

Aguilar Now The 3rd Most Powerful Democrat In The House Of Representatives

Congressman Pete Aguilar this week continued his meteoric political rise, achieving what is widely considered to be the third highest-ranking position among Democrats in the House of Representatives.

For Aguilar, the accomplishment was welcome but somewhat bittersweet, as it comes within two weeks after late returns in a handful of close congressional races confirm that

Republicans will hold a majority of the House seats during the 118th Congress that is to convene on January 3, 2023 and last until January 3, 2025, a change from the current 117th Congress, wherein the Democrats had a House majority.

On Wednesday, November 30, House Democrats selected Aguilar as House Democratic Caucus chairman. His advancement was part of a complete makeover of

the Democratic leadership in the House, as he is replacing Steny Hoyer of Maryland, who was the majority leader during the 117th Congress; Representative Hakeem Jeffries of New York is to replace Nancy Pelosi, who was Speaker of the House, as the Democratic Party leader; and Congresswoman Katherine Clark of Massachusetts is to replace James Clyburn of South Carolina as Democratic Whip on

January 3. In a prepared statement, Aguilar said, "I'm grateful to my colleagues for the faith they've placed in me and for the opportunity to continue our work putting people over politics. As we honor the legacies of Nancy Pelosi and Steny Hoyer, and prepare for a new generation of leadership, our caucus is more united than ever. I look forward to bringing together all the voices in our party to safe-

guard the progress we've made."

He took the opportunity to needle his Republican rivals – who on January 3 will constitute a majority of the members of the House of Representatives – as "extremists."

Aguilar said, "House Democrats are committed to a legislative agenda that lowers costs, protects abortion rights, strengthens Democracy, and tackles

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Congresswoman's Office Asserts She Was "Hoodwinked" Into Getting Fontana Federal Grant

By Mark Gutglueck

Congresswoman Norma Torres was hoodwinked into arranging a federal clean energy grant for the City of Fontana that elected city officials there intend to use to defray the partial cost of a no-bid energy efficientization contract intended as a payoff to an entity who has committed to bankroll their political campaigns and

retire their electioneering debts, Torres' staff has acknowledged.

Torres did not know, the *Sentinel* was assured, about Fontana's previous history in opting out of the open bidding process so that contracts for three clean energy projects were given to a developer favored by the city council majority. Torres, the member of the House of Repre-

sentatives in California's 35th Congressional District, on November 22 announced that six of the cities that fall within her Inland Empire district and both Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties were being allocated \$2.75 million in clean energy grants. The funding is being provided through the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conser-

vation Block Grant Program, which supports the development of clean energy projects across the nation to cut pollution, lower energy costs for families, and help reach a federal goal of the United States cutting greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030. As a consequence of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which Torres championed, a total of

\$550 million in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant grants is being distributed nationwide.

"The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is supercharging America's clean energy future, and with these latest investments, we're delivering on our commitment to lower costs, cut pollution, and build a healthier future for

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After Five Years Of Marijuana Experimentation, Hesperia Rescinding Limited Drug Sales Program

Hesperia has become the first city in San Bernardino County to rescind permission the city previously granted to entrepreneurs to sell marijuana within its jurisdiction.

While 17 of San Bernardino County's 24 municipalities have never considered allowing marijuana to be sold within their borders, six

- Needles, Adelanto, San Bernardino, Hesperia, Barstow & Fontana, approved doing so. One, Colton, has a tax scheme in place if the drug is sold there, but permission to make such sales has never been granted.

That Hesperia has receded from the liberalization it once embraced is not surprising. From the outset, Hesper-

ria's willingness to venture into the province of permitting commercial marijuana sales appeared unlikely.

In 2012, cash strapped Needles and in 2015 foundering Adelanto, followed by bankrupt San Bernardino in 2016 moved to allow what was at first medical marijuana sales to take place in their cities.

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In An Extraordinary Maladventure, Upland Man Murders His Wife Near Mountain Pass

An Upland woman was found dead in the remote desert area of northeast San Bernardino County not too distant from the Nevada California border on November 26 after a bizarre set of events that and the previous day.

Circumstances suggest the woman, 31-year-old Sonia Flores, was beaten to death by her husband, 37-year-old

Jesus Jaimes-Rosas, the day before she was found.

Authorities have been guided in their thus-far determination of what apparently occurred by an account provided by the couple's 12-year-old daughter who witnessed her father's fatal assault and abandonment of her mother.

On Friday, November 25, 2022, at about 11:45

p.m., deputies from the Barstow Sheriff's Station responded to the Shell Gas Station on Cima Road following a report that a 12-year-old female child walked into the station's retail store and requested help. A California Highway Patrol Officer was the first authority to arrive at the location. Later, when sheriff's deputies arrived, the child related

that her father had beaten her mother and left her on the side of the road.

The child's father was later identified as Jesus Jaimes-Rosas, who had dropped the child off at the gas station and left.

Less than two hours later, on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at about 1:23 a.m., deputies located Jaimes-Rosas' abandoned vehicle on a dirt road. A Sheriff's

K9 Unit was dispatched to the scene and located Jaimes-Rosas with self-inflicted injuries. He was transported to a hospital and later released.

At 11:43 a.m. on November 26, Sonia Flores, the girl's deceased mother, was located by authorities near Powerline and Kingston roads in Mountain Pass. The Sheriff's Specialized Investigations Di-

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Armendarez Starting With 4 Experienced Figures As He Fleshes Out Second District Supervisorial Office Team

Less than a month after Jesse Armendarez's November 8 electoral victory over Luis Cetina in the race to fill the Second District supervisorial position for the coming four years, a few details have emerged about how he will staff his office.

Of major note is that reports are Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren is to have a prominent staff position in the Second District once Armendarez is sworn into office in January.

In addition, Neil Derry, who served as Third District supervisor for four years until he left office a decade ago, is to come in and guide, for six months or thereabouts, Armendarez's assumption of the Second District reins from outgoing Supervisor Janice Rutherford.

Armendarez appears determined, at least initially, to rely upon old hands in taking on the supervisor's role, ones who have considerable governmental experience, notably in elected roles.

Moreover, beyond the higher profile show horses of Warren and Derry, he has reached out to two work horses with experience within governmental operations. Cindy Dalton, who has extensive nuts and bolts experience with the rudimentary of governmental paperwork and documentation, is one of those and Naseem Farooqi, a journeyman middle managerial functionary within

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As Democratic Party Old Guard Fades, New Generation, Featuring Aguilar Near the Forefront, Makes Advance Into Leadership Roles

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gun violence. While the American people want both parties in Congress to work together, we are prepared to fight back against Republican extremism and their plans to cut Social Security and Medicare, to give tax breaks to wealthy corporations that ship jobs overseas and to enact a national abortion ban.”

The Democratic Caucus consists of all Democrats in the House. Aguilar’s assignment as caucus chairman will be to preside over weekly caucus meetings, where party policy and legislative strategy is discussed. The chairman is elected by the caucus and limited to two consecutive full terms.

Earlier this month, as the outcome of the November 8 election was being firmed up, Pelosi, who led the Democratic party in Congress for more than 20 years as the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House, announced she would step down as House Democratic leader at the end of the year. Jeffries, who is to succeed her, is the first African American to lead a major political party in Congress.

Though he has enjoyed a string of 12 electoral victories against a single loss over a decade-and-a-half, with seven of those victories in general elections and five in primaries, Aguilar did not begin his public office career through the electoral process but rather was boosted by two crucial appointments to posts very early on. In 2001, just after graduating from Redlands University, Aguilar was appointed by then-California Governor Gray Davis to serve as the deputy director of Davis’s Inland Empire regional office. He acceded to the position of interim director just before suffering the setback

of Davis’s 2003 recall from office. Having once been escorted into the inner sanctum of governance without having to face the voters, Aguilar in 2006 again wangled a key appointment, this time to the Redlands City Council as one of 11 applicants competing for the post, in the aftermath of Susan Peppler’s resignation from that panel.

In 2007, Aguilar was elected to the council in his own right and was twice rotated into the ceremonial position of mayor by his council colleagues. He was benefited with a one-year extension in office when Redlands moved to even-year elections, such that he did not need to compete to remain on the council in 2011, as was previously scheduled, with his term lasting instead to 2012. That year, he competed against three other Democrats and two Republicans for Congress in California’s 31st Congressional District. That would prove his only loss to date, with both of the Republicans – incumbent Congressman Gary Miller and State Senator Bob Dutton – beating him in the primary and ending his Congressional hopes for that year. Having stumbled, Aguilar did not fall, as he ran for reelection to the city council that November, and was handily reelected.

In 2014, when Miller opted out of seeking reelection, Aguilar again ran for Congress in the 31st, and was joined in that effort by three Democrats – Eloise Gomez-Reyes, Joe Baca Sr and Danny Tillman, two bona fide Republicans – Leslie Gooch and Paul Chabot – along with a Democratic plant masquerading as a Republican, Ryan Downing. As Gooch and Chabot were the best-financed of the seven candidates, expectations were that both would monopolize the Republican vote and capture a significant percentage of the unaffiliated voters and those members of the more marginal political parties, so that the Democrats would be shut out of the general

election, which would feature Gooch and Chabot going head-to-head. Chabot, concerned about Gooch’s status as the policy director on Miller’s congressional staff and the endorsements she was picking up from the Republican Party mainstream, ran a primary campaign that ignored all of his Democratic competition and featured attack ads against Gooch. This garnered him first place in the voting and hurt Gooch, who slipped into third place behind the second-place finisher, Aguilar. Thus, Aguilar found himself in the November general election in a district with a slight but less than overwhelming Democratic voter registration advantage. Chabot, having



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successfully captured first place and a berth in the final go-round, had nonetheless, by his savaging of Gooch, offended and antagonized the Republican donors he would need to prevail in that November election. Ultimately, without a sufficiently funded campaign in November 2014, Chabot fell short, with 48,162 or 48.3 percent of the 99,784 votes cast, while Aguilar eked out an unlikely and narrow victory, with 51,622 votes or 51.7 percent. The fashion in which he cut his sister Republican, Gooch, off at the pass to advance to the general election against a Democrat and then failed to capitalize on that strategy essentially brought an end to Chabot’s political viability.

That was demonstrated two years later when Aguilar and Chabot found themselves up against one another in the 2016 primary, which also featured Republican Sean Flynn, Democrat-turned Republican Joe Baca Sr and Democrat

Kaiser Ahmed. Aguilar and Chabot finished first and second, respectively, to make it to the November 2016 General Election, in which Aguilar again vanguarded Chabot, more convincingly that time around, with 121,070 or 56.1 percent of the 215,936 votes cast to Chabot’s 94,866 or 43.9 percent.

In 2018, the primary field in the 31st District had shrunk to Aguilar, Flynn and Ahmed. In the November 2018 General Election, Aguilar hammered Flynn, 110,143 votes or 58.7 percent to 77,352 or 41.3 percent.

In 2020, Aguilar was challenged by a single alternative candidate, Republican Agnes Gibboney, on both the primary and general ballots. He cruised to an easy 175,315 vote or 61.3 percent victory in November over Gibboney, who polled 110,735 votes or 38.7 percent.

This year, Aguilar vanquished three Republicans – John Mark Porter, Rex Gutierrez and Ernest Richter – in California’s open June 7 Primary and then defeated Porter 30,949 or 57.7 percent to 22,695 or 42.3 percent on November 8.

Over the last two years, the Democratic Party has done much to promote Aguilar. This included Speaker Pelosi appointing him as one of eight House members to the U.S. House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th [2021] Attack on the United States Capital. On June 16, 2022, which came nine days after the California Primary, Aguilar along with John Wood, a lawyer for the select committee, led the committee’s third televised hearing, focusing on then-President Donald Trump’s efforts to pressure then-Vice President Mike Pence into decertifying the 2020 presidential election.

The *Sentinel* spoke with a former Republican legislator who represented San Bernardino County and served multiple terms in office before returning to the private sector. The legislator asked to not be quoted by name because

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she/he did not want to be perceived as being on speaking terms with the *Sentinel*.

The former legislator put little stock in the observation that Aguilar’s advancement to a position of influence in the Democratic Party has come only after the Democrats lost the majority position in the House.

“What you are seeing is the progression of time and the retirement of the Old Guard,” the former legislator said. “The New Guard is stepping up.”

Moreover, the former legislator said of Aguilar, “He was taking on more and more of a leadership role under Pelosi the last few years.”

It was true, the legislator said, that Aguilar had not been perceived as a political heavyweight previously, and that the general impression was that he had moved ahead largely on the basis of the general rise of Latino officeholders over the last two decades. Nevertheless, the legislator said, it was a reality that Aguilar is now quite

powerful.

“It is hard to argue with results,” he/she said. “It has been a long time since the Inland Empire had someone as highly placed as this. It is not a bad thing that we have someone with that much pull in Congress. Of course, we [i.e., local Republicans] would rather that it be a Republican.”

There is no mistaking that Aguilar is a Democrat, first and foremost, the legislator said, but he is less strident in his partisanship than many other Democrats, the former legislator said. That is partially because early and midway in his career, Aguilar was assisted by Republicans, she/he said.

“It was a Republican [city] council, or more of a Republican council than a Democratic one, that appointed him to the city council before he was ever elected,” the legislator said. “Pat Gilbreth supported him. Before he went to Congress, he wasn’t what you would think of as a hardcore Democrat.”

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Graft Accompanied Cities Permitting Marijuana Sales

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Problems had ensued in all three cases, primarily Adelanto, where then Mayor Rich Kerr and then-Councilman Jermaine right were hip-deep in bribe money being passed along to them by would-be marijuana entrepreneurs who were lining up at the city’s

planning division counter carrying briefcases full of cash. Ultimately, the FBI and the U.S. Attorney’s office caught up with Kerr and Wright.

In San Bernardino, Mayor John Valdivia used his consulting company, Aadvantage Communications LLC, to take money from applicants for the city’s marijuana/cannabis-related commercial permits,

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Torres Had No Conception That Fontana Will Use Grant Money To Pay Political Donors Through No-Bid Contracts, Her Staff Says *from front page*

people in the Inland Empire,” Torres said with enthusiasm at the time. “With the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, local governments as well as tribal communities in California are now one step closer to reaching their clean energy and energy efficiency goals, and I look forward to working with local officials to deliver on these game-changing projects.”

Previously in Fontana, Mayor Acquanetta Warren and her ruling coalition on the council have steered three energy efficiency project contracts worth a combined \$9.4 million to Alliance Building Solutions, using a loophole in California law that suspends the requirement that public agencies and governmental entities use an open bidding process on

contracts for capital projects if the project pertains either to increasing energy efficiency or can be demonstrated to have saved the agency/governmental entity on energy costs. According to those within Fontana’s governmental structure, Mayor Warren and her allies on the council deliberately used this loophole so that Alliance Building Solutions could be awarded the contracts in question despite the consideration that there were other companies offering the same energy efficiency upgrades at a lower cost than Alliance Building Solutions.

This bypassing of the open bidding requirement was choreographed, the *Sentinel* was told, by former San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus, who has reinvented himself as a lobbyist and political fixer and is acting as what was variously described as a “cut-out” or “go-between” to convey money from Alliance Building Solutions principal Brad Chapman to Mayor Warren and the other decision-makers on the Fontana City Council, money intended to

“grease” the mayor and council and thus facilitate the provision of the no-bid contract to Alliance Building Solutions. In essence, the *Sentinel* is told, the monetary installments originating with Chapman being delivered to the mayor and council members through the laundering process involving Postmus are quid pro quos, bribes paid in return for the approval of the energy efficientization projects.

Because of Torres’ intercession, Fontana was given the largest portion of the money reserved for the 35th District’s cities. The City of Pomona was provided with \$188,070; the City of Fontana, \$230,640; the City of Montclair, \$76,320; the City of Chino, \$147,470; the City of Ontario: \$218,330; the City of Rialto, \$151,580. San Bernardino County received \$393,590 and Los Angeles County was given \$1,344,700.

Elements within Fontana City Hall have informed the *Sentinel* that Warren and the council intend to utilize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Program in combination with other money available to the city to enter into another no-bid contract with Alliance Building Solutions.

Congresswoman Torres did not learn of Fontana officials’ plans for the questionable routing of federal money she had obtained for the city to Alliance Building Solutions until this week, members of her office said. In the immediate aftermath of learning what was in the offing, she was unwilling to make any public statement, while her staff sought to formulate some sort of official reaction. Her staff balked at saying anything whatsoever, beyond insisting the Congresswoman had no previous understanding of how Fontana was planning to use the funds. In this way, the *Sentinel* was told, publicity that implied she had been duped or hoodwinked, while not of the sort the Congresswoman wants to have her constituents read about in the press, was preferable to coverage that implies she knew what purpose Fontana would put the money to or that she was

aware of the previous arrangements by which Alliance Building Solutions were awarded no-bid contracts.

Torres’ office spokesman, Justin Krakoff, accepted questions this week as to whether there was any requirement put into the grant award that the contracts to be paid for by the grant must be ones that use an open-bid process and, if there was no requirement put into the grant award that the contracts to be paid for by the grant must be ones that use an open-bid process, that upon scrutiny of the situation, the Congresswoman is now intent to add a condition to the award by which any contracts to be paid for by the grant must be ones

that use an open-bid process.

Krakoff did not respond by press time.

Fontana City Manager Matt Ballantyne told the *Sentinel* that he was not on top of what was going on with Fontana’s reception of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program grant, an indication the matter was being handled between a lower level staff member and the city council.

“I am not familiar with the energy block grant you are referring to,” Ballantyne said. “I have not met or spoke to Bill Postmus or Brad Chapman. I do support seeking multiple proposals/bids.”

Harriman Bests Angulo *from front page*

Rafferty forced the city into district elections, a ploy he said would ensure minority representation on the Victorville City Council.

Rafferty’s ploy appears to have failed, as Harriman, a white man, is to take the place on the council formerly held by Rita Ramirez-Dean, who was one of the three-La-

tina, one African American woman, single White woman council that was in place in Victorville following the 2020 Victorville Municipal Election.

Rafferty maintained the March 2021 vote by a Black, a Latina and a White member of the council to remove Ramirez-Dean from the council on non-residency grounds was an act of racism.

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Armendarez Establishing the Framework For His Second District Office *from front page*

local government, including at the county, is the other that has been identified thus far.

So, while it appears that Armendarez will move on from the staff that Rutherford employed during her 12 years in county office, he so far has not committed to hiring anyone who does not have extensive experience or a proven track record in local governmental operations.

“I’ve been in close contact with the county administrative office,” Armendarez said. “We will have a well-experienced staff to immediately begin working to bring proven solutions towards the issues impacting our communities.”

Armendarez’s intended hiring of War-

ren in January is by no means surprising and is understandable on multiple levels. Warren can be considered Armendarez’s political mentor. Quite possibly, he would not have arrived at his current position without her intercession some eight years ago, followed by another key boost six years ago.

A real estate professional both based and living in Fontana and a successful one at that, Armendarez more than a decade ago demonstrated a willingness to put up his own money in backing local political candidates. As a businessman in Fontana, that meant Armendarez gravitated toward Warren, who had been in office since 2002, when she was appointed to replace Mark Nuami on the city council when he had been elected mayor midway in his second term on the council. In 2004, Warren was elected to the council in her

own right and reelected in 2008. In 2010, she successfully vied for mayor and would go on to be reelected in 2014, 2018 and again last month. Warren, who is San Bernardino County’s most prominent African American Republican officeholder, has long advocated the sort of aggressive economic development policies that Armendarez as a real estate professional espouses. He early on was counted among Warren’s many generous donors.

Warren’s political reach extends virtually everywhere in Fontana, including the school board. In 2014, there was a perfect marriage between her desire to control or at least maintain a degree of influence over that panel and Armendarez’s growing political interest. She supported him in a run for the school board. Her guidance and support and Armendarez’s willingness to utilize his own

personal wealth to fuel his campaign proved a winning combination.

In 2016, Warren’s determination to prevent her two rivals on the city council, Councilman Jesse Sandoval and Councilwoman Lydia Salazar-Wibert, from



Acquanetta Warren

establishing an effective bulwark against her domination of the council created once more an opportunity for Armendarez to advance. Again with Warren’s guidance and the application his own money, Armendarez launched himself another couple of rungs up the political ladder by defeating Salazar-Wibert in that year’s

city council election. For the next four years, Armendarez was a solid member of the ruling coalition on the Fontana City Council Warren controlled.

In 2020, Armendarez reached for the brass ring when he ran for Fifth District Supervisor, but it eluded his grasp. He finished in second place in the March 2020 primary, qualifying for the run-off against then-Rialto City Councilman Joe Baca Jr in the November election. Thus, Armendarez was not able to run for reelection to the Fontana City Council in November 2020, as he was engaged in a political slugfest with Baca. Ultimately, Baca, a Democrat, prevailed in that contest, as Democrats outnumber Republicans nearly 5-to-2 in the Fifth Supervisorial District, which at that time stretched from mid-San Bernardino in the east through all of Muscoy, all of Colton,

all of Bloomington, all of Rialto and more than a third of Fontana in the west.

In 2021, however, the county’s electoral map was redrawn in correspondence to the 2020 Census, and all of Fontana, including Armendarez’s neighborhood, was placed into the Second Supervisorial District. This gave Armendarez a rare opportunity to run for the board of supervisors twice in two years. He did so, placing second among five candidates in the June primary and then engaging in a hard-fought campaign against Luis Cetina in the fall campaign. Though Cetina had bettered Armendarez by roughly three percentage points in June, Armendarez outthrustled and outlasted him in November, prevailing with 48,025 votes or 53.63 percent to Cetina’s 41,516 or 46.37 percent.

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Political Donations & Prosect For More Is What Convinced Blewett, Holland, Russ & Swanson To Permit Marijuana Distributors To Operate In Hesperia *from page 2*

promising approval of their applications in return.

In Hesperia both residents and elected officials were philosophical out of tune with those advocating for marijuana availability. Nevertheless, there evolved two-prime movers in dismantling that barrier: Bill Postmus and James Previti Jr.

Postmus, who had been elected San Bernardino County First District supervisor in 2000, later served as San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee Chairman, was reelected to the board of supervisors in 2004 and was elected San Bernardino County assessor in 2006. Having begun as a no-nonsense conservative, Christian values right-leaning politician who excoriated “potheads” as criminals whose right to vote should be rescinded, Postmus obtained his initial groundswell of support from the Republican Party and its most strident ideologues. He soared to virtually immeasurable heights as the political leader of San Bernardino County and the local GOP machine that dominated it in the first decade of the Third Millennium. But as the chairman of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, on one occasion and then again and again, he had smoked a little pot himself and learned that it really wasn’t that bad. It encouraged his intellectual curiosity, Postmus discovered. Along the way he tried methamphetamine, and he soon developed an affinity for it, as it gave him intensity and renewed energy, he came to see. While he was yet the chairman of the board of supervisors, he thought nothing of smoking it or using a syringe to inject it. Shortly thereafter, things went bad for him and he was forced to resign from office, charged with a misdemeanor drug offense relating to

some methamphetamine found in his home as well as 14 felony political corruption and public office violations, including conspiracy, bribery, solicitation of a bribe, acceptance of a bribe, fraud, conflict of interest by a public official, misappropriation of public funds, fraud and perjury. He was convicted on all 15 charges, barred from holding elected public office in California and sent to prison.

Postmus nevertheless sought to remain in the political game, sojourning to Wyoming, where he founded a company, Mountain States Consulting Group, which he employs in California as a political consulting and political donation laundering vehicle. Having utilized the public offices of supervisor and assessor he once held to engage in influence peddling and been caught, Postmus now assists San Bernardino County’s current crop of politicians/officeholders in receiving money and support from people who have a stake in governmental decision-making and who want to be able to take action to assist their political patrons without the public, the press, other politicians or prosecutors fully grasping what is taking place. In this way, Bill Postmus and Mountain States Consulting Group keep the politicians he is a consultant to from being charged and convicted like he was.

In addition, Postmus, with his business partner, John “Dino” DeFazio, has an interest in a marijuana cultivation operation in Needles. Money generated from that operation is used to promote politicians who are willing to support a host of marijuana/cannabis-related business applicants who have retained Mountain States Consulting Group to help them get licensing and permits to operate in various locales in San Bernardino County, including Needles, Ad-

elanto, San Bernardino and Hesperia.

Postmus and Mountain States Consulting Group were instrumental in promoting the Hesperia City Council candidacies of Paul Russ, a longtime Postmus political affiliate, in 2014, and Rebekah Swanson, the wife of another longtime Postmus political associate, Hesperia School Board Member Eric Swanson, in 2016. To assist Postmus in promoting both Russ and Swanson, Mountain States Consulting Group hired Jeremiah Brosowske as a secondary operative.

In 2012, Russ Blewett, who had been elected to the Hesperia City Council in 2010, ran for First District County supervisor. In 2016, Paul Russ, who had been on the Hesperia City Council since 2014, and Bill Holland, who had been on the Hesperia City Council since 2010, both ran for First District San Bernardino County supervisor. Neither Blewett nor Russ nor Holland proved successful in their ambition to become supervisor. All three, however, had been heavily supported in their various electoral efforts, both for the council and the board of supervisors, by developer James Previti, Jr, whose emphasis was on residential subdivisions through his company, Frontier Homes.

On November 7, 2016, Previti, a residential developer active in Adelanto, Hesperia and Rancho Cucamonga among other places, registered Industrial Integrity Solutions as one of the corporate subsidiaries of his company, Frontier Enterprises. On November 16, Industrial Integrity Solutions purchased 31 acres in Adelanto at 12011 Air Expressway. Thirteen days after the purchase, on November 29, 2016, the Adelanto planning commission rezoned the district around that span of Air Expressway so that marijuana cultivation could take place there. In record time, Previti was given clearance to proceed with the project, and groundbreaking took place in February, 2017. Once

more in record time, Previti’s 30-acre industrial park on those 31 acres was completed and divided into 21 units, each of which was marketed to marijuana cultivators for \$7.5 million each. Previti had made an out-an-out killing, all under the watchful and approving eyes of Mayor Rich Kerr and Councilman Jermaine Wright. In September 2017, the Hesperia City Council, the majority of which was at that point under the sway of both Postmus and Previti, passed an ordinance which, while yet banning storefront retail sales and the outdoor growing of marijuana, created a regulation regime for the home delivery of marijuana and the basing of such operations within the city, along with, pursuant to regulations, the indoor cultivation of the weed. The following year, the city put into place the regime for allowing home marijuana delivery operations, essentially dispensing, for the time being, with allowing indoor nurseries to be licensed in the city.

There were a few things about that development that did not scan. Just three months before, Blewett, a dedicated Mormon, had vowed that marijuana would never be sold in his city. City officials were still committed to portraying Hesperia as a “City of Progress” that adhered to “Fundamentally Conservative Values.” Blewett was suddenly being quoted to the effect that “compassion” dictated medical marijuana be available to “those who need it.” In actuality, it was Previti’s money and the chance that a 30-acre industrial park would soon be constructed in Hesperia that represented something which couldn’t be argued with.

In May 2018, Blewett, who was then Hesperia’s appointed mayor, died. The four surviving members of the council huddled, elevated Holland to serve as mayor and invited applications from those residents of the city interested in replacing Blewett on the council. When the council

interviewed those applicants, it did so in a forum so that the interviewees did not know the questions. Holland, however, conducted the proceedings in such a way that the applicant the majority wanted – Brosowske, whose actual residence in the city was somewhat dubitable – was briefed on the questions before he was brought in as the final applicant to be considered. Only Councilman Larry Bird opposed Brosowske’s Holland, Russ and Swanson voted to appoint Brosowske.

Brosowske’s immediate focus, other than ensuring that he would be elected in the November 2018 city council race, the first by-district contest in the city’s then-30-year history, was to move the city toward the next phase of marijuana legalization. His intent was to clear the way and make it inevitable that Hesperia would over the next two years legalize storefront sales of marijuana, both for medical and recreational purposes, and that the city permit large-scale cultivation facilities such as the ones by which Previti and Postmus/DeFazio were profiting in Adelanto and Needles.

That eventuality was thwarted by two developments, however. First, though Brosowske and Holland prevailed in the November 2018 election, Russ did not, having been displaced by Cameron Gregg. Second, during the 2018 campaign, Holland, who until that point had been in Previti’s pocket based upon the previous investments Previti had made in Holland’s political career, grew suddenly self-conscious about being seen as reflexively supporting everything that Previti wanted. In particular, Previti had been seeking in 2018 a commitment from the city that it would cover the cost of constructing streets and roads into a residential subdivision Previti was pursuing in the south part of the city. Holland, until the election season passed, wanted to hold off on making that commitment, lest his opponents use such

a vote to point out the degree to which he was a Previti lapdog. While thus temporizing, Holland sought to feign independence from Previti by publicly remarking that since Previti was to profit so handsomely by building in Hesperia, he could pay for his own infrastructure. When a report of what Holland had said made its way back to Previti, the developer instead of recognizing it as the campaign rhetoric it was and exercising patience and allowing the campaign season to pass, after which time Holland would be free to vote to support having the city defray the cost of the infrastructure, sought to force the issue. Previti’s team insisted that it was only right that the City of Hesperia construct the access roads to the project Frontier Homes was building. This required Holland to double down and insist that Frontier Homes construct and pay for the roads in question. This created a contretemps that outlasted the campaign.

Within a month and a half of the election, Previti was bankrolling a recall effort targeting Holland, one in which Brosowske took an ill-advised high profile role. Ultimately, the effort to recall Holland came to naught, but not before it created indelible bad blood between, on one hand, Holland, and on the other, Previti, Brosowske and Swanson.

Thereafter, whatever prospect of intensifying the commercial cannabis activity in Hesperia that once existed was dashed, indeed shattered entirely, when over the summer of 2019 questions about Brosowske’s actual residency, including whether he was living at the apartment he was renting in Hesperia’s District 4, emerged. This culminated in the September 2019 removal of Brosowske from the city council, which was supported by Holland, Bird and Gregg and opposed by Brosowske and Swanson. The following month, the council appointed Brigit Bennington, whom Holland and

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB 2218721
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MATHEW ALLEN OWEN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 MATHEW ALLEN OWEN to MATIAS ANGELO SAN PAOLO

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 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: DECEMBER 6, 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: 10/24/2022
 Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court: JORDYN DRAKE
 Mathew Allen Owen, In Pro Per

15533 Ridgcrest Lane
 Chino Hills, CA 91709
 (909) 838-8708
 mattyswoops@gmail.com
 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on November 11, 18 & 25 & December 2, 2022.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VESSEL

Notice is hereby given the undersigned will sell the following vessel and trailer at lien sale at said address below on: 12/19/2022 9:00 am

VESSEL
 43180 YAMA0187H021 CA
 LOCATION OF SALE-1744 S WILLOW AVE, RIALTO, CA 92376

To be sold by JV MOTORS-PORTS 1744 S WILLOW AVE, RIALTO, CA 92376

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

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on December 2, 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: 12/19/2022 09:00 AM

Year of Car / Make of Car / Vehicle ID No. / License No. (State)
 10 FREIGHTLINER IFUJGL-DR7ALAF0928 4QBPS9 CA

To be sold by SMART MOBILE DIESEL14262 WHITTRAM AVE FONTANA CA 92335

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

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State of California the undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said address below on: 12/19/2022 09:00 AM

Year of Car / Make of Car / Vehicle ID No. / License No. (State)
 10 ACURA 5FRYD-4H66EB009588 009588X CA

To be sold by ARARAT AKOPY-AN 1555 W STATE ST ONTARIO CA 91762

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien for together with costs of

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advertising and expenses of sale. Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on December 2, 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: 12/09/2022 09:00 AM

Year of Car / Make of Car / Vehicle ID No. / License No. (State)
 18 HYUN KMHGN4JE-5JU230866 7ZCM893 CA

To be sold by AIR EXPRESS-WAY TOWING 17393 JASMINE ST VICTORVILLE CA 92395

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

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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 37-2022-00015662-CL-BC-CTL

NOTICE TO(AVISO DEMANDADO): KENT C. SMITH aka KENT SMITH amd DOES 1 through 10 inclusive

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

THE LAW OFFICE OF JEFFERY P. MACK, APC dba MACH LAW

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

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

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

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

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar 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 informacion 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 presentacion, pida si secretario

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
 3300 WEST BROADWAY
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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

DANIEL J HORWITZ APC
 401 WEST A STREET,
 SUITE 1745
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
 Telephone: (619) 236-1149
 DATE (Fecha):04/28/2022
 Clerk (Secretario), by K. MCCRAY

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APN: 1089-602-06-0-000 T.S. No. 2022-1695 Order No. 2182144CAD

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/11/2021. 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. Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a 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: NGOC DO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA

CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 11/19/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-0525057 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, Date of Sale: 12/12/2022 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER, 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHINO, CALIFORNIA 91710 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$215,762.03 Street Address or other common designation of purported real property: 12866 TILDEN DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 A.P.N.: 1089-602-06-0-000 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 trustee 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 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 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342 or visit this internet web-site www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-1695. 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 if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-1695 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

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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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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: 11/8/2022 S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: Colleen Irby, Trustee Sale Officer. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (TS# 2022-1695 SDI-25034)

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FBN 20220010587

The following entity is doing business principally in San Bernardino County as ALL AMERICAN REAL ESTATE & CONSULTING 6171 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY JOSHUA TREE, CA 92252: THEODORE R AMIDON 9964 SILVER MAPLE WAY HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DECEMBER 12, 2006

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/ THEODORE R AMIDON
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/16/2022

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 J3108
 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ARMANDO CARLOS RUIZ CASE NO. PROSB2201606

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

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM RUIZ be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S-36 at 9:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 22, 2022 at Superior Court of California,

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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: DECEMBER 12, 2006

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/ THEODORE R AMIDON
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/16/2022

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 J3108
 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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County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for William Ruiz: ANTONIETTE JAUREGUI (SB 192624)

1894 S. COMMERCENTER WEST, SUITE 108
 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

Telephone No: (909) 890-2350

Fax No: (909) 890-0106

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FBN 20220010645

The following entity is doing business principally in San Bernardino County as BROSH SURVEILLANCE SOLUTIONS 6081 HELLMAN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737: BROSH LLC 6081 HELLMAN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California as 201802310257

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/ BRADLEY GILES, CEO
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/17/2022

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 J2523

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FBN 20220009392

The following person(s) is(are) doing business in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY as: A&A MOTORS 11012 STALLION AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763: ALBERT NAVARRO 11012 STALLION AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

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/ ALBERT NAVARRO, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN BERNARDINO

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on: 9/26/2022 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: September 26, 2001.
 County Clerk, J2525

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME NOTICE

FBN 20220010440

The following person(s) is(are) doing business in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY as:

BRIGHT SPOT HOME SOLUTIONS

[and]

LEGACY 1 HOLDINGS

9375 ARCHIBALD AVE SUITE

110 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: C & R INVESTMENT GROUP

11812 SILVER LOOP MIRA LOMA, CA 91752

Mailing Address: 11812 SILVER LOOP MIRA LOMA, CA 91752

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California as 4673871

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/ AMANDA MEZA, Chief Executive Officer

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tate, or both of ERIC ARANDA has been filed by JOSEFINA ARANDA in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

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

THE PETITION requests full 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 December 20, 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 27, 2022

NICOLE CARTWRIGHT, 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 27, 2022
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EDWARD RAUL MADRID

CASE NO. PROSB2201643

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of EDWARD RAUL MADRID has been filed by KANANI JAMES PUUOHU in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KANANI JAMES PUUOHU be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the de-

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cedent. 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 January 10, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. No. S35 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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

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

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Attorney for Kanani James Puuohau:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBN20220010398

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ROOTED DOG TRAINING 860 N SAN ANTONIO AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762, primarily in

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: CHLOE ANCHONDO 860 N SAN ANTONIO AVE 91762

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

s/CHLOE ANCHONDO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN BERNARDINO on: 11/10/2022

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

Began Transacting Business: January 1, 2022

County Clerk, J3108

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FBN 20220010071

The following person is doing business as: CHUBBYS HOT CHICK-EN. 5771 DATE AVE SANTA ANA, CA 92377; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92377;

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

CHC PARTNERS, INC 5771 DATE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377

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 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ MOISES QUIROZ, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 31, 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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FBN 20220010325

The following person is doing business as: HB LASER CUTTING INC. 15754 SLOVER AVE #C FONTANA, CA 92337

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

HB LASER CUTTING INC 15754 SLOVER AVE FONTANA, CA 92337

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

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

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s/ HERIBERTO A. BECERRA, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 08, 2022

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FBN 20220010299

The following person is doing business as: GFS GROUP. 17395 DARWIN AVE SUITE B3 HESPERIA, CA 92345; MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 2184 HELLENDALE, CA 92342;

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TIMELESS STONE 17395 DARWIN AVE SUITE B3 HESPERIA, CA 92345.

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ TIMELESS STONE, OWNER

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FBN 20220010300

The following person is doing business as: FR33DUMB ENT. 4956 VAIL LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

FR33DUMB ENTERPRIZES LC 4956 VAIL LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ AHMAD J. SIMS, CEO

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FBN 20220010290

The following person is doing business as: GARCIA'S TREE SERVICE. 12375 KUMQUA PL CHINO, CA 91710

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

EMMELYN ALFARO GARCIA 12375 KUMQUA PL CHINO, CA 91710

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ EMMELYN ALFARO GARCIA, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 08, 2022

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FBN 20220010507

The following person is doing business as: CHRISTY'S DONUTS. 1292 W. MILL ST SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

LUIS A AGUILERA GARCIA 1292 W. MILL ST. SUITE 108 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

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s/ LUIS A AGUILERA GARCIA, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 14, 2022

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FBN 20220010580

The following person is doing business as: IVY NAILS SALON. 1505 S. RIVERSIDE AVE UNIT A RIALTO, CA 92376; MAILING ADDRESS LAUREL DR HIGHLAND, CA 92346

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TONY L CHIEM 1505 S. RIVERSIDE AVE UNIT A RIALTO, CA 92376; DIANE A DUONG 7343 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DR HIGHLAND, CA 92346.

The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

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

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s/ TONY L CHIEM, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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FBN 20220010516

The following person is doing business as: COLDINO CLOTHING. 955 S E STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; MAILING ADDRESS 380 WALTERS STREET COLTON, CA 92324;

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

RUBEN A MARTINEZ 380 WALTERS STREET COLTON, CA 92324.

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ RUBEN A MARTINEZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 15, 2022

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FBN 20220010581

The following person is doing business as: LUCKY'S BARBER SHOP. 11910 HESPERIA RD. SUITE 1 HESPERIA, CA 92345; MAILING ADDRESS 11910 HESPERIA RD. SUITE 1 HESPERIA, CA 92345;

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

LORETTA K BRIGGS 11910 HESPERIA RD. SUITE 1 HESPERIA, CA 92345; GARY E SORLEY 11910 HESPERIA RD. SUITE 1 HESPERIA, CA 92345.

The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 27, 2015

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s/ LORETTA K BRIGGS, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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FBN 20220009904

The following person is doing business as: JDL ENTERPRISES SIGNATURE WOODWORKS CO. 1806 LINNET ROAD #245 WRIGHTWOOD, CA 92397; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701;

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

ISAFE INC 1806 LINNET ROAD #245 WRIGHTWOOD, CA 92397

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

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

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s/ JEFFREY LYLES, PRESIDENT

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FBN 20220010515

The following person is doing business as: LG GENERAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES. 275 W MERRILL AVE RIALTO, CA 92376

Five Years On, Hesperia Solons Lose Patience With Marijuana As A Feature Of The City's Economy *from page 4*

the council had overlooked when she applied to replace Blewett in the summer of 2018 and who narrowly lost to Brosowske in the November 18 election, as his replacement.

For many in Hesperia, which is home to two large congregations of both conservative Baptists and Pentecostal faithful who were key Postmus backers before he made his slide into drug use more than a decade and a half ago, marijuana is a plant with its roots in hell. The religious and politically conservative in Hesperia who take their philosophies seriously are dead set against allowing the drug to be commercially available in the city. They reject the argument – one made by Brosowske and Postmus – that marijuana is the wave of the future and that conservative Republicans should not abandon the field of lucrative marijuana sales to the Democrats who use the revenue from it to fund their liberal candidates, liberal causes and the perpetuation of their liberal lifestyle. Rather, Brosowske and Postmus have insisted that political conservatives should instead seek to monopolize the commercialization of the drug for themselves to use the millions of dollars in revenue its sale will provide to promote conservative candidates, causes and Republicans.

Hesperia Councilman Larry Bird, like everyone on the Hesperia City Council, is a Republican. Bird is the principal at Sultana High School in Hesperia.

Marijuana availability advocates assert that the marijuana/cannabis-based product delivery system that exists in Hesperia allows those who need medical marijuana to maintain the quality of their lives get the medicine they are en-

titled to under California law. Bird points out that the availability of medical marijuana to Hesperia residents from delivery companies based in the city has been, in some cases, abused by those who do not actually use the marijuana they obtain in that way as medicine but rather for its intoxicative effect. As the principal at Sultana High, Bird is aware of times where the marijuana that originated with the city's licensed and permitted marijuana distributors ended up in the hands of high school students, who oxidized it by fire and inhaled it into their lungs. Those students were not using marijuana as medicine, Bird insists. They were imbibing to get high.

Members of the council and high ranking staff members at Hesperia City Hall are aware of what are considered irregularities involving the city's permitted marijuana/cannabis-related product delivery businesses.

A handful of the owners of those businesses were involved in the effort to recall Holland. The presence of the marijuana distribution businesses have emboldened at least two of the smoke shop operators in Hesperia to clandestinely sell marijuana out of their storefronts despite cannabis sales being prohibited there. Furthermore, an incident from roughly three years ago soured city officials with regard to the presence of cannabis-related delivery establishments in Hesperia. City Manager Nils Bentsen assigned one of his highest-ranking underlings to oversee the city's energetic enforcement and regulation regime relating to the commercial cannabis delivery companies operating from the city's so-called "green zone." That individual, who no longer works for the city, had developed a taste for some of the products those companies were delivering. In his function as a regulator, he grew what was termed "way too close to certain businesses in

the cannabis industry" while he was, the Sentinel is told "going after others." A circumstance had evolved where that high-ranking Hesperia staff member was "getting free edibles from the cannabis companies he was supposed to regulate." This proved to be highly embarrassing to Bentsen. Those companies providing the Hesperia city employee who was supposed to be regulating them with some of the projects they sold was interpreted, widely, as a form of bribery that had compromised Hesperia city staff and the city's cannabis delivery program.

Though virtually all of the 21 entrepreneurs or companies that have licenses/permits to operate what are referred to as Type M-9, non-storefront retailers and delivery services within Hesperia's so-called "green zone" between Santa Fe Avenue East and I Avenue, and Juniper and Smoke Tree streets along with a few parcels running along I Avenue between Juniper and Lemon streets maintain they are providing a needed service and have gone to tremendous expense to establish their operations, a solid majority of the current city council – Bird, Holland, Gregg and Bennington, who is now the city's mayor, have lost their patience with the city playing host to a bevy of commercial marijuana operations.

Bird said he considered "various forms of drug use are gateways to those more alluring drugs, if you will, that take away life, of which I have seen."

Bird responded to those distributors who asserted that they had made substantial investments to set up delivery businesses in the City of Hesperia who felt that taking away their hard-gained licenses were unfair. "I don't want to put you out of business or out of jobs," Bird said, somewhat inexactly. "Certainly, I am pro-jobs. This should never have been approved in the first place. It should never have been a lure to

you to come and do this in this city in the first place."

On October 18, Bird, Holland, Gregg and Bennington made clear they wanted those marijuana distribution operations out of the city. The only question was how soon they would effectuate that.

An issue was that in addition to paying for permits, the businesses had also paid fees for the city to audit their operations. The council on October 18 struggled to find a way to repeal the licensing program and close out the commercial cannabis businesses engaged in delivery from operations based in Hesperia in a way that was not more advantageous to one or some of the businesses over others. The council did not vote on the proposal to end its permitting of marijuana/cannabis-based product delivery businesses as was originally laid out in the agenda for the October 18, 2022 city council meeting. The council instead considered an alternative measure to allow the program to stay

Edwards' Death Was Not At The Hand Of Deputies, But By Suicide

Austin Edwards, the deranged sociopath who traveled across the county on a hellbent drive to California to abduct a teenage girl which led to his killing three of her family members, died at his own hand during a confrontation with sheriff's deputies.

Edwards, a one-time Washington County, Virginia Sheriff's deputy was previously erroneously

reported to have come to his grim end as a result of gunfire from sheriff's deputies.

While it is accurate that Edwards was engaged for a time in a running gun battle with some members of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, a coroner's report shows he himself fire the shot that ended his life.

in place subject to a voter referendum on continuing delivery of cannabis in the city. The council rejected that alternative measure with two votes in favor and three votes in opposition. Ultimately, the council approved by a 4-to-1 vote, with Swanson dissenting, to rescind, as of November 2024, the ordinance allowing marijuana delivery businesses to operate from locations within the city.

At that time, as Senate Bill 1186 prohibits a local jurisdiction from prohibiting marijuana delivery to those with a marijuana prescrip-

tion, Hesperia residents will yet be permitted to purchase and be provided with marijuana from delivery services. Nevertheless, those delivery companies will need to be based outside Hesperia, as such businesses will no longer be permitted to be based in the city, and the "green zone" in Hesperia will become nonoperational.

The council voted to keep the city's tax on delivered medical marijuana at 4 percent for the remainder of the time delivery from businesses based in the city remains legal.

-Mark Gutglueck

Farooqi To Be Part Of The Armendarez Team *front page 7*

estimated annual cost of \$152,203 [with a] salary [of] \$81,078 [and] benefits of \$71,125. Contractor shall have the following duties: A. Provides general administrative support to the supervisor and executive staff; B.



Naseem Farooqi

Relieves the supervisor of administrative detail; C. Manages the supervisor's appointment calendar; D. Manages clerical and secretarial support functions for the office; E. Such other duties as may be assigned by the Second District supervisor."

Word is that in Janu-

Husband Beats Wife Toe Death In The Desert In Front Of Their Daughter *from front page*

vision – Homicide Detail responded and assumed

ary, at the same time that Warren will be brought in as an Armendarez staff member, so too will Naseem Farooqi, to whom the Armendarez campaign turned as campaign manager after Armendarez finished in second in the June Primary.

Farooqi, who has worked in the private sector, was most recently employed in government as the director of public and legislative affairs with the West Valley Water District.

According to LinkedIn, Farooqi worked for former San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt as policy analyst. He has been involved in a number of political

the investigation.

Jaimes-Rosas was arrested for murder and booked at the High Desert Detention Center where he is being held without bail.

campaigns, including managing those of Ontario Mayor Paul Leon. Farooqi has a bachelor's degree in political science from Cal State San Bernardino and a master's degree in public administration from the University of La Verne.

Armendarez told the *Sentinel*, "It's clear our residents want proven leadership to make our neighborhoods safer and address the homeless crisis. I look forward to working collaboratively with my colleagues on the board of supervisors, public safety leaders and community groups. I am humbled by the support for our grassroots campaign."

-Mark Gutglueck