

Deputy Accused Of Being A Mongols Motorcycle Gang Member Bound Over For Trial

By Mark Gutglueck

A San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy suspected of affiliating with the Mongols and possessing illegal weapons to benefit the outlaw motorcycle gang was ordered to stand trial.

Superior Court Judge Alexander R. Martinez on Wednesday, April 24, bound San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Bingham over for trial on a host of charges growing out of

what the sheriff's department originally alleged was his "possession of an unlicensed firearm" and being an "active participant in a criminal street gang."

Over the objections of criminal defense attorney Jeff Moore that the arrest of Bingham on March 23 was based on misinformation, erroneous conclusions, mistakes and a lack of probable cause, as was the warrant for the search of

Bingham's home carried out later that day which yielded approximately 160 licensed firearms, four explosive devices, two silencers and a single less-than-lethal shotgun, the later of which it was claimed Bingham had stolen from the sheriff's department's Morongo Valley station, Judge Martinez concluded that the arrest of Bingham was not necessarily invalid because the officers involved had acted in

good faith despite whatever errors were made.

Nevertheless, the judge said he anticipated that "whatever decision this court makes is going to be appealed by the other side, and I look forward to and invite Fourth District Court of Appeal review and scrutiny of this court's decision."

After the conclusion of testimony on Monday, Judge Martinez put off until Wednesday making his decision on a case

which started off with much fanfare and spectacle when Sheriff Shannon Dicus on April 4, the day of the defendant's second arrest and what was his last day of freedom so far, unequivocally stated that Bingham had engaged in "criminal behavior that will not be tolerated. The actions of this deputy are alarming and inexcusable. He not only tarnishes his badge but also undermines the integrity and See P 4

Sheriff Sizes Up Situation Re: Influx Of Condemned Prisoners At Chino Prison

April 25, 2024

Dear Residents of San Bernardino County,

I would like to take a moment to address some important matters related to our county's safety and recent developments within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) realignment of 26 death row inmates currently housed at Chino Institute for Men in

the City of Chino.

CDCR is expected to send more death row inmates in the near future, and I have significant concerns with the anticipation of additional inmates from San Quentin State Prison to be housed at the Chino Institute for Men.

Last week, the California State Sheriff's Association met with representatives from CDCR,

and they reported several critical statistics regarding the current state of the California prison system. As of April 2024, there are approximately 93,000 inmates in custody, with over 33,000 individuals under community supervision. Additionally, CDCR has begun complying with Proposition 66, which transfers incarcerated individuals with con-

demned sentences, along with CDCR and Governor Newsom's executive order to phase out segregated death row units at San Quentin Rehabilitation Center (SQRC) and the Central California Women's Facility (CCWF).

Proposition 66, passed by California voters in 2016, requires death-sentence individuals to work to pay resti-

tution to their victims as they serve their sentences.

In response, CDCR created the 'Condemned Inmate Transfer Program (CITP), where these inmates are placed in institutions with an electrified security perimeter while integrating with the general population. San Quentin is currently transferring inmates in phases See P 2

Cal F&G Uplists Mojave Desert Tortoise Status To Endangered

The California Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously on April 18 to "uplist" the Mojave desert tortoise from its previous status of "threatened" to an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act during its meeting in San Jose.

According to executive summary with regard to the item on the

meeting agenda, "Based upon a scientific review of its distribution and status, this petition requests that the Agassiz's desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*; Mojave desert tortoise or desert tortoise) be moved from listed as threatened to endangered by the California Fish and Game Commission. Despite federal

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Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Concert Under The Stars Set For May 13

The musicians of the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band and the City of Ontario are proud to present "Music Under The Stars" on Monday May 13, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the band shell in Ontario Town Square located at North Euclid Ave. and "C" Street in Ontario.

The performance is free to the public.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

The May concert highlights the film music of John Williams, selections by Henry Mancini, Show Band musician/dancer Kathy Soderlund, and saxophone soloist and Assistant Director Pat Arnold.

Scholarships are to be awarded that night to

local middle school soloists who will perform. perform a short solo.

Williams' early work as a film composer includes *Valley of the Dolls*, *The Cowboys*, *The Towering Inferno*, and *The Sugarland Express*. He received five Academy Awards for Best Original Score for *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, *E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial*, and *Schindler's*

List. Other memorable film scores include *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jurassic Park*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *War Horse*, *Superman*, three Harry Potter films, and *The Fabermans*.

The Show Band will perform three medleys of his music. Pat Arnold will perform a tenor saxophone solo to Williams' love theme from

ies in California, with violent crime (2.8 incidents per 1,000 population) and property crime (13 per 1,000) both well below the state averages (4.2 and 25.3 per 1,000). No other city in San Bernardino County ranks higher than Fontana in the Safewise report."

The press release goes on to make clear that the entire release See P 3

the movie *Cinderella Liberty*. The Showband will also perform "Dry Your Tears" from Williams' film score to *Amistad*.

The band will also showcase well-known American film composer Henry Mancini's theme songs to "Charade," "Arabesque," and "It Had Better Be Tonight" from *The Pink Panther*. Also See P 6

Redlands Ends Its Contractual Ties With Firm It Partnered With On The Good Nite Inn Conversion

The City of Redlands has ended its relationship with Shangri-La Industries, one of the companies it partnered with to complete its landmark homeless shelter within the former Good Nite Inn on Industrial Park Avenue.

Redlands was one of just two governmental entities in California which was able to execute on completing permanent or semi-permanent housing for the homeless under the Homekey Grant program while working with Los Angeles-based Shangri-La Industries after that company's chief financial officer embezzled millions upon millions of dollars from his employer, which greatly complicated the effort to complete seven homeless housing projects throughout California.

On April 16, Redlands terminated its contractual connection with Shangri-La in the aftermath of legal action taken by the California Attorney General's Office on behalf of the California Department of Housing and Community Development against San Bernardino County and four cities relating to the Homekey grant program.

As part of Governor Gavin Newsom's plan to combat homelessness in California, the State of California through its Department of Housing and Community Development in 2020 began offering grants to assist local governments - cities and counties - acquire motels, See P 7

Safety Challenges Arise From “Mis-guided” Legislative Policies & “Unintended Consequences” Of Ballot Measures, Sheriff Says

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to ensure all remaining death row inmates are housed in different facilities throughout California.

Below are the latest numbers:

- Individuals in CDCR with death row (condemned sentences): 641
- San Quentin Rehabilitative Center transfers to other CDCR facilities since 2/26/24: 222
- Central California Women’s Facility transfers to other CDCR facilities since 2/26/24: 20

Recently, the City of Chino in San Bernardino County has been notified that the California Institution for Men in Chino now has 26 death row inmates housed in the facility and is expecting the arrival of 9 more in the near future. Remember, a death row sentence is not a straightforward prosecution.

As a result of several state legislative and ballot proposition initiatives, including Proposition 47, Proposition 57, and Assembly Bill 109, the California prison system has significantly reduced its population.

At the inmate population peak in 2006, California had 165,000 people in the State Prison system. Today, we have 93,000 inmates after a decade of sentence reforms and a surge of releases tied to COVID-19. This represents a 43.6% decrease in CDCR’s population. Many of these individuals have violated the terms of their parole or have been realigned to the County jail system, which was not originally designed to hold the level of violent inmates we currently have. Since 2020, CDCR and California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS), with support from the California Legislature and the Governor, have been closing various prisons and yards within our current correctional system, including the following:

1. Deuel Vocation Institution (DVI) – 9/30/21
2. California Correctional Center (CCR) – 2023
3. Chuckwalla Valley State Prison (CVSP) – by March 2025
4. CDCR also did not renew a lease with CoreCivic for California City Correctional Facility (terminated in March 2024).
5. Low-security yards at the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi
6. Correctional Training Facility in Soledad – 2021
7. Folsom Women’s Facility at Folsom State Prison in Represa
8. Facility C at Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City
9. Facility A at California Rehabilitation Center in Norco
10. Facility D at California Institution for Men in Chino
11. Facility D at California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi

Due to the current fiscal situation in California, the legislature is looking to close more prisons throughout California, with no specific plan outlined at this time. In 2023, Governor Newsom announced that California’s most high-profile prison, which houses California’s most violent and reprehensible offenders, will be reorganized as a rehabilitation center, and the 3,300 incarcerated individuals at this high-security site will be transferred to the general population throughout the CDCR system.

San Quentin is known as the home of California’s death row. However, California has not executed an inmate since 2006, and Governor Newsom signed an executive order in 2019 declaring a moratorium on executions. California voters approved a statewide ballot measure reinstating the death penalty in 1978, six years after it was halted by the U.S. Supreme Court and two years after a high court ruling allowed executions to resume. Since 1978, California has carried out 13 executions under Governors. Pete Wilson, Gray Davis, and

Arnold Schwarzenegger. During that same time, 26 inmates on death row have died by suicide, and 79 have died of natural causes, according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Since 1972, California has had five statewide ballot initiatives that support the death penalty, including Prop 17 (1972), Prop 7 (1978), Prop 114 (1990), Prop 196 (1996), and Prop 34 (2012).

The death penalty is a tough conviction for law enforcement and district attorneys to achieve. It includes an arrest by law enforcement for a capital offense, such as a murder, with particular circumstances. Exceptional circumstances are factors that make the crime particularly heinous or warrant the death penalty, such as multiple murders, murder for financial gain, or murder of a peace officer.

Then, there is a penalty phase where the jury hears evidence and arguments from both the prosecution and defense regarding aggravating and mitigating factors, including circumstances that make the crime more severe.

Overall, ending up on death row in California involves a complex legal process with multiple stages of review. It is important to note that not all individuals convicted of capital offenses receive the death penalty and those who do have extensive legal avenues for challenging their conviction or sentence.

While the complexities of capital punishment in California shed light on the legal intricacies of our justice system, it’s essential to recognize the real-world implications of such cases. One such example is the incident involving Kevin Cooper. On June 2, 1983, serial offender Kevin Cooper, using the alias David Trautman, was beginning a four-year sentence for two burglaries in the Los Angeles area. He climbed through a hole in the prison fence and walked away from Chino Institute for Men across an open field. Three days later, four dead bodies

were found dismembered with a hatchet, sliced with a knife, and stabbed with an ice pick.

The escape of Kevin Cooper is not an isolated incident but rather one among several security breaches that have raised concerns about the safety protocols and investments within CDCR’s correctional facilities.

Another notable case is that of Michael Garrett, who escaped from the Chino Institute for Men, which led to a carjacking and evading law enforcement until the following day when Garrett was apprehended by the San Diego Sheriff’s Department in Encinitas.

Unfortunately, an inoperable fence at Chino Institute for Men and poor lighting contributed to this escape, and local legislators learned that a sensor on the fence had been broken for years, prompting Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez to author Assembly Bill 2028, which would require CDCR to conduct a security inspection and audit at regular intervals. The legislation was vetoed in 2018 by Governor Brown.

These escapes have underscored the need for stricter security measures and highlighted deficiencies within specific institutions, such as the Chino Institution for Men. Reports of inadequate infrastructure

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and staffing shortages have brought attention to the surrounding areas and community. These deficiencies include potentially insufficient staffing levels, outdated infrastructure, and lack of investment from the state, which occurred when CIM was built in 1941 – the same year the United States became involved in World War II.

Addressing these issues is essential to maintain a secure environment within the facility and prevent potential incidents that could threaten public safety.

Addressing these deficiencies is crucial not only for maintaining order within the facility but also for safeguarding the well-being of our community. As we navigate these challenges, we must remain committed to fostering a safe and

secure environment for CDCR’s inmates and the Chino Valley community.

In conclusion, the ongoing environment with misguided policies from Sacramento and unintended consequences of ballot initiatives present challenges for our communities.

As your Sheriff, I remain committed to serving the residents of San Bernardino County and keeping you informed on public safety issues in our region.

Sincerely,

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Tortoise Classified As Endangered

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and state protections, the desert tortoise is closer to extinction than it was in 1989 and 1990 when it was listed by the California Fish and Game Commission and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, respectively. A change in listing from Threatened to Endangered will reflect the current dire situation facing California’s state reptile and is necessary to generate substantially increased attention and efforts to reverse the very real likelihood that desert tortoise will become extinct in California.”

According to the summary, “Thirty-years after its listing as threatened

under provisions of the California Endangered Species Act and the Endangered Species Act, Agassiz’s desert tortoise is in worse condition with the species on a path to extinction due to an increase in the number and severity of threats. Similarly, while critical habitat was designated for this species in 1994 and several federal resource management plans have been adopted by the Bureau of Land Management and designed to improve habitat conditions, the sobering reality is that conditions on the ground have worsened for Agassiz’s desert tortoise habitat over the long term, especially in California. More development and increased human uses have occurred

in the California desert since listing, resulting in substantial loss of individuals, reduced recruitment, and substantial loss/degradation of habitat. Further, these threats are amplified by the effects of climate change on tortoise habitat. As a result, tortoise populations throughout all recovery units in California continue to decline. Reversing the trend towards extinction and putting Agassiz’s desert tortoise on a path towards recovery is difficult because the tortoise is a long-lived reptile, requiring up to 20 years to reach sexual maturity, and has a low reproductive rate over a long period of reproductive potential. The

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Bears Growing Active In Mountains & Foothills As Spring Season Progresses

Unlike 2023, the Winter of 2024 was too mild to force the San Bernardino Mountain bears into hibernation. They are now coming out of the more recessed areas into populated areas and the foothills where they represent a threat to humans.

Some bears were seen in the vicinity of the New Mesa and Old Mesa campgrounds within the Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area on the north side of the mountains. On the south side, some bears, including a mother with cubs, were seen near Forest Falls.

Officials with the Division of California State Parks have issued a bear alert. The New Mesa and

Old Mesa Campgrounds are set between Lake Silverwood and Highway 138.

Forest Falls is at an elevation of 5,700 feet, and is host to waterfalls on Vivian Creek and Falls Creek. Forest Falls is a point of access into the San Gorgonio Wilderness Area of the San Bernardino National Forest. The San Gorgonio Wilderness Area lies north of Forest Falls.

Bears are most often present in densely wooded regions.

People should avoid encounters with bears. Approaching a bear and bear cubs in particular can be extremely dangerous. Mother bears will attack to protect their cubs.

“While bears are captivating creatures, they pose a potential threat to both humans and pets,” according to the park officials said.

The National Park Service offers these tips to stay safe when spotting a bear:

- Identify yourself by talking calmly so the bear knows you are a human and not a prey animal. Remain still; stand your ground but slowly wave your arms. Help the bear recognize you as a human. It may come closer or stand on its hind legs to get a better look or smell. A standing bear is usually curious, not threatening.

- Stay calm and remember that most bears

do not want to attack you; they usually just want to be left alone. Bears may bluff their way out of an encounter by charging and then turning away at the last second. Bears may also react defensively by woofing, yawning, salivating, growling, snapping their jaws, and laying their ears back. Continue to talk to the bear in low tones; this will help you stay calmer, and it won't be threatening to the bear. A scream or sudden movement may trigger an attack. Never imitate bear sounds or make a high-pitched squeal.

- Pick up small children immediately. Do not make any loud noises or screams—the bear may

think it's the sound of a prey animal. Slowly wave your arms above your head and tell the bear to back off. Do NOT run or make any sudden movements. Do not make any loud noises or screams—the bear may think it's the sound of a prey animal.

- Hike and travel in groups, as bears often become aware of groups of people at greater distances, and because of their cumulative size, groups are also intimidating to bears.

- Make yourselves look as large as possible by, for example, moving to higher ground).

- Do not allow the bear access to your food. Giving a bear access to your food will only en-

courage the bear and make the problem worse for others.

- Do not drop your pack, as it can provide protection for your back and prevent a bear from accessing your food.

- If the bear is stationary, move away slowly and sideways; this allows you to keep an eye on the bear and avoid tripping. Moving sideways is also non-threatening to bears.

Food should be kept locked inside a vehicle or bear-proof container. Bears can open ice chests or unlocked vehicle doors. Food should not be kept inside a tent. Bears are also attracted to fragrant perfumes, body sprays, or scented products of any type.

Theory Persists 162 Years Later That County Supervisor Killed John Rains

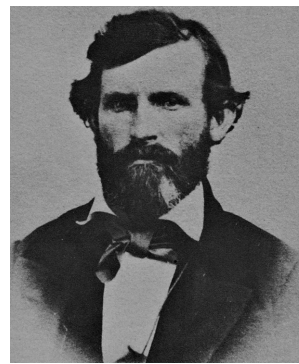
On Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m., the San Bernardino County Museum will host an open house at the Maria Merced Williams and John Rains House to celebrate highly anticipated improvements, including a new roof, interior paint, entrance monuments, and parking lot improvements.

The historic site's transformation will be highlighted with a red ribbon ceremony and open house which will showcase the significant investments that will ensure this site is protected and relevant for years to come. The open house will run until 1 p.m. and include site tours, frontier arts and crafts, historic demonstrations, and more.

John Rains, a former soldier, married the wealthy Maria Merced Williams after he arrived in California as a cattle

and sheep driver in 1847.

Maria Merced Williams was the daughter of Colonel Isaac Williams, the owner of the Rancho Santa Ana Del Chino, a



John Rains

22,193-acre portion of a Mexican land grant on what had been part of the San Gabriel Mission and what today is part of Chino and Chino Hills. Williams had wed daughter of Don Antonio Maria Lugo and sister of Jose Maria Lugo, Jose Del Carmen Lugo and Vicente Lugo, who, among them, owned the large San Bernardino Grant

Colonel Williams

fought on the American side during the 1846-1848 Mexican-American War, distinguishing himself at the Battle of Chino and was . After California was rewarded with the sum of \$80,000 for his contribution to the war effort after California.

In 1856, Williams had died, leaving the bulk of his estate to his two daughters, Maria Merced and Francesca, who in 1857 married Robert Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky.

Maria Merced Williams and John Rains purchased the 13,000 acre Rancho de Cucamonga. In 1860, they commissioned the building of the Rains House by Ohio brick masons

. Its flat roof was waterproofed by tar from the brea pits in Los Angeles. An open flume carried water from springs through the kitchen, into the patio, and under the

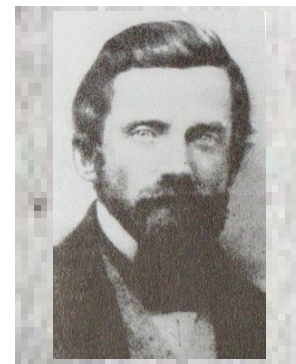
house to the orchard, thereby providing cooling for the structure. The original house had an entry hall, a parlor, and three bedrooms in the front, with a patio area flanked by a dining room, a kitchen, a padre's room, and two guest rooms.

John Rains built the Rancho into a successful business, entailing vineyards and a winery, as well as a stage station. His success with the Rancho allowed him to make investments elsewhere, including securing part ownership of the Bella Union Hotel in Los Angeles. In 1860, he served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Rains' abode became “the social center of the community.”

Meanwhile, John Rains' brother in law, Carlisle, following a year or so of residence in Los

Angeles with Francesca, returned to Santa Ana Rancho Del Chino. Robert Carlisle managed that holding with considerable efficiency.



Robert Carlisle

By virtue of his popularity and business acumen, Robert Carlisle in 1862 was elected supervisor for the First Supervisorial District in San Bernardino County. He assumed office on November 17, 1862, succeeding Richard Varley, and four days later, on November 21, 1862 he was selected by his colleagues to serve as chairman of the board.

On the very day that Carlisle took office, November 17, 1862, his sister-in-law's husband, John Rains, disappeared.

Rains had overextended himself with some of his business ventures and to hold everything together, he borrowed against his rancho. On that fateful day, November 17, 1862, John Rains departed for Los Angeles – a town which then boasted a population of some 4,500 – and an overnight stay at the Bella Union Hotel that evening before finalizing some further financing arrangements, including the signing of some loan and collateral documents the next day. He departed for the town of the Angels in a wagon pulled by a team of his best horses.

Rains never arrived at his intended destination.

On November 19, 1862 the team of horses found

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Fontana Touts Itself, Quite Falsely, As The Safest City In The County from front page

is attributed to the city council, consisting of Mayor Acquanetta Warren, Councilman John Roberts, City Councilman Jesse Sandoval, City councilman Phil Cothran, Jr. and City Councilman Peter Garcia.

“This validates what we, as a city council, have pledged to do: Make Fontana a safe and healthy city for all of our residents,” the press release quotes Mayor Warren as saying. “Our investments in staffing, our use of technology and the exceptional work our Police Department does in connecting with the community have made a model for doing public safety the right way.”

The claims of safety come amidst a troubling indication that an individual is, or individuals are, at large in the Fontana community who have engaged in murder and have not been caught.

Fontana has for the last six decades had a reputation as one of the most lawless areas in San Bernardino County. Contributing to the problem is the bifurcation of the community into an incorpo-

rated city, which has been in existence in that form since 1952, and its surrounding unincorporated county area, also referred to as Fontana. While the city is patrolled by the municipal police department, the unincorporated county area lies within the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Often, criminals committing crimes or participating in mayhem within the

city have taken refuge in the unincorporated area. Criminals plaguing the unincorporated area are equally likely to fade into the woodwork within the city. The circumstance is exacerbated by another jurisdictional divide, that being the Riverside County line south of Fontana. Outlaws plying their trade in either incorporated or unincorporated Fontana often reside or originate in Riverside

County.

Gang activity flourishes in Fontana, which is the birthplace of both the Hells Angels and the Devils Diciples, both of which are credited with being outlaw motorcycle clubs.

There have been suggestions going back to the 1950s that the city's political leadership has been getting in on the take from illegal activity

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Riding With Mongols Motorcycle Gang On His Days Off Has Gotten Deputy In Hot Water, Even As His Lawyer Maintains He Engaged In No Actual Criminal Violations

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credibility of the entire department.” In the announcement of Bingham’s arrests and the filing of charges against him, the defendant was characterized as law enforcement officer leading a “double life” while being a member of the Mongols outlaw motorcycle gang who had engaged in advancing that organizations interests by engaging in criminal activity.

During the course of a three day preliminary hearing on April 18, 19 and 22, however, it was learned that while Bingham had associated with Mongols members by riding with them and attending some of their public rallies, he had not been formerly accepted into the organization as a member and that the department’s representations of Bingham having clandestinely involved himself in the outlaw biker lifestyle while keeping it a secret from his employer was untrue, and that one of the ways his affiliation with the Mongols was known was because he had openly plastered the outside of his work locker located in the deputies’ locker room at the sheriff’s department’s Central Jail in San Bernardino with Mongols stickers and other indicia of the motorcycle club.

Moreover, it emerged during the preliminary hearing that a crucial fact leading to his first arrest on March 23 – that he was carrying an unlicensed firearm – was no fact at all and the gun in question was registered to him.

That arrest took place on the side of the 10 Freeway just west of Oak Valley Parkway in Beaumont in Riverside County during a California Highway Patrol traffic stop executed by CHP Sergeant Scott Beauchene and CHP Officer Teodora Blanco in which Bingham and two Mongols were on their three motorcycles traveling at a speed approach-

ing 80 miles an hour in a 70 mile per hour maximum speed zone. The two Mongols members were cited and allowed to leave, despite one of them being in the possession of a knife, as was Bingham. When Bingham was patted down, he was found to be carrying a loaded Glock 9 millimeter pistol and two magazines.

Discretely, outside the earshot of the Mongols, Bingham told Sergeant Beauchene he was a law enforcement officer. Beauchene testified at the preliminary hearing that based upon Bingham’s status as a law enforcement officer, Penal Code Section 830.5, which allows law enforcement officers to carry loaded firearms on their person while they are off duty and the circumstance, he did not believe making an arrest of Bingham was justified. Bingham was placed under arrest at the scene of the traffic stop in Riverside County by San Bernardino County Deputy Robert Stucki, who earlier that afternoon had followed Bingham while he was riding his Harley-Davidson in the company of one of the Mongols in Yucca Valley before they had united with the other Mongol rider near the freeway.

It was Stucki, who was actively participating in an investigation of Bingham and his relationship to the Mongols that had begun in January of this year, who had contacted the California Highway Patrol dispatch center to have the Highway Patrol follow Bingham and his Mongol companions on the 10-Freeway as they were traveling to Irwindale in Los Angeles County for a Mongol rally scheduled for later that evening.

After Stucki arrived in Beaumont, he effectuated Bingham’s arrest, doing so on a charge of having a loaded gun while participating in a criminal street gang. Stucki believed he had

the authority to make the arrest, even though he had not himself witnessed the crime which was committed outside his normal jurisdiction, since the crime was a felony and one witnessed by other law enforcement officers.

Upon making the arrest, Stucki turned Bingham over to the custody of Officer Blanco, who booked him into the the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning, also in Riverside County. Notably, the two Mongols with whom Bingham was riding, whose association with him on March 23 formed the basis for the charge that he was participating in criminal activity, were not arrested, nor was the criminal activity in which the trio was allegedly engaged specified.

During the course of the preliminary hearing it was revealed that Bingham’s connection with the Mongols fell short of actual membership in the organization.

Sergeant Josh Guerry, who as a member of the sheriff’s gang and narcotics division was assigned to the Bingham case, testified that Bingham was not a Mongols member but was either a “hangaround” — an individual interested in obtaining Mongols membership who occasionally rides with members and socializes with them for several months — or had become a “prospect,” i.e., a prospective member. During the hangaround and prospect stages, the Mongols acolyte endeavors to establish himself as worthy of membership by demonstrating his loyalty and that he is worthy of trust, according to Guerry. This is done, according to Guerry, by carrying a weapon or weapons while in the presence of other Mongols so that the members are not arrested or charged with a crime as the result of a confrontation with law enforcement, by submitting to a traffic stop from a law enforcement officer and being the first to pull over when the group is riding so the others can avoid being ticketed and by remaining mum and

abiding by the code of “omertà” or secrecy with regard to the gang, most notably its illegal activities.

While Bingham was yet in custody at the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning attempting to make arrangements to post bail and secure his release, Stucki, in conjunction with San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department detectives Jeremy Spinney and Joshua Giles, prepared an affidavit for a search warrant that was provided to Judge Christopher Pallone. Evidence was produced at the preliminary hearing to show that after Judge Pallone signed off on the search warrant, it was served at Bingham’s Twentynine Palms home on March 23, investigators turned up, in addition to a virtual arsenal, so-called Mongols paraphernalia, including a vest adorned with Mongols patches, Mongols emblems, literature relating to the Mongols and stickers. It was also established, however, that while Bingham was riding with the two Mongols members, who were wearing Mongols vests and patches on March 23, he was not wearing a Mongols vest but a dark jacket. Beneath the jacket he was wearing a T-Shirt with two Mongols-related phrases or acronyms: “Fuck The 81,” with 81 meaning HA or Hells Angels, and “SYLM,” which translates to “Support Your Local Mongols.” He was also wearing a belt with a buckle that featured a large black M, which was interpreted as referencing the Mongols. He had around his neck at the time a chain with a ring, the signet of which bore a large M.

The Mongols symbolology Bingham wore was not noted on March 23, however, until he had already been arrested and was in custody the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility.

In testimony relating to Bingham’s comportment other than on March 23, it was brought out that an analysis of the contents of two of Bingham’s cell phones that had been seized showed

that in his communications through text messages and other means he had with Mongols members he had used the alias Charles Tate.

An important element of the case against Bingham is the enhancement allegations with regard to each charge that propound the defendant’s actions were done with the intention of furthering the goals and activities of a criminal gang, in this case the Mongols. The language contained in the charges against Bingham holds that each of his actions in some fashion redounded “for the benefit of” or were done “at the direction of, and in association with a criminal street gang.”

Yet, during the preliminary hearing, Detective Jeremy Spinney testified that no Mongols had ever visited Bingham’s home, which was confirmed by Bingham’s wife during the search of the home. Central to the theory that Bingham was advancing the interests of the Mongols was that as a firearms expert who had a federal firearms license and once owned a gun shop in Twentynine Palms which provided as one of its services customized gunsmithing, the sheriff’s department and the district attorney’s office maintain that Bingham was providing specialized weaponry to the Mongols, including bombs and explosive devices being used in their hostilities against their rivals, the Hells Angels. A suggestion to this effect, which has yet to be substantiated with any proof, is that among the approximately 160 firearms seized at Bingham’s residence, all of which were registered, was a fully automatic assault rifle with an attached grenade launcher along with three explosive projectiles.

Guerry also testified that text messages obtained from one of Bingham’s seized phones revealed a discussion the defendant had with a suspected Mongols member about Bingham potentially converting a less-than-lethal training gun into a fully functioning firearm by replacing the slide, i.e.,

the spring-loaded part of a semi-automatic gun housing the barrel, guide rod, extractor and firing pin that reciprocates with recoil, moving back and forth during the operation cycle. Such a conversion, however, would be nothing beyond what any gunsmith could do, and did not relate to any specific action to be taken by the Mongols against the Hells Angels.

Guerry testified the department had turned up no evidence to demonstrate Bingham provided the Mongols with weapons or ammunition or that he performed any enhancements to weaponry they possessed.

Bingham’s defense attorney, Jeff Moore, maintained his client’s March 23 arrest lacked probable cause and was based on factual error and misassumptions. Moore further claimed that Bingham’s status as a law enforcement officer rendered the grounds under which the arrest was predicated inapplicable, based on Section 830.5 of the Penal Code.

Bingham’s arrest involved California Penal Code Section 25850, under which it is a crime for a person to carry a loaded firearm while he is in a public place. While prosecutors typically bring misdemeanor charges against first-time Penal Code Section 25850 offenders, in those matters involving a felon or a gang member carrying a firearm, the prosecution is obliged to charge the crime as a felony. According to Moore, in this case Penal Code Section 25850 is trumped by Section 830.5 of the California Penal Code, which allows law enforcement officers to carry a firearm while off duty.

The matter was complicated, somewhat, by the consideration that when Sergeant Beauchene ran a registration check on Bingham’s Glock through the California Department of Justice computer system, he entered the entirety of the registration nomenclature stamped on the side of the gun, which included the letters U and S following replacing the slide, i.e.,

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Despite Its Chief Financial Officer Looting The Development Company Redlands Contracted With To Construct A Residence For The Homeless, The Project Was Completed And Is Now Home To 132 *from front page*

hotels, apartments and other suitable large properties to transition them into permanent housing for homeless individuals. The state enlarged the program the following year.

Shangri-La, under the leadership/ownership of its chief executive officer, Andy Meyers, found a niche for itself in serving as either a contract converter of those properties for the governmental entities obtaining those grants or substituting in as the owner of the property, making conversions and then sustaining itself by being paid by the grant-receiving cities out of the proceeds from the grants.

The City of Redlands, the County of San Bernardino, the City of King and the City of Thousand Oaks, were each recipients of a single Homekey Grant and the City of Salinas was the recipient of three Homekey Grants. All of them entered into arrangements with Shangri-La to convert hotels, motels or other properties into a residences for the homeless. Involved in the arrangements were a host of other entities and companies, including PMF CA Real Estate Investment Trust, Qualifax, BMO Harris Bank, California TD Specialists, PPRF Real Estate Investment Trust, Lone Oak Fund, Arixa Institutional Lending Partners, LLC; Fairview Loan 123 LLC; 310 Real Estate Investment Trust, Medalist Partners Asset-Based Private Credit Fund III Commercial Real Estate LLC., Medalist Partners Asset-Based Real Estate Investment Trust III and Pacific Western Bank, all of whom were lenders on various phases of the projects. Further involved were the Tullius Law Group and the Law Firm of Foley & Lardner, the Fidelity National Title Corporation and Chicago Title Company. A host of contractors were brought in to do

subcontracting work on the conversions. Santa Monica-based Step Up On Second, a nonprofit, served in the role, or was intended to serve in the role of property manager on the seven/eight/ projects.

As it would turn out, however, Meyers had entrusted not just the financial management of Shangri-La to Cody Holmes, whom he had originally brought in as a 20-year-old intern when the latter was yet a USC undergrad in 2014, but a good deal of the company's operations as well. In 2016, Homes was made a junior financial officer with Shangri-La. Then in 2019, while he was yet 24, Holmes became the company's director of finance. Within a year, Holmes acceded to chief financial officer.

Through a series of subterfuges, including setting up an email account in Meyers' name, routing Meyers' physical mail to an internal Shangri-La mailbox to which he had first access and other diversions, Holmes was able to set up at least seven Shangri-La accounts Meyers had no knowledge of. Holmes then utilized money in those accounts to make \$4.3 million in down payment and principal payments in July 2022 through a company he created, Holmes Capital, toward the purchase of a seven-bed, 11-bath 11,000-square-foot mansion at 9301 Cherokee Lane in Beverly Hills valued at \$13.4 million, make over half of a million dollars in \$48,000-per-month lease payments on another Beverly Hills property for over a year, lay out \$54,400 in company funds on 20 VIP passes to the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival and another \$43,475 for private jet travel, and purchase his then-girlfriend, Madeline Witt, a \$111,000 Birkin bag, another \$16,839 for a Hermes Orange Togo

Birkin, a \$35,000 Audemars Piaget diamond watch and a \$127,073 53-carat weight diamond necklace. Simultaneously, Holmes was leasing, using Shangri-La funds, a 2021 Bentley Bentayaga and a Ferrari Portofino.

In late 2022, difficulties with the projects were first detected when Shangri-La proved delinquent in many of its payments to the various lenders and contractors involved. After an initial round and then a secondary round of phone calls, text messages, emails and letters in which representations were made by Shangri-La that the payments would be soon forthcoming, mechanic's liens in the tens of millions of dollars were being recorded at the San Bernardino County, Ventura County and Monterey County recorder's offices against Shangri-La, the cities and San Bernardino County.

Earlier this year, in January, the California Department of Housing and Community Development sued Shangri-La along with and its partners in the projects, including the city of Redlands, the county of San Bernardino, and Step Up on Second, together with PMF CA Real Estate Investment Trust, Qualifax, BMO Harris Bank, California TD Specialists, PPRF Real Estate Investment Trust, Lone Oak Fund, Arixa Institutional Lending Partners, LLC; Fairview Loan 123 LLC; 310 Real Estate Investment Trust, Medalist Partners Asset-Based Private Credit Fund III Commercial Real Estate LLC., Medalist Partners Asset-Based Real Estate Investment Trust III and Pacific Western Bank, the Tullius Law Group, the Law Firm of Foley & Lardner, the Fidelity National Title Corporation and Chicago Title Company, alleging they "breached their obligations" under terms of their agreements with the state.

According to the lawsuit, Shangri-La received more than \$114 million in Homekey funds from the state to convert the mo-

tels into permanent supportive housing in San Bernardino, Redlands, Thousand Oaks, King and Salinas. Shangri-La thereupon granted and recorded deeds of trust to secure loans from the host of lenders without first obtaining the state's written authorization, as required under the Homekey agreements.

The state also alleges in its lawsuit that for each of its Homekey-funded projects, Shangri-La used the address of each motel to create undercapitalized limited partnerships to perpetrate the fraud, subjecting all of the properties, some fully converted and others only partially converted, to possible foreclosure.

Only the Redlands project and the San Bernardino project – the first consisting of the conversion of the former Good Nite Inn at 1675 Industrial Park Avenue in Redlands into 98 rooms entailing a kitchenette, living room, bedroom and bathroom opened in January 2023, and the second involving the conversion of the All Star Lodge in San Bernardino into 76 similar units available for the chronically homeless opened in March 2023 – met the goal of transforming previously existing hotels or motels into residences for the homeless.

San Bernardino County, Redlands, Thousand Oaks, King and Salinas failed to ensure that Shangri-La lived up to its performance requirements in its contract with them, according to the State of California.

Also according to the state, the lender defendants "issued loans to the property titleholder defendants purporting to be secured by first or second priority encumbrances on the properties, rather than subordinate to the use restriction/regulatory agreements required by the Homekey Standard Agreements. The property titleholder defendants and defendants Step Up and Shangri-La Industries were specifically aware of the restrictive use covenant/regulatory agreement re-

quirements in the Homekey Standard Agreements and purposefully sought to conceal and did conceal the loans from the Department [of Housing and Community Development].

The matter is headed to trial in Los Angeles Superior Court with all of the defendants named yet involved in May.

On March 14, 2022, the California Department of Housing and Community Development awarded \$29,020,000 to the City and its partners, Shangri-La Industries and Step Up On Second Street, Inc., to fund the acquisition of the Good Nite Inn. On May 24, 2022, Redlands, Shangri-La and Step Up signed a grant agreement with California Department of Housing and Community Development committing Redlands to putting up \$3,573,485 as a matching contribution to the grant to finance the motel conversion and cover operations for at least five years.

On July 19, 2022, the city council approved a secondary grant agreement specifying the terms for the city's disbursement of the operating subsidy to cover some or all of the ongoing costs of operating running the shelter. Under the terms of the agreement, upon Shangri-La meeting its obligations, the city was to disburse \$3,573,485 in seven annual payments of \$510,497.

Assistant City Manager Chris Boatman said that the project will remain intact and operational. Getting out of the contract with Shangri-La will not see the Homekey project terminated, but instead of the money going to Shangri-La, "full control over how the monies" will be spent – roughly \$510,000 yearly – will return to the city, according to Boatman.

"We're still under the Homekey agreement," Boatman said.

The city council's 4-to-0 vote with Councilwoman Denise Davis absent authorized City Manager Charles Duggan to send Shangri-La a notice of termination.

Duggan sent such a letter to Shangri-La, charging the company with a slew of defaults with regard to the original contract, including delinquencies and past due taxes, neglecting to apply for property tax welfare exemptions and unpaid loans.

In March, Shangri-La Industries, through its attorney, Brian Sun, filed suit against Homes and Witt, referencing sixteen separate known "embezzling transactions" that Holmes and Witt engaged in from July 2022 to October 2023 by which \$7.3 million in company funds went into accounts the then-couple separately controlled. According to Shangri-La, Holmes was able to make use of Shangri-La's company's payment processing software to steer payments into accounts he controlled. Holmes forged Meyers' signature on at least four occasions, according to the company.

According to Sun, the "mismanagement, lies and outright theft," Holmes engaged in "plunge[d] Shangri-La into financial chaos" and thereby doing the company "tremendous reputational damage." Holmes' actions were a direct and proximate cause of the company defaulting on its loans relating to the Homekey properties, which triggered the companies unintentional violation of its contracts with the state. In defiance of the regulations attending the provision of the grants, Holmes, in the guise of Shangri-La, borrowed tens of millions of dollars against its Homekey properties, ultimately going into default and then foreclosure on those loans, the company which no longer employs him alleged.

That, of course, is between Shangri-La and Holmes. The city wants out of its relationship with Sangri-La and Meyers.

Despite Shangri-La's failures, "The project was successfully implemented and I'm happy to report there's about 132 homeless that current- *Continued on Page 11*

Williams-Rains House from page 3

its way back to the rancho. They were no longer hitched up to the wagon.

The ensuing investigation into what had happened was led by Robert Carlisle, who took several missteps in doing so, including delaying the search for Rains by two days. On November 28, 1862 John Rains' body was found near Azusa, amid cacti some 400 feet off the road. There were obvious signs that violence had attended his last minutes of earthly existence. According to the Los Angeles Star, it appeared as if he had been lassoed and yanked from his wagon perch. His right arm was mangled from the elbow down and

its upper portion had been pulled out of its shoulder socket. He was shot twice in the back, once in the side and on the left side of his chest. Carlisle was likewise involved in the effort to find Rains' killer and bring him to justice. Early on, his suspicion settled upon one of Rains' ranch hands, Ramon Carrillo, who was twice brought before a court. Carrillo had an ironclad alibi, having been in Los Angeles and seen by multiple witnesses at the time Rains was thought to have met his grim end. The posse led by Carlisle also falsely pursued others, including Manuel Cerradel, one of Carrillo's compadres, the only individual convicted of anything related to Rains' death and its investigation. When deputies who came to arrest

him as a suspect in Rains' death at Carlisle's urging, Cerradel flew into a rage and attacked the deputies. He was exonerated of anything related to Rains' death, but drew a ten-year sentence in San Quentin for his violence against the deputies.

More than a few locals held abiding suspicions that Rains' murderer was none other than Robert Carlisle. In utilizing the classic criteria detectives apply in ferreting out the perpetrators of crime – motive, means and opportunity – Carlisle comes across as a prime suspect.

On November 17, 1862, the day Rains disappeared, Carlisle was scheduled to be on hand in San Bernardino for his swearing in as one of San Bernardino County's newly elected supervi-

sors. He departed from Rancho Santa Ana Del Chino, ostensibly to keep his appointment at that honorific but never showed up. He was never able to adequately explain his whereabouts on that day.

During the weeklong search for the missing Rains toward the end of November 1862, instead of staying in the wild along the road to Los Angeles to maintain a thorough scouring of the places Rains might have been, Carlisle returned to his home where one evening he held a festive party.

Then there was the matter of his comportment toward his sister-in-law after her husband's death. Carlisle hectored, bamboozled and bullied Maria Merced into granting him power of attor-

ney over the Rains estate.

One theory was that Rains had been killed because of his secessionist sympathies, which Carlisle emphasized.

Carlisle, in looking after his sister-in-law's affairs, became deeply involved in the settlement of John Rains' estate. This led to a bitter dispute with the King Brothers of El Monte and Los Angeles, with whom Rains had business dealings, including shared ownership of the Bella Union Hotel. The King Brothers believed Carlisle had interfered with their business affairs in his management of his sister-in-law's estate.

On July 5, 1865, more than seven months after he had left the board of supervisors, Carlisle was in Los Angeles to attend a wedding at the

Bella Union Hotel. In attendance at the party was Los Angeles County Undersheriff Andrew King, one of the King Brothers, who had been San Bernardino County's constable and whom Carlisle had accused of of indolence in the investigation of Rains' murder. That night in the crowded saloon on the ground floor of the hotel, there was a heated exchange be-

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Film Scores To Be Featured In May 13 Ontario Chaffey Show Band Performance from front page

to be included is a performance of "Tango di Amor" by musician and dancer Kathy Sodelund.

Murderer At Large In Fontana from page 3

in a multitude of ways. An element in this has been the virtually unbridled growth of the community. Rather than allowing law enforcement agencies to get a handle on the circumstance, members of the Fontana City Council going back nearly four generations have allowed for continuing residential, commercial and industrial expansion, creating an ever-expanding backdrop within which criminals and members of the underworld can function without being detected or caught. In the 1970s and 1980s, highly questionable deal-making took place between then-City Manager Jack Ratelle and a succession of police chiefs, including Joe Uhalley and Ben Abernathy, in which payoffs to the mayor and members of the city council and Ratelle himself went uninvestigated in exchange for salary and benefit increases for the sworn members of the police department.

Questions about the inherent honesty of the current political leadership in the city continue. Reports persist about bribes greasing the skids to allow developers to proceed with their proj-

ects in ways that are contrary to the interests of the city's residents.

Some are questioning how it is that in a city where few are willing to venture out alone during the day, let alone at night, could have been determined to be the 17th safest city among California's 482 municipalities.

Safewise – safewise.com – is more of a product promotion website than it is a clearinghouse for crime statistics. Safewise is a platform for the sale of home security devices, medical alert systems, apartment security systems, internet security, senior citizen security, pet safety, gas leak detectors, fire detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire suppression, fire extinguishers and the like. It is a money making enterprise, for whom Rebecca Edwards is the lead safety reporter and in-house expert. There is a suggestion that Safewise, for a price, will engage in advertorials, that is selling coverage to those willing to pay for it.

The Sentinel could not find any indication in its check registry that it had purchased coverage from Safewise or its affiliated companies.

Nevertheless, according to Safewise itself, "Last year we didn't have enough reliable data to calculate crime rates or rank cities for The Golden State, so we won't be

able to share year over year comparisons on crime rates."

According to the Safewise website, at present, in 2014 Fontana's population stands at 212,730. Its violent crime rate in 2024, 2023 and 2022 stood at 2.8 per 1,000, which it said is lower than the national average of 3.1 per thousand. Fontana's property crime rate for 2024, 2023 and 2022, according to Safewise, was 13.0 per thousand, which was higher than the national average of 11.6.

Safewise provided those statistics, saying it had insufficient reliable data to calculate crime ranking for California's cities.

Rancho Santa Margarita was rated No. 1 in the state by Safewise, followed by Aliso Viejo. Residents in Rancho Santa Margarita and Aliso Viejo, both located in Orange County, are major customers for the devices sold on the Safewise website.

The press release states, "Fontana's high safety rankings come as the city continues to grow – now with a population of more than 212,000," before quoting Fontana Police Chief Michael Dorsey as saying, "As the Police Chief of Fontana, I am immensely proud of our city's recognition as one of the safest in Cali-

fornia. This accomplishment is a testament to the dedication of our officers and the strong partnerships we've forged with our community. Our commitment to proactive policing, innovative technologies, and community engagement continues to foster an environment where safety and quality of life are paramount. We remain steadfast in our mission to serve and protect every resident of Fontana," said Fontana Police Chief Michael Dorsey."

According to the press release, "Part of Fontana's success is the civic engagement of the Police Department. One prominent example is the Fontana Police Department Chief's Roundtable, community volunteers from each of the four geographical beats of the City who meet monthly with the chief to express concerns or ask questions. Quarterly community meetings with residents, easy online access to monthly crime statistics and various volunteer programs that encourage residents to be vigilant about what is happening in their community all contribute to Fontana's growing reputation as not just a fast-growing city, but a safe one as well."

The Fontana Herald News quickly reacted to the press release, run-

ning on April 23 an article headlined, "Fontana is ranked one of the safest cities in California, report says," accompanied by article headlined "Fontana saw a decrease in the number of crimes in 2023, according to Fontana P.D."

This mimics an interaction between the city, its police department and another website purporting to deal in crime statistics in 2020.

The sanguine image of Fontana provided by Safewise conflicts with that put out by Crime-Grade.org, which gave Fontana a D+ grade.

"The D+ grade means the rate of crime is higher than the average US city. Fontana is in the 25th percentile for safety, meaning 75% of cities are safer and 25% of cities are more dangerous. This analysis applies to Fontana's proper boundaries only."

According to Crime-Grade.org, "The rate of crime in Fontana is 60.49 per 1,000 residents during a standard year. People who live in Fontana generally consider the west part of the city to be the safest. A crime occurs every 38 minutes on average in Fontana. Your chance of being a victim of crime in Fontana may be as high as 1 in 13 in the east neighborhoods, or as low as 1 in 28 in the west part of the city."

Information available to the Sentinel is that Fontana acknowledged eight homicides within the city limits of Fontana in 2020, all of which were solved. Fontana acknowledged three homicides in 2021, all of which were solved. In 2022, the city had nine homicides, according to then-Police Chief Billy Green. In 2023, there were eight acknowledged murders in the city.

There have been a string of murders, possibly extending back to 2019, in which it is suspected the bodies have been moved from the point of death, investigators and other knowledgeable entities report. Some of these included, the Sentinel was told, killings done in Fontana or in its sphere of influence.

It does not appear that these murders are among those acknowledged by the police department. They many involve a suspect, a serial killer, who is purposefully altering the crime scene and leaving the victims in places where investigators are unable to determine with definitude their relationship to one another or whether the perpetrator is one and the same. Acknowledgment of the murders could, it is said, endanger the investigation, which is said to involve no fewer than six agencies.

Public Notices

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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

SOUTHLAND POOL PLASTERING, INC. 6421 SUNSTONE AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 90701; SOUTHLAND POOL PLASTERING, INC. 6421 SUNSTONE AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 90701

Business Mailing Address: 6421 SUNSTONE AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 90701

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 6, 1978.

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/ MARIO JUAREZ, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 3/20/2024

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 D9865

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: LETA MARIE PAUL

CASE NO. PRO-VA2400289

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of LETA MARIE PAUL:

A petition for probate has been filed by VICTOR MANUEL PAUL JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VICTOR MANUEL PAUL JR. 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 May 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

Filed: April 8, 2024
CHRISTINA WRIGHT, 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

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

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

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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R

CIVSB2404448

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

DANIEL MAZARIEGOS to DANIEL SANDOVAL

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: 05/20/2024
Time: 08:30 AM
Department: S26

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 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 California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filed: 03/20/2024
Khiyara Frontela, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R

CIVSB2404442

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner OLGA MARINA MAZARIEGOS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

OLGA MARINA MAZARIEGOS to MARINA SANDOVAL

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: 05/20/2024
Time: 08:30 AM
Department: S25

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OLGA MARINA MAZARIEGOS to MARINA SANDOVAL

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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 J6748

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 20240003710

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

CHEXMATE INVESTIGATIONS 1525 VIGILANT ST UPLAND, CA 91784; KENNETH W COUNTS

Business Mailing Address: 8780 19TH STREET #154 ALTA LOMA, 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/ KENNETH W COUNTS, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/17/2024

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JACK LEE SCHNABEL aka JACK L. SCHNABEL aka JACK SCHNABEL JACKY SCHNABEL
CASE NO. PROVA2400320

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JACK LEE SCHNABEL aka JACK L. SCHNABEL aka JACK SCHNABEL aka JACK SCHNABEL JACKY SCHNABEL: a petition for probate has been filed by CHERYL ROWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL ROWELL 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 JUNE 16, 2024 at

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9:00 am at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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 Cheryl Rowell:

Leah Larkin, Attorney & Counselor at Law State Bar #231329 Law Offices of Leah Larkin, A Professional Legal Corporation 873 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, California 92223 Telephone: 951-845-5930 Facsimile: 951-845-5407 Email: Leah@inlandlaw.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RALPH J. RANGEL, JR. NO. PROVA 2400330

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of RALPH J. RANGEL, JR.: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALICIA RANGEL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALICIA RANGEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows

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good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held JUNE 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

Filed: APRIL 23, 2024 ANGELINE GARCIA, 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.

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 Alicia Rangel: Jennifer M. Daniel 220 Nordina St. Redlands, CA 92373 Telephone No: (909) 792-9244 Fax No: (909) 235-4733 Email address: team@lawofficeofjenniferdaniel.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MAE EVELYN REDDICK CASE NO. PROVA2400309

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of MAE EVELYN REDDICK:

A petition for probate has been filed by MARILYN DENISE MILLS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARILYN DENISE MILLS 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 May 22, 2024 at

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9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

Filed: April 11, 2024 ANGELINE GARCIA, 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.

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Attorney for Marilyn Denise Mills:

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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 23VECV04472

NOTICE TO NICOLE MARIE LANNI aka NICOLE RHOADES aka NICOLE PETERSON aka NICOLE SHEARIN aka NICOLE ONDRIEZEK; FEELING GROOVY AT EAGLE CREEK RANCH LLC, a California limited liability company; GROOVY MANAGEMENT, INC., A California corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROBERT ADLER, an individual

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

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California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar 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 más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte 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 más 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 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 más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. El nombre y dirección de la corte es: Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys Courthouse East

6230 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91401

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de

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telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): JAMES M. EISENMAN, ESQUIRE 15760 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 ENCINO, CA 91436-3016 (818) 905-0123

DATE (Fecha): 10/12/2023 Clerk (Secretario), by A. Salcedo, deputy/adjunto for David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of the Court Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on April 26 and May 3, 10 & 17, 2024.

NOTICE OF CONTINUED CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 23VECV04472

NOTICE TO NICOLE MARIE LANNI aka NICOLE RHOADES aka NICOLE PETERSON aka NICOLE SHEARIN aka NICOLE ONDRIEZEK; FEELING GROOVY AT EAGLE CREEK RANCH LLC, a California limited liability company; GROOVY MANAGEMENT, INC., A California corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive.

MAY 6, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys Courthouse East

6230 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91401

To all parties and their attorney of record: Please take notice that, by order of the court, the Case Management Conference set on February 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in Department W of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys East Courthouse, 6320 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA California 91401 Dated: February 14, 2024 Law Office of James M. Eisenman James M. Eisenmann, Attorney for Plaintiff Robert Adler

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVSB2405577

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MOHAMMED KHALAF NASSRULLAH ALOTHMAN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MOHAMMED KHALAF NASSRULLAH ALOTHMAN to MIKE ALOTHMAN

[and] ZENNALABADEEN MOHAMMED KHALAF ALOTHMAN to ZAIN ALOTHMAN

[and] KANZ MOHAMMED ALOTHMAN to KANZ ALOTHMAN

[and] FAHAD MOHAMMED ALOTHMAN to FAHAD ALOTHMAN

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Notice of Hearing: Date: 05/07/2024 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S32

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West

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Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filed: 03/26/2024 Abrianna Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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FBN 20240003096

The following person is doing business as: IGLESIA MANANTIAL. 16779 ARROW BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335; MAILING ADDRESS 33345 COLORADO ST YUCAIPA, CA 92399; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO IGLESIA MANANTIAL 16779 ARROW BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 2089929.

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DEC 07, 1997

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/ NANCY MORALES, SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MARCH 29, 2024

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FBN 20240002940

The following person is doing business as: LUSH PRINT CO. 999 N. WATERMAN AVE STE A-23 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; MAILING ADDRESS 999 N. WATERMAN AVE STE A-23 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

COCCO LUSH INC 999 N. WATERMAN AVE STE B-17 SANBERNARDINO, CA 92410 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA

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/ ROBIN WITHERS, CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MARCH 25, 2024

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FBN 20240003233

The following person is doing business as: JB ENTERPRISE. 15050 MONTE VISTA AVENUE SP 91 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; MAILING ADDRESS 15050 MONTE VISTA AVENUE SP 91 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709;

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s/ OMAR A TALLA, PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 12, 2024

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FBN 20240003610
The following person is doing business as: INTEGRITY MACHINERY & PUMPS. 1053 3 6TH ST APT #13 ONTARIO, CA 91764; [MAILING ADDRESS 1053 3 6TH ST APT #13 ONTARIO, CA 91764];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

EDUARDO FERNANDEZ 1053 E 6TH ST APT #13 ONTARIO, CA 91764.

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/ EDUARDO FERNANDEZ, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 12, 2024

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FBN 20240003663
The following person is doing business as: 3 POINT AUTO CARE. 26963 13TH ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346; [MAILING ADDRESS 26963 13TH ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

LUIS RAMIREZ 26963 13TH ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346.

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ LUIS RAMIREZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 15, 2024

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FBN 20240003540
The following person is doing business as: ADVED CREATIONS. 7885 MORNINGSIDE LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; [MAILING ADDRESS 7885 MORNINGSIDE LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

MOGINRAJ MOHANDAS 7885 MORNINGSIDE LANE HIGHLAND, CA 92346.

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ MOGINRAJ MOHANDAS, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 11, 2024

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FBN 20240001667
The following person is doing business as: PUBLIC TRACTION; NJW 4195 CHINO HILLS PKWY #1160 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; [MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

NJW RESILIENT CONSULTING LLC 4195 CHINO HILLS PKWY #1160 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202009910367

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

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s/ NICHOLAS WILSON, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 21, 2024

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FBN 20240002148
The following person is doing business as: URIEL PAINTING 1621 W RIALTO AVE APT K231 FONTANA, CA 92335; [MAILING ADDRESS 1621 W RIALTO AVE APT K231 FONTANA, CA 92335];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

URIEL GORDILLO The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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s/ URIEL GORDILLO, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MARCH 05, 2024

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FBN 20240002124
The following person is doing business as: NAILSBYTERES 2930 JUNE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; [MAILING 2930 JUNE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TERESA ESCAMILLA RUBIO 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/ TERESA ESCAMILLA RUBIO, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MARCH 04, 2024

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FBN 20240000641
The following person is doing business as: MOBILE LIVE SCAN SOLUTIONS & NOTARY. 18224 DAMIANA LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; [MAILING ADDRESS 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #10005 ONTARIO, CA 92407];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

WIGGINS EXPRESS LIVE SCAN LLC 18224 DAMIANA LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202358816175

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

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s/ KINISHIA L CLARK, MANAGING MEMBER

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FBN 20240000364
The following person is doing business as: NSH CELANING SERVICES. 2635 SAINT ELMO DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

JOSE A HERNANDEZ BALTRAN 2635 SAINT ELMO DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; ADAN MARTINEZ ROBLES 2635 SAINT ELMO DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

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/ JOSE A. HERNANDEZ BALTRAN GENERAL PARTNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 12, 2024

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FBN 20240001566
The following person is doing business as: MONTOYA AND SONS TRUCK REPAIR. 349 WHICHA WAY HEMET, CA 92544; [MAILING ADDRESS 349 WHICHA WAY HEMET, CA 92544];

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

JAVIER MONTOYA PARRA 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/ JAVIER MONTOYA PARRA, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 20, 2024

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FBN 20240000878

The following person is doing business as: ONESTOP AUTO TRANSPORT. 11696 LILAC RD ADELANTO, CA 92301; [MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

JESUS ALVAREZ The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ JESUS ALVAREZ, OWNER
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FBN 20240000452

The following person is doing business as: EL TAQUERO RESTAURANT. 1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411; [MAILING ADDRESS 1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

MANUEL HURTADO CALDERA 1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411; MARIA MODESTA HURTADO CALDERA 1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411.

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

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s/ MANUEL HURTADO CALDERA, HUSBAND
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 16, 2024

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FBN 20240001466

The following person is doing business as: ABEJAS PAINTING. 225 S. ELK ST. SPC 84 HEMET, CA 92543; [MAILING ADDRESS 225 S. ELK ST. SPC 84 HEMET, CA 92543];

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

ALEJANDRO SOBERANES 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/ ALEJANDRO SOBERANES, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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FBN 20240001505
The following person is doing business as: MICHOCAN AGUAS FRESCAS. 1145 W HILL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; [MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

ANTONIO AVELAR JR The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ ANTONIO AVELA JR, OWNER

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FBN 20240001522

The following person is doing business as: NEW FORM CREATIVE. 1350 ALDERWOOD LN MENTONE, CA 92359; [MAILING ADDRESS 1350 ALDERWOOD LN MENTONE, CA 92359];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

DARIO R PEREZ 1350 ALDERWOOD LN MENTONE, CA 92359; NICOLE A PEREZ 1350 ALDERWOOD LN MENTONE, CA 92359.

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

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ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all 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/ TOM'S SUPER BURGER E MBEKEEKANEM, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 12, 2024 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 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024, 05/10/2024, 05/17/2024 CNBBI7202402MT

FBN 20240003799 The following person is doing business as: LOVING LATHER MOBILLE PET GROOMING, 12971 RIMROCK AVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709;[MAILING ADDRESS 12971 RIMROCK AVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LISA A ZINTEL 12971 RIMROCK AVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ LISA A ZINTEL, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 19, 2024 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 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024, 05/10/2024, 05/17/2024 CNBBI7202403MT

FBN 20240003777 The following person is doing business as: 2MANY MOTORS. 2130 N ARROWHEAD AVE SUITE 103A-12 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405;[MAILING ADDRESS 13023 WHISPERING CREEK WAY VICTORVILLE, CA 92395]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 2NENYS LLC 13023 WHISPERING CREEK WAY VICTOR-

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ly reside there today," Boatman said. He indicated the city is not detaching itself from Step Up On Second."

Though the State of California is yet suing Redlands over the matter, the Sentinel is in

possession of an internal California Department of Housing and Community Development communication that the state is not pursuing that litigation with the intention of forcing the city to pay for Shangri-La's, and Holmes', sins. The city was named to avoid an "empty chair" defense by Shangri-La being employed in its defense of the state's lawsuit. If the state had not named all of those involved in the multiple debacles with the Homekey Grants,

Shangri-La could point its finger at those others, saying they were responsible for what occurred.

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combination of a late breeding age and a low reproductive rate makes accomplishing desert tortoise recovery very challenging. In addition, the continued, ongoing loss and degradation of the species' last remaining occupied habitat from a variety of authorized

By having every conceivable responsible party named in the lawsuit, the State of California

and unauthorized land uses, in an area of increasing human population growth, renewable energy development and generation, motorized vehicle recreation, and other human impacts, only makes the conservation and recovery of the desert tortoise even more challenging." The report states, "Threats to the species at the time of the 1990 federal listing as

can play all defendants off against one another, in which case, it appears, the blame will be shown

threatened have not abated. Instead, they are more widespread and intense. The relatively recent expansion of military testing and training installations (United States Army National Training Center, Fort Irwin; United States Navy, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms); development of large-scale renewable energy projects throughout

to rest with Shangri-La and Holmes.

-Mark Gutglueck

the range of Agassiz's desert tortoise; and increased human population growth and activities in the California desert have resulted in concurrent tortoise mortality and habitat degradation/loss, both adjacent to human communities and at appreciable distances. Notably, tortoise populations located immediately adjacent to expand-

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a series of numbers. The response indicated the gun was unregistered.

What was seen as Bingham's possession of an unlicensed firearm ostensibly strengthened the case against him at that time, and it at least in part played a role in the action that was taken against him, including his arrest and the issuing of a search warrant. Subsequently, however, when an evidence technician with the sheriff's department ran a check to verify the gun was not licensed as it was being booked into evidence and did so leaving out the U and the S, which were meant to show that it was on file within the federal registry of guns, the database check showed it was indeed registered to Bingham.

"This arrest of my client on Penal Code Section 25850 was without probable cause and without justification," Moore argued before Judge Alexander Martinez on April 22 in attempting to support his motion to quash and traverse the search warrant, suppress the evidence and have Bingham's property returned to him. Moore further argued that Stucki, as a San Ber-

nardino County deputy, did not have authority to arrest Bingham on suspicion of a crime that was not committed in his presence and in a jurisdiction where he was not employed, that being Riverside County. Moore made the point that ultimately the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office did not charge Bingham with possessing a loaded gun while participating in a criminal street gang, which is what he was arrested for and that the Riverside County District Attorney's Office did not charge him with that crime either.

Moore's argument was that since the sheriff's department action that followed Bingham's arrest – the search of his home – was based on the invalid arrest, the search warrant itself was invalid and all of the evidence collected against his client was inadmissible.

Additionally, Moore maintained, the investigators who sought the search warrant withheld from Judge Pallone certain material facts, such as Bingham's status as a law enforcement officer and the invalidity of the Penal Code Section 25850 arrest pursuant to Section 830.5 of the California Penal Code and made other misrepresentations and miscarriages of the law to obtain the

search warrant.

Moore said that judges in determining whether a warrant should be issued need to be able to know all of the relevant information to the matter at hand and examine both the affiant and the affidavit in order to "not just be a rubber stamp. Judge Pallone was not provided with all of the information. There is no good faith here. They [the deputy and detectives seeking the warrant] felt they had to act, so they provided a warrant that was devoid of probable cause."

Deputy District Attorney Alberto Juan called Moore's argument a red herring, implying that Moore was seeking to divert Judge Martinez's attention from the substance of the case, which was that Bingham is a law enforcement officer who has involved himself in a criminal organization, i.e., the Mongols.

On Monday, April 22, Juan called upon Judge Martinez to resist Moore's invitation to dwell on the letter of Penal Code Section 830.5, which invests in law enforcement officers the right to carry firearms, stating that doing so would be to "overthink" the matter. Juan argued that in creating Penal Code Section 830.5 it was not the intent of the California Legislature to

allow police officers who are involved in criminal activity to carry firearms in carrying out the commission of felonies.

Juan was thrown, at least temporarily, when Judge Martinez, in pursuing a refutation of Moore's argument, posed to him a question as to why Bingham had not been charged with having a loaded gun while participating in a criminal street gang. Juan attempted to recover by saying that was a crime that occurred in Riverside County, which should have been pursued by the prosecutors there. Juan then propounded that the arrest had taken place because Bingham was engaged in carrying a gun while involved in street gang activity, which were overlapping and articulating facts that established probable cause for Deputy Stucki's action.

Juan asserted that the arrest was valid and so was the search warrant. "There is no reason to suppress this evidence," he insisted.

Judge Martinez sought from Moore whether the authority granted to a police officer to carry a gun under Section 830.5 of the California Penal Code is absolute. Though Moore has not conceded that Bingham is a member of the Mongols and has,

in fact, maintained that he is not a member of that organization, he found himself hemmed in when Judge Martinez asked him if Penal Code Section 830.5 would remain applicable if Bingham was "actively associating with a criminal gang?" Moore responded, "That's correct."

While it had been anticipated that Judge Martinez would enter a decision on Monday morning with regard to Moore's motions and as to whether the charges against Bingham would stand such that he would be bound over for trial, after hearing Guerry's testimony and the arguments from Juan and Moore, Martinez said that given the complexity of the case, he would consider the matter, the testimony and evidence presented and the countervailing arguments carefully before ruling. He postponed making his decision until Wednesday afternoon, April 24.

At that appointed time, commencing his statement by stating he believed his decision, no matter which way it went, would be appealed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Judge Martinez shut out Bingham and Moore entirely.

Challenges to Stucki's arrest of Bingham did not hold up, Martinez ruled. He stated that the

jurisdictional element of the challenge to the arrest was overcome by the consideration that Stucki, even though he was not in San Bernardino County, was acting not as a police officer while he was in Riverside County but had effectuated a citizen's arrest of Bingham.

"Deputy Stucki engaged in a lawful citizen's arrest," said Judge Martinez.

The jurist rejected Moore's contention and his motion that the search warrant was vague and overly broad.

Within the affidavit submitted to Judge Pallone which served as the basis for the search Warrant, Judge Martinez said, "The defendant is clearly being identified as a San Bernardino County deputy. The court does not see how any law enforcement officer withheld any information. The motions to quash and traverse the search warrant and suppress the evidence are all denied. There is sufficient cause to believe the offenses and special circumstances have been committed, I hold the defendant to answer thereto."

The judge ordered Bingham to return to court May 10 for a pre-trial hearing in Department S9 before Judge Harold T. Wilson.

Tortoise Protection Intensified *from page 11*

ing human communities have disappeared. Tortoises and their habitats are impacted by a myriad of authorized and illegal human activities that degrade or eliminate suitable creosote bush scrub and other vegetation communities needed as habitat. In particular, off-highway vehicle use, especially widespread, unregulated use on lands that are supposed to be protected, destroys and fragments habitat, injures and kills tortoise, and crushes tortoise burrows and eggs. Human activities also subsidize predators whose increased numbers prey on tortoises and facilitate invasion of non-native species of

plants that degrade habitat quality and displace native forbs and grasses needed for adequate nutrition and reproduction/recruitment. Invasive, non-native plants also increase flammable fuel load to the point where wildfire, when it occurs, results in catastrophic megafires that kill tortoises outright. Recovery from fire in Mojave and Colorado desert vegetation communities is extremely slow because these communities are not adapted to wildfire and non-native plants outcompete native species during the post-fire period."

The tortoises population has declined most markedly in the western Mojave Desert, where a survey found a 54 percent reduction in the number of animals between 2001 and

2020, representing the loss of 112,000 adult animals, according to California Fish and Game Commission staff. Simultaneously, the eastern Mojave Desert region saw a 10 percent tortoise population reduction, equal to 5,000 tortoises. The Colorado Desert saw a decrease of 17 percent, or roughly 13,000 tortoises.

Ravens, which prey upon juvenile tortoises represent a major threat to the species. The population of ravens has dramatically increased in the Mojave desert tortoise's range over the past 50 years.

In a joint letter to the Fish and Game Commission, dated March 29 from Jeff Aardahl of Defenders of Wildlife, Ed LaRue of the Desert Tortoise Council and Ron Berger of the Desert

Tortoise Preserve Committee, the trio stated that "the Mojave Desert Tortoise is in serious danger of becoming extinct in California due to one or more causes including present or threatened degradation and loss of habitat, predation, and

other natural occurrences and human-related activities. Listing the desert tortoise as endangered will likely increase allocation of funds for actions that are proven to be effective in conserving the species and its habitat. Listing the species

as endangered may also provide a regulatory environment where greater scrutiny of the adverse impacts of proposed land uses will occur and impact avoidance and mitigation requirements will be more effective and enforced."

Williams-Rains House To Reopen In Rancho Cucamonga *from page 6*

tween the two men, including a fight in which Carlisle pulled a knife and slashed King's arm. The next day, two of the King Brothers, Houston and Frank, came into the hotel to confront Carlisle. A gunfight ensued. Carlisle was fatally wounded, but not before he had himself shot and

killed Frank King. Carlisle's funeral was held in the Bella Union. Houston King was charged with the murder of Carlisle. At Houston King's murder trial in 1866, he was acquitted.

The Maria Merced Williams and John Rains House is located at 8810 Hemlock Street, at the Vineyard Avenue exit from Interstate 10 in Rancho Cucamonga. The historic site is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free to the

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