal, with its one-year mayoral and mayoral pro tem terms instead of the current two-year terms would double the degree of diversity and

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fair distribution of the city's leadership.

She pointed out that in all of Redlands history there had only been three women mayors, but failed to note that the city had only had a single Latino mayor and that her proposal as she was framing it would in all likelihood, if it were to achieve the goal she was apparently setting for the city, result in keeping the Hispanic Tejeda from taking up the mayoral gavel as he was about to just before she intervened with her mayoral succession proposal.

As might have been anticipated, Tejeda, who under the existing and traditional system stood next in line to be mayor, objected to the imposition of her selection strategy with its implied favoritism toward distaff members at the exclusion of its agnate members as part of a deliberate strategy to undo what she implied were generations of inequity and a lack of diversity, one which would thus logically lead to her immediate selection as mayor and Tejeda's immediate exclusion from that municipal leadership role. Tejeda's reaction provoked from her the observation that he "obviously had ambitions to be in a leadership role himself." In this way, she seemed to impute malevolence to Tejeda's ambition, while making no such association with her own ambition.

Ultimately, in January 2019, when the council took up her proposed succession procedure and the mayoral succession question, the council failed to adopt her suggestions with regard to an automatically rotating one-year duration mayoral term. When Councilwoman Guzman-Lowery nominated Davis for mayor, Davis seconded the nomination, but her selection failed on a 2-to-3 vote, with Barich and Tejeda opposed. Tejeda nominated Barich, which

Foster seconded. Barich was then elected mayor, by a 4-to-1 vote, with Guzman-Lowery dissenting.

Heading toward four years after her 2018 victory over Vedula and two years after her effort to cut in front of Tejeda, Davis is once again in the thick of a political fray, her race for reelection in the First District. By certain yardsticks, she is as strong as, indeed stronger than, before. She has at her back the wind of incumbency. She has as opponents three white men who by their numbers are dividing up between themselves and diluting the vote of the unprogressive forces that might, if they were undivided, prevail against her and keep her from a second term on the council. She has the endorsement of the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee. She yet has many of those progressive activists – advocates for women's empowerment, diversity, equity and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community who are willing to go to the mat for her and keep her in place. She has as well the advantage of having been able to use her sponsorship of the Redlands Youth Council Leadership Academy to recruit a cadre of fresh-faced and energetic protégés anxious to get involved in the political process who are willing to support her as she is out on the hustings.

As importantly, there is the fight that exists within Davis herself, the recognition that she is on the track toward higher office and if she can remain in place on the Redlands City Council and bide her time, in the future – two years, four years, six years hence – there will be an opening for legislative office in Sacramento or maybe Washington D.C. and if the ever-liberalizing trend in California politics continues, she will be ideally advantaged to vault into a position that will match her ambition.

Still there are other metrics that apply to her and the situation she finds herself in.

For starters, the veneer of a polite young woman

who was earnestly seeking to test the limits of what her advocacy and activism could do with regard to advancing the liberal causes she espouses has been hewed off by the reality of the continuous sandblast that is politics. She has had to function in the dog-eat-dog atmosphere of holding political office, in the process of which just how ruthlessly ambitious she is has been exposed. A corollary to that is the revelation of the actual depth of the progressivism that she embodies. Nowhere is that more aptly demonstrated than by the series of defections that have come from the Redlands For Progressive Change group which she had founded, the members of which were instrumental in her 2018 victory. The contretemps with Vedula, in which Davis was seen actively, and in the minds of many, gratuitously and mean-spiritedly militating against a woman of color whose political orientation embraced so many of the liberal and forward-looking ideals of those within her own camp, gave many of Davis's allies pause. While few doubt the sincerity of Davis's championing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer struggle for acceptance and liberation, what was raised by the vitriol she displayed toward Vedula was an uncomfortable question among her woke and progressive allies as to whether she is as committed to ensuring the inclusion of other traditional societal outcasts who were historically rejected not because of sexual orientation or unconventional gender identity but on the basis of race or ethnicity. When she derailed what had otherwise appeared to be Tejeda's virtually assured progress toward becoming Redlands' second Latino mayor as a consequence of her effort at promoting her own mayoral bid, for many of her supporters and allies the question with regard to Vedula's travail, which had previously been circulating obliquely, was now being stated bluntly and openly in the form of whether Davis was a racist. For at least some, the answer

was: Indeed, she is.

There were several defections from Davis's fold over the Vedula and Tejeda issues, including Angela Barnes, who had been her campaign manager, and DC Lozano, the administrator of the Facebook page for the Redlands For Progressive Change group that Davis founded.

For some others, accusing her of being a racist was perhaps a bit much, but there was undeniable indication that on Davis's hierarchy of social injustices and ills that needed to be redressed, curing society of racial discrimination took a backseat to, was a lesser priority, than advancing the political power of and enabling the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. For a cross section of progressive activists and those in the local Democratic Party there was consternation, indeed anger, at the way in which Davis had conducted herself, creating tension and dissension within San Bernardino County's liberal coalition, threatening a reversal of the strides that the Democratic Party had made in the last few election cycles.

In Redlands, where she holds office, among the hundreds of the city's residents who are animated by the city council's consistent votes over the last several years in defying their sentiment against aggressive development, there are those who are baffled and angered at Davis's indifference to their concerns about the threat they believe the development industry poses to their living environment and quality of life. Some have expressed befuddlement at Davis's acceptance of the city establishment's determination to disregard the will of the slow growth/controlled growth preferences of the most vocal element of the community, given her representation of herself as the champion of inclusiveness.

There is a mixed take on what her surrendering of her autonomy and vote on development issues to Foster meant. While some remain suspicious that Foster was cutting her in on access to po-

litical contributions and pay-offs from individuals and entities with projects pending before the city, others have expressed doubt that Davis was on the take. In their interpretation, Davis is simply a land use lightweight who has neither the desire nor interest in municipal planning or development issues to master even the rudiments of what must go into such decisions, and she merely deferred to Foster because she had no real understanding of what the full implication of the project proposals that came before the city council were. Throughout Redlands, there is scattered concern that Davis's retention on the council will result in a continued disregard of a substantial cross section of the Redlands community's misgivings over the accelerated pace of development in the city.

For at least some of those in Davis's orbit, upon the revelation of the degree to which Foster was so facile in exchanging political donations and monetary support for his votes as a member of the council in combination with the votes of his council colleagues to approve the development proposals of those providing that money, there was disappointment that Davis so readily and smoothly aligned herself with Foster, a traditionalist heterosexual male, who had been not only resistant to but hostile to woke principles and other progressive philosophies Davis and her allies and support network have embraced. In particular, some were bothered that Davis's support of several of those projects enabled the continuing advancement of Foster's political viability through increased donations to his political war chest by those whose projects had been given go-ahead by the city. Foster's abrupt decision last year to abandon local politics and retreat out of state in the face of intensified scrutiny of his participation in a pay-to-play ethos as the dean of a stridently pro-development municipal ruling regime has left Davis in an uncomfortable position, unaccustomed to dealing with land use

questions on her own.

In an abbreviated defense of her votes on development-related issues, Davis told the *Sentinel*, "In terms of housing, I am pro-housing, especially as California is in a housing crisis. I have advocated for smart growth and development, and am excited about the Transit Village concepts and how they will come to fruition. Especially as we are in a climate crisis, I just started a climate policy group that has had great discussions on how to make Redlands more sustainable, walkable, etc."

As to her having a virtually indistinguishable voting record from that of Foster on issues relating to development proposals that came before the city council, Davis said, "I don't have a record of all of the action taken by the city council in front of me, but by memory, I remember times when I voted differently than he did. I don't think we voted in lockstep all the time."

She insisted, "I did not attack Priya Vedula, ever."

She added, "I am proud of my record supporting diversity, equity and inclusion in Redlands, which includes advocating for 'equity and inclusion' to be in our strategic plan for the first time, as well as co-sponsoring the Racism is a Public Health Crisis Resolution, the Black History Month proclamation, Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation, and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Proclamation. I worked with NextGENUnited – the Black initiative to co-host two online conversations about racism in Redlands and racism within our school system in 2020. The list goes on. I have supported diversity, equity, and inclusion in Redlands on a public stage and in my private life as well."

Davis said, "Your question about Mayor Pro Tem Tejeda assumes we had an order of who should go next as mayor, and that's precisely what I was advocating for – an equitable order for everyone to get their turn at being mayor, similar to many cities in the region and across the state."