

Supervisors Extend Contract With Chief Executive Officer Snoke To March 2031

By Mark Gutglueck

Making a commitment that locks San Bernardino County and its taxpayers into an essentially unbreakable arrangement for the next twentieth of a century and beyond the guaranteed tenures of any of its current members, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors earlier this month extended County Chief Executive Officer Luther

Snoke's employment contract by more than five years, until 2031.

Snoke, who moved up from the position of county chief operating officer in 2023 to become chief executive officer following the forced departure of Leonard Hernandez as the county top staff member, has cemented a positive relationship with his political masters on the board of supervisors in a little

over two years.

Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe has been chairwoman of the board of supervisors since January 2023. She had been from the outset of her time as board chairwoman highly dependent upon Hernandez for guidance with regard to not just the day-to-day operations of the county but policy initiatives and the hallmarks of governance during

her chairmanship that were to hopefully be her legacy as a major county politician. The San Bernardino County Charter confers upon the board of supervisors chairperson substantial authority by which the chairperson and the top county staff member, formerly referred to by the title county administrator and now known as the chief executive officer, are almost but not quite

coregents of the county, though the full extent of that power is infrequently used.

As it would turn out, fate would bind Rowe and Hernandez together in a way that could not have been predicted ahead of time.

Already dependent on Hernandez, a major test of Rowe's mettle and performance as a governmental leader came about less than **See P 2**

U.S. Justice
Department
Joins In With
Residents &
The GOP In
Contesting The
Legality Of
Proposition 50

The Justice Department on Thursday filed a legal action against Governor Gavin Newsom and Secretary of State Shirley Weber in an effort to intervene and prevent the State of California's newly adopted redistricting plan enacted with the passage of Proposition 50.

If the legal action by the federal government succeeds, it would obviate the effort by the California Legislature and Governor Newsom to rearrange the boundaries of California's 52 congressional districts in a way that was calculated to produce an outcome in the 2026 mid-presidential term election such that five of the 12 Republicans now representing California in Congress would be replaced by Democrats. The cost to California's taxpayers to hold the special Proposition 50 election, which was hastily arranged to be held in what in California is an election off-year after the Democrat-dominated legislature in Sacramento resolved to respond in kind to a similar move in Texas aimed at favoring the GOP. The cost sustained by California taxpayers to hold the Proposition 50 election is estimated at roughly \$282.6 million, which includes the state's administrative costs to schedule and carry out the balloting, along with reimbursement to counties for polling services.

Democrats and anti-Donald Trump **See P 2**

China's Cutback On Yttrium Exports Further Incentivizing Mountain Pass Mine Expansion

China's strategic business decision earlier this year to radically restrict the export of the rare earth element yttrium, making a substance necessary in the manufacture of a number of modern, high tech products hard to come by as global supplies of the scarce metal dwindle, is accelerating the comeback of the Mountain Pass Mine, located

in the extreme northeast corner of San Bernardino County.

On April 4, 2025, China imposed export controls on scandium, yttrium, samarium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium and lutetium, causing significant disruption to global supply chains for industries reliant on those materials.

In the case of yttrium, it is an indispensable

component in certain speciality alloys.

A specialty alloy is a metal mixture designed to have specific, enhanced properties, extending to superior strength, corrosion resistance, or heat tolerance generally unavailable in standard alloys. In the case of yttrium, the speciality alloys created from it have application in the aerospace indus-

try, the production of renewable energy, in making semiconductors and in certain types of engines. Thin metal composed of yttrium alloys fashioned into turbine blades is able to function and maintain its integrity in high temperature environments. Yttrium is also a key component in coatings that shield against high temperatures.

Because of the Chinese export restrictions, a shortage in yttrium resulted in an escalation in its cost, whereupon the production of certain products have ground to or toward a halt.

On October 31, President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping met in Busan, South Korea, at which time Trump, placed into a position of **See P 3**

Singh Collision Provokes What Trump Administration Could Not
California & Newsom Make An Act Of Contrition
On Previous Foreign Trucker Licensing Intransigence

Less than a month since Jashanpreet Singh plowed his Freightliner into the backs of multiple vehicles on the 10 Freeway west of the I-215 Interchange, killing three and injuring four others, California officials are preparing to revoke 17,000 commercial driver's licenses the Golden State had granted immigrants and

then previously extended in defiance of a federal mandate that the licenses be rescinded.

There has been rancorous partisan bickering between Republicans and the supporters of President Donald Trump, on one side, and Democrats and the supporters of California Governor Gavin Newsom, on the other, over the substan-

tial surge of foreign-born truck drivers in the United States in the last quarter century. At present, roughly 18 percent – 639,000 – of the 3.55 million truck drivers in the United States migrated to the United States. That 639,000 figure is more than twice that of the roughly 310,000 truck drivers from outside the country **See P 3**

SBC's Stretch Of I-15 Is The
Deadliest Highway In The Nation

San Bernardino County this week found itself claiming another title of unwanted distinction, as a Texas-based personal injury law firm's completion of statistics of traffic mishaps nationwide over the last three years found that the span of Interstate 15 within the county qualifies as the most dangerous stretch of highway in

the United States.

Dallas-based Angel Reyes & Associates performed a comprehensive examination of the most recently available data compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to determine which highways in America have had the highest number of fatal crashes over a 36-month period. It has **See P 3**

County Treasurer Has Advanced The Needles Unified School District \$2M Since August

San Bernardino County is bailing the Needles Unified School District out of a \$2,025,764 financial crisis with what is anticipated to be two loans, provided in August and this month, in that amount.

Just as the 2025-2026 school year was to begin, on August 5, 2025, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved County

Treasurer Ensen Mason making a \$1,274,347 temporary transfer of funds to the Needles Unified School District, after certifying the district had a need for the monetary infusion as a result of a delay of property tax revenues, which apparently came about as a consequence of the inability of a substantial number of homeowners in the impoverished

community being delinquent on paying their taxes.

The Needles Unified School District consists of five schools – Chemehuevi Valley Elementary School, Monument Peak School, Needles High School, Needles Middle School and Vista Colorado Elementary School. There are 918 students currently enrolled in schools in the district.

In the 2025, i.e., the 2024-25 school year, the most recent year for which financial figures are available, the district had a planned annual budget of \$19,856,618 in revenues and \$19,361,927 in expenditures.

In recent years, however, the district has had difficulty in meeting its financial goals.

The \$19,856,618 it was scheduled to receive

in the 2024-25 budget consisted of \$14,399,934 in state-provided Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) money, \$2,412,844 is other state funds, \$911,600 in local funds, and \$2,132,240 is federal funds. While the revenue was consistent with the budget, expenditures were not kept in line with what was allotted for most of the district's edu- **See P 5**

State's Democratic Leaders Sought To Gerrymander Congressional Districts To Thwart President Trump With Proposition 50, Framing It For Voters As A Move To Elect More Latinos *from front page*

political forces aligned with them expended \$121 million on top of that in promoting Proposition 50, motivated in large measure by the goal of preventing the Republicans from retaining their current thin 219 to 213 seat majority in the House of Representatives in the November 2026 election. That was countered by approximately \$44.5 million in spending by Republicans and their allies in a campaign opposing Proposition 50.

Proposition 50 was passed by over 64 percent of those participating in the election held on November 4. Proposition 50 dispensed with the State of California's Congressional District Map, which was drafted by a nonpartisan Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2021 based upon data provided by the 2020 census. That map was supposed to remain in place during the 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028 and 2030 elections. The

Citizens Redistricting Commission was created as a result of the passage, in 2010, of Proposition 20, which was intended to eliminate partisan bias in the drafting of electoral districts.

The day after the November 4 election, David Tangipa, a California resident and Republican Assemblyman from District 8; Eric Ching a California resident and Congressional Candidate and California residents Saul Ayon, Peter Hernandez, Roxanne Hoge, Joel Guiterrez Campos, Solomon Verduzco, Paul Ramirez, Jane Ortiz-Wilson, Vernon Costa, Rachel Gunther, Doug Buchanan, Sayrs Morris, Mike Netter, Christina Raughton, Kristi Hays, James Reid, Michael Tardif and Alex Galicia, along with the California

Republican Party sued Governor Newsom and Secretary of State Shirley Weber, alleging Prop. 50 violates the 14th and 15th Amendments.

cies were unable to reach those in need. Given Rowe's and Hernandez's respective roles in leading the county, the brunt of blame or criticism was vectored their way. Their prospect of emerging from beneath that contretemps was partially based on each having the back of the other.

The following month, April 2023, the county would find itself tested once again when a team of Russian and Belarusian hackers successfully perpetrated a cyberattack that commandeered virtually all of the sheriff's department's data files and compromised the department's ability to freely access the data bases shared by other state and national law enforcement agencies. Together, because it appeared their was no way one of the major agencies within their jurisdiction could be returned to complete functionality in any other way, Rowe and Hernandez signed off on what they and

The lawsuit alleged that the redistricting plan mandates racially gerrymandered congressional districts in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

On Thursday, the U.S. Justice Department, represented by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jesus A. Osete Assistant United States Attorney Julie A. Hamill of the Civil Division's Civil Rights Section and Trial Attorneys David Goldman, Joshua R. Zuckerman, and Greta Gieseke of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division together with First Assistant United States Attorney Bill Essayli of the Central District of California entered a motion to intervene in Tangipa, et al. v. Newsom, et al. in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. According to a statement from the U.S. Department of Justice, "Substantial evidence, including that in the legislative record and public statements, indicate that the legislature created a new

other county officials hoped would prove to be a "total and final" extortion payment to the Red Mafiya.

Rowe may or may not have known about a scandal involving Hernandez that was brewing below the surface and which a fair cross section of county employees knew about but were too intimidated by Hernandez, who had a ruthless side that had been enabled by Rowe and her predecessor as board chairperson, to speak openly about. Hernandez, shortly after assuming the role as the county's chief executive officer, had promoted Pam Williams to the position of chief administrative officer, shortly after or shortly before involving himself in a personal relationship with her. This led to significant turmoil within the halls of county government, raising concerns about his influence and the integrity of his administration.

By the summer of

map in which Latino demographics and racial considerations predominated, in violation of the Equal Protection Clause. "The race-based gerrymandered maps passed by the California legislature are unlawful and unconstitutional," said Essayli, whose appointment as the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California is on hold while awaiting confirmation by the U.S. Senate. "The U.S. Department of Justice is moving swiftly to prevent these illegal maps from tainting our upcoming elections. California is free to draw congressional maps, but they may not be drawn based on race."

U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi weighed in. "California's redistricting scheme is a brazen power grab that tramples on civil rights and mocks the democratic process," she said. "Governor Newsom's attempt to entrench one-party rule and silence millions of Californians will not stand." Osete said, "Race cannot be used as a proxy to advance political inter-

2023, there was a sufficient head of steam among the senior political and managerial echelons at the county to form the resolve to do something. Given Rowe's dependence on Hernandez and her status as board chairman, removing Hernandez was a matter of tremendous sensitivity and required maneuvering that was both stealthy and delicate. While Hernandez was on vacation, maneuvering was undertaken about which Rowe had no inkling, and when Hernandez physically returned to San Bernardino County resume as chief executive officer, he was met with a circumstance in which Snoke had usurped his position and had moved into his place. There followed an awkward two weeks while the leadership of the county hung in the balance, Hernandez was on the brink of going outside of official channels and unloading a whole host of informa-

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ests, but that is precisely what the California General Assembly did with Prop 50. "Californians were sold an illegal, racially gerrymandered map, but the U.S. Constitution prohibits its use in 2026 and beyond." The *Sentinel* was unable to reach Newsom, who earlier this week flew to Brazil to take part in the 30th annual United Nations Climate Change Conference being held in Belém, for his reaction to the federal motion to intervene in the matter. His office said the governor stands behind the statements he and his

office made in reaction to the filing of the Tangipa, et al. v. Newsom, et al. Lawsuit last week. At that time, Newsom had tweeted "Good Luck, Losers," suggesting the legal action was a sour grapes move by the Republicans who don't have the political muscle to prevail at the polls.

The governor's office said that the suit had no chance of prevailing in court, and it characterized the suit itself and its language as a "partisan hack job" on the part of lawyers aligned with the Trump Administration.

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Snoke's Ascendancy Was Precipitated By Hernandez's Fall *from front page*

two months into her term as chairwoman, with the

2023 San Bernardino Mountains Snow Disaster. which lasted 16 days from February 22 of that year until March 10. The communities of Crestline, Blue Jay, Lake Arrowhead, Cedar Glen, Sugarloaf, Big Bear, Big Bear Lake were buried in snow and the roads leading into the mountains closed down. Some 20,000 people were snowed in, buildings collapsed, people were isolated, with individuals and families cut off from food, medicine and fuel. There were power outages and at least 13 people died. For more than a week, governmental agencies, including the county sheriff's department and the county fire department and local public safety agen-

tion relating to untoward acts engaged in by the county generally and the board of supervisors over the years specifically. For nearly two weeks, the final outcome was not fully known. Ultimately, however, then-County Counsel Tom Bunton was able to negotiate a \$650,000 payout/severance package with Hernandez to buy Hernandez's silence and he went off quietly.

There were, nonetheless, hard feelings on Rowe's part with regard to how she had been kept in the dark and the manipulations that had gone on behind her back which prevented her from preventing, Hernandez, whom she deemed key to her success as chairwoman, from being deposed as chief executive officer.

Snoke, who was at least passively if not actively involved in what had occurred, found his status as the at first interim and acting CEO complicated, as he had to

coordinate closely with Rowe and ameliorate her resentment at the way in which Hernandez had been dry-gulched.

Snoke, possessed of inherent bureaucratic instincts and acquired governmental managerial infighting skills, was able to smooth over, or at least paper over, the potential rift he had with Rowe. Of note, despite some built-up momentum toward making purges of those within the county ranks who had advanced to high positions of authority under Hernandez perceived by some as being the undeserving beneficiaries of his now-discredited administration, Snoke resisted making any radical changes, keeping most of those in vaunted positions on the county's organizational chart in place. He both actively and passively sought to tamp down upon the fomenting instability that accompanied Hernandez's departure.

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No Reserves, Local Taxpayer Delinquencies & Federal Shutdown Has Left NUSD Cash Short *from front page*

cational and other program. In 2023-24, for example, the district had budgeted \$3,009,517 in expenditures for high needs students, while actual expenditures for high needs students turned out to be \$3,139,198. Over the years, this deficit spending was defrayed by movement of money out of the district's reserves. It appears that as of 2025-26, the district's reserves are depleted. According to Mason, "Since that approval [the advance of the \$1,274,347 in August], the district has experienced an additional and unanticipated financial shortfall due to the ongoing federal government shutdown. As a result, the district has not received expected federal Impact Aid payments, which are a critical source of operational

Those From Southern California Travel Hell's Highway On The Way To Sin City *from front page*

now released a list of the top 100 highways ranked in descending order based upon the number of deaths. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fatality Analysis Reporting System, the 80 deaths on I-15 in San Bernardino County, a primarily desert route over which, on average, 207,811 Southern California residents travel to Las Vegas every week, with nearly two-thirds of those on Fridays and weekends, amidst constant freight hauling trucks and heavy passenger vehicle traffic on the weekends, makes it far and away the most dangerous highway in America. I-15 stretches from San Diego at its southern end moves northward through San Diego and Riverside counties and then makes a 189-mile

During The Opening Months Of The Second Trump Administration, It Mandated English Fluency For Foreign Truckers, Which California Officials Disregarded *from front page*

who were employed as commercial transporters in 2000. Figures are inexact, but anecdotal information and data extrapolated from incomplete statistics compiled by 21 of the 49 states in North America indicate no more than 22 percent of those drivers – 140,580 - have become naturalized citizens and that approaching 41 percent of those truck drivers – 261,990 – are in the country illegally or as undocumented aliens, as a mere 37 percent of the drivers, other than the ones who have naturalized, roughly 236,430, have visas allowing them

With The Closure Of San Bernardino County Mine In The 1990s, U.S. Sur-rendered The Lead In Rare Earth Metal Production *from front page*

weakness by the situation, had to gingerly inquire about China's readiness to end, or at least reduce, the restrictions, so to restore the flow of the rare earth metals to many segments of U.S. and international industry. Jinping's responses, while cordial, were less than encouraging, and a resolution of the supply chain hold-up was not arrived at. Meanwhile, certain specialized U.S. industries are bracing for an extended shutdown until an alternative source of rare earths can be established. As a result, the resurrection of the Mountain Pass Mine, which has already begun, is about to accelerate.

funding. The district has submitted a request for an additional temporary transfer of funds in the amount of \$751,417. The county auditor/treasurer and tax collector's office considered multiple factors in evaluating the request, including the district's revised cash flow projections, its deepest projected cash deficit, and anticipated property tax revenues. The requested temporary transfer of funds is intended to address temporary cash flow issues resulting from the delay in federal funding. In accordance with statutory guidelines, county auditor/treasurer and tax collector's office recommends temporary transfers of funds in amounts that are the lesser of the district's request, 85 percent of its anticipated property tax revenue, or 125 percent of its deepest projected cash deficit. Upon review, county auditor/treasurer and tax collector's office finds that the district has demonstrated a continued reasonable need for temporary cash flow issues resulting from the directions being side-by-side. Nevertheless, the relentless cavalcade of tourists, commuters, semi-tractors and trailers, dangerous desert conditions featuring extreme heat and blinding sun glare, occasional steep grades, together with high speed limits for passenger vehicles which tempt some drivers into aggressively seeking to overtake the cars and trucks ahead of them routinely creates hazards that manifest into fatal mishaps. According to the California truckers speak and read English proficiently. According to the Transportation Department, achieving minimal literacy on the part of truck drivers was a necessary element in a program to improve road safety following incidents in which drivers' ability to read signs or speak English may have contributed to traffic deaths. In August, three people were killed when the driver of a semi-truck, Harjinder Singh, attempted to perform an illegal U-turn on the Florida Turnpike in St. Lucie County. Harjinder Singh, who is not believed to be of blood relation to Jashanpreet Singh, like Jashanpreet Singh entered the U.S. illegally and obtained a commercial driver's license from California, according to the U.S. Marshals office. A nationwide commercial driver's license audit by the federal government initiated the following week determined that licenses were issued lighting, didymium glass used in welding goggles, ceramic capacitors, nuclear batteries, specialized magnets, semi-conductors, red and blue phosphors, x-ray machines, infrared lasers and computer chips. The mine was closed down in the 1990s because of environmental concerns. During its hiatus, the Chinese leapt into the breach and became the owners and operators of mines producing in excess of 80 percent of the world's rare earth elements. In the same timeframe, over the last three decades, with scientific advancements, rare earths became more and more crucial to the economy as modern products increasingly utilized components containing lanthanides. After the turn of the millennium, Greenwood Village, Colorado-based Molycorp, Inc acquired the mine and reopened it in 2012, for more than

will be made by increasing the existing 'line-of-credit' established for the district within the county's financial management system. Temporary transfers of funds are repaid from property tax collections before these funds are used to satisfy any other district obligations. Repayment will begin with the first full property tax apportionment occurring after November 1, 2025, and must be completed no later than April 27, 2026." The amount of traffic at peak times on late Friday afternoon and early evening headed northeast to Las Vegas and on Sunday afternoon and evening headed west to Southern California leads to dense traffic, congestion and at times substantial and unpredictable surges in volume. In the latter case, this can be exacerbated by driver impairment and fatigue, brought on by drinking, high-intensity gambling and late nights or a lack of sleep *Continued on Page 7* improperly in California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Washington. Subsequently, the State of Florida sued the states of California and Washington over their issuance of commercial drivers licenses to Harjinder Singh. The lawsuit accuses California and Washington of refusing to comply with federal safety and immigration-status requirements relating to the issuance of commercial licenses *Continued on Page 5* of the world's rare earth elements. In the same timeframe, over the last three decades, with scientific advancements, rare earths became more and more crucial to the economy as modern products increasingly utilized components containing lanthanides. After the turn of the millennium, Greenwood Village, Colorado-based Molycorp, Inc acquired the mine and reopened it in 2012, for more than *Continued on Page 12*

Devereaux Expanded The County CEO’s Reach & Authority And The Board Of Supervisors Has Yet To Rescind That Power Transfer With Any Of His Successors *from page 2*

While some degree of discomfiture and low volume grumbling resulted among some mid-level county employees and line workers who had been or at least felt they were victimized by Hernandez’s “chosen minions,” county operations carried on with fewer hiccups and disruptions than might have otherwise been the case.

Snoke, as well, highly conscious of how Hernandez had utilized semi-sycophancy to ingratiate himself with Rowe, made an effort to reinvent himself as a substitute for his predecessor in making certain she was given every assistance practical to make her come across as diligent and competent in her role chairing the board of supervisors and leading the county.

Since September 2023, Snoke has sought, in the words of a well-placed individual within the county establishment to “take the rough edges off” the county’s operations. This entails, the *Sentinel* was told, making sure official county action that is taken is acceptable to, in descending order, the board of supervisors, other elected county officials, the “support network” those county officials have accumulated including campaign donors and county contractors who serve as vendors of goods and services to the county, public employee unions, public interest groups who have been politically active and county residents generally. He abhors criticism made of the county or any adverse publicity pertaining to the county, believing it to be damaging to employee morale. He has discouraged cooperation with any organs of public information dissemination which he perceives of being hostile or unfair to the county. This approach, he believes, has succeeded in improving the general perception of county government,

those who man it and in particular the elected officials who head it. It appears that Rowe concurs.

On multiple occasions over the past year, the board of supervisors

After Almost Four Years, Bunton Out & Feingold In As County Counsel

Tom Bunton has left as San Bernardino County Counsel after serving in the role of the county government’s top lawyer for less than four years.

Bunton, who was formerly assistant county counsel with the County of San Diego, assumed the county counsel post in San Bernardino County in January 2022.

The office of county counsel is the county’s stable of staff attorneys.

Those manning crucial posts within San Bernardino County government have been thrown into a tizzy over reports, none of which could be confirmed at press time, that County Counsel

have conducted reviews of Snoke’s performance as the county chief executive officer. No report of the outcome of those reviews was provided publicly, in keeping with the general policy among governmental entities to consider issues pertaining to governmental personnel to be confidential. The decision to extend Snoke’s contract for a period of nearly five years and five months, effective November 1, 2025 through March 28, 2031, spoke louder than shouted words. Under the terms of the contract extension, Snoke is to receive total annual compensation of \$659,017, consisting of a salary of \$451,194 and benefits of \$207,823.

As is naturally and typically the case, the relationship between the board of supervisors and its top governmental executive is at its best at the time of the employment contract being approved. Historically, however, there has, unsurprisingly, been a degree of regret and contretemps when the bonhomie ends and a majority or all of

the board determines that it wants to part with the individual it has entrusted to overseeing county operations.

Since 1948, when the position of county administrative officer, the forerunner of county chief administrative officer was created, only 11 individuals have held the

Tom Bunton is on his way out as the county’s top in-house lawyer. Laura Feingold, who was elevated by Bunton to the position of chief assistant county counsel 20 months previously, last month assumed the position of consigliere to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors last month.

On the agenda for a closed door executive session of the board of supervisors that took place prior to the public portion of the board’s June 18, 2025 meeting was an item worded thusly: Public Employee Appointment (Government Code section 54957) Title: County Counsel.

post, serving an average of 5 years and 5 months and one week. Tony Zenz was county administrative officers (CAO) for more than ten years, from 1948 to 1958. He was followed by Robert Covington, who served a record 17 years as CAO, from 1959 to 1976. Earl Goodwin succeeded Covington, remaining for a relatively short four years, from 1976 to 1980. Robert Rigney stayed as county administrative officer from 1980 until 1986 and would very likely have served far longer but for the health challenges that resulted in his leaving and his death the following year. Harry Mays succeeded Rigney, outlasting his predecessor’s six year tenure by two years, staying as the county’s top dog from 1986 until 1994. Mays and his successor, James Hlawek, who remained from 1994 to 1998, are credited, or blamed, for the succession of brief tenures of the CAOs who followed, an outgrowth of the disarray that ensued from Mays’ and Hlawek’s 1998 indictments and

subsequent convictions on graft, bribery and political corruption charges. Hlawek’s successor, Carol Shearer, lasted a single year, from 1998 to 1999; William Randolph succeeded her, lasting from 1999 to 2001; John Michaelson filled the gap between 2001 and 2003 and Wally Hill

That seemed to imply that a change in who was to hold the position of county counsel was in the offing, but no official action was announced following that closed session. Officially, at least, Bunton remained as county counsel, though at times during the year, Feingold took his place during open board meetings. Previously, at a meeting of the board on April 1, the supervisors, in a closed session engaged in evaluations of the job performance of both Bunton and County Chief Executive Officer Luther Snoke. When the board emerged from that closed session, there

succeeded him, remaining in place one year, from 2003 to 2004. Hill was succeeded by Mark Uffer, whose exodus in 2009 was followed by the ascendancy of Greg Devereaux. Devereaux, who served from 2010 to 2017 was replaced for a very brief interim by Dena Smith. She was supplanted by Garry McBride, who remained for just under three years, from 2017 until 2020, whereupon he was jettisoned in favor of Hernandez.

Prior to his hiring, Devereaux had been the city manager of Ontario for 12 years, and the city manager of Fontana for four immediately prior to that. He had been the president of the California Redevelopment Association. He had initially transitioned into San Bernardino County in 1991, when he was hired by then-Fontana City Manager Russ Carlsen to serve as Fontana’s redevelopment and housing manager. Previously, he had been the director of housing and community development with the City of

Garden Grove. His employment in government had begun in 1982, when he was hired to oversee the cultural services department with the City of Long Beach, whereafter he was promoted to the position of that city’s director of parks and recreation. Prior to moving to California, he obtained

was no report of any action taken. If an elected body takes action during a closed session, under the Ralph M. Brown Act, California’s open public meeting law, a report of that action is supposed to be made. In most jurisdictions in California, as is the case in San Bernardino County, the primary counsel for the agency – in this case, Bunton – makes that announcement. Since Bunton and Snoke were the subject of the evaluations on April 1, they were most likely not present during the April 1 closed session as is normally the case, although that is not public.

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a law degree from West Virginia University.

Whereas virtually everyone of his predecessors in the county top job was selected from among a pool of applicants for the post and faced or otherwise had to overcome some degree of competition to land the job, Devereaux was recruited into the position and had to be convinced to accept the responsibility, honor and status of being the county’s highest ranking staff member. One incentive offered to him was the added authority and prestige of the assignment he at last accepted. The title he was given was not “county administrative officer” but rather “county chief executive officer.” Moreover, he was granted a greater degree of autonomy and spending authority than had previously been the case. And he was also provided with a so-called “super bonus,” which consisted of a clause put into his contract which required that, unlike those who had previously held the position of county administrative

officer, he could not be terminated by a simple 3-to-2 majority vote of the board of supervisors but only upon a vote of 4-to-1 or 5-to-0. Lastly, he was given a five-year guaranteed contract, with a five-year extension option, such that if he were terminated prior to his five-year anniversary with the county, he was to be paid the entire amount due him under the contract until the five years elapsed. When the contract was extended and renewed in 2015, he was offered the assurance that if he was terminated as county CEO, the county would continue to employ him for the duration of that five-year contract extension as a management consultant.

As scandal overtook Hlawek and the county in 1998, the members of the board of supervisors as it was then composed came to regret the commitment the board had made in contractually obligating the county to keep him in place as CAO. Uffer’s contract had not yet ended when the board in 2009 collectively decided it no longer wanted his services and undertook to bring Devereaux in as his successor. Subsequently, Uffer legally contested his involuntary termination and sued the county, whereupon he obtained a \$650,000 settlement.

The county board of supervisors as it was then composed remained enthusiastic about Devereaux and his performance throughout the entire duration of his original five-year contract, so enthusiastic, in fact, that it triggered the five-year extension option in late 2014 to keep him as the county chief executive officer to 2020. In the November 2014 election, however, Curt Hagman was elected to the Fourth District supervisor’s post, replacing Gary Ovitt, the one-time Ontario Mayor who had employed Devereaux as Ontario city manager and who was instrumental in convincing his board colleagues in 2009 and 2010 to lure Devereaux to serve as the county’s chief executive officer.

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Singh, Unable To Speak Or Read English To The Point He Needed a Pujabi Interpreter In Court, Nevertheless Wangled A California-Issued Commercial Truck -Driving License *from page 3*

mercial driver's licenses. The suit says both Pacific Coast states "chose to ignore these standards and authorize illegal immigrants without proper training or the ability to read road signs to drive commercial motor vehicles."

Later in August, the U.S. government stopped issuing worker visas for commercial truck drivers, with Secretary of State Marco Rubio announcing the change was effective immediately.

"The increasing number of foreign drivers operating large tractor-trailer trucks on U.S. roads is endangering American lives and undercutting the livelihoods of American truckers," Rubio stated.

The State Department simultaneously said that the hold was being put in place "in order to conduct a comprehensive and thorough review of screening and vetting protocols used to determine the qualifications for a U.S. visa. As we have seen with recent deadly accidents, foreign truckers can pose risks to American lives, U.S. national security, and foreign policy interests. Ensuring that every driver on our roads meets the highest standards is important to protecting the livelihoods of American truckers and maintaining a secure, resilient supply chain."

California officials, in reaction, said Duffy and other federal officials were overreacting and that positions within America's vast logistics industry such as those of truck driver represented an excellent entrance opportunity for those immigrants seeking to integrate themselves and their families into American society as newcomers to the country.

In September, when the Transportation Department issued an order, which went into effect on September 26, calling upon individual states to

rescind the commercial driver's licenses they had issued to non-citizens. In doing so, the department referenced three fatal crashes that federal officials said were caused by immigrant truck drivers.

Under that mandate, only three specific classes of visa holders were to be eligible for commercial driver's licenses. Individual states were also required to verify an applicant's immigration status in a federal database before issuing a license. A commercial license issued in this manner is to remain valid only until the expiration date of the visa.

California disobeyed the federal mandate.

Duffy said the Transportation Department had carried out a "spot review" of 145 commercial driving licenses issued to foreigners. Of those, he said, 36 should not have been issued. He said four California commercial driver's licenses issued to foreigners who at the time were in the country legally should no longer be deemed valid, since those four drivers' work permits were expired, in at least three cases, more than two years after those expirations, while the truck drivers yet remain in the country illegally. That those individuals were driving trucks and routinely violating federal law should be a cause for concern, including over whether those drivers are flouting traffic laws in multiple states with the same frequency with which they are disobeying federal immigration law, Duffy said. Duffy imposed a \$40 million penalty on California for not complying with the English language literacy requirement for truckers. He gave California 30 days to come up with a plan to comply with the mandate relating to delicensing truckers who did not have visas or face the loss of another \$160 million in annual federal

transportation funding.

"You have 60,000 people on the roads who shouldn't have licenses," Duffy said. "They're driving fuel tankers, they're driving school buses, and we have seen some of the crashes on American roadways that come from these people who shouldn't have these licenses."

California officials took umbrage at Duffy's statements and suggestions, characterizing them and him as "racist" and "xenophobic."

On October 21, the 21-year-old Singh was at the wheel of a semi-truck barreling westbound on the 10 Freeway in the number four lane west of the 15 Freeway. The dashcam recovered from the Freightliner's cab shows he did not brake at all and ran into the back of and obliterated a white Kia Sorento that had been at a full stop for several seconds before the impact and continued with considerable force into the back of a white pickup truck, which careened to the left as the Freightliner continued unabated into the back of another semi-tractor-pulled trailer, the rear of which momentarily lifted into the air upon impact. The only somewhat-diminished momentum of the Freightliner carried it forward as it careened to the right across two lanes of traffic, where it ran into the front of a disabled tractor connected to a long flatbed trailer and the back of the service truck in front of the disabled tractor that were in place on the shoulder of the freeway. The disabled tractor's front hood was draped open forward and appeared to have been clipped and destroyed along with major elements of the truck's engine in the collision. A man engaged in repairing the disabled truck was severely injured as a result. Both passengers in the Sorento were killed and pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of a Toyota Tacoma severely injured in the crash was transported to a hospital, where he died.

A 43-year-old driver

of a Dodge Avenger sustained major injuries, while a 57-year-old passenger in a Chevrolet 2500 had a minor injury, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Singh survived the crash with only a minor contusion. Based not only on an objective assessment of his condition after the crash but on the analysis of the dashcam footage, Singh was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, as well as with three counts of vehicular manslaughter.

In the intervening time, toxicology results from an analysis of blood drawn from Singh demonstrated the presence of no drugs, alcohol or any type of intoxicants in his system. The driving under the influence counts were dropped, but the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office is pressing forward with the three aforementioned counts of manslaughter in addition to three counts of VC23558-E: causing bodily injury or death; and two counts of PC12022.7(A)-E: great bodily injury on a person.

During his first court appearance, it was revealed that Singh was in need of a Punjabi translator for his next court appearance. This was taken as an indication that his skill with English was insufficient to have allowed him to read the California Driver Handbook.

Singh in 2022 came to the United States illegally, entering through Mexico. He was an unregistered alien and went to work that year as a truck driver, despite his age and that he was undocumented. He subsequently applied for asylum, but was yet an unregistered alien.

The federal government under Donald Trump and the State of California under Gavin Newsom engaged in a round of fingerpointing over Singh.

The Department of Homeland Security maintains Singh entered the United States illegally during the Joseph

Biden administration and was undeterred. Federal officials say he was able to obtain employment authorization documents and a REAL ID in part on the basis of the commercial carriers license issued to him by the State of California. The Trump Administration further asserts that the State of California violated federal law by allowing Singh's license to perpetuate in the face of tightening federal regulations which should have terminated is ability to operate a semi-truck and trailer. In June, California issued Singh a restricted, non-domiciled commercial driver's license with a "K" restriction, limiting his driving to within California. When he turned 21 in October, just days before the October 21 collision, the K restriction was lifted.

California officials faulted the Trump Administration for extending Singh's work authorization, but said nothing about the Biden Administration's initial issuance of that authorization. California insisted that it had complied with instructions issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security pertaining to issuing commercial driving licenses to noncitizens.

This week, on Wednesday, November 12, California officials announced the California Department of Motor Vehicles will revoke 17,000 commercial driver's licenses held by immigrants. Authorities said the action was being taken after it was determined the expiration dates on the licenses were later than the dates the drivers were legally permitted to remain in the United States.

Without saying so explicitly, the action by California appeared to be an acknowledgment of the state's culpability in having issued the licenses to ranting licenses to, Harjinder Singh, who killed three people in the August U-turn incident in Florida, and Jashanpreet Singh, whose operation of the Freightliner on October

in Ontario on October 21 killed another three people.

Duffy, in reaction, on Wednesday said California's action in revoking the 17,000 licenses was tacitly acknowledging the state acted improperly despite its previous denials of having done so.

"After weeks of claiming they did nothing wrong, Gavin Newsom and California have been caught red-handed," Duffy said. "Now that we've exposed their lies, 17,000 illegally issued trucking licenses are being revoked. This is just the tip of iceberg. My team will continue to force California to prove they have removed every illegal immigrant from behind the wheel of semitrucks and school buses."

Duffy pointed out that California officials took the corrective action only after he had made the threat to withhold transportation funds.

Governor Newsom's office could not resist accusing federal officials with being responsible for the shortcomings in applying the law relating to foreign truck drivers, stretching the facts and using a modicum of hyperbole along the way.

The drivers whose licenses California is revoking, the governor's office said, had been granted work authorizations by the federal government. It avoided stating that the federal work permits in most cases were predicated upon the state-issued commercial driver's licenses or that a significant number of the work permits had been issued by the Biden Administration.

Queried as to why the licenses were being rescinded, the governor's office said the Department of Motor Vehicles was taking the action as part of a state law enforcement effort. When it was pointed out that many of the expiration dates now being enforced were more than one year, two years and three years past, the governor's office's spokesman, Brandon Richards

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U.S. Sues California To Block Proposition 50 Gerrymander *from front page*

Tangipa, Ching, Ayon, Hernandez, Hoge, Guterrez Campos, Verduzco, Ramirez, Ortiz-Wilson, Costa, Gunther, Buchanan, Morris, Netter, Raughton, Hays, Reid, Tardif, Galicia and the California Republican Party are represented by the attorneys Michael Columbo, Shawn Cowles and Mark Meuser of the Newport Beach-based Dhillon Law Group. The founder of the Dhillon Law Group is Assistant Attorney General Harmeet K. Dhillon. In filing the motion to intervene, Dhillon, whose full title is assistant attorney gen-

Snoke's Has The Confidence Of All Five Of His Political Masters At This Point *from page 4*

ecutive officer. Hagman was a different breed of political animal, a strong personality whose approach was hampered by having an equally strong personality, such as Devereaux's, in his functional orbit. Before the end of 2015, Hagman was casting about for a way to remove Devereaux as county CEO. That was a tall order, as the super bonus that Devereaux had wisely insisted upon was yet in effect, such that Hagman would need to secure not just two votes on the board in addition to his own to sack Devereaux but three others. The votes to remove Devereaux, whose talent for running a large organization with scores, indeed hundreds of simultaneously moving parts was undeniable, simply did not exist. Ultimately, however, Hagman was able to bring his domineering personality to bear and get his way by conveying to Devereaux that he would be able to leave as county CEO but remain in place until 2020 or beyond as a management consultant with the county and simultaneously function as a management consultant with as many other local governmental

eral for civil rights, has recused himself from this case. The *Sentinel* spoke with an attorney of more than 50 years' standing, a Democrat and formerly a member of the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation who served under two Democratic governors, with regard to the Tangipa, et al. v. Newsom, et al. Lawsuit and the U.S. Justice Department's motion to intervene. While he supported Measure 50, he said he and others had counseled the governor, members of the legislature and Democratic Party campaign consultants to refrain from framing the campaign in support of the measure as creating an electoral map that

entities as could use his services, thereby making two, three or even four times as much money as he was making as county chief executive officer. Devereaux reinvented himself as an independent governmental management advisor and departed as county CEO. Hagman had been so heavily focused on getting rid of Devereaux that he, and the rest of the board of supervisors, had ignored entirely the issue of who they would manage the county once he was gone. Somewhat embarrassingly, they elevated Dena Smith, who had previously been the clerk of the board of supervisors and had taken on an interim assignment temporarily overseeing the county's land use services division, to the chief executive officer's post. While Smith, by osmosis in her clerical role with the county over many years, had an understanding of the motions Devereaux and the county's chief administrative officers before him went through and she had a superficial appreciation for the function of the county's chief executive, she was not herself a true governmental executive manager. The board, particularly Hagman, following Devereaux's departure had an interest in making a convincing case that the county remained in

would be favorable to the state's Latino population. "We told them to leave any reference to race or ethnicity out of it," the lawyer said. "We emphasized that if they brought that up, they were going to be raising constitutional issues that would complicate this down the road. They felt it was an important selling point to a large segment of the population, and they didn't listen to us. It is important to remember that there was no mention of race or demographics or anything like that in the language of the resolution for the map change. But it looks like now we are going to see whether the courts are going to interpret the proponents discussing balancing representation

sound managerial hands, however, and maintained the fiction that Smith was every bit Devereaux's managerial equal and that she was in for and up to the long haul. In doing that, the board made the misstep, most likely for appearances' sake, of not changing the title conferred upon Smith back to county administrative officer. Moreover, in promoting Smith to county chief executive officer, instead of reverting the position's level of authority to what it had been under Covington, Rigney, Mays and the others, the post retained the extended executorial reach that Devereaux demanded when he accepted the job. The reality was that those who then succeeded him – Smith, McBride, Hernandez and now Snoke – did not and do not have the consummate managerial skill extending to planning, organizing, directing and controlling as well as the depth of his across-the-board governmental and bureaucratic experience. All four, however, inherited the expanded authority the position was granted when Devereaux was put into the position. Within six months of Smith taking on the county chief executive officer assignment her unsuitability for the job was apparent to everyone on the county's or-

ganizational chart and a growing segment of the public. She left that fall, but the board of supervisors had not yet located a realistic replacement for Devereaux. With Smith's departure, it did the best that could be done in-house, moving McBride, who had distinguished himself as the county's chief financial officer, into the chief executive office suite. Though McBride was a masterful numbers cruncher and completely at home in the world of finance and wielding budgets while sitting alone at a desk before a computer monitor perfecting spreadsheets, he had no stomach for being confrontational or making a pointed and personal display of authority. Insofar as planning went, he was up to snuff, but when it came to organizing, directing and controlling, he proved to be the anti-Devereaux, and in order to carry out the actual function of the county's chief executive, the board turned to Hernandez, who had been the county librarian before he was promoted to county chief operating officer in one of Devereaux's final significant acts as CEO. Despite having begun his public agency career as a mild-mannered warehouse worker of books, Hernandez possessed an assertive instinct –

what some called a mean streak and some others said was a sadistic side – together with ambition. The board, Hagman in particular, was soon bypassing McBride to have Hernandez carry out its orders, including those ratified with a formally agendized vote by its members or ones made unilaterally by individual board members without being officially adopted as policy. In 2020, Hernandez was assigned to carry out either terminating or securing the resignation of his boss – McBride. With McBride out of the way, Hernandez was made county CEO. Over the next three years, the board essentially surrendered to Hernandez, with the exception of occasional direction by Hagman, control of the county, providing him with the opportunity to firmly establish that his ambition far exceeded his actual skill and competence, resulting ultimately in his placement on surprise leave in August 2023, which was followed by his resignation when it became clear that there were four votes on the board to terminate him. Over the years, the board of supervisors has essentially spurned suggestions that the county charter be adjusted to require that the employment contract of the county CEO be re-

Another statement of a state Democratic lawmaker was that Proposition 50 would serve as a "shield [against] racist maps." The motion to intervene stated that during the legislature's discussion, the Democratic legislators stated Proposition 50 would created "district lines in the name of bolstering the voting power of Hispanic Californians because of their race. Our Constitution does not tolerate this racial gerrymander." The motion cited the U.S. Supreme Court's pronouncement in reaching a decision in the case of Miller v. Johnson, "At the heart of the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection lies the simple command that the Government must treat citi-

zens as individuals, not as simply components of a racial class." According to the motion, Although the Supreme Court has allowed race-conscious redistricting to rectify prior violations of the Voting Rights Act, the Department of Justice has approved California's preexisting election system as recently as President Barack Obama's term. No one, let alone California, contends that its preexisting map unlawfully discriminated on the basis of race. Because the Proposition 50 map does, the United States respectfully request that this Court enjoin defendants from using it in the 2026 election and future elections."

-Mark Gutglueck

stricted to a duration of four years or a period no longer than the current terms of the supervisors then in office. Despite the repeated experience of past boards of supervisors and the current one which were so enthusiastic about engaging the services of Hlawek, Uffer, Devereaux, Smith, McBride and Hernandez only to reappraise that commitment at a later date, the current board, consisting of Rowe, Hagman, Paul Cook, Joe Baca Jr and Jesse Armendarez, earlier this month felt sufficiently confident in Snoke to not only bind the county and themselves to him until March 2031, but saddle those future members of the board of supervisors who may succeed them with Snoke as well. Next year, 2026, the Second and Fourth District seats on the board, held by Hagman and Armendarez respectively, are up for election. In 2028, Cook, Rowe and Baca, who currently represent the county's First, Third and Fifth Districts in that order, will need to stand for reelection to remain in office. Potentially, at least, by the time Snoke's contract elapses, all of the current members of the board of supervisors might no longer be on that panel.



Bunton Accumulated Knowledge Of Supervisors’ Vulnerabilities *from page 4*

licly known to absolutely be the case. As there was no report out from the meeting, it is unknown, precisely whether Bunton was given a positive evaluation in April. He remained as county counsel in the intervening time. Thereafter, the June 18 evaluation apparently took place, but the rules of confidentiality that attend such evaluations prevent any public disclosure of the evaluation’s upshot. Nevertheless, by late May, there were rumors extant within county governmental circles that Feingold’s stock was on the rise. Whether or not the board of supervisors was absolutely satisfied with Bunton’s performance, it was widely believed that he had rock solid job security for as long as he wanted to remain as county counsel, given the amount of inside information – much of it potentially and actually damaging to the members of the board of supervisors – he had become privy to. From the outset of his time as county counsel, Bunton, like virtually every county counsel

before him, had been entrusted with a compendium of exceedingly sensitive information pertaining to how the county is run, places and occasions where its employees and both low and high officials have made mistakes, engaged in wrongdoing and/or misfeasance and malfeasance. Bunton had been present during virtually all closed door executive meetings of the board throughout his tenure. In those sessions, in addition to Bunton providing the board with briefings relating to pending or ongoing litigation, real estate purchases or sales were discussed, negotiations for the sale or purchase of real estate took place, the job performance of key county staff members was evaluated, discussion of staff hirings, discipline and firings occurred and board members disclosed information or details with regard to action in which they were involved. The disclosures and information brought forth during these closed sessions are supposed to be held in the strictest confidence. Very early in his tenure as county counsel, Bunton became aware that the district attorney’s office under District Attorney Jason Anderson had neglected to monitor the

county’s real estate fraud prosecution program funding in violation of California Government Code § 27388. Around the same time, Bunton learned of an extortion scheme then-County Chief Executive Officer Leonard Hernandez was engaging in which he was withholding from disclosure information about bribe money being filtered to members of the board of supervisors. When press efforts to obtain documentation that would unmask the nature of the blackmailing that was ongoing, including Hernandez’s meeting calendar, through the California Public Records Act, Bunton choreographed county officials through the crisis by instructing them to simply brass it out and refuse to hand over the requested documentation. When the county botched its emergency response to the 2023 arctic storm that blanketed the county’s mountain communities, which included the deaths of several individuals who were snowed in and isolated, Bunton shepherded the county out of harm’s way.

When Russian mobsters hacked into the sheriff’s department’s computer and communication system, with the entire system rendered exclusively to adequately trained drivers who have an H-2a, H-2b or E-2 visa. An H-2a visa is issued to temporary agricultural workers. H-2b visas are applicable to temporary nonagricultural workers. An E-2 visa is provided to those who invest in a U.S.-based business. The federal government compromised by agreeing not to enforce the rules retroactively, such that at least 180,000 drivers will be allowed to keep their commercial licenses until they come up for renewal. In California, some 17,000 foreign-born truck drivers with commercial driving licenses have visas that have already expired. California on Wednesday resolved to being informing them that their licenses will expire in 60 days.

unusable and at risk, not to mention gigabytes of information relating to highly questionable actions by law enforcement officers now potentially at risk of discovery by the public at large, Bunton advised the county to accede to paying a \$1.1 million ransom so the sheriff’s department could recover control of its database.

When the county board of supervisors at last resolved to be rid of Hernandez as county chief executive officer, Bunton assisted in formulating a strategy to freeze him out of the county administrative suite while he was on vacation and then negotiated a \$650,000 payout to keep him silent about the damaging information pertaining to the members of the board he had accumulated while he was running the county. Bunton attended and graduated from Indiana State University Kelley School of Business with a four-year degree in 1988 and thereafter attended Georgetown University’s School of Law graduating in 1993. He practiced law in Indiana and passed the California Bar in 1997. He thereafter worked for the law firms of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps in San Diego and then Gibson Dunn & Crutcher in its San Diego Office before working as a litigator with Baker McKenzie for a short spell. He began as a senior deputy county counsel with San Diego County in September

2001, remaining in that post until 2016, when he promoted to chief deputy county counsel. In March 2019, he reached the number two position in that office as assistant county counsel. Bunton was provided with an annual salary of \$346,497.76, in addition to which he was provided with \$27,354.34 in perquisites and pay add-ons and \$150,505.54 in benefits for a total annual compensation of \$524,357.64.

His 24 years of employment as a public official entitles him to a pension calculated at 3 percent time each of the 24 years he was a public employee, or 72 percent, of his highest annual salary, that is \$249,478.38 every year for the rest of his life. That pension is subject to a 3 percent maximum cost of living increase each year. That pension is to be paid by both San Bernardino County and San Diego County. Upon his death, his wife will be eligible to continue to draw a beneficiary pension equal to one-half his full pension. It is expected that Bunton’s consummate professionalism and adherence to the principles of his profession mean that the fashion in which he comported himself while in the role of county counsel – skillfully purchasing the silence of so many top tier county employees when they made their exodus from the county – he will likewise take his knowledge with regard to many of the dark, darker and dark-

est secrets pertaining to graft encrusted San Bernardino County government to the grave.

Feingold, 45, is home-grown, having attended San Bernardino State University as a college undergraduate. She was not on a trajectory to become a lawyer from the outset, having originally obtained a bachelor of science degree in accounting, which she attended fro 1998 until 2002, though she did take many of her courses at CSUSB’s College of Business and Public Administration. She attended Loyola Law School in Los Angeles from 2002 until 2005, passing the bar in 2005. She went to work immediately with the law firm of Best Best & Krieger in Ontario, one the top municipal law firms in California, remaining there as an associate until 2014, handling a wide variety of municipal and private matters. In 2014, she left Best Best & Krieger to join the law firm of Cota Cole, also based in Ontario. She remained there for a year and six months, during which time she divided her time as a bankruptcy attorney and serving as the city attorney with Chowchilla. In September 2015, she gambled, leaving what prospectively could have been a very lucrative practice with Cota Cole to take on what was essentially an entry level position as a deputy counsel with the Office of San Bernardino County Counsel. *Continued on Page 12*

Rhetorically Blaming The Federal Government For Granting Foreign-Born Truckers Work Permits Following Horrific Highway Carnage, California This Week Moved To Enforce Commercial Driving Licensing Standards Mandated By The Department of Transportation Months Ago Which It Ignored *from page 5*

grew testy. He said the law in question was a state stature, not a federal law and its enforcement had nothing to do with federal pressure.

Duffy pointed out that California was not willfully complying with the federal rules and mandates but doing so only because of the threat that it would forego another \$160 million in federal funding if it didn’t ensure that those with commercial licenses had met the requirements to remain in the country.

Richards disputed that, saying the state was

taking the action unilaterally, without any regard to the federal action or proposed action.

“Once again, the Sean ‘Road Rules’ Duffy fails to share the truth — spreading easily disproven falsehoods in a sad and desperate attempt to please his dear leader,” Richards said.

Under the new federal rules put in place in September, at least 180,000 of the 639,000 noncitizens who have commercial licenses would remain qualified to retain them. Those licenses could be issued

Multiple Factors Make The I-15 California Desert Route Extremely Dangerous *from page 3*

over the preceding two days.

The closest deadly competitor to the I-15’s 80 fatalities was the I-10 Freeway in Maricopa County in Arizona, with 57 deaths. The I-10 Freeway in San Bernardino County’s neighbor to the south, Riverside County, captured the dubious

third-place prize, with 54 deaths.

San Bernardino County managed to score another place on the traffic fatality registry, as the I-10 in San Bernardino County ended up in a seven-way tie for 41st on the list, with 26 motorists who met his or her end there.

The I-15’s status as not just a long-distance means of travel but a commuter route for those living in the many of the cities, towns and communities between the Cajon Pass and Barstow, where there are weekday

rush hours in the morning and night as residents there commute to and from work in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area, contribute to the overall problem. The differing attitudinal, awareness and patience factors between drivers familiar with the routes they take every day and those setting out or returning from Sin City revelry can prove problematic on the highway, where the goal is to reach or exceed 60 miles per hour and maintain that momentum.

Public Notices

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVSB 2520534

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

ISABELLA ALINA ESCOBAR to MAGNOLIA ISABELLA ESCOBAR

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: December 5, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM, Department: S 26

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: 10/06/2025 Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa Veronica Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk of the Court Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on October 24 & 31 and November 7 & 14, 2025.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER SIV SB 2527849,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Ariel Ocampo filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ariel Ocampo to Alenah Nicole Canales-Rivera,

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: 11/13/2025, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S297 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 SBCS Ontario in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 10/02/2025

Public Notices

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert Ochoa Published in the SBCS Ontario on 10/24/2025, 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025

FBN20250009770 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as JOSEPH W. BRADY, INC. [and] THE BRADCO COMPANIES [and] BRADCO DEVELOPMENT [and] BRADCO DIVERSIFIED [and] BRADCO HIGH DESERT REPORT [and] MOJAVE RIVER VALLEY REAL ESTATE GROUP 12402 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. SUITE B-6 VICTORVILLE, CA 92395: JOSEPH W. BRADY, INC. 12402 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. SUITE B-6 VICTORVILLE, CA 92395 Business Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 2710 VICTORVILLE, CA 92393 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 1564782 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: December 4, 1989. 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/ JOSEPH W. BRADY, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/15/2025 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 K4866

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 October 24 & 31 and November 7 & 14, 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/ MA G ACIERNO CASTRO, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/20/2025 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 F3010 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 October 24 & 31 and November 7 & 14, 2025.

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FBN20250009783 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

YOLO MESSAGE #1 655 W FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786: YOLO MESSAGE #1 655 W FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786 Business Mailing Address: 655 W FOOTHILL BLVD UPLAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

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

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TAYLOR D FENNEL ESQ: 545 N. MOUNTAIN AVE STE 111 UPLAND CA 91786 Telephone No: 213-346-0033

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEFFREY HAROLD WEISS

CASE NO. PROVA2500844

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RONALD McDANIEL SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RONALD McDANIEL SMITH be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents wills and codi-

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cils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F-2 at 9:00 a.m. on January 7, 2026

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEPHEN RICHARD RUSSO, aka STEVE

CASE NO. PROVA2500851

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of STEPHEN RICHARD RUSSO, aka STEVE:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANTHONY STEPHEN RUSSO in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTHONY STEPHEN RUSSO be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F-2 at 9:00 a.m. on December 9, 2025
San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 – Fontana
17780 Arrow Boulevard
Fontana, CA 92335

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIV SB 2530895

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LINDA JOYCE SHARFI filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

LINDA JOYCE SHARFI to LINDA JOYCE GALT

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

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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: December 22, 2025,
Time: 8:30 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: 10/30/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
Aryanna Sheeche, Deputy Clerk of the Court
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SUMMONS – (CIT-ACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) C I V S B 2 5 0 3 1 2 2
NOTICE TO:

(AVISO DEMANDA-DO):

ROY GOINES, SHARON DAILEY & DOES 1-10 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): DAVID ROLBIECKI NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta

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corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino 247 W Third Street, San Bernardino California 92415 San Bernardino District- Civil Division Order for publication of summons on complaint of Sharon Dailey made by Donald Alvarez, Judge of the Superior Court DATE(Fecha):October10,2025 Clerk (Secretario), by Veronica Gonzalez, Deputy (Adjunto) The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Yasser Ibrahim, Esquire SBN 330742 Ibrahim & Daugherty Law LLP 380 S. Melrose Dr., Suite 362 Vista, CA 92081 Ph. 949- 933-2984 yasser@advocatesforthepeople.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Consuelo Garcia Case NO. PROVA2500858

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Consuelo Garcia A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Julie Valdez-Frejlach in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F1 at 09:00 AM on 12/15/2025 at Superior Court of California, County of Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino Fontana Division, , San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Boulevard, Fontana, California 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 contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Nancy R. Tragarz, Esq.:
74774 US Highway 111 Indian Wells CA 92210
Telephone No: (760) 322-2275

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIVSB 2532077

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CAROLINA MOLINA

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filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

CAROLINA MOLINA to BRYANNA CAROLINA MOLINA

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: January 13, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM Department: S 32

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: 11/13/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
Veronica Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIVSB 2531365

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARK ANTONIO ROMARO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MARK ANTONIO ROMARO to MARK ANTHONY ROMERO-VALDES

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: December 17, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM Department: S 30

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: 11/05/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
Leslie Zepeda, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIVBA 2500823

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOSELYNE MARILI DUARTE filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JOSELYNE MARILI DUARTE to JOSELYN MERCY YDUATO

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: January 9, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM Department: B1

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Barstow District-Civil Division, 235 East Mountain View Barstow, CA 92311

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: 11/13/2025
Judge of the Superior Court: James R. Baxter
Angelica Cunningham-Meier, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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FBN 20250010815
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

KINGS OF TUTOR COLLECTIBLES 17405 TULLOCK STREET BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316: KINGS OF TUTOR COLLECTIBLES LLC 17405 TULLOCK STREET BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

Business Mailing Address: 17405 TULLOCK STREET BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

/s/ JOSEPH ANDREW MORENO, Managing Member
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/23/2025

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 K7325

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 20250009738
The following entity is doing

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business primarily in San Bernardino County as
RIGHTEOUS BLUEPRINT
8780 19th STREET #207 ALTA LOMA, CA 91730: ASHLEY SCOTT

Business Mailing Address: 8780 19th STREET #207 ALTA LOMA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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

/s/ ASHLEY SCOTT, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/14/2025

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 K8168

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 20250010627
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

KNA WAREHOUSE SOLUTIONS 12027 PONDEROSA CT FONTANA, CA 92337: ANTHONY LIZARRAGA

Business Mailing Address: 12027 PONDEROSA CT FONTANA, CA 92337

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/ ANTHONY LIZARRAGA, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/12/2025

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 K7326

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 20250009864
The following person is doing business as: DENIM & DRESS COLLECTIVE 8790 19TH ST #463 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701:[MAILING ADDRESS 8790 19TH ST #463 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EVA HERNANDEZ

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/ EVA HERNANDEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 16, 2025 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-

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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 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025 CNBB44202513MT

FBN 20250010218
The following person is doing business as: EL RINCONCITO MI-CHOACANO. 26235 9TH ST 39 HIGHLAND, CA 92346;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 26235 9TH ST 39 HIGHLAND, CA 92346]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE SALCIDO RODRIGUEZ; MA CRISTINA SALCIDO The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JOSE SALCIDO RODRIGUEZ, CO-OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 27, 20250 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 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025 CNBB44202514MT

FBN 20250008398
The following person is doing business as: CREASIONES LA OAXA-QUITA; MINI'S PANCAKES SNACK CART 17228 MARYGOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 17228 MARYGOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92335]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LORENA J SALAZAR PACHECO; NICOLAS JIMENEZ RMIREZ The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 08, 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/ NICOLAS JIMENEZ RAMIREZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025 CNBB37202503MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250008565
The following person is doing business as: CHINA FOOT MESSAGE & WELLNESS CENTER. 1150 BROOKSIDE AVE STE H REDLANDS, CA 92373;[MAILING ADDRESS 1150 BROOKSIDE AVE STE H REDLANDS, CA 92373 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO]; CHINA FOOT MESSAGE & WELLNESS CENTER 1150 BROOKSIDE AVE STE H RDDLANDS CA 92373 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20250263141. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 11, 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/ MINGYANG WAN, CEO

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025 CNBB37202502MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250006856
The following person is doing business as: REDLANDS LAUNDROMAT. 401 E PALMS AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 14797 SUNRISE HILL RD RIVERSIDE, CA 92508]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO VILLEGAS RANCH LLC 14797 SUNRISE HILL RD RIVERSIDE CA 92508 STATE OF ORGANIZATION 202460810301 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ TONY M. VILLEGAS, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 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 08/01/2025, 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025 CNBB31202504MT CORRECTION DATES 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025 & 10/03/2025 CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250006714
The following person is doing business as: MINA'S DIVINE HOUSE KEEPING; GRAYSON BLESSING SOBER LIVING HOME 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD STE D3 29 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392;[MAILING ADDRESS 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD STE D3 29 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GRAYSON BLESSINGS SOBER LIVING HOME LLC 13410 PROSPECTOR DR VICTORVILLE CA 92392 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUL 09, 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/ ISHIMINE A GRAYSON, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 17, 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 08/01/2025, 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025 CNBB31202533MT CORRECTION DATES 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025 & 10/03/2025 CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250007317
The following person is doing business as: MOVING WATERS OUT OF THY BELLY MINISTRIES; MOVING WATERS HOPE 4 TOMMOROW INC. 1191 E FOOTHILL

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BV UPLAND CA 91786;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 143 WESMAN WAY #D UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MOVING WATERS OUT OF THY BELLY MINISTRIES 143 WISEMAN WAY #D UPLAND CA 91786 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: OCT 12, 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/ EMEREE PATTERSON, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 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 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025, 08/29/2025 CNBB32202504MT CORRECTION DATES 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025 & 10/03/2025 CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250006719
The following person is doing business as: THE STERLING HOME. 2431 S. SEAGULL AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761;[MAILING ADDRESS 2431 S. SEAGULL AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761]; COUNTY OF SANSAN B E R N A R D I N O DANIELLE HOWARD The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 18, 2019 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/ DANIELLE HOWARD, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 17, 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 08/01/2025, 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025 CNBB31202528MT CORRECTION DATES 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025 & 10/03/2025 CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

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 RIVERSIDE DERONN 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/ DERONN 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

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The following person is doing business as: THOMAS APPRAISAL COMPANY; THOMAS APPRAISAL CORP 412 WEST H STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762;[MAILING ADDRESS 412 WEST H STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO THOMAS APPRAISAL CORPORATION 412 WEST H STREET ONTARIO CA 91762 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4819925 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/12/2021 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/LIONELATHOMAS,PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 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 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 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025, 08/29/2025 CNBB32202504MT CORRECTION DATES 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025 & 10/03/2025 CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250009177
The following person is doing business as: TAQUERIA MEXICO. 711 S EUCLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762;[MAILING ADDRESS 714 S EUCLIDAVE ONTARIO, CA 91762]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TAQUERIA MEXICO LLC 711 S EUCLID AVE ONTARIO CA 91762 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20250275922 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANGELA GARCIA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 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 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 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025, 10/17/2025, 10/24/2025 CNBB40202501MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250009189
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTICIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person is doing business as: THE IMMIGRATION AND LAW CORPORATION. 2130 N ARROWHEAD AVENUE SUITE 201A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405;[MAILING ADDRESS 2130 N ARROWHEAD AVENUE SUITE 201A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO U.S. IMMIGRATION & LEGALIZATION CORPORATION 2130 N ARROWHEAD AVENUE SUITE 201A SAN BERNARDINO CA 92405 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION C3582481 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/29/2021. Original File #20210004501. The registrant commenced to

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transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUN 06, 2013 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ OLIVIA MUSTELIER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 30, 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 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025, 10/17/2025, 10/24/2025 CNBB40202503MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250008902
The following person is doing business as: HAUS OF ESCROW A NON INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW 10803 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 112 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS 10803 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 112 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730]; COUNTY SAN BERNARDINO HAUS OF REAL ESTATE INC 10803 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 112 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA 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/ SHPEND QERIMI, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 18, 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 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025 CNBB38202508MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250008331
The following person is doing business as: BLAQ LABEL ACQUISITION; BLAQ LABEL; BLAQ INKK; BLAQ INC. 26210 WINDSOR DR. LOMA LINDA CA 92354;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 26210 WINDSOR DR. LOMA LINDA CA 92354]; COUNTY SAN BERNARDINO BLAQ LABEL ACQUISITION LLC 26210 WINDSOR DR. LOMA LINDA CA 92354 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ RAYMOND MCCALL, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 05, 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 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025 CNBB38202505MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025,

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FBN 20250008630
The following person is doing business as: BIG BEAR JANITORIAL SUPPLY 1602 TUOLUMNE RD BIG BEAR CITY CA 92314;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O BOX 2234 BIG BEAR CITY CA 92314]; COUNTY SAN BERNARDINO LARS T STALFORS; CHRISTOPHER P MATHEWS The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ LARS T STALFORS, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 12, 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 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025 CNBB38202504MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250008895
The following person is doing business as: PRECISE MOVEMENT 10361 VISTA GROVE STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91737;[MAILING ADDRESS 10361 VISTA GROVE STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91737]; COUNTY SAN BERNARDINO HAUS OF REAL ESTATE INC 10803 FOOTHILL BLVD, SUITE 112 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A 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/MARTIN YANKOV, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 18, 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 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025 CNBB38202511MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250008138
The following person is doing business as: SUIT EMPORIUM. 4449 MILLS CIRCLE ONTARIO, CA 91764;[MAILING ADDRESS 15101 FAIRFIELD RANCH RD UNIT 8202 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SUIT MATRIX INC 15101 FAIRFIELD RANCH RD APT 8202 CHINO HILLS CA 91709 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20250005081 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 07, 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/ MILBES MUSTAFA, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 27, 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

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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 08/29/2025, 09/05/2025, 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025 CNBB35202507MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250007993
The following person is doing business as: MISSHAIRCARE101. 16685 SIERRA LAKES PKWY #18 FONTANA, CA 92336;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 6125 COOPER AVE FONTANA, CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TRACY I. MOSBY 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/ TRACY I. MOSBY Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 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 08/29/2025, 09/05/2025, 09/12/2025, 09/19/2025 CNBB35202511MT CORRECTION DATES 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025 & 11/21/2025

FBN 20250010315
The following person is doing business as: PSALMS COFFEE. 14025 IVY AVE FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LESLYE J GAZCON MUNIZ; JAIR F ZAMORA PAZOS The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ LESLYE J GAZCON MUNIZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025 CNBB45202501FA

FBN 20250010206
The following person is doing business as: JGMMM. 700 EAST REDLANDS BLVD SUITE U763 REDLANDS, CA 92373;[MAILING ADDRESS 700 EAST REDLANDS BLVD SUITE U763 REDLANDS, CA 92373]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JGMMM, LLC 700 EAST REDLANDS BLVD SUITE U763 REDLANDS CA 92373 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202357610286 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ SCOTT J. COLLINSWORTH, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 27, 2025

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FBN 20250010283
The following person is doing business as: STRAINS; STRAINS ADELANTO 11420 RANCHO RD ADELANTO, CA 92301;[MAILING ADDRESS 11420 RANCHO RD ADELANTO, CA 92301]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STRAINS ADELANTO, LLC 11420 RANCHO RD ADELANTO CA 92301 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20250113027 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ FATIMA ABDULLA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 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 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

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FBN 20250010258
The following person is doing business as: ALEXI'SNACKS. 1524 MARJORIE AVE CLAREMONT, CA 91711;[MAILING ADDRESS 1524 MARJORIE AVE CLAREMONT, CA 91711]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RUBEN MALDONADO OLIN 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/ RUBEN MALDONADO OLIN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 28, 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 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025 CNBB45202504MT

FBN 20250010435
The following person is doing business as: SKYLARK HO-

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TELS, INC. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SKYLARK HOTELS, INC. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4281623 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ KALPESH P SOLANKI, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 04, 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 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025 CNBB45202505MT

FBN 20250010457
The following person is doing business as: SURESTAY PLUS. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SKYLARK HOTELS, INC. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES

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OF INCORPORATION 4281623 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ KALPESH P SOLANKI, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 05, 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 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025 CNBB45202506MT

FBN 20250010458
The following person is doing business as: SKYLARK HOTELS. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SKYLARK HOTELS, INC. 294 E HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4281623 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she

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knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ KALPESH P SOLANKI, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 05, 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 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025 CNBB45202507MT

FBN 20250010465
The following person is doing business as: EVEROAK REALTY NETWORK. 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD 160810 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS 27370 HAMMETT CT MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ENOH S UDOFFIA 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/ ENOH S UDOFFIA, SOLE PROPRIETOR Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: NOVEMBER 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

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FBN 20250009200
The following person is doing business as: LUCY'S BEAUTY SALON & BARBER; LUCY'S BEAUTY SALON. 715 S EUCLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762;[MAILING ADDRESS 714 S EUCLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LUCYS BEAUTY SALON & BARBER LLC 715 S EUCLID AVE ONTARIO CA 91762 STATE OF ORGANIZATION B20250275959 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANGELA GARCIA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: SEPTEMBER 30, 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 10/10/2025, 10/17/2025, 10/24/2025, 10/31/2025 CNBB41202505MT CORRECTION DATES 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025

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To Offset The Current Chinese Yttrium Monopoly, MP Materials Needs A Separation Facility

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two years tapping into Mountain Pass’s rich deposits. Seeing that the United States was once again on an arc toward rare earth independence, Chinese companies, subsidized by the Communist Chinese government, increased the output of their mines and created a glut of rare earths on the world market, driving prices downward. By 2015, Molycorp was unable to sell its product at a price that matched or exceeded its production costs nor defray the interest let alone the principal on the debt it had taken on in the modernization of the mine and purchasing its accompanying processing equipment. Molycorp declared bankruptcy, and in July 2017, the mine and its equipment were acquired by a Chinese-led consortium. The mine remained shuttered as the Chinese solidified their dominance of the worldwide rare earth production industry. Despite the consid-

eration that the Mountain Pass Mine during this time was not producing a profit, in moves that were motivated, perhaps, as much or more by patriotic sentiment than mercenary intent, Chicago based JHL Capital Group and New York City-based QVT Financial and its chief executive officer, James Litinsky, in late 2017 became involved in the holding company controlling the mine property, which was redubbed MP Materials. By 2021, QVT, JHL and Litinsky emerged as the three primary shareholders in MP Materials, such that the primary Chinese shareholder in the mine, Shenghe Resources, had its interest in the enterprise reduced to 7.7 percent. In recent years, the mine has again begun production, and is currently responsible for roughly 7-to-11 percent of the rare earth minerals being produced globally. On April 4, 2025, China imposed export controls on scandium, yttrium, samarium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium and lutetium. In a reaction to that move, the U.S. Defense Department,

since renamed the Department of War, in July acquired \$400 million in MP Materials preferred stock, giving the Pentagon a 15 percent stake in the company. The acquisition was accompanied by an announcement that MP Materials would accelerate the production of rare earth metals and beef up the domestic supply chain, thereby reducing dependence on foreign sources. Last month, on October 9, China’s Commerce Ministry intensified the measures taken in April by adding holmium, erbium, thulium, europium and ytterbium to the list of elements subject to export restrictions. Under China’s rules for the export of rare earth minerals, exporters must endure a several-months long process of obtaining licensing from two separate ministries in Beijing, after which government officials will permit only relatively small quantities to be processed for shipment before they are released. China puts a priority on its domestic users of rare earths, such that any pending orders from Chinese companies

that come in are filled first before any foreign requests for the substances that come in or any that have previously been registered. As the issues relating to the availability of yttrium and other rare earth metals have not been resolved, with the reliable flow of the critical metals into the United States virtually discontinued, the Department of War and MP Materials have quietly accelerated improvements and expansion of the Mountain Pass mining facility, including

processing facilities. In recent years to the present, all yttrium being used in the United States came from and still comes from foreign sources, with China accounting for 93 percent of that total. The U.S. imported an estimated 470 tons of yttrium products in 2024, according to the United States Geological Survey. The Mountain Pass Mine has significant yttrium reserves. Nevertheless, is until recently, yttrium was not directly mined there but yielded as a byproduct of its

mining operations concentrating on neodymium and praseodymium. Any raw ore containing yttrium was previously sent out of the county for processing. At present, neither Mountain Pass nor any other processing plant in the United States has a commercial scale yttrium separating facility. The *Sentinel* is informed that in conjunction with the Department of War, a crash program to construct such a facility is ongoing at Mountain Pass.

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She spent five years defending San Bernardino County and other related governmental entities. In November 2020, while Michelle Blakemore was county council, Feingold was promoted to a supervising deputy county counsel. Her litigative ability made an impression on Bunton, who three months after becoming county coun-

sel, promoted Feingold to the position of principal assistant county counsel, in which capacity she managed a team of 12 civil litigators and grew the in-house workers' compensation team to four attorneys, while supervising the handling of roughly 400 cases against the county being handled by in-house and outside counsel. In February 2024, she was made the chief assistant county counsel, overseeing all litigation filed by or against the county or other related governmental entities. In

that role she advised seven county departments. Feingold fits well within the San Bernardino County scheme of governance. In 2018, San Bernardino county conferred upon her the Public Service Recognition Award for Excellence and in 2023, she was provided with the Dwight Herr Perpetual Award for Outstanding Appellate Practice issued by the County Counsels’ Association of California.

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