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Downed Lines & Fire Precautions Deprive 16,000 SBC Households Of Power

More than 16,000 households through San Bernardino County have had electrical power interruptions over the past three days, as extreme winds and fires have wreaked historic levels of havoc in neighboring Los Angeles County and other parts of Southern California.

More than 270,000 Southern California Edison customers in Southern California at some point today experi-

enced power outages and 172,000 or thereabouts were without power as of 3 p.m. today.

The fluid nature of the outages and their wide geographical variance is demonstrated by the consideration that since midnight last night/this morning, 30,000 customers had their electricity service restored.

Southern California Edison was unable to say how many further outages beyond what had

already occurred yesterday or Wednesday took place today.

The outages experienced in San Bernardino County, where there has been only limited instances of fire in the last four days, can be explicated by the precautions being taken by Southern California Edison to prevent from occurring here the intensity and magnitude of the conflagrations that have devastated portions of

Los Angeles County, most notably in Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Eaton Canyon at the north end of Pasadena and the Hurst Fire.

The Palisades Fire began Tuesday morning, originating in an area outside Southern California Edison's service area. The Eaton Fire began Tuesday afternoon in SCE's service area, as SCE has transmission facilities on the east side of Eaton Canyon. Accord-

ing to Southern California Edison, SCE's distribution lines immediately to the west of Eaton Canyon were de-energized well before the reported start time of the fire, as part of what SCE calls its public safety power shut-off program, referred to by the acronym PSPS program. The Hurst Fire began late Tuesday evening. The reported ignition site for that fire is within the Los Angeles Department of See P 3

Rialto Solons Spurn Top Vote-Getter Gonzalez To Appoint Police And Veterans Advocate To Replace Baca

During the course of a 3-hour-and-50-minute meeting on Tuesday, January 7, the Rialto City Council considered and rejected the option of appointing the runner-up in the November 5, 2024 city council election to fill the void created when then-Councilman Joe Baca Sr was elected mayor with two further years remaining on the council term he was elected to in 2022.

The council ultimately chose political neophyte

In November, Ana Gonzalez, who has established herself as an energetic and dynamic community activist, finished third in a seven-person race for two posts. Gonzalez polled 7,209 votes or 17.4 percent, behind incumbent Andy Carrizales and former Councilwoman Karla Perez, who managed to bring in 9,270 or 22.38 percent and 7,900 votes or 19.07 percent.

Of note is that in this year's council race, Rafael Trujillo chose not to seek a third council term and ran for mayor against incumbent Deborah Robertson, joining a field that included Baca Sr and Ché Rose Wright. In 2018, Perez had been the third-place finisher in a race for the council behind Joe Baca Sr's son, Joe Baca Jr, and Councilman Ed Scott. In 2020, Baca Jr was elected to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. To fill the gap created by Baca Jr's departure, See P 3

Tran Intensely Seeking A Fifth Needed Vote To Confer Full Managerial Title On Clayton

Crucial fourth and fifth votes to raise Rochelle Clayton's status from that of acting city manager to that of the city's fully-authorized top administrator failed to materialize at the specially-called closed session of the San Bernardino City Council on January 8.

Mayor Helen Tran's tenure as an elected official in the county seat

has been marred with a lack of clarity as to staff leadership and her inability to line up full council or consistent majority backing of the three individuals who have served in the acting, interim or actual city manager capacity since she was sworn into office in 2022. In the last two months, she has made an extraordinary effort to convince at least

four of the city council's seven members to support dropping the qualifier "acting" from Clayton's title.

Clayton was designated the acting city manager in May 2024 and was on the verge of being permanentized into the managerial post in October and early November following a unanimous vote to offer her a \$325,000 sal-

ary/\$452,313.36 total annual compensation contract on October 2. The finalizing of Clayton's hiring was set to take place on November 6, 2024. Despite Tran and then-Fifth Ward Councilman Ben Reynoso and then-Sixth Ward Councilwoman Kimberly Calvin remaining purposed to give her full administrative power, a series of revelations about action

Clayton had unilaterally taken without consulting the council in July and August took place in late October and November, giving First Ward Councilman Ted Sanchez, Second Ward Councilwoman Sandra Ibarra, Third Ward Councilman Juan Figueroa and Fourth Ward Councilman Fred Shorett and then-Seventh Ward Councilman Damon Alexan-See P 3

Pending Resumption Of Trump Presidency Presents Hostetter Prospects Of Foregoing 11 Years In Prison

By Mark Gutglueck

It appears the prospect of former Fontana Assistant Police Chief Alan Hostetter overcoming entirely his four felony convictions growing out of his action in the nation's capitol on January 6, 2021 will substantially or even infinitely improve by January 20 with Donald Trump's inauguration to a second

as president. At the very least, the anticipated January 16 resignation of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia which Trump's pending ascendancy is prompting will enhance the viability that Hostetter's 11-year and three-month prison sentence will be reduced.

Hostetter, who personally – directly or in-

directly – had a hand in putting thousands of actual or alleged lawbreakers in jail or prison cells over the course of his 23-year law enforcement career, is now himself doing time in the Oakdale Federal Correctional Institution in Louisiana.

Hostetter's declension from a straight-laced upholder of the law who achieved the See P 2

Rakestraw, With 82 Ringer Game, Was World's Sixth Best Horseshoe Pitcher In 2024

2024 closed out with Dalton Rakestraw of Fontana having put his city on the map with his fifth place finish in the 2024 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships held at the

Toyota Center in Tri-Cities Washington from July 29 to August 4.

Rakestraw had the fifth most impressive sustained performance overall with a percent-

age of 65.90. He had a single game score of 82.35 percent against Nathan Williams, another competitor from California, the seventh-place finisher.

Throughout the championship round, Rakestraw racked up a record of ten wins and five losses, competing against the cream of the world's horseshoe pitchers.

Rakestraw, like six of the 16 others in the finals for the championship, pitched over his incoming average.

In the Class A preliminary tournament to get to the championship round, Rakestraw threw 62.99 percent, finishing seventh, with a record of 8 wins out of 15 games. Ahead of him in the Class A competition in descending order were

first place finisher Dan Watson, Alan Francis, Cal Beaudoin, Austin Bailey, Matt Fuller and Ben Webb. Behind him, again in descending order, were eighth place finisher Terry Hudson, Nathan Williams, Joseph Smith, Don Davis, Bobby Bartell, Rick Birmingham, Jeff Finke, Tom Liles and Gary Currier.

In the championship round, perennial

and 28-time reigning world champion Alan Francis, of Ohio, went undefeated, scoring an unfathomable 100 percent – 100 ringers out of 100 throws, in a game against Finke, of Texas. A ringer, which resounds with a metal-against-metal ring, is recorded when the entirety of the horseshoe surrounds the target stake.

The final See P 3

Hostetter Demonstrated Variable Personality Traits, From Straight-Laced Soldier & Police Professional To Yogi Guru-Type To Firebrand Conservative Political Activist To Revolutionary Ready To Overthrow The Government *from front page*

distinction of serving as a police chief to Federal Inmate #49779-509 is an engaging story.

In 1986, after more than three years in the Army, Hostetter was hired by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. In 1989, he made a lateral transfer to the Fontana Police Department.

He initially worked his way slowly and steadily up from being a patrol officer in Fontana, promoting in 1993 to police corporal. While employed with the department, through correspondence courses offered by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He made sergeant in 1996, by which point he was working toward a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, San Bernardino.

Aside from working in patrol, he was a member of the special weapons and tactics team, the narcotics unit, detective bureau, internal affairs unit, and administration division. He was a graduate of the 212th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy at Quantico, Virginia; Class 38 of the California Police Officers Standards and Training Command College; and Class 105 of the Sherman Block Supervisory and Leadership Institute.

In 2001, he became a lieutenant and from mid-2006 until early 2007 was loaned out to the Fontana School District Police Department to serve as that agency's police chief. He returned to the Fontana Police Department as a captain in April 2007 and became assistant chief in December 2007.

In the fall of 2009, after applying for the soon-to-open police chief's position in the

60,000-population Orange County city of La Habra, Hostetter outdistanced the other 19 candidates for the job, and acceded to the police chief post. He began in La Habra in January 2010, but suffered a back injury, remaining in place only until May of that year, going out on leave and then taking a disability retirement officially effective as of August 26, 2010. He was 46 years old.

He moved to San Clemente, where he began as an instructor/facilitator with the University of Phoenix, teaching undergraduate courses in ethics in criminal justice and graduate courses in budgeting, while awaiting the approval of his disability pension, then pegged at \$132,907.32 annually, which would kick in the following year. In October of 2011, he founded a company, Public Sector Solutions, which provided investigative services to support private businesses with workplace investigations. He remained as an instructor with the University of Phoenix until 2013.

His back injury having forced him to discontinue the physical fitness regimen he had engaged in as a teenager, soldier and police officer, Hostetter sought an alternate way of remaining in good condition, and took up yoga. He found it useful in his maintaining flexibility, suppleness and muscle tone. He rapidly went from being a novice to a dedicated practitioner to a teacher, creating, in January 2017, Alpha Yoga of Orange County, which catered mostly to senior citizens and the wives of wealthy businessmen in San Clemente, Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano. The type of yoga he advocated was particularly focused on the discipline's healing and relaxing potential.

To those who knew him in his previous life as a police officer, an existence in which force and aggression were routine, Hostetter's transformation was profound, as he talked about eliminating everything other than "good vibes" and seeking out spiritual fulfillment, getting in touch with his own soul and how yoga could make such cosmic realizations for others possible. Hostetter made a remarkable physical transformation as well, having gone from the clean-cut military/police officer model he had typified in his 20s, 30s and early 40s to a bearded and long-haired guru hippy type. His yoga studio from time to time was filled with the aroma of burning sage and other herbs, intended to create a "relaxing" environment.

In a very short period of time, shortly after the advent of the COVID-19 crisis, Hostetter made an abrupt retransformation, forsaking his newfound identity as a yogi to take on the persona of a self-styled conservative political activist. In April 2020, he abruptly closed down Alpha Yoga of Orange County. Having the advantage of his annual disability pension, which by that point had grown to \$160,495.09, Hostetter co-founded with Russell Taylor the American Phoenix Project, a nonprofit organization, which he said was dedicated to "fighting back against tyranny." The enemies of the American people, he said, were Democrats across the country, most particularly those in California and Washington, D.C. who were using the COVID crisis as a means of not only killing Americans and wreaking havoc on the American economy, but destroying American primacy in the world by working against the reelection of Donald Trump, who was, Hostetter solemnly stated, "The greatest president this country ever had."

Hostetter railed against the "so many corrupt institutions at the local level, state level

and the national level" which were utilizing lockdowns to destroy businesses and instill in the American public compliance with governmental fiat which were part of a vast international conspiracy.

The American Phoenix Project drew to it a number of participants and supporters, which included Irvine Smith, the scion of the wealthy family that had founded Irvine, together with Erik Scott Warner, Felipe Antonio "Tony" Martinez, Derek Kinnison and Ronald Mele.

Smith bankrolled much of the American Phoenix Project's activities, which Hostetter, as the organization's executive director, was masterminding.

Virtually overnight, Hostetter had become the central figure in the resistance to the State of California's program to limit the spread of the coronavirus. The American Phoenix Project filed an ultimately unsuccessful lawsuit against California Governor Gavin Newsom to take down all 'shelter-in-place' orders. Hostetter's efforts drew to him a sizable contingent of residents either opposed to the government lockdowns from the start or who began to chafe under those restrictions as they continued week after week and month after month. In his role as the messiah of resistance to the Deep State, Hostetter discovered a talent for public speaking he had previously not been known to possess. He was soon giving speeches to multitudes, with hundreds of faithful hanging on his every word.

Utilizing money provided by Smith, he and Taylor organized and Warner, Martinez, Kinnison and Mele helped coordinate protests against mandates that businesses be shuttered and that citizens wear masks out in public. Hostetter led rallies in Orange County against coronavirus restrictions in general throughout the late spring and summer of 2020, protesting beach closures, defying

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ing the civil authorities and daring the local police sent to break up the crowds to arrest him and his fellow protesters. His passion for opposition to the government eventually landed him in jail, if only for a short duration, when he got himself arrested by chaining himself to a fence that had been erected to prevent public access to the San Clemente Beach.

Hostetter reacted vitriolically to the government precautions against the spread of COVID-19. His former yoga students related tales of the yoga instructor who less than a year previously had been singularly focused on achieving inner peace and oneness with the universe growing impatient and profane, cursing when discussing stay-at-home orders or business-closure mandates. One related how he had been terrified during a chance encounter with Hostetter on the street in San Clemente. In compliance with the governor's mandate, the man said, he had been wearing a mask, which unfortunately, did not obscure his identity from the eagle-eyed Hostetter. At that point, the man said, Hostetter viciously upbraided him for cowardly complying with the requirement that masks be worn in public.

Others have consistently depicted Hostetter as responding virulently, during any discussion he was involved in relating to the lockdown and governmental mandates at that time, to any suggestion that the COVID-19 pandemic represented a

legitimate health crisis that was best managed with precautions to limit the spread of the virus and protect those elements of the population most vulnerable to it. The government's effort to reduce the strain on the healthcare facilities and institutions – hospitals and both acute care and recovery/long term care homes – where those most critically impacted by the disease were to be treated, was an out-and-out ruse to compromise constitutional rights and liberty, he said. Hostetter would dismiss with anger and derision any expression of trust in California's government or faith that Governor Gavin Newsom was seeking to protect the state's citizens, insisting his interlocutor had been brainwashed or was a tool of the Democrats and the socialists who had commandeered the State of California and were ruling the roost in Sacramento.

The Democrats in the State of California, Hostetter said, were power-mad tyrants hell-bent on lording it over California's citizens and were using the response to the coronavirus outbreaks to do just that. The Democrats in Washington, D.C., he said, were attempting to use the virus as means of recapturing the White House, he said.

During the run-up to the November 2020 election, he made multiple speeches in support of Donald Trump, including one in which he stated, there was "no

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Rakestraw Is Among An Elite Group Of Horseshoe Pitching Athletes from front page

standings in the championship round were Alan Francis, Dan Watson, Cal Beaudoin, Austin Bailey, Matt Fuller, Dalton Rakestraw, Nathan Williams, Ben Webb, Terry Hudson, Josh Olson, Don Davis, Joseph

Smith, Foster Kenton, Jr., Rick Birmingham, Bobby Bartell and Jeff Finke.

Rakestraw claimed a \$500 prize for his fifth place finish, which was not enough to offset the cost of traveling to the world championship competition and his board while he was there. While horseshoe pitching does not have the same cachet and following of many other na-

tional and international sports, it requires skill, strength and eye-hand coordination that are as demanding or more so as in any other sport.

This was the finest tournament showing of Rakeshaw's 19-year career as a competitive horseshoe pitcher.

Rakeshaw is among a very limited universe of highly skilled horseshoe pitchers believed to have an outside chance of de-

throning Francis, who is universally accepted as the greatest horseshoe pitcher ever, someone who has been lauded by the New York Times as the "the most dominant athlete in any sport in the country."

In the championship round, Francis averaged, as he has consistently for the last decade-and-a-half, over 90 percent ringers.

With Rakestraw hav-

ing demonstrated an ability to reach beyond 80 percent in some single games, he now needs to up his performance to make a steady and constant show of that accuracy to stand in the elite company of Francis and Watson, Francis's current closest rival. Francis has a lifetime average of 85.36.

Rakestraw was introduced to horseshoe pitching as a child by his

grandfather.

He was the vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association from 2019 to 2022.

Rakestraw is employed as a cardiac arrhythmia technician with AMN Healthcare of San Diego.



Tran Has Been Close To Getting Clayton Promoted But Is Not There Yet from front page

der pause. The decision to finalize the contract was postponed, even as Tran sought to reassemble a consensus to allow Clayton to quarterback the city for the foreseeable future before Reynoso, Calvin and Alexander left the council in December to be replaced by, respectively, Kimberly Knaus, Mario Flores and Treasure Ortiz. Despite Tran's efforts, she was unable to

enlist the four votes she needed to join with her own to get Clayton into the saddle to proceed with her plan to enliven city policy that will give her a record of accomplishment as mayor she can use in 2026 to either seek reelection or make a stab at being elected to higher office. Recognizing that Ortiz was in favor of installing Clayton as city manager and that Flores had likewise stated he was favorably disposed toward Clayton, Tran calculated that the better approach would be to lock down Knaus's support and work toward securing the needed fifth

vote from Figueroa and/or Ibarra, at which point she felt Shorett could be convinced to come along. Upon Knaus, Flores and Ortiz being installed on December 18, Tran moved at once to schedule a special meeting the following morning, at which the primary issue of discussion was hiring Clayton unambiguously to ride herd over the city's personnel and execute the council's clearly defined policies as collectively approved through official votes. While Tran was unable to meet the goal of getting the four other votes she needed to join with her and she further fell

far short of getting the six votes she was hoping for – those of Ibarra, Figueroa, Shorett, Knaus, Flores and Ortiz – to obtain a strong mandate to establish Clayton as the city's taskmaster, there was enough to suggest that the eventuality the mayor was working toward was not out of the question.

The holiday season intervened, which included not holding the first council meeting of 2025 on the first Wednesday of the month as is the case normally, since this year that Wednesday fell on New Years Day, a legal holiday. Still, instead of waiting un-

til there would next be a regularly-scheduled meeting – Wednesday, January 15 – Tran scheduled a special meeting to be held this week on January 8. That meeting, while entailing open portions in which the public was given an opportunity to make comments and the city attorney was to state in open session any action taken by the council during the closed session, was to be conducted in large measure behind closed doors and outside the scrutiny of the public as a confidential executive session. The topic to be discussed, as defined on

the agenda, was "Public Employee Appointment – Title: City Manager (Process)"

The somewhat cryptic term, "process," was not explained, and city officials were unwilling to officially provide any form of clarification. One interpretation was that the council was merely discussing the way in which the selection was to be made. Another interpretation was that the council was progressing toward a decision. Unofficially, an individual aligned with Tran told the *Sentinel* the discussion extended merely to working out

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Baca Has Been Up, Down, Up, Down And Up Again In His Political Career from front page

the council at that time appointed Perez, reasoning that she merited the appointment by virtue of her being the community's next top choice among the candidates for council over the previous several years who had not been victorious. In

the 2002 election, Perez was displaced from the council, however, when Scott was reelected and Baca Sr was elected.

Baca Sr has had a long and storied political existence.

He initiated his political career in 1979, when he was elected as the first Latino to hold a position on the San Bernardino Valley College District Board of Trustees. He was thwarted at that time in his efforts to move up the political evolutionary

chain by Jerry Eaves, a unionist Democrat, his quintessential rival. Eaves, who served as a Rialto city councilman from 1977 until 1980, Rialto mayor from 1980 to 1984 and as a member of the California Assembly from the 66th District from 1984 to 1992, continued to box Baca Sr in, turning back each of Baca's challenges in the 66th District in 1988 and 1990. In 1992, when Eaves elected to leave the Assembly and make

a successful run for Fifth District San Bernardino County supervisor and designate his protégé, then-Rialto Mayor John Longville, to succeed him in the Golden State's lower legislative house, Baca handily defeated the well-financed Longville in the Democratic primary, going on to an easy victory in the heavily Democratic district in the November 1992 race. Baca remained in the California Assembly for six

years. In 1998, termed out from the Assembly, he was able to transition and step up into the upper legislative house, succeeding Ruben S. Ayala in the California Senate's 32nd District. Just a few months after Baca was elected to the California State Senate, California 42nd District Congressman George Brown Jr died. Baca seized the opportunity this provided and vied to replace Brown in a special election, ultimately

winning. He won the seat more convincingly with 59 percent of the vote in 2000. After the 2000 census, Baca was reapportioned into California's 43rd Congressional District, a majority-Hispanic district. He was re-elected five straight times. A so-called Blue-Dog, or conservative, Democrat, Baca served on the House Financial Services Committee, where he was a member

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Precautionary Shut Downs Have Left Many County Areas Without Power from front page

Water and Power's service area, and SCE has transmission facilities near the reported ignition site, leading to speculation that fire might have been sparked by a downed transmission line that was still live. The company is currently conducting a review

of the event.

Given the intensity of the winds, Southern California Edison's public safety power shutoff program is intended to prevent the sparking of fires by damaged or downed power lines in an area where extremely dry vegetation acts as kindling and prevailing meteorologic conditions will push the fire itself or embers in multiple directions, causing immediate and widespread migration of the flames.

According to SCE

spokesman Jeff Manford, some of the outages in San Bernardino County came about because of, in a minority of cases, the destruction of the lines carrying electricity as a consequence of the high winds and, more often, as a consequence of the public safety power shutoff program.

While the high wind conditions persist, in most cases, the shutoffs have remained in place. In those areas where the wind conditions have alleviated, there has not

been an immediate restoration of power, Manford said, because "Every line that is shut off has to be inspected to ensure it is not damaged and no debris is caught within the lines. We are reacting to the danger of windblown debris caught in the wires, which creates a spark hazard because the vegetation on the ground is so dry."

Manford said the portion of the Southern California region subject to the high intensity winds has been flooded with

"thousands of our workers" and those from other utility companies engaged in the inspections.

Manford said he and SCE in general are "not able to comment on specific locations or customers" who are yet without power because the "system we have in place is overwhelmed with outages." He said Southern California Edison is prioritizing efforts to carry out the inspections and reinstate service in those areas with hospitals in them.

Based upon Southern California Edison's on-line outage location search function, outages in San Bernardino County that have come about as a result of wind damage and the public safety power shutoff program extend into Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rosena Ranch, Rialto, San Bernardino, Redlands, Grand Terrace, Yucaipa, Oak Glen, Wildwood Canyon, along Mill Creek, Angeles Oaks, Smiley Park,

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After Being Indicted, Hostetter Turned On Those He Had Crusaded With To Keep President Trump In Office, Claiming They Were Government Agents Angling To Entrap Him *from page 2*

pandemic. There's never been a local health emergency."

He likened the government's reaction to the COVID-19 circumstance to the Holocaust, the genocidal extermination of a whole phase of the population that was being purposefully carried out. The vaccines that were being prepared would contain a microchip that would inaugurate the Brave New World, he said. "We're going to be wearing masks for the rest of our lives," he said "We are going to be digitally tracked for the rest of our lives. First masks, then vaccines, then vaccine passports. Next thing you know, you're on the cattle cars."

After the November 2020 election concluded with Joseph Biden's victory over Donald Trump, Hostetter signed onto the theory that the election had been stolen and he refused to come off of it, insisting that those who did not see it in that light were either communist traitors or dupes of the first magnitude.

Eleven days after the election, he drove across the country to attend the million-man Make America Great Again March aimed at convincing government officials that a recount of the presidential election votes was in order.

When the million-man MAGA March did not result in reversing the presidential election outcome, Hostetter and Taylor, Smith, Warner, Martinez, Kinnison and Mele heeded President Trump's call to converge on Washington D.C. during the election certification to stage a protest that would prevent what he said would be an illegitimate transfer of power.

Taylor and Hostetter reacted to that signal from the president in a text exchange in which they resolved to travel to the Capitol in order to "intimidate Congress."

While yet in Southern California in December 2020, at rallies in Orange County, Hostetter told the gathered crowds that allowing the crooked Democrats who had stolen the election to put their kingpin Joseph Biden in the White House was tantamount to treason, which "patriots" would not stand for. He exhorted those in the crowds he spoke before to travel to Washington, D.C. to be present on "January 6 ... one of the most important days in the history of this country" to block the certification of the election in Biden's favor. He called upon his fellow and sister "patriots" to "Choke that city off" and convince members of Congress and the Senate that they had "one choice" and one last chance to "act constitutionally" to stave off an insurrection by correctly declaring Donald Trump as the winner of the 2020 election or otherwise "become traitors," in which case the "five million" patriots of which he and those who were to be present in Washington, D.C. that day were a part would "drag [them] out by [their] hair and tie [them] to a fucking lamppost." Hostetter called for those who opposed Donald Trump's reinauguration on January 20, 2021 or supported Biden's inauguration on the same date to be executed and for the imprisonment of Bill and Hillary Clinton, former CIA Director John Brennan, former United States Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and Barack Obama, all of whom he said were the leaders of the coup that had stolen the election from Donald Trump. "[U]ntil these criminals and traitors are behind bars or swinging from the gallows, there is no justice in this country," he said.

On December 12, 2020 at a Stop the Steal rally in Huntington

Beach, Hostetter told a mesmerized crowd, "There must – absolutely must – be a reckoning. There must be long prison terms, while execution is the just punishment for the ringleaders of this coup."

On December 16, 2020, Hostetter made a post from the American Phoenix Project's Instagram account, writing, "The time has come when good people may have to act badly...but not wrongly."

Subsequently, the United States Attorney's Office would produce in court evidence the FBI had extrapolated from Hostetter's, Taylor's, Warner's, Martinez's, Kinnison's and Mele's communications devices, communications applications and social media accounts, including unencrypted text messages and emails and encrypted messages in which the six shared information regarding progress being made internally in the government toward certifying the election, coordinating their travel to Washington, D.C., promoting events sponsored by the American Phoenix Project, along with the "type of weaponry"... gear... medical kits... radios... multiple cans of bear spray... knives... plates [i.e., bulletproof vests]... goggles... helmets..." and an "18 inch barrel" shotgun they were to have with them. The six, along with American Phoenix Project sponsor Smith, all made it to Washington in early January.

On January 5, at a rally near the U.S. Supreme Court, Hostetter transformed from being a regional or California leader of the Make America Great Again Movement to one of national, indeed international, note and import, when he joined with Roger Stone, one of President Trump's advisers, as well as other Stop The Steal activists as an invited speaker. He told the rapt crowd, "Our voices tomorrow are going to put the fear of God in the cowards and the traitors, the RI-NOs and the commu-

nists of the Democrat Party. They need to know, we of the people, 100 million strong, are coming for them if they do the wrong thing." He told those assembled that they should ready themselves for "war tomorrow" to be carried out against the "vipers" in Congress who were refusing to declare the election of Joseph Biden null and void.

At the same rally, Russell Taylor said, "In these streets we will fight and we will bleed before we allow our freedom to be taken from us. We will not return to our peaceful way of life until this election is made right."

Hostetter, Taylor, Warner, Martinez, Kinnison Mele and Smith were all present at the January 6 rally on the Capitol grounds, though there is no evidence that Smith was ever in the company of the others. Hostetter, Taylor, Warner, Martinez, Kinnison and Mele were wearing black plate-carrier vests. Hostetter and Taylor were carrying backpacks in which Taylor had a hatchet and a stun baton and Hostetter had a hatchet. Taylor was carrying a knife in the front chest pocket of his plate carrier vest.

Hostetter, Taylor, Mele, Martinez, Kinnison and Warner joined rioters on the lower West Terrace. At some point Hostetter and Taylor became separated from Mele, Martinez, Kinnison and Warner.

Subsequently, at 2:13 p.m., Warner entered the Capitol through a broken window. At approximately 2:30 p.m., Taylor and Hostetter joined rioters on the lower West Terrace who were pushing through the line of law enforcement officers seeking to keep the crowd from advancing. During this encounter, Taylor was recorded beckoning the rioters, "Move forward, Americans," and told the officers seeking to hold the line against the rioters, "Last chance boys. Move back!" Shortly thereafter, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Taylor, closely followed

by Hostetter, pushed through the area that the capital police had been blocking, moved up the stairs onto a structure erected for the inauguration and continued moving up onto the upper West Terrace.

Hostetter, Taylor, Smith, Mele, Martinez, Kinnison and Warner managed to make it out of Washington, D.C. after the January 6 uprising. By the end of January, all seven were on the Justice Department's radar. On January 28, 2021, the FBI served search warrants at Hostetter's, Taylor's, Smith's, Mele's, Martinez's, Kinnison's and Warner's homes. More than five months later, on June 9, a sealed indictment was handed down by a grand jury in which Hostetter, Taylor, Mele, Martinez, Kinnison and Warner were charged with federal offenses that included conspiracy, obstructing an official proceeding, and unlawful entry on restricted building or grounds. The following day, the indictment was unsealed. Taylor was also charged with obstructing law enforcement during a civil disorder and unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon on Capitol grounds. Warner and Kinnison were charged with tampering with documents. They were prosecuted by the United States Attorney in Washington, D.C., Matthew M. Graves, and assistant U.S. attorneys Anthony Mariano and Jason Manning. Smith was not charged.

Initially, the six co-defendants put on a united front. In October 2021, however, Hostetter undertook a radical change of strategy in his legal defense. On October 14 of that year, Hostetter told Judge Royce Lamberth, who had been assigned to his case and that of his five codefendants, that he wanted to represent himself, stating his rationale for doing so was that there was no truth or substance to the charges, that the federal government knew there was no case against him and

was proceeding with the criminal charges in an effort to both discredit him and bankrupt him financially.

Judge Lamberth warned Hostetter of the hazard of representing himself in the legal arena with which he had virtually no expertise and that he had "never seen a pro se defendant actually succeed." Hostetter, intimating to Judge Lamberth he believed the Justice Department and the courts are corrupt, insisted he wanted to be his own attorney, which Judge Lamberth had no choice but to accept.

Hostetter then made a sharp break with his co-defendants. Asserting he was the target of a "classic FBI counterintelligence program operation" and that he had come to believe that at least some of those among Taylor, Warner, Martinez, Kinnison and Mele and perhaps all were government informants, Hostetter sought to have the charges against him dismissed. Referencing "secret societies," including Freemasons and the Skull and Bones fraternity at Yale University and religious "cults" such as Scientologists and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and referencing Satanic iconography pervading American culture in which he cited symbology on the American one dollar bill and in cultural landmarks such as the movie The Wizard of Oz, Hostetter in a motion to the court said he was targeted by the government and its Justice Department and the FBI for taking a stand in opposition to "Covid-19 lockdowns and stay-at-home orders" instituted by dark and sinister forces during the coronavirus pandemic.

Hostetter stated he believed that his allies in the fight against government-imposed COVID-19 precautions – Taylor, Warner, Martinez, Kinnison, Mele and Smith – were being directed by the government to insinuate themselves into his orbit in order to entrap him.

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dence outside of a penal institution now hinges on efforts Ali or Davies' appellate attorney can make to convince California Fourth Appellate District in Riverside that the judge who heard pretrial motions before Judge Alexander officiated over the trial wrongfully excluded evidence and testimony Ali believes might have exonerated Davies at trial. In addition, Ali is gravitating toward exploiting another facet of the actual trial he contends put Davies at an unfair disadvantage with the jury. Under this theory, Judge Alexander wrongfully permitted the prosecution to shop around for charges to apply against the defendant. Judge Alexander allowed the prosecution to present a case during Davies second trial that alleged the defendant had willfully but without premeditation murdered the child but then allowed that theory to be withdrawn, and let the allegation of guilt transition into involuntary manslaughter just before the matter went to the jury.

In Davies' first trial in 2023, the jury unanimously found him not guilty on a first degree murder charge, rejecting Deputy District Attorney Charles Tsuei's unrelenting insistence that Davies had premeditatedly murdered the child. In Davies's second trial in October and November 2024 before another jury, Tsuei was equally adamant throughout the presentation of evidence and testimony that Davis was guilty of second degree murder, arguing that he had not planned to kill the toddler but had beaten him to death in a fit of rage. At the last minute, prior to the jury beginning its deliberations, Tsuei asked Judge Alexander to let him substitute the charge of unintentional murder – involuntary manslaughter – for the accusation

that Davis had deliberately murdered the child without planning to do so in advance. Judge Alexander granted Tsuei's charge substitution motion.

Young Schumacher died in February 2018 after being severely injured inside a trailer in Yucca Valley, where he was living with his mother, Karissa Caccavari, and Davies.

In Tsuei's initial narrative, Davies cruelly and deliberately slammed the back of the child's head against a hard surface, most likely the top of a counter. The prosecutor presented testimony and contestable evidence to suggest that Davies resented the child because his presence, first in the home where Caccavari previously lived with Parker's father, Eric Schumacher, and then later in a trailer in Yucca Valley, interfered with and interrupted his relationship with Caccavari.

Davies met Caccavari in December 2017. After Caccavari and her child relocated from Joshua Tree to a trailer in Yucca Valley in January 2018, Davies moved in with them. Text messages presented during the course of the 2023 trial demonstrated Davies was disapproving of Parker's behavior and his mother's indulgence of the child, who was not yet a year-and-a-half old. Disagreements between Davies and Caccavari, essentially over the child, including Davies' contention that Parker was "manipulating" his mother, led to Caccavari and Davies parting as a couple, with Davies moving out of the trailer.

Davies, however, was involved in a single vehicle mishap on the evening/early morning of February 7/February 8, 2018. Instead of Davies moving back to his parents' house as he had been purposed to do, he resumed residing in the trailer, as Caccavari, seemingly concerned about Davies after the accident, fatefully consented to him returning.

While Caccavari was not at the trailer on February 10 and Davies was there alone with the

child, Parker suffered severe head trauma. Davies contacted Caccavari to inform her of the child's injury and after Caccavari returned, the child was taken by ambulance to the Hi-Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree and then flown to Loma Linda University Medical Center. There, physicians determined that the child had multiple injuries, including compound fractures to the back of his skull, extensive bleeding in the brain, swelling on one side of the brain and hemorrhaging in both eyes.

The child, who was having difficulty breathing, was placed on a ventilator. He died on February 11, 2018.

The medical professionals at Loma Linda contacted authorities, believing that the child's injuries were not from a simple fall.

An autopsy determined that Parker had a previous fracture to his skull. It is surmised that this occurred on January 21, when the child fell off a couch and was observed vomiting. Caccavari took him to the Hi-Desert Medical Center after that incident but medical staff there did not do a head or brain scan at that time because it was determined the child had the flu, which was treated.

In the first trial, presided over by Judge Christopher Pallone, there was conflicting expert testimony about the extent and nature of the child's injuries. The plausibility/implausibility of that testimony appears to have created a circumstance which resulted in lingering doubt that resulted in an acquittal on the first-degree murder charge and made it impossible for the jury to reach a consensus on the remaining charges.

Tsuei in making his case relied heavily upon the testimony of Dr. Melissa Egge, a forensic pediatrician. Egge contradicted and sought to dismiss the accuracy of Davies' account that Schumacher was injured when he launched himself from Davies' arms

while the adult was holding him, hitting his head on the trailer's linoleum floor.

In his capacity as defense attorney, Ali ridiculed Egge's contention that a baby or toddler could fall from the height of a two-story window on its head and not be injured as Parker was injured.

Ali seriously wounded Egge's credibility as well by attempting to lead the jury to the conclusion that she had committed perjury when she claimed to have done extensive examination of child injuries relating to a child falling out of an adult's grasp.

For his part, Tsuei sought to impeach Ali's expert witness, Dr. Marvin Petruszka. The prosecutor first implied and then outright stated that Petruszka's testimony was purchased for the price of \$7,500. Petruszka was incompetent, Tsuei said, being unable to distinguish between the front and back of the child's skull in photos and x-ray depictions of the injuries. Petruszka's intellectual dishonesty was established by his unwillingness to entertain the most logical scientific conclusions about what had caused Schumacher's death, according to Tsuei.

Ali argued that there was no testimony or evidence to indicate Davies was abusive and that, indeed, the opposite was the case, in that Davies, who was 34 at the time of Schumacher's death, had been involved with a woman with children from a previous relationship and that Davies had not been abusive toward those children.

Ali successfully convinced all members of the jury that Davies had not premeditated the killing of young Schumacher. He also convinced two of the members of the jury that Davies had neither willfully nor negligently injured Parker.

Tsuei at one point engaged in a round of hyperbole he might have later regretted when he told the jury that Ali was arguing that Parker Schumacher had killed himself. Ali pointedly

contested that when Judge Pallone acceded to a request by the still-deliberating jury to allow the prosecutor and defense attorney to restate and embellish on their closing arguments.

Davies, who had been in continuous custody from shortly after the child's death, was still in custody six-and-a-half years later, as his second trial approached. In pre-trial motions heard by Judge Pallone on September 25, 2024, Ali and Tsuei haggled over what evidence should be deemed admissible in the new trial. Ali was purposed to argue that there was a "third-party culpability" issue in the case and that he wanted evidence to that effect to be considered by the jury. Extrapolating upon Ali's statements, the defense attorney's theory of third-party culpability comes down to an act of negligence on Caccavari's part relating to young Schumacher's January 21, 2017 fall from the couch. In seeking to prepare his case for the second trial, Ali encountered stiff opposition from Tsuei, who argued that blaming Caccavari for the child's death was improper. Tsuei's assertion in this regard was more or less accepted as valid by Judge Pallone. Efforts to free Davies during the trial were rebuffed, and Ali was forced to put on a defense in the second trial, which took place not before Judge Pallone but in the courtroom of Judge Rasheed Alexander.

In the second trial, Ali was unable to follow a strategy he had formulated in preparing for a second go-round in front of a jury. The lawyer was hamstrung in that he had to put on a defense he felt was minus its most convincing components. Davies remained incarcerated throughout the trial.

Jury selection began on October 7, continuing on October 8, 9, 10 and 14, 15 and 16, with Tsuei beginning the presentation of its case, evidence and witnesses on October 22. Having continuously committed to

the scenario of deliberate and planned murder of the child by Davies in the first trial, Tsuei had switched to seeking second-degree murder and assault of a minor convictions against the defendant, maintaining, essentially, that there was no premeditation on Davies' part but that he killed Parker in a momentary fit of anger, resentment and desperation.

Tsuei continued to propound his narrative, backed by his presentation of witnesses and evidence, on October 23, 24, 28, and 29, at which point the prosecution rested. Beginning on October 31, Ali initiated his defense, continuing with the presentation of witnesses and evidence on November 4 and 6, crippled in the respect that he was unable to make the showing of an alternative explanation of the manner in which Parker had been injured. The defense rested on November 6.

The jury began deliberations on November 12, and continued to deliberate on November 13, 14 and 19. On November 19, after communication from the jury indicating another deadlock with regard to the 2nd degree murder charge, a somewhat unconventional "interlineation" amendment of the 2nd degree murder charge to involuntary manslaughter was consented to by the court. Thereupon, the jury found Davies guilty of involuntary manslaughter and assault on a child causing death, both felonies.

Following the trial, Ali sought to have the conviction vacated, arguing that there were multiple instances of juror misconduct during the trial and that the guilty verdict on involuntary manslaughter, which carries a maximum sentence of four years in prison and intentional assault upon a child resulting in death, which involves a mandatory 25 years to life sentence, are incompatible.

After Tsuei maintained that case law establishes the intentional
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Mayor Tran's Efforts To Construct A Ruling Coalition She Needs To Get A Consensus On Hiring A City Manager Has Been Compromised By The Failed Recall Effort Against Councilmen Sanchez & Shorett Launched Last Summer *from page 3*

a protocol to include an ordered and mutually accepted city manager recruitment, evaluation and selection program. Another individual said the closed session was intended to provide Tran another opportunity to "take the pulse" of the council and see what the numbers in favor of Clayton are. As soon as the mayor senses she has four votes to add to hers to finalize Clayton's contract, the *Sentinel* was told, the mayor will call for a vote.

What is known is that Tran and Ortiz remain unequivocally committed to Clayton managing the city. Flores, who was elected to the Ward 6 council position outright in the March 2024 Primary Election without having to stand for election in the November 5 general election, more than two weeks after the election was decided in Wards 5 and 7, on November 20, 2024 publicly stated he was in favor of Clayton's hiring. Individuals close to him say that since that time, he was provided information that has made him rethink what he said on November 20. Nevertheless, the *Sentinel* is reliably informed, he feels that his November 20 statement represents a commitment he must live up to and that when a definitive vote on Clayton's hiring is formally taken, he will vote to make her city manager.

Also on November 20, Knaus made a public statement at that evening's council meeting stating she was looking toward working cooperatively and in coordination with the entirety of the council. Though elected municipal offices in California are considered to be nonpartisan, in San Bernardino County party affiliation is an overriding consideration at all levels of government. Knaus's Democratic Party af-

filiation puts her on the same page with Tran, Ortiz and Flores. Nevertheless, Knaus has given indication, and individuals close to her politically have confirmed, that her commitment to cooperation and coordination with her council colleagues pertained to her signing on to a clearly understood and defined existing consensus rather than one which is constructed by a council alignment that is conflicted or contested. Key to Knaus's decision-making is her recognition that party or ideological identities on the council have the potential for creating strife and factions on that body. She wants to avoid being pigeon-holed in a way that could leave her as part of a council minority, as being strait-jacketed into such a role would consign her to being unable to achieve the majority votes on the council supporting her own initiatives she needs to fulfill her own agenda. More importantly, because Tran is not a voting member of the council with the exception of those matters relating to the hiring and firing of the city manager, city attorney and city clerk and the appointment of commission and committee members, Knaus recognizes that being defined as a member of the council's Democrat faction could leave her with the support of only two others on a seven-member panel, a permanent minority, since the Democrat Ibarra is as likely to side with the council's Republican members with regard to many issues. Thus, Knaus wants a clear sign that Clayton moving into the city manager's post on a long-term basis is supported by at least three of her council colleagues, not including the mayor. In this way, Knaus, who understands at this point that Sanchez is unlikely

to support promoting Clayton, is looking to see at least two council members among Ibarra, Figueroa or Shorett jump on Clayton's bandwagon before she will herself.

In April 2024, Clayton was hired as deputy city manager by then-City Manager Charles Montoya. Not quite six weeks later, the city council abruptly moved to terminate Montoya. Clayton was tapped to serve as the interim/acting city manager. Clayton's most enthusiastic supporter on the council at that time was Shorett. Similarly, Figueroa was favorably impressed with her, as indeed were, in essence the remainder of the council.

This summer, a group of San Bernardino residents and business owners, having banded together under the banner of a political action committee calling itself The People of San Bernardino, launched what ultimately proved to be an unsuccessful effort to recall Shorett and Sanchez from office while taking a swipe or two at Figueroa. Those ostensibly heading the committee were Realcore Real Estate Founder and Viva La Boba Coffee Shop owner David Friedman and BJ Sims, a resident, business owner and pastor. It was widely believed, although not necessarily established, that The People of San Bernardino was, if not in some manner affiliated with Tran, then doing her bidding.

At that point, Tran had been in office for more than a year-and-a-half. Just prior to her installation as mayor in December 2022, Robert Field, who had been hired as city manager under the mayor who preceded Tran, John Valdivia, had abruptly resigned. The city brought in former City Manager Charles McNeely to serve as a caretaker city manager while the mayor and city council sought a long-term city manager to plan, organize, direct and control municipal operations and shape the future urban landscape of San Bernardino. Things,

however, turned difficult when McNeely, who had initially ruled out returning to lead the city on a continuous basis and had only been brought in on to run the city temporarily, warmed to the idea of returning as actual manager and entertained filling that role.

Tran wanted the city to hire David Carmony, the city manager of West Covina, where she had worked as human resources director before becoming mayor. The city council also considered hiring Harry Black, the city manager of Stockton and the one-time city manager of Cincinnati, Ohio, but that effort came to naught. San Bernardino then offered the city manager post to Salinas City Manager Steve Carrigan, who accepted the position but then rescinded that acceptance a week before the contract with him was to be finalized.

In October 2023, Tran and four members of the council hired Charles Montoya, who had multiple municipal administrative and managerial assignments with California Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado cities and counties, with Reynoso, Calvin and Alexander dissenting in that decision. Over the next six months, Calvin, in particular, took exception to Montoya's aggressive municipal reform actions, some of which presumed council support of initiatives the council had not approved in advance but which Tran welcomed as long overdue because of the lack of managerial direction that had gripped the city during most of her first year as mayor.

In the March 2024 Primary Election, Reynoso, Calvin and Alexander all lost their bids for reelection and were instantly transformed into lame ducks. Two months later, Calvin's incessant campaign to convince her colleagues that Montoya was not a good fit for San Bernardino clicked. He was let go and Clayton was promoted, temporarily, as a placeholder while Montoya's replacement

was sought. Over the next couple of months, Reynoso and especially Calvin grew to perceive that installing Clayton, whom they had come to believe in, as city manager was to be their final and lasting legacy as council members before they were to leave in December. Whereas previously, Tran and Calvin had been at odds over Montoya's continuation as city manager, they now found themselves committed to the same goal – getting Clayton into place as city manager by the end of 2024.

That eventuality would have taken place, except that before the November 6 council meeting at which Clayton's contract was to be officially ratified by the council, it was learned, through a response to Councilman Sanchez's California Public Records Act request, that over the summer and into the fall Clayton had unilaterally and without informing the council declined to accept on the city's behalf a \$17 million grant offered to it by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development to cover the lion's share of a \$24 million project to construct a comprehensive homeless shelter on Sixth Street and that Clayton then failed to make adjustments to the project and its accompanying programs that would have gotten the city another \$3 million from the County of San Bernardino.

While Tran, Reynoso and Calvin remained committed to promoting Clayton, the other council members hesitated, and the hiring remained on hold ever since, even after the departure of Reynoso, Calvin and Alexander and their replacement by Knaus, Flores and Ortiz.

With each passing day or week, there is for Tran a growing urgency. She wants, quite logically, a functioning municipal operation with a manager in place to make sure that all of the municipal services that cities exist for are being delivered.

Simultaneously, she is seeking to make her mark as mayor. That was made difficult, as her predecessor, Valdivia learned during his four years in the mayoral role, because of the revamping of the city charter in 2016.

Historically, under the municipal charter put in place in 1905, San Bernardino mayors had attenuated political power, by which they had no authority to vote except on issues of hiring and firing employees, appointing officials, to break a tie vote and to veto 4-to-3 or 3-to-2 votes of the council. The 1905 charter did infuse in the mayor, however, tremendous administrative reach, essentially making the mayor a co-manager of the city with the city manager, such that he or she could direct day-to-day operations of City Hall. In 2016, however, a revamping of the city charter was considered by the city's voters and passed. That charter change left the mayor with the same limited political power as before while eliminating his or her administrative authority.

It has been reported but not officially confirmed that Clayton has given Tran an assurance that upon becoming city manager she will use her status as the city's top staffer to employ her administrative reach in any way that Tran dictates. In this way, Tran is hoping to reassume, practically if not officially, the power that was exercised by San Bernardino mayors in the past.

To reach the goal of installing Clayton as city manager, Tran needs two more votes on the council. For that reason, the action of The People of San Bernardino political action committee last summer, which, in actuality or in the minds of some, is connected to Mayor Tran, is complicating matters. Sanchez and Shorett were targets of The People of San Bernardino's recall efforts, even though the efforts proved unsuccessful. Similarly, The

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While At Multiple Levels Consistency & Principle Dictated That Gonzalez Was The Logical Choice As Baca's Council Replacement, Montoya's Military Affiliation And Nonhostility Toward The Building Industry Resulted In His Appointment *from page 3*

of the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; as well as on the House Agriculture Committee, where he was the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Departmental Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. He was the chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. He was a member of the Military/Veterans Caucus and the U.S.-Mexico Caucus.

In 2012, his reign as one of the most powerful political figures in San Bernardino County came to an end when Michael Bloomberg, the billionaire mayor of New York City, targeted him for removal from Congress to prevent him from siding with Bloomberg's fellow gun-rights supporting Republican colleagues and opposing Bloomberg's acquisition of more radio and television stations. When Baca opted to run for reelection to Congress in California's 35th District in 2012 and Democrat Gloria Negrete-McLeod succeeded in getting second place in the open primary race for the 35th District post, Bloomberg poured more than \$3 million into Negrete-McLeod's campaign late in the 2012 political season, catching Baca Sr, who anticipated only a lukewarm campaign from Negrete-McLeod, flatfooted. Baca was defeated.

Two years later, Baca attempted to stage a comeback but, having lost the magic of incumbency, he was thwarted in the June 2014 primary when he ran for Congress in the California 31st District, again as a Democrat, placing fifth overall, with 11.18 percent in a seven-candidate race behind two Republicans and two Democrats, including the eventual

winner, Democrat Pete Aguilar.

Having relocated his residence to Fontana, Baca the following month, July 2014, took out candidate papers to run against the incumbent mayor there, Acquanetta Warren in the November 2014 race. Baca Sr lost that race as well.

Baca determinedly vied for Congress again in 2016, running in the June primary against Aguilar, changing parties to do so, saying he had come to identify with the GOP in that it reflected his "core Christian" values. Baca managed to get only 12.45 percent in the primary and did not make it into the November runoff.

In August 2016, Baca changed his voter registration from Republican to no party preference and in 2018 returned to the Democratic Party fold. He ran for Congress once more, that time not in the 31st District, as he did in 2014 and 2016, but by again seeking the 35th Congressional District post he lost to Negrete-McLeod in 2012. The incumbent Democrat, Norma Torres, trounced him.

In the intervening years, his son, Joe Baca Jr, who had been elected to the California State Assembly in the 62nd District in 2004, and served for one term, had gone on to become a successful local politician as a member of the Rialto City Council. In 2020, Baca Jr was elected to the board of supervisors. Springing off the name recognition his son had built, in 2022, Baca Sr made an impressive political comeback by being elected to the Rialto City Council.

Last year, Joe Baca Sr fully surpassed his old rival, the by-then deceased Eaves, when he was elected mayor of Rialto. Baca Sr has now held all but one of the political

posts Eaves held – Rialto City councilman, Rialto Mayor and California Assemblyman – and two posts Eaves never held – California Senator and U.S. Congressman. His progeny – Baca Jr – has served in the other elected post Eaves held, that of county supervisor.

Baca Sr's elevation to mayor meant that he had to vacate his position as a member of the council.

Rather than hold another election to fill the post, which would have cost the city, officials said, in the neighborhood of \$650,000 to conduct, they instead solicited applications.

Joshua Augustus, whose application to run for mayor this year was rejected by the city clerk and the registrar of voters because of endorsing signature inadequacies, applied. So did Joe Britt, who has run for city council previously, including in 2022. Guadalupe Camacho, a previous council hopeful who placed sixth in this year's race, filed for consideration. Vickie Davis, who ran for city council in November, finishing fourth, sought the appointment. Elvis Garcia, a real estate agent, wanted the council to consider him. Lameisha George, a mental health counselor, applied. Javier Gomez asked the council to appoint him. Ana Gonzalez, who placed third in the November 5 election, applied. Jessica Justine Haro, who lives on West La Gloria Drive, applied. Rocio Martinez, about whom there is a certain mystery, applied. Edward A. Montoya Jr, a veteran, submitted his name. Kelvin Moore, who ran for the council in November and placed fifth, also applied. Ivan Ramirez, a financial analyst with the San Bernardino County Office of Administration, applied. Mike Story, Rialto's former city manager, got into the competition to be appointed. Rafael Trujillo Jr, who sacrificed his position on the council by running instead for mayor, made his willingness to continue as a councilman known to the council.

Many people believed that Gonzalez should be given the nod, since she had expressed an interest in the post and had received more votes in the most recent election than any of the other candidates besides the two that had been victorious, Perez and Carrizales.

There was sentiment among some that Trujillo should be given the opportunity to remain on the council.

An argument was made that Story was knowledgeable about civic issues in a way that other applicants were not.

Britt and Camacho, Democrats both, had partisans backing them.

While Ivan Ramirez had his supporters who touted his knowledge of government, there were those who were against government employees overseeing the government employees running City Hall, in particular an employee of the County of San Bernardino.

Baca Sr's vanquishing of Robertson was accompanied by his return to form as a campaign fund raiser. While in the Congress, he had been able to ward off, until he was challenged by Negrete-McLeod, effective competition because of the substantial amount of money he had in his political war chest, which came from many directions and from those with an interest in federal policy and legislation. During the decade he was wondering in the political desert after his defeat by Negrete-McLeod, he found himself at a disadvantage to powerhouse fund raisers such as Acquanetta Warren and Pete Aguilar, and he ran up against the cohesive local Republican Party political machine that works to keep Democrats out of office in San Bernardino County.

In his run for mayor, however, he tapped into a wellspring of money that fuels the county's successful Democrats and dominant Republicans – provided by the building and real estate industries, land specu-

lators and developers. Among those giving large amounts of money to Baca, many at rates of \$4,000 to \$5,500 a pop, were John Dino DeFazio, the business partner of former County Supervisor and Republican Central Committee Chairman Bill Postmus; TMC Group Vice President of Development Michael Tahan; Balwinder Wraich; SG Realty Group; Lord Constructors; Jose Gutierrez of Village Realtors; Optimum Group; Jatinderpal Dhaliwal, president of USPetro, Incorporated; and Nachhattar Chandi. This led to concern among some that Baca Sr would be unwilling to welcome onto the council anyone he deemed unsupportive of the development community.

Gonzalez is currently the director of the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, which is active in attempting to force local jurisdictions to use exacting standards in approving environmental impact reports for various projects, in particular warehousing and manufacturing facilities. She is the immediate past president of the Chicano Latino Caucus of San Bernardino County and the past-president of Alianza Latina for Rialto Unified School District, a support group for parents and education advocacy for students. She previously served on the Rialto Budget Advisory Committee and is now a member of the Rialto General Plan Community Advisory Committee. She possesses a Bachelor of Arts Degree in liberal studies from Cal State San Bernardino with a minor in sociology.

Gonzalez has consistently questioned whether the warehouse development frenzy that has griped the Inland Empire over the last decade to a decade-and-a-half has made the highest and best use of the property upon which the warehouses are being built. She has suggested that not only is the glut of logistics facilities in the Inland Empire out of balance with other

needed assets, but that the assertions by warehouse proponents that such facilities constitute positive economic development are deliberately misleading canards, as warehouse jobs provide relatively poor pay and benefits. Moreover, she has gone on record as arguing that warehouses are a net detriment to the communities in which they are located. Warehouses do more than exploit those who work there, Gonzalez has said. They also victimize nearby residents with their use of large diesel-powered semi-trucks that are part of those operations with their unhealthy exhaust emissions, together with the bane of traffic gridlock they create, she maintains. She has called for regulations that would increase to as much 2,000 feet the distance to be maintained between warehouses and homes, schools and parks.

With Gonzalez's statements to the effect that developers often do the bare minimum to mitigate the impacts of the projects they pursue and her call that the city in its land use regulation process should extract from landowners and the developers who build on their property adequate compensation or offsets in return for project approval, Baca Sr was concerned that placing her on the city council and giving her both a forum to make her case and a vote to regulate development would be perceived as a betrayal of those who are once again investing heavily in his political career.

There was a natural clash between those who felt that Gonzalez, as the highest vote-getter among the candidates for the council in the November 5 election who did not achieve election, should be appointed and those who want to keep her from obtaining the bully pulpit of a council position.

Baca Sr, who has newly reinvented himself as the dominant decision-maker at Rialto City Hall and a politician

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Governor Maintains Digging Into State Reserves Does Not Constitute Deficit In 2024-25 Budget

By Richard Hernandez

In his 2025-26 budget proposal, Governor Gavin Newsom is calling for withdrawing \$7.1 billion from the state's reserves in formulating California government's spending plan from July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2026.

Based on the latest available reliable projections, the state will bring in more than \$7 billion less in revenue than the governor and the representatives of the state legislature want to spend over the 12-month period beginning this summer that corresponds with the governmental fiscal year.

While a few Republican members of the legislature were present for some parts of the budget negotiation process, the vast number of those participating in the state's fiscal discussions were Democrats,

who enjoy a supermajority in both the state's upper legislative house – the California Senate – and the lower legislative house – the California Assembly.

Under the spending schedule worked out between Newsom and the Democratic legislators, the state will spend \$229 billion through its general fund in the upcoming fiscal year. All revenue into the general fund during the projected 2025-26 fiscal year is \$221.9 billion. The difference will be patched up with movements of money out of various long-term accounts maintained by the state, including those in high-interest yielding savings accounts holding its reserves into the accounts used for funding the operations of California's various departments and agencies.

There were sharp

differences expressed between those on Newsom's financial planning team and the state's Republicans on how the budget is being characterized.

The Republicans said that the spending plan clearly involves deficit spending, as the state government across all departments and operations will spend, if the budget is approved, more money than the state will take in during the same 12 months. Democrats, not loudly but softly, referred to the situation as "budget surplus positive."

"We're a lot better off than the last couple years," California Director of Finance Joe Stephanshaw said. "We're not facing a budget shortfall."

The hell we're not, said California Senate Republican Minority Leader Brian Jones.

promoting Gonzalez or advancing Trujillo, who had run against him for mayor.

Instead, the panel collectively gravitated toward choosing Montoya, the co-founder and

many bites at the apple when it alleged Davies had deliberately and premeditatedly murdered the child with malice aforethought, backed up regrouped after that did not work and alleged during a second trying of fact that Davies had killed Shumacher in the heat of passion before disposing of that theory mid-trial and offering jurors the lesser option of unintentional manslaughter.

Ali attempted, unsuccessfully, to convince Judge Alexander that the verdict was tainted by the action of a woman on the jury who during deliberations took it upon herself to engage in independent research, using the internet while she was at home, to look into issues she believed might bear upon Davies' guilt or innocence. She shared some of that information with other members of the panel.

"Only Gavin Newsom could raid over \$7 billion from our rainy day savings and have the audacity to call it a 'surplus,'" Jones publicly stated.

Stephanshaw sought to parse the difference.

"We do recognize we still have a lot of work to do to ensure sustainability," Stephanshaw said. Nevertheless, he reasoned that the various transfers from existing funds constituted "income," and that upon completion of all of the calculations including counting the borrowings from reserves and some relatively minor savings consisting of cuts to programs and projects that were previously funded or which have already begun which are to run into 2025-26, the state will have a "budget surplus," he said.

Overall, California devotes more than 45 percent of its budget to

executive director of the Rialto-based Brotherhood Bridge Foundation, which is described as a support network for veterans and first responders. Montoya, like Baca Sr, is an Army veteran

Judge Alexander said whatever prejudice against Davies that incident represented was cured when the woman was bounced off the jury and replaced with an alternate before a verdict was rendered.

In another example of the jury having not adhered to the proper protocol, according to Ali, a man on the jury dis-

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Green Valley Lake, Running Springs, Lake Arrowhead, along Shake Creek, Cedar Glen, Blue Jay, Crestline, Cedar Pines Park, Summit Terrace, Lake Silverwood, north of Baldy Village, in Wrightwood, in Deer Haven between Phelan and Pinon Hills north of Wildhorse Canyon and in Chino Hills.

According to SCE,

education, with 36 percent of the general fund going to public education at the kindergarten to 12th grade level and nearly 10 percent to community college, state colleges and universities. That will remain to be the case in 2025-26.

The budget calls for sustaining state outlays on programs to redress the homeless issue.

Newsom, who is often criticized by Republicans as a big-spending, unionist Democrat who is too generous to public employees, last year made a bid to counter that image by agreeing to reducing the size of state government, cutting 6,500 vacant state jobs. As those reductions not fully implemented but are going into effect over the remainder of this fiscal year and next fiscal year, a savings of \$1.2 billion will be

who served overseas in Afghanistan and Iraq. Baca Sr, a Vietnam War-era soldier, served as a member of the 101st Airborne Division and 82nd Airborne Division.

The council unani-

cussed the case with his brother prior to the jury reaching its verdict. The brother with whom the juror allegedly discussed the case was employed by one of Davies' family members, according to information that was disclosed publicly.

Reportedly, the juror denies having had the discussion in question with his brother. His brother contradicts.

"Safety remains our number one priority for customers, employees and our communities. This extreme weather event is a rapidly evolving situation. While the most severe winds have started to abate, this weather is expected to continue through the early part of the weekend. Given the unsafe conditions for electric power restorations, customers may experience several days of outages. SCE will restore service as soon as it is safe to do

achieved.

One cut Newsom is imposing is reducing the operational budget for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from \$14.3 billion in the current fiscal year budget to \$13.9 billion next year, a savings of some \$400 million. There is concern that this economy will need to be rethink midway or so through 2025-26, since Proposition 36, which substantially increased sentences for drug crimes and retail theft, was passed by the state's voters in November and will likely sharply increase the prison population over the next four to eight months.

The preparation for the 2025-26 budget comes as the state moves into the second year of an unanticipated governmental budgetary downturn.

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mously chose Montoya to finish Baca Sr's council term after Perez nominated him as the logical heir apparent. He is to be sworn in on January 14 at the beginning of that day's council meeting.

Apparently, Judge Alexander does not feel that the discussion between the brothers rises to a level of impropriety or juror misconduct that would invalidate the verdict.

Ali disagrees, and a legal challenge of the verdict, together with a request for a new trial is, the Sentinel is told, in the works.

-Mark Gutglueck

so. The company will be supported by other utilities through our industry's mutual assistance program, a hallmark of collaboration in the utility sector."

According to SCE, as of January 8 at 4 p.m., 413,639 SCE customers were without power. Of those, 183,186 were from public safety power shutoff and 230,453 were related to the windstorm and fire damage to transmission facilities.

Montoya's Macho Credentials Overcome Gonzalez's Environmental Activism In Competition For Berth On Rialto City Council

from page 5

who is again on the rise, was able to influence the

three other members of the council away from

Davies Headed To Prison from page 5

assault and involuntary manslaughter convictions are not contradictory, Judge Alexander found in favor of the prosecution. The jury's conclusion that "something violent happened [and] it wasn't an accident" was logically derived, Judge Alexander said. Moreover, the jury could not be faulted for concluding that "the only person who could have done it was Mr. Davies... based on the direct and circumstantial evidence," the judge said.

Ali asserted, as well, that a defendant cannot under the terms of California law be convicted of negligent assault on a child causing death if the defendant does not have "care or custody" of the child. The child was in his mother's care, Ali ar-

gued.

"There's absolutely no evidence that Mr. Davies had consented or taken responsibility for watching Parker," according to Ali.

Judge Alexander rejected Ali's reasoning and he also went along with Tsuei on most, but not yet all, of the juror misconduct allegations, finding that even if one such accusation was true, it likely did not impact the verdicts.

Ali has plenty of issues to pursue an appeal.

That he was foreclosed from appealing to the jury to consider that some party other than Davies critically injured young Schumacher and any evidence to that effect is a matter that will very likely be taken up with California's 4th District Court of Appeal in Riverside.

Ali can also test with the 4th District whether the prosecution took too

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SUMMONS CROSS COMPLAINT – (CITACION JUDICIAL – CONTRADEMANDA)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CVRI2301609

Short Name Of Case: JESUS AVALO QUINTERO vs. MICHAEL MICHAELS

NOTICE TO CROSS-DEFENDANT AVISO AL CONTRA-DEMANDADO

DARIO GONZALEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND ROES I-20, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY CROSS-COMPLAINANT: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL CONTRA-DEMANDANTE):

GREEN ROOF DESIGNS, INC., a California corporation; MICHAEL MICHAELS, 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 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.lawhelp-california.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

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

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respu-

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esta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales 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 da \$10,000 o mas de vaior recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

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

RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT

4050 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante es):

LAW OFFICES OF DAREN P. TRONE, APC
3838 ORANGE ST
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
(951) 686-2985
DATE (Fecha): 3/15/2024

Clerk (Secretario), by D. BROWN

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2434925

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: RITA NASSER filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RITA NASSER to RITA RASHID

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: 01/28/17/2025, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S24

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 Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 12/17/2024
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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FBN 20240011136
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

COMMISSION CHURCH
11376 5TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; CUCAMONGA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 11376 5TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Business Mailing Address: 11376 5TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 1460077

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/ JANELLE COLEMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/06/2024

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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FBN 20240011301
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

THE IRON VAULT 290 N. BENSON AVE. STE 13 UPLAND, CA 91786; THE CUT SHOT COLLECTIVE, LLC [and] TIFANI McCLANAHAN 290 N. BENSON AVE. STE 13 UPLAND, CA 91786

Business Mailing Address: 290 N. BENSON AVE. STE 13 UPLAND, CA 91786

The business is conducted by: A JOINT VENTURE

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOVEMBER 27, 2024.

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/ TWILA KNIGHT
POULIOT, General Partner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/10/2024

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 J9965

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 20240011144
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

WEST COAST GROWTH ADVISORS [and] WCGA: CARLY M PEPIN [and] AMARINDER S VIRK 26185 SKY RIDGE DRIVE TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391

Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 467 TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391

The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant commenced to

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transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOVEMBER 3, 2024.

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/ CARLY M PEPIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/08/2024

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:

LEILA M. PERRY aka LEILA MARGARET PERRY Case NO. PRO-VA2401034

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of LEILA M. PERRY aka LEILA MARGARET PERRY A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bradley John Forsyth in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F2 at 09:00 AM on 01/29/2025 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, , San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Blvd Fontana, CA 92335, San Bernardino District-Probate Division

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-

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

Paul Horn ESQ:
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Telephone No: 562-474-1231

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12/27/2024, 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025

FBN 20240011655
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

NEWMAN & ALLEN, LLP 10737 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; NEWMAN LAW FIRM, APC 10737 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 [and] JC ALLEN LAW FIRM, APC LAUREL STREET, SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Business Mailing Address: 10737 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APRIL 1, 2017.

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/ GEOFF NEWMAN, General Partner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/19/2024

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 J7527

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: EUGENIO REYES

CASE NO. PRO-VA2401064

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL REYES AND ANGIE VELASQUEZ I in the Superior Court of California, County of

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SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL REYES AND ANGIE VELASQUEZ be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F-2 at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2025

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F3 - 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: UWE POMPA CASE NO. PRO-VA2400766

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of UWE POMPA: a petition for probate has been filed by CAROL ONEAL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

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

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

THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

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(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 FEBRUARY 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F3 - 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2435796

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JOSHUA UMIL VALMONTE filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JOSHUA UMIL VALMONTE to JOSHUA VALMONTE SANTOS

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: 02/06/2025, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S37

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

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

Dated: 12/26/2024
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On January 25th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at 7955 Webster St., # 13, Highland, California 92346, the following items of property will be sold by competitive bidding at a public auction: 5 drink refrigerators, 1 ice cream machine cooler, 1 smoothie/slushe maker, 1 non-functioning atm machine, drink inventory of various sorts, 1 rolling bin, 1 cart, 1 printer, 1 old cash register, 1 light fixture, 1 filing cabinet, 1 supply cabinet, and various automotive replacement tubes and filters.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES M. HOWELL aka CHUCK HOWELL

CASE NO. PRO-VA2500006

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of CHARLES M. HOWELL aka CHUCK HOWELL: a petition for probate has been filed by JENNIFER K. HOWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

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

THE PETITION requests 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 FEBRUARY 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F3 – 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

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California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Attorney for Jennifer K. Howell:

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on January 10, 17 & 24, 2025.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV-BA 2400829

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: DESTINY VICTORIA LIMAS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

AURELIA MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ to AURELIO ARTURO ORTEGA

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: 02/04/2025, Time: 01:30 AM, Department: B1

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Barstow Courthouse, 25 E. Mountain View Street, Barstow, CA 92311,

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

Dated: 12/17/2024
Judge of the Superior Court: James R. Baxter

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

JC3 HOLDINGS 4152 E. AXIS PRIVADO, 101 ONTARIO, CA 91764: KRISTINE S NAVARRETE

Business Mailing Address: 1602 JEDEDIAH PL UPLAND, CA 91784

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: OCTOBER 10, 2024.

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

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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/ KRISTINE S NAVARRETE, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/27/2024

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 K5079

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The following person is doing business as: HARLEY'S LETTERMAN. 168 S E ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401; MAILING ADDRESS 168 S E ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RAMIRO D RIVERA-MONTES

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/ RAMIRO D RIVERA-MONTES, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: JC GRAPHX. 6946 CAROLYN AVE APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308; MAILING ADDRESS 6946 CAROLYN AVE APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE A BARRA; CRYSTAL E NIEBLAS DAVALOS

The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ JOSE A BARRA, GENERAL PARTNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DEEMBER 05, 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 12/20/2024, 12/27/2024, 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025 CNBB51202402MT

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The following person is doing business as: FLORA FOUND. 865 BEAR SPRINGS RD. TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391; MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 14 CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO; FLORA FOUND LLC 865 BEAR SPRINGS RD. TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA

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: MAR 01, 2013 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/ KELLER GRANT, CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 02, 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 12/20/2024, 12/27/2024, 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025 CNBB51202407MT

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The following person is doing business as: FAB'S CLEANING SERVICES. 7799 CENTRO VISTA HIGHLAND, CA 92346; MAILING ADDRESS 7799 CENTRO VISTA HIGHLAND, CA 92346; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALEJANDRA F OLVERA

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VICES. 7799 CENTRO VISTA HIGHLAND, CA 92346; MAILING ADDRESS 7799 CENTRO VISTA HIGHLAND, CA 92346; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALEJANDRA F OLVERA

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/s/ ALEJANDRA F OLVERA, OWNER

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FBN 20240010871

The following person is doing business as: OPTCGCOLLECTIONS. 9431 HAVEN AVENUE SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; MAILING ADDRESS 9431 HAVEN AVENUE SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO ALFREDO F. CARILLO GARCIA

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/s/ ALFREDO F. CARILLO GARCIA, OWNER

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/s/ FRANCISCO ROJAS, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: PELAYO TRUCKING. 15550 MALLOY DR FONTANA, CA 92335; MAILING ADDRESS 15550 MALLOY DR FONTANA, CA 92335; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO IRMA Y PELAYO

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/s/ IRMA Y PELAYO, OWNER

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The following person is doing business as: CARLIN SANBORN, LLC. 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; MAILING ADDRESS 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CARLIN SANBORN, LLC 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA

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/s/ ROBERT JACKSON, CEO

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The following person is doing business as: CHRIST EMBASSY SAN BERNARDINO. 650 SOUTH E. STREET SUITE H SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; MAILING ADDRESS 17054 CRABAPPLE LANE FONTANA, CA 92337; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GODWIN E EALEFOH

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/s/ GODWIN E EALEFOH, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 25, 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 12/20/2024, 12/27/2024, 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025 CNBB51202412MT

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The following person is doing business as: THE ACHIEVERS TEAM. 500 W STUART AVE STE 110 REDLANDS, CA 92374; MAILING ADDRESS 500 W STUART AVE STE 110 REDLANDS, CA 92374; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MABINI A BARREDO

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/s/ MABINI A BARREDO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 22, 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 12/20/2024, 12/27/2024, 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025 CNBB51202412MT

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The following person is doing business as: JAVIER ROJAS TRUCKING. 15550 MALLOY DR FONTANA, CA 92335; MAILING ADDRESS 15550 MALLOY DR FONTANA, CA 92335; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FRANCISCO ROJAS

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The following person is doing business as: GUERRERO DIESEL REPAIR. 978 N SUNSET CIR RIALTO, CA 92376; MAILING ADDRESS 978 N SUNSET CIR RIALTO, CA 92376; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MANUEL GUERRERO

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/s/ MANUEL GUERRERO, OWNER

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/s/ IRMA Y PELAYO, OWNER

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FBN 20240010928

The following person is doing business as: A1 MAINTENANCE COMPANY. 1867 BAXTER WAY UPLAND, CA 91784; MAILING ADDRESS 1867 BAXTER WAY UPLAND, CA 91784; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ERIC ALBERT SR SEIFERT

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/s/ ERIC ALBERT SR SEIFERT, OWNER

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FBN 20240011357 The following person is doing business as: NUESTA COMIDA. 11077 HEMLOCK AVE HESPERIA, CA 92345; MAILING ADDRESS 11077 HEMLOCK AVE HESPERIA, CA 92345; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BLANCAEPIMENTELDEGALAN 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/ BLANCA E PIMENTEL DE GALAN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI2025055MT

FBN 20240011550 The following person is doing business as: DM GENERAL STORE. 1435 N WATERMAN AVE STE C SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404; MAILING ADDRESS 1435 N WATERMAN AVE STE C SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DHAM S DHAM 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/ DHAM S DHAM, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 18, 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI202506MT

FBN 20240011600 The following person is doing business as: CANELO'S SMOG CHECK. 198 W BASELINE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; MAILING ADDRESS 198 W BASELINE STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CANELO'S SMOG CHECK, LLC 198 W BASELINE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202464715124 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ALANA A. AVILES GONZALEZ, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 18, 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI202507MT

FBN 20240011603 The following person is doing business as: RODRIGO'S HANDY-MAN SERVICE. 2260 W RIALTO AVE SPC #13 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; MAILING ADDRESS 2260 W RIALTO AVE SPC #13 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ 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/ RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 18, 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI202508MT

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FBN 20240011781 The following person is doing business as: DGSERVICES. 28027 CLIFTON ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346; MAILING ADDRESS 28027 CLIFTON ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DIANA GUSTAFSON The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DEC 27, 2024 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/ DIANA GUSTAFSON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 27, 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI202510MT

FBN 20240011747 The following person is doing business as: GALVANS CARGO CONNECT. 381 MONROE ST COLTON, CA 92324; MAILING ADDRESS 381 MONROE ST COLTON, CA 92324; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GALVANS CARGO CONNECT LLC 381 MONROE ST COLTON, CA 92324 STATE OF ORGANIZATION 202464919990 The business is conducted by: A

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FBN 20240011755 The following person is doing business as: EZ DENTAL GROUP OF RIALTO. 228 W BASELINE ROAD RIALTO, CA 92376; MAILING ADDRESS 3972 N. WATERMAN AVE 110 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAM DASON DENTAL CORPORATION 3972 N. WATERMAN AVE 110 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 STATE OF INCORPORATION 5700192 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DEC 01, 2024 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/ SAM DANIEL DASON, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 26, 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

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FBN 20240011678 The following person is doing business as: MOBIL CLUTCH REPAIR. 505 TERRACE RD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; MAILING ADDRESS 373 S DALLAS AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FIDEL GEOVANI ALVAREZ The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUL 11, 2017 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/ FIDEL GEOVANI ALVAREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 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 01/03/2025, 01/10/2025, 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 CNBBI202513MT

FBN 20240010606 The following person is doing business as: GREENWOOD EXPRESS 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD STE 160- 305 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; MAILING ADDRESS 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD STE 160- 305 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91786; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DAVID THEARD 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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FBN 20240010690 The following person is doing business as: THE MAGIC CLAW 1712 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411; MAILING ADDRESS 1160 N MULBERRY AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LILLIAN E MONTEJO 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/ LILLIAN E MONTEJO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 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 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 11/22/2024,

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FBN 20250000131 The following person is doing business as: SAVINA'S TRUCKING. 14384 IVY AVE FONTANA, CA 92335; MAILING ADDRESS 14384 IVY AVE FONTANA, CA 92335; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAVINA'S TRUCKING LLC 14384 IVY AVE FONTANA CA 92335 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA

FBN 20250000163 The following person is doing business as: P & C HOMECARE & MAINTENANCE LLC. 10855 CHURCH STREET #2102 RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; MAILING ADDRESS 10855 CHURCH STREET #2102 RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO P & C HOME CARE & MAINTENANCE 10855 CHURCH STREET #2102 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA

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FBN 2025000157 The following person is doing business as: FAMILY INCOME TAX. 1007 E COOLEY DR #117 COLTON, CA 92324; MAILING ADDRESS 1007 E COOLEY DR #117 COLTON, CA 92324; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JESUS OCHOA

FBN 20240011636 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person is doing business as: PREMIUM POOL FINISHES. 9851 8TH ST. UNIT M RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; MAILING ADDRESS 9851 8TH ST. UNIT M RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PREMIUM POOL FINISHES LLC 9851 8TH ST. UNIT M RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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FBN 20240011606 The following person is doing business as: PREMIUM POOL FINISHES. 5630 W MISSION BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91762; MAILING ADDRESS 5630 W MISSION BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91762; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PREMIUM POOL FINISHES LLC 9851 8TH ST. UNIT M RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202033710395

FBN 20240011567 The following person is doing business as: SOK SREYNANH HOPE AND FAITH. 31 E CITRUS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373; MAILING ADDRESS 31 E CITRUS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CAROL A AVALOS

FBN 20250000010 The following person is doing business as: LUXURY HAIR EXTENSIONS & SALON #2. 658 BLOOMINGTON AVE #203 RIALTO, CA 92376; MAILING ADDRESS 658 BLOOMINGTON AVE #203 RIALTO, CA 92376; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EBONY L BECK

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FBN 20240011797 The following person is doing business as: NATURAL DENTAL LAB. 11048 REMINGTON CT ADELANTO, CA 92301; MAILING ADDRESS 11048 REMINGTON CT ADELANTO, CA 92301; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO WILSON HERRERA FLORES; NUVIA S SANCHEZ

FBN 20240011702 The following person is doing business as: ROGELIO'S WOODWORK. 831 W ORANGE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; MAILING ADDRESS 831 W ORANGE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ROGELIO AYALA ALVAREZ

FBN 20250000029 The following person is doing business as: SUPERHERO POOL AND SPA SERVICE. 14975 ORCHID AVE FONTANA, CA 92335; MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 2776 FONTANA, CA 92334; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MILTON MARROQUIN

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FBN 20240011800 The following person is doing business as: T & J MARKET. 7100 VICTORIA AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; MAILING ADDRESS 7100 VICTORIA AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SEDER & DIAD ASSOCIATES, INC. 7100 VICTORIA AVE HIGHLAND CA 92346 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 92346

FBN 20250000011 The following person is doing business as: EXPRESS REGISTRATION RENEWAL. 19086 VALLEY BLVD BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316; MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 884 FONTANA, CA 92334; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EXTRA MILE DELIVERY, INC. 19086 VALLEY BLVD BLOOMINGTON CA 92316 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 3983073

FBN 20240011830 The following person is doing business as: ANDREW LLC. 3121 E SILVER SKY DR ONTARIO, CA 91762; MAILING ADDRESS 3121 E SILVER SKY DR ONTARIO, CA 91762; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FESTIVAL FOOD USA, INC. 3121 E SILVER SKY DR ONTARIO, CA 91762 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4698080

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FBN 20250000053 The following person is doing business as: STACK DONT SPEND. 1676 E 6TH ST ONTARIO, CA 91764; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HONESTY J RAMIREZ SALGADO 1676 E 6TH ST ONTARIO, CA 91764

\$7.1 Million Deficit Is Actually A Surplus, Governor's Office Maintains from page 8

In 2022, amidst COVID-19 subsidies coming in from the federal government, California had close to a \$100 billion budget surplus. In late 2023 and early 2024, Newsom and state officials were consistently predicting a \$38 billion surplus through to the end of 2024-25, but learned going into the finalization of the 2024-25 budget that it was facing a \$73 billion deficit.

Officials were anticipating a similar scenario this year, but were heartened to learn that California is to reap something on the order of \$16.5 billion more in tax revenue than state financial analysts had earlier anticipated as the result of the wealthiest one-and-a-half percent of California's residents earning substantial stock returns and dividends on investments in artificial intelligence technology.

The deficit spending that the state is engaging in cannot go on forever. At present the state has roughly \$24 billion in reserves. At the end of the 2025-26 budget, that will dwindle to roughly \$17 billion.

There is a question at present as to whether the now-ongoing devastating wildfires in the Los Angeles area will impact state assistance programs in a way that will create further deficit spending in 2025-26 not anticipated in the state's spending plan for the upcoming year.

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FBN 20240010252 The following person is doing business as: LORENA'S MEXICAN FOOD. 73741 29 PALMS HWY TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277; MAILING ADDRESS 73741 29 PALMS HWY TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LORENA'S KITCHEN AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD, INC. 73741 29 PALMS HWY TWENTY NINE PALMS CA 92277 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 6435760

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Case #702406896: On Friday, 10/11/2024 at 7:30 p.m., the California Highway Patrol responded to a pedestrian in traffic on State Highway 60 in Chino. The pedestrian, 27-year-old Daniel Magana of Covina, was pronounced dead at the scene. For further information, please contact the California Highway Patrol.

Coroner's Case #702046800: On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 2247 hours, the California Highway Patrol responded to a motorcyclist down on the westbound 210-Freeway in San Bernardino. The motorcyclist was 54-year-old, Casey Campbell of Eastvale. Emergency medical personnel transported him to a local area hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 2313 hours. For additional information, contact the CHP San Bernardino.

Coroner's Case #702406548: On Thursday, 09/26/2024, at 1:33 AM, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to the 210-Freeway at the Haven Avenue overpass in Rancho Cucamonga for a pedestrian on the freeway. 17-year-old male, Shirin Connor Furutan, of Fontana was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information, please contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Rancho Cucamonga Station.

Coroner's Case #702406517: On Tuesday, 09/24/2024, at 7:37 AM, The California Highway Patrol responded to 13901 San Bernardino Avenue in Fontana. The pedestrian, Johnny Gonzales, a 46-year-old male of Fontana, was pronounced dead on scene at 7:51 AM. For additional information, contact the California Highway Patrol – Rancho Cucamonga Area office.

Coroner's Case #702406429: On Friday, September 20, 2024, at approximately 5:30 AM, 39-year-old, Johnson Ngo, of Redlands, was a pedestrian on Barton Road just west of Campus Avenue in the city of Loma Linda, when he was struck by a vehicle. Paramedics transported him to Loma Linda University Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 5:59 AM. For additional information, please contact the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department – Central Station.

Coroner's Case #702406407: On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at approximately 8:20 PM, Anna Cunerty, a 65-year-old resident of Rancho Cucamonga, was a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Foothill Blvd, east of Orchard Place in Rancho Cucamonga. She was transported to San Antonio Regional Hospital, where she was pronounced deceased at 8:56 PM. For more information, please contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Rancho Cucamonga Station.

Coroner's Case #702406334: On Sunday, September 15, 2024, at approximately 10:54 PM, officers with California Highway Patrol responded to HWY 395, south of Desert Flower Road in Adelanto for a traffic collision. Victor Bautista, 53-years-old, of Hesperia was confirmed dead at the scene. For additional information, please contact CHP Victorville area.

Coroner's Case #702406333: On Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 9:35 PM, the California Highway Patrol responded to a traffic accident located on Pepper Avenue in Rialto. The driver was 26-year-old, Alex Otero, of Fontana. He was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased at 9:56 PM. For additional information contact the CHP-San Bernardino.

Coroner's Cases #702406309, #702406310, #702406311: On Saturday, September 14, 2024, at approximately 11: 26 PM, officers with the California Highway Patrol responded to a traffic accident on the northbound I-215, south of University Parkway in San Bernardino. Nicole Hester 27-years-old (6309), India Hester 19-years-old (6310), and Leann Martin-Hester 18-years-old (6311) were pronounced dead on scene. For additional information please contact CHP-San Bernardino.

Coroner's Case #702406139: On Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 7:14 AM, Deputies with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to Rancho Road, west of Bellflower Street in the city of Adelanto, for a solo motorcycle traffic collision. Eddie Sanchez, age 59, a resident of Hesperia was pronounced deceased on scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Victorville Station.

Coroner's Case #702406077: On September 4, 2024, at 01:23 PM, the California Highway Patrol responded to a traffic collision at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and Beech Avenue in Fontana. The driver of one of the vehicles was 64-year-old, Richard Pshock, of Fontana. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 01:39 PM. For additional information please contact the California Highway Patrol.

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Recall Efforts & Threats Against Council Members Aimed At Persuading Them To Promote Clayton Have Backfired, Harming Rather Than Enhancing Her Chances from page 6

People of San Bernardino as an organization was less than charitable in its characterization of Figueroa. This has left Sanchez and Shoret

rett most certainly and Figueroa somewhat less adamantly opposed to empowering Tran by putting in place a city manager who will do her

bidding.

In addition, the *Sentinel* is told, a rather heavy-handed effort to force Sanchez and Ibarra into voting to make Clayton city manager has been ongoing over the last several months.

Scott Beard, a real estate investor with considerable holdings in Rialto and San Bernardino,

has proven over the last three-and-a-half decades to be among the five to ten most generous contributors to local political campaigns. He was the sponsor, in 2012, of a recall effort against the entire San Bernardino City Council and the city attorney which succeeded in removing Councilwoman Wendy

McCammack and City Attorney Jim Penman from office. According to Sanchez and Ibarra, Beard told them that if they do not vote to hire Clayton, he will bankroll their political opposition in the 2026 election to ensure they will not be reelected.

After the city council emerged from its closed

session on January 8 at which the sole item being discussed was the potential hiring of Clayton, City Attorney Sonia Carvalho announced that the council had taken no reportable action, meaning the five votes needed to promote Clayton to full-fledged city manager had not materialized.

-Mark Gutglueck

Hostetter Turned On His Co-Defendants, Claiming They Were Government Agents from page 4

"The government attempted to concoct, direct and supervise the enterprise from start to finish," according Hostetter's motion. Despite what he said was "their incessant efforts to direct defendant into criminal activity," Hostetter said, he did not take the bait and had "never engaged in criminal activity."

Prime candidates for those who were serving as government informants, Hostetter claimed, were Taylor, his ally in the formation of the American Phoenix Project, and Smith.

Judge Lamberth denied Hostetter's motion.

Hostetter initially declared his intention of insisting on a speedy trial, but the deadline for

the government putting on its case against him was tolled when he himself made motions which suspended the trial date countdown.

Taylor entered a guilty plea and agreed to turn state's evidence and testify against the others, including Hostetter. Momentarily, this heartened Hostetter, who thought he might use Taylor's capitulation to reapply and make more convincing his assertion that the federal government was

plotting against him and that his co-defendants were government informants.

Hostetter, conscious that Judge Lamberth was a Ronald Reagan appointee, a Republican and sympathetic to a public and political orientation that held law-and-order in high regard, believed he could use his status as an Army veteran and career law enforcement professional who had acceded to the posts of assistant Fontana po-

lice chief and La Habra police chief to forge a rapport with the judicial officer hearing his case. He agreed to forego a jury trial and instead be tried in a bench trial with Judge Lamberth serving as both judge and jury.

Taylor's defection proved less than helpful to Hostetter during his July 2023 trial. That Taylor – and the others – had been prosecuted for their actions and ultimately convicted rendered Hostetter's suggestion

that his five co-defendants were government agents plotting against him from the start as less than credible. A crucial element in the case against him that Hostetter sought to contest was that he was armed with a deadly weapon during the riot on the Capitol grounds. Taylor testified about the preparations the group of which they were a part engaged in prior to the actions in the nation's capital, extending
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The Realistic Prospect Of A Presidential Pardon Potentially Renders Hostetter's Case's Legal Issues Moot *from page 15*

ing to arming themselves with weapons, including axes both he and Hostetter carried with them in their backpacks in their sojourn to the Capitol grounds on January 6. Hostetter was unable to shake or discredit Taylor in his testimony. Hostetter sought, as well, to suggest that the prosecution could not prove that he was armed with a deadly weapon and claimed that he did not have the ax in his backpack. Judge Lamberth concluded Hostetter did have the ax with him. This allowed Graves, Mariano and Manning in their sentencing memorandum after Lamberth rendered his verdict to assert Hostetter committed perjury at trial when he “falsely” claimed during his trial that he did not have the hatchet in his backpack when he was on the capitol grounds.

“The court... saw that Hostetter, when backed into a corner, was willing to lie,” Graves, Mariano and Manning said in the sentencing memo for Hostetter.

During the trial, Hostetter had further tried to reinforce the conception popular among many Make America Great partisans that the FBI was involved in a massive sting operation in which agents were entrapping law abiding citizens by inviting them to participate in the insurrectionary activity that took place within the nation's capital on January 6 and that this was coordinated with the Washington, D.C. municipal police who did a poor job of manning and maintaining the barriers that were set up around the Capitol Building, as well as securing its doors and windows which were ultimately breached and broken, and through which some rioters gained entrance. That approach proved problematic for Hostetter, as the prosecution was able to demonstrate that in speech after speech and in text messages, social

media postings and other communications before January 6, Hostetter was himself inviting and encouraging others to take part in an insurrection if the Congress and Senate did not reverse the outcome of the presidential election.

“Hostetter likes to wrap himself in the American flag and take on the role of freedom fighter, but there is nothing patriotic or American about calling for violence — or threatening violence — to achieve your political aims,” Graves, Mariano and Manning stated in the sentencing memo. “Hostetter talked repeatedly in advance of January 6 in the language of ‘war’ and ‘revolution.’ He discussed the ‘tyrants and traitors’ and the need for ‘executions’ of his political enemies. His intent was to make members of Congress afraid they might be murdered because his preferred candidate lost an election. That is not patriotism. That is terrorism.” Hostetter was, the prosecutors asserted, “a man eager to stoke the fires of revolution, and to assume the role of a leader of the revolution he fantasizes is coming. His delusions of grandeur — to see himself as the main player in a grand conspiracy centered on January 6, 2021 — further demonstrate the danger Hostetter poses to the community in the future.”

Mariano, who made the closing argument for the prosecution in Hostetter's trial, said, “There is no ‘the police didn't stop me in time’ defense.”

Judge Lamberth in July 2023 found Hostetter guilty on all four felony counts lodged against him — conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding; obstruction of an official proceeding, including aiding and abetting others engaged in that obstruction and interference; entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or

dangerous weapon; and disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building and grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon.

“Even if Mr. Hostetter sincerely believed — which it appears he did — that the election was fraudulent, that President Trump was the rightful winner, and that public officials committed treason, as a former police chief he still must have known it was unlawful to vindicate that perceived injustice by engaging in mob violence to obstruct Congress,” Judge Lamberth said in pronouncing his verdicts.

In December 2023, all other issues pertaining to Hostetter's prosecution and the prosecutions of his co-defendants that would impact his sentence having been resolved, Judge Lamberth sentenced him to 11 years and 3 months in prison.

It thus seemed that Hostetter was in for a long haul as a federal inmate. Under the best of conditions, assuming there were no appealable issues with regard to his conviction, he was slated to remain in prison until his currently scheduled June 5, 2033 release date, at which point he would be 69 years old.

In June 2024, however, the U.S. Supreme Court made a ruling with regard to the conviction of Joseph Fischer, who like Hostetter had been convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) in connection with his participation in the U.S. Capitol grounds demonstration on January 6, 2021. 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) grew out of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and makes it a crime to “otherwise obstruct, influence, or impede any official proceeding.”

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 was passed in reaction to the Enron Scandal.

The Enron Scandal involved allegations of evidence tampering engaged in by the perpetrators of the massive fraud relating to accounting by the Enron Corporation. Fischer's legal team ar-

guing on behalf of him and two other January 6 defendants, Edward Lang and Garret Miller, asserted that there was no evidence to suggest and that the defendants had not engaged in evidence tampering. In March 2022, District Judge Carl J. Nichols dismissed obstruction charges against the three defendants, including Fischer, ruling prosecutors had improperly separated the portion of the law forbidding obstruction of an official proceeding from its intrinsic evidence-tampering provision regarding actions involving a “document, record, or other object.” Judge Nichols' ruling was not binding on other judges, though several other defendants attempted to make similar arguments that Sarbanes-Oxley does not apply to them before other judges, most of which did not work. Federal prosecutors appealed Nichols' rulings in the three cases, including that of Fischer, to the D.C. Court of Appeals, which in April 2023 reversed Nichols in a 2-1 ruling, finding that Sarbanes-Oxley was broad enough to cover the conduct of Fischer and the other two defendants. It held that the statute applied to “all forms of corrupt obstruction of an official proceeding.” It was the D.C. Court of Appeals ruling that was the subject of the Supreme Court review, resulting in the June 28, 2024 6-to-3 decision holding that Judge Nichols' determination should be reinstated and that unless there was a direct and unequivocal element of document or record tampering, defendants such as Fischer and, by extension, all January 6 defendants, including Hostetter, could not be pursued under Sarbanes-Oxley and/or 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2).

In Hostetter's case, he was hit with and convicted on four charges, including two relating to 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2). No automatic vacation of the 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) charges in January 6 cases beyond those of

Fischer, Lang and Miller was mandated by the Supreme Court ruling, however. For his convictions on the two 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)-related charges be erased, either Hostetter, still acting as his own attorney, or an actual attorney working on his behalf would have to file with the court a motion to dismiss, after conviction, the relevant counts against him. That Hostetter, locked up in Oakdale Federal Correctional Institution, would be aware of the Fischer case or its impact on his situation is not a given. Even if it came to his attention, his command of the legal processes by which he could bring the ruling in the Fischer case to bear is somewhat suspect, as attested to by the outcome of his trial. Hostetter did, however, have a legal advisor, Costa Mesa-based attorney Karren Kenney. It is not known whether Kenney has taken up on Hostetter's behalf an effort to bring the Supreme Court ruling in the Fischer case to bear on Hostetter's circumstance. Assuming the obstruction counts represents one-half of the 11 year and three month sentence Hostetter received, he could, conceivably if such an effort is made, see his sentence reduced to 5.625 years or five years, seven months and 16 days.

The potential that a motion to vacate the 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) charge against Hostetter would succeed or go uncontested altogether will be enhanced, perhaps substantially, on January 16. On that date, four days prior to the inauguration of President-elect Trump, U.S. Attorney Graves has announced, he will resign from his position.

As the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Graves led the prosecution of 1,572 defendants charged with crimes related to their action at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. Over 250 defendants Graves charged or obtained indictments against were impacted by the Supreme Court's ruling in

Fisher v. United States. Since the ruling, his office abandoned 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)-related charges in 96 pending cases. In 54 other cases in which convictions were obtained and the defendants filed dismissal motions with regard to their 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) charges, Grave's office made no opposition. It is not clear whether Hostetter made such a motion. In five of the cases where dismissals of the 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) charges were sought, the defendants/convicts had their sentences reduced.

Peculiarity, or what might be otherwise considered singularity, in Grave's prosecutorial approach with regard to many of the January 6 cases seems to apply to the Hostetter case. Graves made in many of the cases uncommonly long sentencing recommendations which influenced the court. Graves justified these longer sentences by asserting, in some cases, that the defendants had an extensive criminal history. In others, however, he recommended longer sentences for certain non-violent January 6 defendants, including some, such as Hostetter, who had no criminal history, than he did for others.

With Graves leaving as U.S. Attorney on January 16, the likelihood that his successor will effectively oppose or oppose at all arguments that may be made on behalf of those who were convicted of non-violent crimes or who had no criminal history whatsoever that they were given excessive sentences diminishes. This could rebound in Hostetter's favor if an attorney takes up his case.

After the January 20 inauguration of Donald Trump, all such questions may become moot. The president elect has indicated he will grant pardons or clemency to all or most of the 1,572 who have already been convicted, as well as the remaining January 6 insurrection defendants awaiting trial.