

Thurston Smith To Succeed Paul Cook, Who Is To Resign, As First District Supervisor

By Mark Gutglueck

The Sentinel has learned that First District Supervisor Paul Cook, who this year turned 82, is purposed to resign from the board of supervisors to make way for former Assemblyman and Hesperia Mayor Thurston “Smitty” Smith to succeed him.

Considerable preparation, including backroom maneuvering on the fifth and fourth floors of the county administrative

building in San Bernardino and among the members of the committees and subcommittees of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, has been undertaken to effectuate the transition.

Cook, who was formerly the mayor of Yucca Valley, a California Assemblyman and for almost eight years a member of Congress, left the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020 to run for

First District San Bernardino County Supervisor. He did so, despite the far greater prestige of being a member of the federal legislative branch and that he was not, in actuality, a resident of San Bernardino County’s First District. Given his name recognition, the advantage of his sizable campaign war chest, his support network and his standing among the Republican Party, which dominates politics

across the majority of San Bernardino County, Cook cruised to an easy victory in 2020, capturing the supervisor’s seat with 64.66 percent of the vote in the March primary voting, obviating the need for him to run in the November general election. In 2024, he was handily reelected, despite occasionally being dogged by controversy pertaining to his actual place of residence being outside the First District,

he handily won reelection during the primary voting when he polled 63.86 percent, again avoiding a November run-off.

Smith’s succession to supervisor is being orchestrated by a cabal of powerful and well-placed members of the local Republican Party, extending foremost to Phil Cothran Sr. the chairman of the Republican Central Committee since 2021. See P 4

Eleven Ontario Airport Honchos Heading To Hong Kong On September Junket

Ontario Councilman Alan Wapner and eleven others connected with Ontario International Airport will be traveling to the Far East for a period of more than week in September.

A degree of secrecy attends the trip, as the Ontario International Airport Authority, the entity that governs the airport, has not publicly disclosed why the group is traveling to China and what its itinerary will be upon arriving. The Sentinel was informed that the eleven will touch down in Hong Kong, but as to where they will go thereafter was not available.

The Sentinel today emailed the airport’s public spokesman, Steve Lambert, seeking from him the purpose of the trip, a confirmation of the identities of those accompanying Wapner, whom they are to meet with and what specifics are to be discussed in the course of those meetings. Lambert did not respond by press time.

The Sentinel is told that participating in the trip will be Wapner, who in addition to being a member of the city council has been the President of the Ontario International Airport Authority since its 2011 inception will be Andrew Han, Annie Lin-Ahn, Atif Elkadi, Emily Paredes, Eren Cello, Joy Chuang, Martha Preciado, Paul Haney, Quinn Annelin and Stephanie King.

Andrew Han is an air service development analyst with the airport. He formerly worked as a market and sales development specialist with Korean Air Lines.

Lin-Ahn is See P 5

Over Hefty Residential Opposition, 29 Palms Council Gives OfLand Resort Go-Ahead

The Twentynine Palms Council on July 22 unanimously voted to allow the Ofland Resort project to proceed on undeveloped property long zoned and reserved for residential development east of Indian Cove.

Ofland Resort, to consist of 100 guest cabins will be built on 42 acres at the center of a 152-

acre parcel east of Lear Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms, north of Sullivan Road and west of the southerly extension of Shoshone Valley Road.

In addition to the cabins, the project is to entail two lodges, a swimming pool, restaurant, general store, outdoor movie screen and dormi-

tories for employees.

In order for the project to proceed, the land had to be rezoned from residential, upon which 61 single family units could be developed, to tourist commercial. Both Ofland and the city’s planning and community development staff touted the project as one which prioritizes conser-

vation and enhances the region’s natural beauty, would not represent an over-intensive land use, such that it would be a low impact baseland for Joshua Tree National Park visitors, develop 42 out of 152 acres while leaving 110 acres surrounding the resort in a natural and undeveloped state and would provide

a 550 foot buffer from the Indian Cove residential neighborhood to mitigate noise and other impacts. In addition, Texas-based Ofland intends to incorporate dark sky approved lighting on the project to protect night sky viewing and reduce light pollution.

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Foul Play Confirmed In RC’s Naiping Hou Disappearance

What was previously suspected to be foul play in the disappearance of 74-year-old Naiping Hou of Rancho Cucamonga has now been confirmed as such. Hou was last seen in March. In the intervening months, the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, which serves as the contract police department

in Rancho Cucamonga, took the matter up as a missing person’s case. The Sentinel has confirmed that information turned up in the course of that investigation and other developments strongly indicates Hou was kidnapped. That kidnapping, investigators have come to believe, was not undertaken for ransom, See P 3

Teacher Says Etiwanda School District’s Mercenary Preschool Program Cut Corners & Damaged Kids

By Carlos Avalos

Antoinette Jensen, a former Etiwanda School District early childhood general education teacher, says the district’s meshing of three-and-four year old preschool students with special needs and general education preschoolers of the same age together with older prekindergartners into the district’s mar-

quee early education classes created a volatile situation that was, at best, not helpful to many of the students and damaging to some.

The Etiwanda School District initiated its Creating Learning Opportunities Utilizing Diverse Strategies program, which is known by the acronym CLOUDS, in 2005. CLOUDS was

originally designed to allow special education preschool students 3-to-4 years of age to attend classes alongside general education preschool students of the same age range. Each preschool class in the CLOUDS program was and continues to be supervised by two professionals: a certified special education instructor See P 3

Ontario Surgery Center Employees Charged With Interfering With Illegal Alien’s Arrest

By Richard Hernandez

Two staff members at a surgery center in San Bernardino County have been charged via a federal criminal complaint alleging they assaulted and interfered with United States immigration officers attempting to lawfully detain an illegal alien.

Jose de Jesus Ortega, 38, of Highland, was arrested this morning and

is expected to make his initial appearance this afternoon in U.S. District Court in Riverside.

As of early this afternoon, law enforcement officers are seeking to locate and arrest for Danielle Nadine Davila, 33, of Corona.

Ortega and Davila are charged with assaulting a federal officer and conspiracy to prevent by force and intimidation a

federal officer from discharging his duties.

The arrests were authorized by Fedral Judge Sheri Pym, based upon an affidavit filed by an as-yet unidentified special agent with Homeland Security Investigations. The affidavit, which was obtained by the Sentinel was an unsigned draft of that presented to Judge Pym. Its author is self-described in the affi-

davit as having served as a special agent since March 2023 and that he is currently assigned as the Homeland Security Investigations assistant special agent in charge at the federal complex in Riverside.

The affidavit relates the narrative provided by two U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers, described only as Officer

One and Officer Two, who were conducted roving immigration-related operations as part of their duties in Ontario on July 8. According to the affidavit, the officers were wearing government-issued equipment, including law enforcement vests, and were in an unmarked governmentvehicle, following a truck with three adult men when the See P 3

Teacher Says She Observed The Etiwanda School District Bend Preschool Standards To Bring In More State Revenue *from front page*

and a certified general education instructor. Mrs. Jensen was the certified general education instructor for CLOUDS classes.

Jensen started with the Etiwanda School District ten years ago. Her job title was early childhood educator. Early child educators in this context focus on children aged three to five, those of traditional preschool or kindergarten age. Jensen relayed to the Sentinel that she had been involved in the Etiwanda School District's CLOUDS program for seven years. According to the Etiwanda School District's website, Etiwanda.org, the CLOUDS system is designed to be an inclusive setting composed of special education preschool students and their general education peers from the community. The placement of special education students in the CLOUDS program, which mixes mainstream students with selected special needs students, is based on an education strategy tailored for each specific student.

The CLOUDS concept of mixing mainstream students with selected special needs students relied on a formula that involved mapping out an individualized education plan, referred to as an IEP. A goal in creating the individualized education strategy was to create the least restrictive environment for a student to receive special education support and services. The placement of a special education student in a general education setting is based on space availability and district efforts to meet enrollment criteria. Under the district's guidelines for the CLOUDS program, students were to have the benefit of the simultaneous classroom presence of a certified

early childhood special education teacher working alongside an early childhood general education instructor.

Jensen started as a proctor in the district and advanced into the position of early childhood general education teacher. Special education teachers and general education teachers address different scenarios and issues among the different sets of children they are teaching. Nevertheless, according to Jensen, each teacher is supposed to be equally responsible for each student and equally responsible for individualized educational program goals and implementation.

Jensen needed to approve and formally agree with the individualized education programs for the students. This meant she and the special education teacher both had to examine and come to a consensus on the individualized education programs together. The Etiwanda School District claims that for the purposes of the CLOUDS program, the positions of special education teacher and general education teacher are equal. Jensen noted that the district's special education teachers are members of the Etiwanda Teachers Association, which is affiliated with the California Teachers Association, while the early childhood educators had no union representation.

Classes that mix students with and without learning disabilities are referred to as "full-inclusion classrooms." The district's intention in operating such co-taught full-inclusion classrooms is to provide a learning environment where all students, regardless of their learning abilities or learning styles, are given the experience before entering kindergarten of experiencing a general education classroom. A special education teacher devotes most of her teaching time in CLOUDS classrooms to those with learning disabilities and is designated by the district as the

"case manager" of every individualized education program for that particular classroom.

Despite the district's representation that the special education teacher and general education teacher are co-equals in the CLOUD learning environment and both teachers must sign the individualized education program designed for each student, according to Jensen, the district entrusts the full individualized education plan to the special education teacher in each class exclusively.

"The general education teacher has no legal access to the full individualized education plan," she did. "If the special education teacher doesn't share it, there is no access to it. The general education teacher sees the plan only at a glance. When a special education teacher controls all this, there is a potential for misunderstandings, mix-ups, and improprieties."

Parents are permitted to look at their child's specific individualized education program, if they make such a request.

Jensen said she sat in on hundreds of individualized education programs, during the course of which she uttered only a sentence or two. As someone who was not empowered to author individualized education documents, she felt it safest from her standpoint to say nothing or very little, as she was not represented, as a general education teacher, by a union. This perception of liability among those teachers is paralyzing, Jensen said.

She said that special education teachers work on the individualized education programs alone at home and give the general education teacher a rundown of the plans without allowing them to participate in the drafting. In the model of a fully inclusive co-teaching classroom, both the general education and special education teachers are intended to operate as equals, each bringing

their own credentialed expertise to serve the diverse needs of students. However, the structure of the individualized education program creates an inherent imbalance, according to Jensen.

This division, Jensen noted, creates a significant barrier to true collaboration and general education teachers tend to remain silent, even if they have relevant classroom insights to share.

Thus muzzled by the system and rarely asked to contribute in the individualized education planning process, Jensen had little choice but to acquiesce in having the special education teachers she worked with develop the individualized education plans unilaterally, oftentimes outside contracted hours. This mode of operation, Jensen said, left general education teachers under-informed and over-exposed, creating conditions where they are expected to sign legal documents without full access or adequate training.

During COVID-19 pandemic, only special education students were offered in-person instruction in the Etiwanda School District. Jensen, a general education early childhood educator without a special education credential, was assigned to teach in a special education classroom alongside a credentialed special education teacher. Unrepresented by the union, she was among the first required to return in person. When she inquired about union representation, just as other teachers had done through their union president, she was reprimanded.

In June 2022, the district expanded the CLOUDS program to include in its classes transitional kindergarten (TK) students – students who are too old to be admitted to preschool but too young to be admitted to kindergarten. At the same time, the district increased the number of school sites offering CLOUDS classes from three to thirteen. Proponents of the

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expansion claimed that their aim was to enrich the preschool learning environment and set a strong early foundation in learning.

Superintendent Charlayne Sprague stated, "The Etiwanda School District plans to partner transitional kindergarten with the Clouds Preschool to provide a full day of extended learning. "CLOUDS- TK is now available at each elementary site."

To teach transitional kindergarten, teachers must possess a multi-subject credential along with accumulated early childhood units. It thus seemed the district was violating the state educational code when it made the transition.

Teachers the Sentinel spoke to who asked that there names not be used said the change was undertaken to bring more revenue into the district. The district did this by tapping into two funding sources: Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) funds and Medi-Cal funding. That money came into the district in addition to the supplemental and concentration grants provided through the State of California's Local Control Funding Formula, known within educational circles by its acronym, LCFF, which had previously been a primary funding source for the CLOUDS program. Through the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts can obtain money for the educational enrichment of unduplicated students. An unduplicated student

is one who is either an English learner, a foster child, or eligible for free or reduced-price meals. For each unduplicated student enrolled in the CLOUDS program, the district received funding.

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program is a state program that provides school districts with funds for after-school activities. The district placed transitional kindergarten students who had attended the CLOUDS morning classes into preschool classrooms for the second half of the day. The district then filed for state reimbursement through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program, claiming the secondary placement qualified as an after-school program.

According to teachers, the district district also claimed Medi-Cal reimbursement for services provided to individualized educational program students in those classrooms by combining unduplicated general education students in the CLOUDS program with special education students for billing purposes—treating them interchangeably to generate additional revenue, despite those general education students not qualifying under Medi-Cal eligibility criteria. At the same time, the district charged general education preschool families – those who are not low-income, not English learners or not foster households – to participate in the pro-

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29 Palms Resort Plan Will Spur Economy, Create Jobs & Preserve Open Space, Its Proponent And City Officials Say *from front page*

opment Director Keith Gardner and Ofland Director of Acquisitions Luke Searcy acknowledged the current residential zoning would allow 61 single family units on the 152-

acre parcel. Gardner and Searcy stated 108 acres would remain as open space for conservation purposes and the project will be put primarily near the center of the site. Searcy said the company would put reservations and conservation easements on the 108 acres for a “protected period.” Nevertheless, it was brought up that Ofland at a future date will be able to approach the city in the future about the development

of the land currently designated as open space. Searcy said the guest cabins are to be modeled on the primitive local homestead cabins that dotted the Twentynine Palms landscape beginning in the 1920s. “We are not Marriott,” Searcy said. “We are not a large multinational corporation.” As such, Searcy said, Ofland would remain committed to Twentynine Palms after the project is up and running. He said Ofland had established its repu-

tation with a first rate resort in Escalante Utah, which had been voted by some rating agency or other as the finest resort in the country. He said what Ofland is proposing in Twentynine Palms is “similar” to what it accomplished in Escalante, Utah. Oflandand has one other resort, beyond that, he said. He said Ofland is “a small and growing business with three projects. We will be focused on just these three projects,” he promised.

Searcy said the project, beside providing the city with tax revenue, will offer benefits to local residents, as the general store will feature local products and the pool will sell passes who want to use it during the summer. The council meeting was not held at City Hall but rather at the community center gym to accommodate the anticipated large crowd. On June 25, the planning commission had recommended that the city

council give approval to the project, with a ratio of roughly three to one of those in attendance speaking in opposition to the project and the utilization of a mitigated negative declaration to give the project environmental certification. This week, there was substantial turn-out to the city council meeting, with at least two thirds of those there hoping to discourage the city council from following the planning recommen-

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Medical Staff Obstructing ICE Officers Collaring Illegal Alien Committed Criminal Acts, U.S. Attorney Says *from front page*

truck made a quick turn into the parking lot of the Ontario Advanced Surgery Center at 1211 West 6th Street. The affidavit states,” The three adult males exited the truck, and one of them began urinating on the exterior wall of the surgery center. At that time,

Officer One and Officer Two decided to conduct a consensual encounter with the three adult males. As soon as Officer One and Officer Two exited their vehicle, the two non-urinating males fled the area on foot in opposite directions. According to Officer One, one of the fleeing males, later identified as an illegal alien (the “Target Alien”), ran towards the entrance of the surgery center. Officer One followed the Target Alien, while Officer Two stayed with the adult male who

did not flee.” The affidavit identifies the target alien as “a Honduran national without permission to be in the United States.” The Sentinel has learned his name is Denis Guillen-Solis and he came into the United States through Mexico without registering. According to the affidavit, Guillen-Solis was “partially detained” near the surgery center’s front entrance before he resisted and pulled away, causing both him and the ICE officer to fall to the

ground. Shortly afterward, a medical staffer helped the alien off the ground and helped pull him away from the officer. Guillen-Solis went inside the surgery center and was pursued by the ICE officer, who eventually stopped him. According to the affidavit, Ortega and Davila, both dressed in medical scrubs, impeded and interfered with the arrest. Davila did so, according to the affidavit, by wedging herself in between the officer and the alien, pushing the of-

ficer, and shouting, “Let him go!” and “Get out!” Ortega grabbed the officer’s arm and then his vest, according to the affidavit. The officer called for assistance and another ICE officer arrived on scene and saw multiple staff members grabbing the first officer. The officers eventually detained and handcuffed the Guillen-Solis, then exited the surgery center with him. According to the affidavit, he was able to make an accurate description of what occurred inside

the Ontario Advanced Surgery Center in some measure based upon videos of the incident that were available, including posted on YouTube by the New York Post and another video clip of the incident posted on YouTube by KTLA. Those video are viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PW6Bysinn0> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Yhox15fvDw> Those videos were made by other employ-

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Hou’s Abductor[s] Used Text Messages To Delay His Wife & Son From Discovering His Disappearance *from front page*

but rather to directly force Hou to turn money over to his abductors. The case has been complicated by the initial 47-day delay in the Hou family’s report of Hou’s March 18 disappearance

to authorities. Partially because the two family members closest to Hou, his wife and son, were not in California, the sheriff’s department was not alerted until May 4, 2025 to what in relatively short order was determined to be a suspicious circumstance. In the interim between March 18, when Naiping Hou and his son, Wen Hou, had rented a boat at the San Pedro Pier to go fishing before the latter returned to

his home in Las Vegas, and May 4, Hou’s wife and son had what was described as intermittent contact with him by text message exchanges on their cell phones. Mrs. Hou had departed for China in March to visit with her family. In April, however, both Hou’s wife and Wen Hou noted there was something uncharacteristic about Hou’s text responses. While she was yet in China, Mrs. Hou re-

ceived a text from Hou’s phone, which in retrospect is now recognized as having not been sent by Naiping, telling her to cancel her flight home and that he would fly out to join her there. In early May, Wen Hou grew concerned when, in anticipation of his father’s May 3 birthday, he suggested that Naiping come to Las Vegas to spend time with him and his grandchildren. When his father tersely declined the invita-

tion, Wen Hou began to suspect that it was not his father who was texting him. He then over-nighted his father a traditional Chinese gift of handmade noodles for his birthday. On May 3, called his father multiple times in an attempt to speak with him directly, but his father did not answer. To Wen’s text message that evening asking if he had gotten the gift, Naiping replied, without any elaboration and thanks, "Yes I receive it."

On the morning of May 4, Wen Hou asked family friends to go to Rancho Cucamonga and look in on this father. The noodle package was sitting on the front porch. When those doing the welfare check did not get a response by knocking and ringing the doorbell, they let themselves inside. Virtually all of the furniture in the home had been removed and the interior of the home had been

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County Political Establishment & Three Of The Supervisors Gunning To Set Smith Up To Replace Cook & Gain Incumbency Advantage In Next Two Elections *from front page*

Second District San Bernardino County Supervisor Jesse Armendarez, Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe have bought into the plan, which calls for Cook stepping down later this year, whereupon the board will choose to make an interim appointment that is to last until December 2026

after that year’s general election in November. The November ballot is to feature a special election to fill the First District position for what will then be the remaining two years on the term that Cook was elected to last year, from December 2026 to December 2028. The only

current supervisor who has not agreed to Smith’s appointment to the board upon Cook’s departure is Supervisor Joe Baca Jr, the only Democrat on the board of supervisors. It is the calculation of those working toward Cook’s “graceful” withdrawal and Smith’s elevation to take his place that the effort will confer upon Smith an insurmountable advantage as an incumbent in the 2026 specially-scheduled and 2028 and perhaps the 2032 First District

supervisors races. In 50 regular elections for supervisor in San Bernardino County over the last 40 years, six challengers succeeded in ousting their incumbent opponents – Jon Mikels replacing Cal McElwain in the Second District in 1986; Larry Walker defeating Gus Skropos in the Fourth District in 1986; Paul Biane beating Mikels in 2002; Neil Derry defeating Dennis Hansberger in 2008; Janice Rutherford supplanting Biane in 2010; and

James Ramos dislodging Derry in 2012. In all other cases where the incumbents sought reelection, they prevailed. Smith, a concrete pump operator by trade, was elected to the Hesperia City Council in 2006. He was appointed to serve two terms as mayor by his council colleagues before leaving the council in 2014. In 2016, he successfully ran for a position on the board of directors for the Mojave Water Agency.

In 2019, then-First District Supervisor Robert Lovingood began a chain reaction when that August he indicated he would not seek reelection to a third term, whereupon Cook announced he was opting against seeking reelection to Congress and would move back down the political evolutionary chain and run to fill Lovingood’s spot. In turn, Jay Obernolte, who was then representing the 33rd District Assembly covering

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gram. This ran afoul of state regulations, according to the teachers because when general education students are included to fulfill the least restrictive environment requirement in an individualized educational program, families should not be charged under the Free Appropriate Public Education mandate.

This undermined the program’s integrity and has turned what should be an inclusive public service into a pay-to-participate model, the teachers said. .

Internal documents and staff reports suggest this wasn’t a mistake; it was a calculated move to pull in extra money from multiple sources. By mislabeling these students as “unduplicated,” they inflated their Local Control Funding Formula funding. At the same time, the district used Expanded Learning Opportunities Program grant funds meant for after-school care to illegally cover the cost of core classroom instruction. In this way, according to the teachers, the district was involved in a coordinated scheme to triple-dip: pulling funds from the Local Control Funding Formula, Expanded Learning Opportunities Program and Medi-Cal by faking student classifications.

Jensen stated that 2022 transition was difficult because the program expanded from three sites to thirteen K-5 sites, entailing substantive expense because each site needed to meet requirements in the Americans with Disabilities Act, such as having changing tables, which cost thousands of dollars.

Based on local control and accountability plan data, according to Jensen, there was a 775 percent increase in unduplicated students between 2022 and 2025.

According to, placing the transitional kin-

dergarten children, who were five years old, into a preschool classroom did them a disservice by basically moving them backwards instead of keeping them at the right grade level for their age. The program was originally designed to include 3-year-old students with special needs alongside general education preschoolers. It later started including 4- and 5-year-olds—children who were legally too old for preschool. Placing older students in classrooms meant for younger kids and teaching them below their grade level, Jensen said, had a ripple effect. In that setting, the older became bored and unengaged, Jensen said.

Students spent half their day in transitional kindergarten and were then improperly placed into a preschool class to to justify the district’s use of Expanded Learning Opportunities Program funds.

Jensen said that the meshing of the special education preschool classes with the general education preschool classes and the transitional kindergarten classes led to a situation in which the district evaded accurate accounting and legal compliance. When programs serve mixed populations but are funded by restricted sources like special education entitlements, Jensen said, those expenditures must be accounted for separately. Mixing special education and general education funds creates an inaccurate version of the budget overall and opens the door to serious audit issues, she said, since without proper cost separation, it becomes impossible to know whether special education funds were used as intended or improperly diverted.

Jensen said she reported to her school’s principal that the transitional kindergarten students were bored as

a consequence of being put into a CLOUDS classroom setting that included younger general education students and younger special education students. Her advocacy was ineffective she said, because, lacking union representation, she lost out when her teaching partner brought her stronger special education credentials and union protection to bear, such that Jensen was ignored and dismissed. As Jensen began to assert herself and advocate more openly, tensions grew. Rather than the district addressing her concerns, she said, the situation turned hostile and she became increasingly more isolated in that environment.

When she put her concerns into the form of a complaint to the district’s human resources division, Jensen said, she was retaliated against. In essence, according to Jensen, her awareness of the district’s corner cutting with regard to program funding, her knowledge that the district was misapplying the state’s mandate to make use of the least restrictive environment to routinely placed high-needs students into the CLOUDS program, even when a more restrictive setting may have been more appropriate based on the child’s individual needs put her crosswise with the district administration. She had no support from the special education teachers who were going along with the district. She stated that leadership within the program was aware that the expansion was not in compliance with state regulations. Her classroom served some of the most significantly impacted three-year-old children with disabilities. According to Mrs. Jensen, the district, strictly to generate more revenue, allowed many students to remain in the district program, even when individual needs may have been better supported in a county-level setting.

Jensen recalled being discouraged from seeking timely support

from program coordinators. Instead, she was instructed to implement all possible interventions and to document extensively before escalating concerns. Even in cases involving severe behavioral episodes, including self-harm or aggression, she was expected to focus on data collection rather than requesting immediate assistance. This approach placed both staff and students at risk and created a climate of fear and continued professional isolation, she maintains.

Jensen told the *Sentinel* that there were ongoing concerns regarding classroom placements for students with complex medical and behavioral needs, including those with emotional disturbances and other disabilities. Jensen reported that, over time, student behaviors in the program became increasingly severe. She described a serious incident in which she was bitten by a student so badly that she required medical intervention, including numerous shots due to concerns about blood-borne pathogens. District administration advised Jensen to focus on implementing interventions rather than seeking further assistance.

Jensen indicated that

the district did not adequately anticipate student behaviors that represented a safety risk to other students or teachers and, accordingly, did not provide adequate or realistic training with regard to what should be done in such instances. The district was non-responsive in the face of requests that those circumstances be recognized. Jensen’s advocacy for the general education students in the face of the danger represented by the behavior of some special needs students resulted in her estrangement from her special education classroom partner, followed by the district removing her from that classroom. She was then transferred to Terra Vista Elementary in 2024, where she was teamed with a new and inexperienced teacher, one who was not fully credentialed and was seeking to complete a two-year in-classroom teacher-training program to obtain her credential.

The environment in the transitional kindergarten classroom Jensen and the neophyte teacher were assigned to was particularly demanding, serving students with significant sensory and behavioral needs. Jensen observed that he colleague ap-

peared to be struggling to manage the classroom effectively. There were occasions where the novice special education instructor raised her voice at students and used overly forceful redirection techniques Jensen believed were inappropriate for children with sensory processing challenges. These included physically pulling students by the arm and placing them into chairs with excessive force. Jensen felt these acts were inconsistent with trauma-informed and developmentally appropriate practices. Jensen expressed these concerns to the administration and documented her efforts to support both her colleague and the students.

She also emphasized the need for calm communication strategies and inclusive support, such as visual cards, which she used regularly to help students express emotions or needs non-verbally. While working in the CLOUDS program at Terra Vista Elementary, Jensen reported increasing concerns about classroom practices under the direction of the teacher she had been teamed with. Jensen said the special education teacher dismissed the use of individualized

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Coworkers Cell-phone Videos Of Their Confrontation With ICE Agents During Illegal Migrant’s Arrest Seen On Television & In On The Internet Emerged As Crucial Evidence Against Medical Center Employees from page 3

ees at the surgery center. The videos were closely viewed by federal agents who then went to surgery center and surreptitiously observed, videoed and photographed the employees there, identifying both Ortega and Davila. Characteristics used to identify Ortega was his height, tattoos visible on his arm, his affinity for headgear with

an LA logo on it and facial recognition. Davila was indentified via her reddish-brown hair, her eyeglasses and facial recognition.

U.S.. Attorney for Central California Bill Essayli noted that in much of the media coverage of what occurred in its immediate aftermath on July 8, 9 and 10, the officers were depicted as having violated the principle of medical privacy as a result of the ordeal taking place at a medical office.

“This story is another example of a false narrative echoed in the media in furtherance of an agenda to delegitimize federal agents,” Essayli said. “The illegal alien arrested inside the surgery center was not a patient. He ran inside for

cover and these defendants attempted to block his apprehension by assaulting our agents. It doesn’t matter who you are or where you work, if you assault our agents or otherwise interfere with our operations, you will be arrested and charged with a federal crime.”

Under sentencing guidelines, the defendants, if convicted, face a statutory maximum sentence of eight years in federal prison on the assault count and up to six years in federal prison on the conspiracy count.

Homeland Security Investigations is conducting follow-up investigations on the matter.

Assistant United States Attorney Cory Burleson of the Riverside Branch Office is prosecuting this case.

In Return For Agreeing To Vote Along With His Soon-To-Be Colleagues On The Board Of Supervisors, Smith Will Be Appointed To The \$295,000-Per-Year Total Compensation Position And Assume The Electoral Advantage As An Incumbent In 2026 And 2028 *from page 3*

a swath of the San Bernardino Mountains and San Bernardino County’s desert in California’s lower legislative house, declared his candidacy to succeed Cook as the Congressman in California’s 8th Congressional District. Thereupon, Smith jumped into the 2020 33rd Assembly District race. That year, California was holding a nonpartisan blanket primary, and Smith finished first among a field of Republicans and Democrats, with Big Bear Mayor Rick Herrick, like Smith a Republican, finishing second. Smith then outdistanced Herrick, capturing 54.85 percent of the vote in doing so.

As a consequence of California’s political redistricting that took place in 2022 based upon the 2020 Census, Smith, who now resides in Apple Valley, was moved into the 34th Assembly District. This fated him to a contest against Tom Lackey, another Republican, Tom Lackey from Palmdale. The redistricted 34th District was populated by far more of Lackey’s constituents than Smith’s. Smith was defeated in his effort to remain in the Assembly.

Smith is an elected member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, one of seven members representing the First District. He is also the First District Chairman on the central committee’s executive commit-

tee. Previously, Smith had suggested that he would seek election in the 34th District in 2026, when Lackey will not be eligible to run for the state legislature again because of term limits.

It appears, however, that he has been persuaded to forego returning to Sacramento based upon what is being offered to him in San Bernardino. For monetary considerations alone, it makes more sense for Smith to lay claim to the county supervisor’s position than seek to return to the state legislature. Assembly members receive \$132,700 in annual salary and are eligible to receive between \$48,000 and \$57,000 in benefits. Thus, Smith might be able to count on as much as \$189,700 in total annual compensation if he were to capture the 34th Assembly District seat. As county supervisor, he would receive \$194,806.47 \$37,133.02 in perquisites and pay add-ons, and \$63,200.50 in benefits for a total annual compensation of \$295,139.99.

As a member of the Assembly, Smith, given that he would be one of 80 members of the Assembly and 120 members of the combined California Legislature taken together with his disaffinity for the legislative and parliamentary processes at the statehouse, would prove at best a medium-size fish in a large sea.

As the First District

supervisor, Smith would be a gargantuan fish in a good-sized lake. In that capacity, he would oversee a jurisdiction of 10,063 square miles, a tad over half – roughly 50.05 percent – of the county’s 20,105 square mile land mass, more real estate than is contained within six individual U.S. states – Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware or Rhode Island. As supervisor, he would be one of five votes on the board, representing one-third of a voting majority on that panel.

For Smith, however, public policy and decision-making is of less value than the prestige of the post and the power it would lend him in assisting his supporters and those with the means of installing him in the office. Beyond citation of right-on-the-political spectrum slogans celebrating his constitutional conservatism and standing as a small business owner who has assumed political office to fight wasteful government spending, Smith in office has proven a tabula rasa who has carried the water of the politically activated business interests who have bankrolled his campaigns. As an assemblyman, he did not author the legislation he sponsored but rather brought forth bills that had been written for him, the most celebrated of which was Assembly Bill 1725, which he and his supporters said was intended to combat illegal marijuana cultivating operations that were proliferating throughout the rural High Desert communities. AB 1725 altered Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Mari-

juana Act to increase penalties from a misdemeanor to a felony for illegal marijuana growers possessing six or more live cannabis plants.

The move to replace Cook comes as concern over his age and the more frequent manifestation of what some delicately refer to as his “verbal eccentricities” in recent years.

A not very well-kept secret known by dozens or scores of county insiders is that Cook is not an actual resident of the First District. In 2011, a large portion of the First District, including Barstow, Twentynine Palms and Yucca Valley was moved into the county’s Third District. Cook, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marines who was last stationed at the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Base, had purchased what is considered to be one of the nicest homes in the Town of Yucca Valley. Very shortly after his retirement from the military, he initiated his political career when he ran for the Yucca Valley Town Council. One of his political proteges was Dawn Rowe, the widow of a Marine Corps captain who was stationed at the Twentynine Palms base who was killed while on duty in Iraq in 2004. When Cook was Yucca Valley mayor, he encouraged Dawn Rowe to run for the Yucca Valley Town Council, which she did, successfully, launching her political career. Later, when Cook was in Congress, Rowe went to work for him as a member of his legislative staff. She resigned from her federal job in December 2018 to accept an appointment as Third District supervisor, re-

placing James Ramos, who vacated the supervisorial post after he was elected to the California Assembly in November 2018.

In 2019, the 76-year-old Cook, worn out by the demands of representing California’s 8th Congressional District and the 24-to-28 cross continent flights he was making on a yearly basis, chose to leave the House of Representatives the following year based upon the opportunity he saw to move into a county supervisorial role. Rowe, however, occupied the Third District post at that time and was intent on running for a full term in 2020. It was Lovingood’s decision to exit as First District supervisor that cemented Cook’s decision. One of Cook’s congressional staffers was Tim Itnyre, the son of Bob Itnyre, with whom Cook had served in the Marines. Cook promoted Tim Itnyre to the position of his congressional chief of staff during the last several months of his time in the House of Representatives. Tim Itnyre agreed to allow Cook to “officially” become a roommate at his home in Apple Valley, which lies within San Bernardino County’s First District, so that he could claim residence there and run for First District supervisor.

Upon Cook being elected supervisor, he appointed Tim Itnyre as his chief of staff.

Dakota Higgins is Cook’s assistant chief of staff. Higgins is a member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, representing Republicans living in the county’s First Supervisorial Dis-

trict on that panel. Higgins has been installed by Cothran as the financial chairman on the central committees executive committee. Like Cook, Higgins does not live in the First District.

Part of the resignation deal closed with Cook to set Smith up for an easy election as an incumbent was that upon advancing into the supervisor’s post, he will retain Itnyre and Higgins in their chief of staff and assistant chief of staff positions. There are numerous other buy-ins and conditions to Cook’s resignation and Smith’s assumption of his post, many of which revolve around Smith’s acceptance of a litany of items on Rowe’s, Hagman’s and Armendarez’s wish lists.

One party to the arrangement is District Attorney Jason Anderson, who like most of San Bernardino County’s officeholders, is a Republican. Anderson previously committed the district attorney’s office, the purse strings for which are controlled by the board of supervisors, to not pursue criminal charges against Cook or Higgins over their misrepresentation of their residency in their candidacy filings for supervisor or the county Republican Central Committee as long as Cook remains in office. Sources tell the Sentinel that while Anderson has put nothing in writing and made no “agreement per se,” an “understanding” exists that he will not file charges against Cook or Higgins on the residency issue after Cook leaves office.

The statute of limitations on such crimes is three years.

Wapner & Ten Airport Officials Headed To China In September Sheriff Says *from front page*

the airport authority’s Airline Affairs and Properties Manager.

Atif Elkadi is the airport authority’s executive director.

Paredes is the air-

port’s community engagement specialist.

Cello is the airport’s senior vice president of communications & marketing.

Chuang doubles as the airport’s marketing and communications manager and its human resources director.

Preciado is the airport and airport authority’s director of government

relations.

Paul Haney since 2018 has been a consultant without portfolio to

the airport authority on a \$20,000 monthly retainer plus reimbursable expenses, having been

29 Palms Residents Dwell On Environmental & Conflict-Of-Interest Issues In Questioning Resort Project Proposal *from page 3*

dation.

A major point of contention was that the city is using a mitigated negative declaration, based

on a relatively thin initial study of the project’s impacts carried out by Terra Nova Consulting.

Under the California

paid \$1,580,000.

Annelin is the airport’s director of air service development.

Environmental Quality Act, an examination of the environmental impacts of a project must be made. Some discretion is left to the governmental decision-making body that oversees land use issues and possesses

King is the director of community engagement at the airport.

-Mark Gutglueck

approval and/or denial authority regard to a development project as to what type of analysis of the environmental issues is to be carried out and what mitigations of the impacts are to be re-

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Don't Put Resort On Housing Property Without An EIR, 29 Palms Residents Tell Their City Council *from page 5*

quired.

In evaluating the project application thus far, Twentynine Palms planning staff elected to use a mitigated negative declaration, also referred to as an initial study, as the means of providing the project with its environmental certification.

A simple negative declaration is the least exacting type of development impact assessments and a mitigated negative declaration is the second-least stringent type of development impact assessments. On the other end of the scale, an environmental impact report is the most involved and exhaustive type of environmental analysis and certification there is, followed by an environmental impact study, then an environmental impact assessment, then a mitigated negative declaration and a negative declaration. An environmental impact report consists of an in-depth study of the project site, the project proposal, the potential and actual impacts the project will have on the site and surrounding area in terms of all conceivable issues, including land use, water use, air quality, potential contamination, noise, traffic, and biological and cultural resources. An environmental impact report specifies in detail what measures can, will and must be carried out to offset those impacts. An environmental impact study is somewhat less exacting and an environmental impact assessment less stringent still. A mitigated negative declaration is a statement by the ultimate land use authority – in the is case the board of supervisors – that any identified impacts from the project will be mitigated or offset by the conditions of approval for the project. A nega-

tive declaration, the least exacting type of certification there is, merely states that the initial study done by the agency staff – in this case the county department of land use services – sufficiently identified any environmental issues and that there are no environmental problems of consequence involved in the proposed project. In the case of Ofland, the planning commission required nothing beyond the initial study to approve the project, which many in Twentynine Palms objected to.

The July 22 city council meeting at the gym was marred by two factors: poor acoustics, as the voices echoing in the larger confines sometimes made it difficult to hear precisely what was being said, and Mayor Steve Bilderain's failure to make sure that those who spoke adhered to his initial instructions that they clearly and fully identify themselves prior to their comments. As a consequence, some of those quoted in this article are inadequately identified and some are, perhaps, misidentified using the best phonetic approximation that could be managed.

Approaching 30 people spoke in opposition to the project. Efforts by Ofland to prompt its supporters to weigh in in favor of the project succeeded in driving roughly a dozen people to the forum to give their public recommendation that the project be approved. Remarkably, in contrast to many other cities in San Bernardino County, despite the conflicting sentiments of those in the crowd, the proceedings were civil and orderly, with individuals who disagreed with the statements of those being expressed by the individual holding the floor showing them the courtesy of being able to speak uninterrupted, and, when the speaker was particularly articulate, well-spoken or eloquent, recognized with applause by what seemed to be the entirety of those present.

Among those speak-

ing was Mary Jamy, who said the council should not approve the project without requiring an environmental impact report. "Don't set a precedent for other projects," she said.

Scot Curry, a real estate broker with an interest in property adjacent to the project area, said he was in favor of the project. He said the current residential zoning on the property is inappropriate. "Conserving 106 acres is just amazing," Curry said. "They care for the city," he said of the developers.

A woman identified only as Nan, a local businesswoman and Indian Cove resident, said the project could benefit Twentynine Palms if it were in the proper location, but that it is mispositioned next to a residential neighborhood. She said the residents of Indian Cove were "given no place at the table" in discussing with the city or the proponent the nature and scope of the project, which she said offered "no benefits to our residents."

Melissa Grissie said Ofland was using deceptiveness in the marketing of the project. She said the proponents had compartmentalized information about the project and the company's intentions, utilizing a plan to "divide and conquer" the community and the opposition to the project. "How can we believe anything Ofland says if they are willing to short-change our desert by not complying with the environmental processes, including the environmental impact report?"

Travis Poston, an Indian Cove resident, said, "The facts are this land where Ofland wants to be was not mapped or designated for commercial or hospitality development under the city's existing general pan or zoning. Poston said residents of the area going back to the 1950s and 1960s had engaged in heavy lifting to create the residential neighborhood that exists there now and that Ofland was sidestepping its respon-

sibility to develop the property in a way that compatible with the existing property adjacent to it.

John Bigar questioned the credential of the biologist who had done the survey for the endangered tortoises that live on, hibernate within and traverse the property. He said the survey was not in compliance with the United States Forest Service's requirements.

Paula, whose last name was not clearly specified, said that multiple issues relating to the project had not been adequately addressed by the planning commission at its June meeting, necessitating a full environmental impact report. "If the project goes forward, Twentynine Palms residents need to know that there are no hidden environmental, financial or legal problems that will come back to harm us." She called for the city to require Ofland to put up a bond to guarantee the execution of what it says it is going to do.

Former Mayor/City Councilwoman Liz Meyer said the project was one that was worth pursuing.

Rebecca Anderson said, "I have two misgivings. Number one: For a project this large, it is unheard of that an environmental impact report would not be conducted." She called for that evaluation too be done "by an independent third party. Number two: The alleged monetary windfall Twentynine Palms will derive from the Ofland resort is pure, 100 percent bull." She said according to civic officials in Escalante, Utah, where Ofland has an existing resort, no money is coming in.

An individual identified by city officials only as "Tucker," with no indication whether it was his first or last name, said, the city's use of Terra Nova Consulting to do the initial study upon which the mitigated negative declaration is based represented a potential conflict of interest. Terra Nova's work for the city and Ofland raises ethical concerns

and compromises the independence and integrity of the study, the declaration, the city and Terra Nova, Tucker said. "Call it the fox in the hen house," he said.

Heidi Heard, a resident of Indian Coves, said, "I'm asking that the city council do the right thing by not cutting any corners by rushing this project through. An EIR is needed for this project, as the initial study is full of errors." She said the city was running the risk of litigation by approving the project without a full and complete examination. She said this was an example of "spot zoning. This project belongs in a commercial zone. It is time for Twentynine Palms to be proactive versus reactive."

Jim Krushat, who had voted as a member of the planning commission on June 25 to recommend that the project be approved by the city council, said, "The City of Twentynine Palms needs this project for the employment opportunities, the tax revenue, the promotion of tourism, which we have always wanted as part of our city's economic development. As a planning commissioner, I did my due diligence. I reviewed all the material submitted to the planning department and based by decision on the merits of the project, my knowledge and our present economic conditions."

Krushat said those opposed to the project were a "special interest group. Development does not mean destruction. It means opportunity, local growth and managed access to natural beauty."

Steve Bardell, the president of the Morongo Basin Conservation Association said "We appreciate the effort to create a buffer around the project to create open space. We also appreciate the potential economic benefits to the city and the need for more accommodations for park visitors. However, with the ongoing extinction crisis and a decline of wildlife

in the natural world, a nearly 79 percent decline in the last 50 years, we believe this project is missing an opportunity. The site plan proposed is a doughnut-shaped configuration approach. This approach degrades the open space by the edge effect. A preferred plan would be to consolidate the open space in the southern portion of the site. The MBCA [Morongo Basin Conservation Association] is not in support of adopting the MNI [mitigated negative declaration] for this project as designed."

A man whose name was not clearly enunciated by Mayor Bilderain said, "I am in support of this project. I encourage others to support this project. Twentynine Palms is in need of development. We need jobs. We need revenue. This development will help provide jobs and resources and tourism that comes along with that. I've seen a lot of opportunities that came to Twentynine Palms that weren't accepted by the residents of Twentynine Palms. We need to find a way to embrace development that is beneficial to all and not just sectors and residents who are already here."

Luther Parks said he supported Ofland because it held out the potential of becoming the city's second largest employer after the school district and the Marine Corps base. Secondly, he said the project will "showcase the value of our community and provide economic growth."

A woman who Mayor Bilderain enunciated as something on the order of "Electra Rosa" but whose identity seemed to correspond with someone identified in a previous article in the Sentinel as "Electra Westman" said the project should be allowed to go forward so that the locals can "share the beauty of the land" with outsiders.

A man named Jeffrey, whose last name was not provided, said Twentynine Palms is a place with property values that are just right

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIV SB 2518242,

TO ALL INTEREST-ED PERSONS: Petitioner YASMEEN BETTON filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: YASMEEN MEDINA BETTON to YASMEEN MEDINA BLACK

[and]

KHALIL WELDON- JAMES VENTERS to KHALIL WELDON JAMES BLACK VEN-TERS

[and]

KHALI LOREEN CHARLOTTE VENTERS to KHALI LOREEN CHARLOTTE BLACK VENTERS

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 sched- uled to be heard and must ap- pear 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: 08/14/2025, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S27

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Di- vision, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be pub- lished in the SAN Bernardino County Sentinel in San Ber- nardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 07/03/2025

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

By Kristina Talley, Deputy Court Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVRS2500984,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Carlos Cortina, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Carlos Cortina Avena to Carlos Avena Cortina, 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 ob- jection 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 objec- tion is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 09/04/2025, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S35The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Di- vision, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS ? Up- land in San Bernardino County

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California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 02/05/2025

Judge of the Superior Court: Kory Matheson

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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardi- no County as

TEMPLE OF SHE 400 N MOUNTAIN AVENUE UPLAND, CA 91786: ASIALYN N DAWSON Business Mailing Address: 14173 RANCHERO DR FONTANA, CA 92337

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious 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 Re- cord upon filing.

/s/ ASIALYN N DAWSON

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/27/2025

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state- ment on file in my office San Ber- nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J7527

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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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/s/ JENNIFER BENITEZ

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Business Mailing Address: 11329 MOUNTAIN VIEW APT 124 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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

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

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/s/ VARUN THAMAN, Presi- dent

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/24/2025

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Marriageable Men! Take Notice! r. Mills of Sandusky Ohio will give to any man who will marry his daughter the sum of \$500,000

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FRANCISCO JAVIER FLORES

CASE NO. PRO- VA2500530

To all heirs, beneficia- ries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of FRANCISCO JAVIER FLORES: a petition for probate has been filed by CECI- LIA RIVAS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION for Pro- bate requests that CECILIA RIVAS be appointed as per- sonal representative to admin- ister the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the

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personal representative to take many actions without obtain- ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested per- sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the pro- posed action.) The indepen- dent administration authority will be granted unless an inter- ested 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 August 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at:

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana Dis- trict

Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDI- TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal represen- tative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de- livery 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 pro- vided 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: JOHN CARROLL BAK- ER

CASE NO. PRO- VA2500497

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent credi- tors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOHN CARROLL BAKER: a peti- tion for probate has been filed by HELEN A. THOMPSON in the Superior Court of Cali- fornia, County of SAN BER- NARDINO.

THE PETITION for Pro- bate requests that HELEN A. THOMPSON 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 obtain- ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal

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representative will be required to give notice to interested per- sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the pro- posed action.) The indepen- dent administration authority will be granted unless an inter- ested 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 August 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at:

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana Dis- trict

Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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IF YOU ARE A CREDI- TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal represen- tative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de- livery 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 pro- vided 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: DEBORAH KNOBLOCK AKA DEBORAH ANN KNOBLOCK

CASE NO. PRO- VA2500545

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent credi- tors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DEB- ORAH KNOBLOCK AKA DEBORAH ANN KNOB- LOCK: a petition for probate has been filed by MARIA A. TINKHAM in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MA- RIA A. TINKHAM be ap- pointed as personal represen- tative 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 obtain- ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to inter- ested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The

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to give notice to interested per- sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the pro- posed action.) The indepen- dent administration authority will be granted unless an inter- ested 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 August 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana Dis- trict

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 CREDI- TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal represen- tative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de- livery 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 pro- vided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Maria A. Tin- kham:

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Mario Alejandro Troncoso Alcantar aka Mario Alejandro Troncoso; Mario A. Troncoso Case NO. PROVA2500517

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent credi- tors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Mario Alejandro Troncoso Alcantar aka Mario Alejandro Tronco- so; Mario A. Troncoso A PE- TITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Angelica Calde- ron in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that The petition requests authori- ty to administer the estate under the Independent Ad- ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtain- ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be re- quired to give notice to inter- ested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The

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independent administration authority will be granted un- less an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the au- thority., Angelica Calderon be appointed as personal repre- sentative to administer the es- tate of the decedent. THE PE- TITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal repre- sentative to take many actions without obtaining court ap- proval. Before taking certain very important actions, how- ever, the personal representa- tive will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent ad- ministration 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-1 at 09:00 AM on 07/30/2025 at Superior Court of California, County of Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino Fontana Division, San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Boulevard, Fontana, Califor- nia 92335, Fontana 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 CREDITOR or a con- tingent creditor of the dece- dent, 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 gen- eral 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 stat- utes 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 Re- quest for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an in- ventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or ac- count as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Duane P. Booth: 555 North D Street, Suite 110, San Ber- nardino, CA 92401 San Ber- nardino CA 92401 Telephone No: 909-888-7895

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FBN 20250006062

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

RISEWELL COACHING AND CONSULTING

[and] RISEWELL COACH- ING

[and] RISEWELL

[and] RISEWELL EXECU- TIVE COACHING

18265 LAPIS LN SAN BER- NARDINO, CA 92407: PATRICIA J TUCKER

Business Mailing Address: 18265 LAPIS LN SAN BER- NARDINO, CA 92407

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or names listed above on: January 1, 2025

By signing, I declare that all

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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/ PATRICIA J TUCKER, Principal

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/01/2025

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 J99653

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 20250005892

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

RIVERA'S ROLLING SUDS
6985 GROVE AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346

Business Mailing Address: 6985 GROVE AVE HIGHLAND, CA 92346

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 1, 2025

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ JUAN C RIVERA, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/24/2025

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 J6733

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 20250006129

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

MAYA'S STORY LAND
6571 BRIGHTON PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

Business Mailing Address: 6571 BRIGHTON PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 17, 2025

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/ NICOLE MCPHETRIDGE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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 J6733

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

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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 20250004903

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

BAR REHAB 10558
WELLS DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Business Mailing Address: 10558 WELLS DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: May 15, 2025

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/ BRIAN A RAQUENO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/29/2025

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 J6733

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FBN 20250006345

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

SHINE
16045 SAN LEANDRO DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336

Business Mailing Address: 16045 SAN LEANDRO DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ LISSA D ROBINSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/08/2025

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 PUBIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction pursuant to Sections 21701-21716 of the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act. A public lien sale will be conducted by www.storage-treasures.com on the 1st day of

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August 2025, at or after 9:00 am. The property is stored by All American Storage Ontario located at 505 S. Mountain Avenue, Ontario, CA 91762. Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY. Items are sold AS IS WHERE IS and must be removed at the time of sale. All American Storage Ontario reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: miscellaneous personal and household goods stored by the following persons:

Unit Name
C028 Brenda Y Partida Ruiz

D063 Phonasva Sensouk
E028 Hugo A Lizardi
C156 Julian Delayo
C159 Maria Vidal
D043 Michael Barnett
D108 Robert T Pete
E013 Manuel Munoz
E095 Gabriela Alderete
Dated: 7/15/2025

Signed: Garrett Gossett
storage-treasures.com
Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction pursuant to Sections 21701-21716 of the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act. A public lien sale will be conducted by www.storage-treasures.com on the 1st day of August 2025, at or after 10:00 am. The property is stored by AAA All American Storage Fontana located at 14918 Foothill Blvd, Fontana, CA 92335. Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY. Items are sold AS IS WHERE IS and must be removed at the time of sale. AAA All American Storage Fontana reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: miscellaneous personal and household goods stored by the following persons:

Unit Name
F153 Santillan, Podiego D

F106 Delgadillo, Lilia
B042 Quezada, Deanna Rosa

F131 Kulbreath, Keh Tai
D091 Reyes, Roberto Ray

Dated: 07/18/25
Signed: Jonathan Gossett
storage-treasures.com

Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIV SB 2519324

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: GINA MARIA JAUREGUI filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GINA MARIA JAUREGUI to GINA MARIE ARMENDARIZ

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

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court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08/27/2025, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S 23

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, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 07/16/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

Veronica Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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FBN20250006601

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

LEOVATE TECH 920
ONTARIO BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91761: LEOVATE LLC 1951 LAS LOMITAS DR HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745

Business Mailing Address: 1951 LAS LOMITAS DR HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California under the number B20250187895

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: July 6, 2025

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/ ZHILI ZHONG, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/15/2025

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

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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVSB2423118

NOTICE TO Austin Lee Steiner, an individual and James William Steiner, aka James Steiner, an individual; and DOES 1-10 (AVISO DEMANDA-DO):

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Bridgecrest Credit Company, LLC, as agent and servicer for Carvana LLC”

NOTICE! You have been

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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 CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entreeque una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su repuesta 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 corta que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su repuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta 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 gratu 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, o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas

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de vaoir recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechiar el caso.

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

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
247 West Third Street, San Bernardino California 92415
San Bernardino Justice Center

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

David Coats, Esq.
Ghidotti/Berger LLP,
1920 Old Tustin Ave,
Santa Ana, CA 92705,
Ph. 949-427-2010
DATE (Fecha): 7/31/2024
Clerk (Secretario), by Eric Rowe, Deputy (Adjunto)

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FBN20250006109

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

MCDONALD’S 111 W. BASELINE ROAD RIALTO, CA 92376: JC-4, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/1/2009

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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 K5929

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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FBN20250006071

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

MCDONALD’S 1173 W. CASMALIA STREET RIALTO, CA 92377: JCAL, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/1/2021

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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 K5929

Notice-This fictitious name

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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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FBN20250006075

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

MCDONALD’S 11663 CHERY AVENUE FONTANA, CA 92335: JCAL, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/18/2001

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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FBN20250006084

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

MCDONALD’S 1615 RIVERSIDE DRIVE RIALTO, CA 92376: JCAL, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/18/2001

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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FBN20250006097

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

MCDONALD’S 33590 YU-

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CAIPA BLVD YUCAIPA, CA 92399: JCAL, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 3/1/2020

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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 K5929

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FBN20250006104

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

MCDONALD'S 10143 SIERRA AVENUE FONTANA, CA 92335: JC-4, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/1/2002

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/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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FBN20250006112

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

MCDONALD'S 1318 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD RIALTO, CA 92376: JC-4, INC. 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

Business Mailing Address: 14810 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/1/2015

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this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ JASON CARTIE, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2025

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 K5929

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FBN20250006413

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

ARNALDO ALEMAN CHIROPRACTIC, INC 377 N SECOND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786: ARNALDO ALEMAN CHIROPRACTIC, INC 3777 N SECOND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

Business Mailing Address: 377 N SECOND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786

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

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: April 1, 1990

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/ ARNALDO ALEMAN, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/10/2025

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 K5932

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FBN 20250006562

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

CM BEAUTY BODY STUDIO 16655 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335: CARLOTA MEZA MURO
Business Mailing Address: 9360 LAUREL AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 30, 2025

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/ CARLOTA MEZA MURO, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/14/2025

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

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sions Code).

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 8, 2025.

FBN 20250005534

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

GOOD HABITS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES 9007 ARROW ROUTE, STE 141 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: GOOD HABITS CHILDREN'S SERVICES INC 710 FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786

Business Mailing Address: 9007 ARROW ROUTE, STE 141 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 6557950

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 1, 2025

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/ WEI ZHAO, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/11/2025

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 K1583

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 on June 13, 20 & 27 and July 4, 2025. Corrected on July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 8, 2025.

FBN 20250005077

The following person is doing business as: I.G PEREZ TIRE SERVICE CENTER. 5215 RIVERSIDE DR CHINO, CA 91710; MAILING ADDRESS 1705 N SAN ANTONIO AVE POMONA, CA 91767; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO I.G. PEREZ TIREZ, LLC 5215 RIVERSIDE DR CHINO CA 91710 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202354613923 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: MAY 15, 2025

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ JUAN CARLOS PEREZ, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JUNE 02, 2025

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 06/27/2025, 07/04/2025, 07/11/2025, 07/18/2025 CNBB26202501CV

FBN 20250005077

The following person is doing business as: I.G PEREZ TIRE SERVICE CENTER. 5215 RIVERSIDE DR CHINO, CA 91710; MAILING ADDRESS 1705 N SAN ANTONIO AVE POMONA, CA 91767; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO I.G. PEREZ TIREZ, LLC 5215 RIVERSIDE DR CHINO CA 91710 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202354613923 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

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listed above on: MAY 15, 2025
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s/ JUAN CARLOS PEREZ, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JUNE 02, 2025
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 06/27/2025, 07/04/2025, 07/11/2025, 07/18/2025 CNBB26202501CV

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ELERY WARREN ALBERTSON
CASE NO. PRO-VA2500560

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES ARTHUR STROMAN aka JIM ARTHUR STROMAN: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JENNIFER FEJZIC in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENNIFER FEJZIC be appointed as SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR WITH GENERAL POWERS 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
Filed: JULY 17, 2025
MICHELLE MUNGUIA, Deputy Court Clerk.

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

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE

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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 FEJZIC:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES ARTHUR STROMAN aka JIM ARTHUR STROMAN
CASE NO. PRO-VA2500573

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES ARTHUR STROMAN aka JIM ARTHUR STROMAN: A petition for probate has been filed by LORI ANN STROMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LORI ANN STROMAN 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 September 4, 2025 at 9:00 AM. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 - 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 No-

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tice (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 Lori Ann Stroman:
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIV SB 2520496

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: EDWARD JOSE ESTRADA filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EDWARD JOSE ESTRADA to EDWARD JOE ESTRADA

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: 09/05/2025, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S 37

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, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 07/23/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
Shuai Zhou, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIV SB 2520102

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JANET ELIZABETH ZEDAN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NICHOLAS ANTHONY DELGADO to NICHOLAS ANTHONY ZEDAN-DELGADO

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

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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: 09/08/2025, Time: 01:30 PM, Department: S 14

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, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 07/21/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

Gilberto Villegas, Deputy Clerk of the Court
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SUMMONS – (CITATION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVSB2423118
NOTICE TO

Austin Lee Steiner, an individual and James William Steiner, aka James Steiner, an individual; and DOES 1-10

(AVISO DEMANDA-DO):

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

Bridgecrest Credit Company, LLC, as agent and servicer for Carvana LLC”

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.

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¡AVISO! Lo han deman-
dado. Si no responde dentro de
30 dias, la corte puede decidir
en su contra sin escuchar su
version. Lea la informacion a
continuacion

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL-
ENDARIO después de que
le entreguen esta citación y
papeles legales para presentar
una repuesta por escrito en esta
corte y hacer que se entreeque
una copia al demandante. Una
carta o una llamada telefonica
no le protegen. Su respuesta
por escrito tiene que estar on
formato legal correcto si de-
sea que procesen su caso en
la corte. Es posible que haya
un formulano 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.su-
corte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca
de leyes de su condado o en la
corte que le quede mas cerca.
Si no puede pagar la cuota de
presentación, pida si secretario
de la corta que le de un formu-
lario de exencion de pago de
cuotas. Si no presenta su respu-
esta a tiempo, puede perder el
caso por incumplimiento y la
corta le podrá quitar su sueldo,
dinero y bienes sin mas adver-
tencia.

Hay otros requisitos lega-
les. Es recomendable que llame
a un abogado inmediatamente.
Si no conace a un abogado, pu-
ede llamar a un servicio de refer-
encia a abogados. Si no peu-
de pagar a un a un abogado, es
posible que cumpia con los re-
quisitos para obtener servicios
legales gratu 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.lawhelpcali-
fornia.org), en el Centro de
Ayuda de las Cortes de Cali-
fornia, (www.sucorte.ca.gov),
o poniendoso en contacto con
la corte o el colegio de aboga-
dos locales. AVISO: Por ley, la
corte tiene derecho a reclamar
las cuotas y los costos exentos
gravamen sobre cualquier re-
cuperación 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 grava-
men de la corta antes de que la
corta pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of
the court is: (El nombre y la
direccion de la corte es):
Superior Court of Califor-
nia, County of San Bernardino
247 West Third Street, San
Bernardino California 92415
San Bernardino Justice Center

The name, address and
telephone number of plaintiff’s
attorney, or plaintiff without an
attorney, is: (El nombre, la di-
reccion y el numero de telefono
del abogado del demandante,
o del demandante que no tiene
abogado, es):
David Coats, Esq.
Ghidotti/Berger LLP,
1920 Old Tustin Ave,
Santa Ana, CA 92705,
Ph. 949-427-2010
DATE (Fecha): 7/31/2024
Clerk (Secretario), by Eric
Rowe, Deputy (Adjunto)
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2025.

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF
NAME CASE
NUMBER CIV SB
2519524
TO ALL INTEREST-
ED PERSONS: Petitioner:
Derek Vernon Slagle, filed
with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
Derek Vernon Slagle to
Derek Vernon Hensel
THE COURT ORDERS
that all persons interested in
this matter appear before this
court at the hearing indicated
below to show cause, if any,

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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 sched-
uled to be heard and must ap-
pear 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: 08/27/2025, Time:
09:00 AM, Department: S23

The address of the court is
Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino, San
Bernardino District-Civil Di-
vision, 247 West Third Street,
San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

Dated: 07/16/2025
Judge of the Superior
Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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nel Upland on 07/25/2025,
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08/15/2025

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“NAHIM”
an “Independent Sover-
eign Government” within
America established under
Article 1 Section I, 10th,
11th Amendment, Bill of
Rights, Luther v. Borden,
48, US 1,12 led 581
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American Dollar under the US
Constitution & Public laws in
America giving Americans the
opportunity to purchase items,
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OWN currency to pay for debt
be it public or private. Indepen-
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rized to create its own currency
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the laws of Sovereignty. The
Sovereignty in every State re-
sides in the people, Luther v.
Borden, 48 US 1, 12 LED 581.
Sovereignty was and is in the
people-Glass v. Sloop Betsy,
Supreme Court 1794.
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Ed Sög.
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GOLD, “NSAD” is
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under the 13th Amendment
Article 1 section 10. Because
NAHIM is a
“Independent Sovereign
Government” established upon
American soil, I have created
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Sovereign American peo-
ple, our own currency can be
used for ANY/ALL private and
public debt where
accepted throughout the
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ca, for America is “A SOVER-
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RECEIVING/VIEWING &
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NOTICE.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF
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AMERICAN DOLLAR-
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Constitutional laws “ONLY”
which “PROHIBITS” the exis-
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California
State
NOTARY s/ Manzoor R.
Massey

MANZOOR R. MASSEY
Notary Public · California
San Bernardino County
Commission #2434033
My Commission Expires
Jan. 12, 2027.

Ed Sög proceeding in good
faith being of sound mind
states that the facts contained
herein are true, correct, com-
plete and not misleading to the
best of my private firsthand
knowledge and belief under
penalty of perjury.

s/ Ed Sög
Affirmed before me, Man-
zoor R. Massey, a notary pub-
lic, this 23rd day of July, 2025.

s/ Manzoor R. Massey
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2025.

FBN20250006936

The following entity is do-
ing business primarily in San
Bernardino County as
ANMEIGROUP 18550
ORANGE STREET BLOOM-
INGTON, CA 92316: BDK LO-
GISTICS INTELLIGENCE,
INC. 3900 HAMNER EAST-
VALE, CA 91752

Business Mailing Address:
18550 ORANGE STREET
BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

The business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION regis-
tered with the State of Califor-
nia under the number 4144428

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the

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fictitious business name or
names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that
all information in this state-
ment 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 informa-
tion on this statement becomes
Public Record upon filing.

/s/ VICTOR A VARGAS,
Secretary

Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardi-
no on: 07/24/2025

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 K59303

Notice-This fictitious name
statement expires five years
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the office of the county clerk.
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statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this
statement does not of itself au-
thorize the use in this state of a
fictitious business name in vio-
lation of the rights of another
under federal, state, or com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et
seq., Business and Professions
Code).

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FBN 20250005883

The following person is doing busi-
ness as: TURF NOVA. 10050 6TH ST
UNIT K RANCHO CUCAMONGA,
CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS
10050 6TH ST UNIT K RAN-
CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
TURF NOVA, INC. 10050 6TH ST
STE K RANCHO CUCAMONGA,
CA 91730 STATE OF INCOR-
PORATION 6438658

The business is conduct-
ed by: A CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
correct. A registrant who declares
as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ ESPERANZA B. MARTI-
NEZ-MORALES, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 24, 2025
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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clerk. A new fictitious business name
statement must be filed before that
time. The filing of this statement
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in this state of a fictitious business
name in violation of the rights of
another under federal, state, or com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et seq.,
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MENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTICIOUS BUSI-
NESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is do-
ing business as: TURF NOVA.
10050 6TH ST STE K RAN-
CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
TURF NOVA, INC. 10050 6TH ST
UNIT K RANCHO CUCAMON-
GA, CA 91730 STATE OF INCOR-
PORATION CA ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION 6438658
The business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION. The ficti-
tious business name referred to
above was filed on 12/13/2024.
Original File #202400011438
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
correct. A registrant who declares
as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ VERONICA MORALES
CORTEZ, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 30, 2025
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correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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it was filed in the office of the county

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in this state of a fictitious business
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another under federal, state, or com-
mon law (see Section 14400 et seq.,
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The following person is doing busi-
ness as: ANNEX INITIA-
TIVE. 16038 UTE RD APPLE
VALLEY, CA 92307;[MAIL-
ING ADDRESS 16038 UTE RD
APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
ANN N CENTERS; ALEXA'S
BEAUTY SALON M RAMIREZ
The business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
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mation in this statement is true and
correct. A registrant who declares
as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ ANN N CENTERS,
GENERAL PARTNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 23, 2025
I hereby certify that this copy is a
correct copy of the original state-
ment on file in my office San Ber-
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The following person is doing
business as: PAULINE'S TEX
MEX. 498 LA CADENA DRIVE
COLTON, CA 92324;[MAIL-
ING ADDRESS 14821 CLOVIS
ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92394];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PAULINE J TIJERINA
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
correct. A registrant who declares
as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
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s/ PAULINE J TIJERINA, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 23, 2025
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The following person is doing busi-
ness as: ROYAL PRESTIGE ENTER-
PRISES AV. 650 S E ST STE E
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAIL-
ING ADDRESS 650 S E ST STE E
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
ALMA D VALENCIA 253 W
JACKSON ST RIALTO CA 92376.
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names
listed above on: SEP 15, 2016
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
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knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
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s/ ALMA D VALENCIA, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 27, 2025
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FBN 20250005975

The following person is doing busi-
ness as: G&K ARTWORKS. 11728
SILVERHAWK DRIVE YUCAIPA,
CA 92399;[MAILING ADDRESS
PO BOX 141 YUCAIPA, CA 92399];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
BEATRIZ GARNDER
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
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mation in this statement is true and
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knows to be false is guilty of a crime
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s/ BEATRIZ GARNDER, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 27, 2025
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The following person is doing busi-
ness as: LACS. 11451 IST AV-
ENUE HESPERIA, CA 92345;[
MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX
134 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
RUDY E RUVALCABA
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names
listed above on: MAY 01, 2023
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
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s/ RUDY E RUVALCABA
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 23, 2025
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The following person is doing busi-
ness as: GUARDIAN REALTY;
GUARDIAN MORTGAGE. 118
E. AIRPORT DRIVE SUITE 203
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[
MAILING ADDRESS 118 E.
AIRPORT DRIVE SUITE 203
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO];
GUARDIAN RESIDENTIAL
CORP 118 E. AIRPORT DRIVE
SUITE 203 SAN BERNARDINO
CA 92408 STATE OF INCOR-
PORATION CA ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION 4582759
The business is conduct-
ed by: A CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names
listed above on: JUL 31, 2020
By signing, I declare that all infor-
mation in this statement is true and
correct. A registrant who declares
as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware
that all information on this statement
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s/ RICARDO E. LO-
ZANO, PRESIDENT
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FBN 20250005999

The following person is doing
business as: BARKADA HAIR
STUDIO; MUNI HAIR PROD-
UCTS; BARKADA BRAND 9135
ARCHIBALD AVE. STE D RAN-
CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[
MAILING ADDRESS 9135 AR-
CHIBALD AVE. STE D RAN-
CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
COMMUNE HAIR & CO. LLC.
151 N 2ND AVE B UPLAND CA
91786 STATE OF ORGANIZ-
TION CA ARTICLES OF OR-
GANIZATION 202105810520
The business is conducted by: A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
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mation in this statement is true and
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as true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a crime
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that all information on this statement
becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ KRIS MENDIOLA, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JUNE 30, 2025
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ment on file in my office San Ber-
nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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FBN 20250006076

The following person is do-
ing business as: V TEA HOUSE.
1045 N MOUNT VERNON AVE
COLTON, CA 92324;[MAILING
ADDRESS 7420 TAMARIND
AVE FONTANA CA 92336];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
TAN C NGUYEN
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names
listed above on: JUL 01, 2025
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s/ TAN C NGUYEN, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk
of San Bernardino on: JULY 02, 2025
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FBN 20250005305

The following person is doing
business as: KORA HATS 19236
LINDSAY ST HESPERIA CA
92345;[MAILING ADDRESS
311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE
B SANTA ANA CA 92701];
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
RAMON B CARMONA PEREZ
The business is conduct-
ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on: N/A
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(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware

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s/ RAMON B CAR-MONA PEREZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JUNE 06, 2025
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 07/11/2025, 07/18/2025, 07/25/2025, 08/01/2025 CNBB28202503MT

FBN 20250006183
The following person is doing business as: COMMAND PRESERVATION. 11485 CRAFTON AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS 11485 CRAFTON AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MICHAEL E CANO JR
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/ MICHAEL E CANO JR, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 03, 2025
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).

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FBN 20250006182
The following person is doing business as: DAVINCI MEDICAL. 1173 PINK DAWN CT HEMET, CA 92545;[MAILING ADDRESS 1173 PINK DAWN CT HEMET, CA 92545]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DERRONN L ALEXANDER
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/ DERRONN L ALEXANDER, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 03, 2025
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 07/11/2025, 07/18/2025, 07/25/2025, 08/01/2025 CNBB28202501MT

FBN 20250000591
The following person is doing business as: KSS FUND 2 LLC. 190 N MERIDIANAVE #14 RIALTO, CA 92376;[MAILING ADDRESS 1401 MOHAWK ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90026]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO KSS FUND 2 LLC 1401 MOHAWK ST LOS ANGELES CA 90026 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202251319174
The business is conducted by: A

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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/ KATHLEEN WALES, MANAGER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 22, 2025
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 01/31/2025, 02/07/2025, 02/14/2025, 02/21/2025, 02/28/2025 CNBB7202501CV/EA
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CORRECTION DATES 07/11/2025, 07/18/2025, 07/25/2025, 08/01/2025

FBN 20250000985
The following person is doing business as: DREAM SALON SUITES. 16609 STRATEGY PLACE CHINO, CA 91708;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LASHED BY DES 510 LLC 2747 NICOL AVE APT 7 OAKLAND CA 94602 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202464412729
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FBN 20250001760
The following person is doing business as: INSURANCE WEAVER AGENCY. 30846 LIVE OAK DR RUNNING SPRINGS, CA 92382;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O BOX 3940 CRESTLINE, CA 92325]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PROSPERITY HORIZON LLC 1401 21ST ST SACRAMENTO CA 95811 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202461813867
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Resort’s Opponents Dwell On Environmental Issues, While Its Supporter Tout Its Economic Benefits

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for this kind of project. “Tourism is our future,” he said.

Another man Mayor Bilderain did not identify clearly and who did not offer his name said

It Looks As If The Thieves Who Emp-tied Hou’s Bank Accounts Have Sil-enced Him Forever

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sloppily repainted. Both of Naiping’s cars were missing from the garage. The sheriff’s department was summoned, whereupon it opened a missing person’s file on Naiping Hou. It took investigators nearly two weeks to graduate from the initial assumption that Naiping Hou was absent from his Rancho Cucamonga home on his own volition or, as he had told his wife, in transit to, or already in, China. By early

that “Twentynine Palms has long declared itself a tourist town. Tourism is largely a clean industry.” He was in favor of the project.

Lauren Wiler said “A June, the case had gradually come into focus. Naiping Hou was born in the Shaanxi province of China and immigrated to the United States, establishing a successful business in the San Gabriel Valley. He, prudently, indeed shrewdly, parlayed his profits into some lucrative investments and was able to retire comfortably more than a decade ago. His son, Wen, was pursuing a doctorate in electrical engineering at the University of California at Irvine when he recognized that the analytical expertise and simulation model techniques he had cultivated as an engineer would be directly and lucratively applied to commodity, securi-

project of this size, only a half mile from Joshua Tree National Park and within a wildlife corridor for endangered species, absolutely warrants and EIR [environmental impact report].”

Several individuals whom Mayor Bilderain did not clearly identify

ties and cryptocurrency trading, and he is now considered to be at the forefront of cryptocurrency negotiating as the chief investment officer for Coincident Capital. It was recognized by investigators that Naiping Hou had access to several accounts with a substantial amount of money in them. Tracking of his account activity inexorably led to the conclusion that he was, for a time anyway, the captive of an individual or individuals who were forcing him, likely by means of torture or other duress, to transfer funds to which he had access to their use.

According to the sheriff’s department, there were “extensive fraudu-

and who either did not identify themselves or whose self-identification was indecipherable expressed the belief that what Ofland was offering was a good project but that it needed to be constructed on commercially-zoned land.

After hearing from lent transactions” which occurred in late March and into April. At least \$970,000 originating in Hou’s accounts was used to purchase large gold bars online and to trade in cryptocurrency.

In addition, both of Hou’s vehicles were sold, known items in the Hou home were found in the possession of others and someone posing as his home’s property owner attempted to rent it to prospective tenants.

While the sheriff’s detectives working the case regarding any progress they have made, it is known that suspicion fell on some private plumbing and home repair contractors who were in Hou’s home in February

the public, Mayor Bilderain, Councilman Octavious Scott, Councilman Daniel Mintz, Councilman McArthur Wright and Councilwoman April Ramirez voted unanimously to approve the mitigated negative declaration of environmental impact,

to redress extensive water damage that resulted from a leak that occurred in January. The immediate conversion of Hou’s available capital into bullion and cryptocurrency which can be easily traded internationally is an indication of [a] sophisticated operator[s] who may not be confined to the local area.

One theory is that through statements Hou may have made when the contractors or their employees were in his house, taken together with their learning that Mrs. Hou was to depart for China for an extended period in March, may have given rise to the attempt to move in on the 74-year-old while he was isolated.

the first reading of zone changes, the creation of a new zone and a conditional use permit for the project.

The city council agreed to zone the undisturbed portion of the acreage to a new zone, the nomenclature for

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Tracing cryptocurrency trades can be more challenging than following traditional financial transfers, Still, through the use of warrants, monetary exchanges using cryptocurrency transactions are traceable, as they are registered on a public, immutable blockchain. Law enforcement agencies can use blockchain analysis tools to investigate illegal activity, and recent legislation has intensified regulations subjecting monetary exchanges to multiple reporting requirements and the identification of both originators and receivers.

-Mark Gutglueck

Logjam Of Kids Of Varying Age, Developmental & Cognitive Levels Into Single Classrooms As A Consequence Of Pre-school Consolidation Resulted In Abuse, Former Teacher Alleges *from page 4*

communication supports required by the district’s speech pathologist.

Mrs. Jensen reported that the visual aids designed to help nonverbal and sensory-sensitive students express their needs were removed or discarded, which led to a noticeable increase in student frustration and behavioral escalations. Jensen expressed to her colleague that the strategies being used did not align with what she knew to be ethical or effective for young children, particularly those with sensory needs.

Jensen’s teaching partner introduced outside items purchased from local stores to use with students’ materials that had not been recommended or approved by the assigned service providers. Mrs. Jensen raised concerns that these interventions were not evidence-based or aligned with the students’ support plans, and later, service providers confirmed her concern the unapproved tools may have confused students or contradicted established strategies were legitimate. One example, she told the Sentinel, involved the use of a loofah purchased from a dollar store to provide sensory input to young boys by rubbing their backs over partially lifted shirts.

Multiple staff members also reported similar concerns to Mrs. Jensen. She was informed that, in a group setting, at least one staff member had directly addressed her teaching colleague’s loud and escalated tone when working with students, encouraging a calmer and more regulated approach. The issues persisted, impacting the classroom environment and, as the year progressed, Jensen began documenting specific incidents. These included physical redirections she believed were excessive, such as pulling students

by the arm or abruptly forcing them into chairs. She also personally observed one student being slammed into a seat by the teacher.

Jensen reported the issue, she said to Principal Kimberly Pollock and Vice Principal Monica Apodaca at Terra Vista Elementary. When corrective action was not taken and the issues persisted, she reported the matter to the district’s Human Resources department and submitted formal documentation to Damita Walton, the district’s human resources director, and Assistant Superintendent Laura Rowand. According to Jensen, the district did not make a mandatory report of the rough treatment of a student to the proper authorities.

Believing that addressing the relevant issues early and constructively was necessary to maintain a safe, supportive, learning environment, especially given the behavioral and sensory needs of the students they served, Jensen made a report herself. She received no support, Jensen said, she received little support, and the situation ultimately escalated.

Mrs. Jensen said many of the behavioral challenges stemmed from transitional kindergarten students being regressed into a preschool setting that did not match their age or developmental needs rather than any failing on the students’ part. Despite recognizing the inappropriate placement and its impact, Mrs. Jensen was obligated to contact the parents to address student behaviors resulting from the district’s non-compliant decisions. She made reports and raised concerns, but the environment remained unchanged, and the behavior of her teaching partner became increasingly troubling, she related.

Reflecting on the experience, Jensen believes the district knowingly created an illegal and inappropriate classroom setting and then placed the burden of its consequences on teachers. Rather than address the structural failure, the district ignored reports and allowed retaliation to unfold, punishing educators who advocated for compliance and student well-being. Throughout her time in the classroom, Mrs. Jensen noted that concerns regarding her teaching partner’s behavior were reflected in other staff members noting them informally. She believed that the loud and escalated tone used in the classroom may have contributed to increased dysregulation among students, many of whom relied on predictable, low-stimulation environments to thrive.

There was a restroom in the classroom for the students who could go by themselves. There was no changing table in the classroom, so Jensen’s teaching partner would lay them on the ground or change them standing up, which is difficult for students with disabilities. With the 2022 expansion of the CLOUDS program, not every classroom had a changing table. If kids had to go to the restroom outside of class, the two aides would not be in the classroom, making the classroom out of compliance with the rules and regulations. Best practice is to have two aides together when changing a general or special education student, but that would leave the classroom out of ratio and non-compliant.

Her teaching colleague started taking a little boy to the restroom alone, outside of the classroom. Jensen told her to stop doing this. The aides noticed as well. The official process was that the two aides take the child, change his or her clothes, and then take the child to the school’s administration office to document the incident. Parents are supposed to be informed through the Aeries sys-

tem, where notes can be added about the child. The requirement for this program was that children needed to be potty-trained. Jensen’s teaching partner claimed the child was afraid of the toilet flushing, but this was never documented in Aeries, despite the teacher referencing it in her response to Jensen’s complaints to the special education department and site principals.

Jensen reported the incident to Elisabeth Freer, the Special Education Director, and the CLOUDS secretary, Gina Romain. She was told, “Kids sometimes have accidents.” Jensen, having worked in the program for years, was already well aware of this. After informing Freer, she was later reprimanded by Principal Kim Pollock, who stated that on-site concerns should be addressed through the school, not elevated to the district. Given the prior retaliation she experienced at Terra Vista, Mrs. Jensen felt school-level reporting would be ineffective. She brought the matter to the district because she believed no meaningful change would occur otherwise.

Despite multiple reports, there was no record of the child’s toileting incidents in the Aeries system. On 12/1/23, Jensen filed a child abuse report. The child continued having accidents, and her teaching colleague continued taking the child to the restroom alone. Jensen was told to ignore the matter. Her partner’s behavior kept escalating, according to Jensen. When she contacted Child Protective Services (CPS), she was

told the agency does not handle teacher-versus-teacher matters and was instructed to report it to the school or contact law enforcement.

Jensen documented her call to CPS with Human Resources Representative Damita Walton and Assistant Superintendent Laura Rowland. Finally, the principal and vice-principal interviewed the teacher, who was pulled from the class in early December 2023. Throughout the month of December 2023, according to Jensen, she was retaliated against. She was then placed on leave. She was told that her being on site was hindering the investigation. She was then banned from every Etiwanda site.

She was instructed to not speak to any of her coworkers. She then got an advocate and contested her termination in order to be reinstated in a job she treasured because of the opportunity it provided for her to help children.

Jensen had repeatedly raised concerns about the child being taken alone to the restroom. According to the child’s mother, a doctor later confirmed that the child had been sexually abused. The Sentinel spoke directly with the child’s parents. The mother said she had been confused by her son’s sudden behavioral changes and frequent accidents at school. When she asked what was going on, the boy identified a teacher in the classroom and told her that the lights were turned off, that he was hit, and—in his own words—that the teacher “pinched/hurt his wee wee.” This account is also part of the public

record, documented in legal filings available through ongoing litigation.

When the mother of child in question took her son to his primary doctor, she related what her boy was saying to her, that his teacher hurt him, and explained everything to the doctor as the child had framed it. The child’s doctor offered his assessment that “Your little boy is telling you everything you need to know about what happened.” When the doctor examined the child, the boy repeated to the doctor what he had told his mother.

The Etiwanda School District/Terra Vista Elementary were contacted by the Sentinel and asked for a statement in regards to these allegations. David Oates, a newly hired public relations specialist, stated, “We can confirm the lawsuit filed by a former Etiwanda School District teacher. While we cannot discuss the ongoing matter in detail during active litigation, we are confident that the legal process will demonstrate that this former faculty member is not being truthful. Nevertheless, we take all allegations of this nature seriously and investigate all claims of this type of wrongdoing. This commitment is part of our dedication to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students.” When asked about the whereabouts of of Jensen’s teaching colleague when she was working at Terra Vista Elementary, Oates stated, “She left on her own accord from the district about a year ago.”

ers of the 110 undeveloped acres, Ofland could come back with further development proposals on that property, which could be developed residentially in compliance with the city’s existing general plan or could be developed commercially if the city council at that time agrees to approve the required general plan amendment to allow that to occur.

Council Unanimously Approved 29 Palms Resort With Open Space Preserved That Can, Perhaps, Be Developed Later *from page 11*

which is “open space conservation” and to change the portion to be developed from residential to commercial. The change of the zoning on the property is not unalterable. A theme common in the comments of the council members was that the project was one of low land use intensity that was going to result in the development of less than 28 percent of the property. Nevertheless, indication was given that as the own-