

Chino Hills City Council Chooses Hill To Succeed Montgomery As City Manager

The Chino Hills City Council voted unanimously on February 10 to elevate Rod Hill, the city’s assistant city manager since August 2019 and the director of administrative services and controller with the City of Whittier for 16 years previous to that, to the position of city manager.

Hill is to move into the top administrative post of San Bernardino County’s southwesternmost city on April 1, the day after Benjamin



Rod Hill

Montgomery, who has been city manager since April 2019, officially retires on March 31.

According to the announcement by the city

issued after the city council’s action, “As assistant city manager, Mr. Hill has been instrumental in managing some of the city’s most complex contracts, divisions, and initiatives. He has overseen the code enforcement, community relations, emergency management, human resources, information technology, and solid waste divisions, as well as risk management.”

The announcement further stated, “A major

area of his responsibilities included oversight of the city’s largest and most critical service contracts, including law enforcement services provided by the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. He led negotiations on the new solid waste services contract and implementation of the city’s transition to a new waste hauler, ensuring continuity of service, regulatory compliance, and a smooth experience for residents and busi-

nesses. In addition, Mr. Hill managed contracts for animal care and control services and played a key leadership role in developing and implementing the city’s first homeless services contract.” City officials touted what they said was Hill’s “strong background in municipal finance and emergency management. He began his career in the finance department with the cities of Brea and Anaheim. He was then selected as See P 3

Two Deaths -
Husband And
Daughter - In
SBC Municipal
Politicians’
Families

Two of San Bernardino County’s leading politicians recently suffered the loss of family members.

Bob Ulloa, the husband of Chino Mayor Eunice Ulloa has died at the age of 87.

Stacey Schooler, the daughter of Yucca Valley Councilman Jim Schooler last month stepped into eternity at the age of 46.

Elements of Bob Ulloa’s life, which was intertwined with politics on many levels, shadowed or paralleled that of his wife, who is currently San Bernardino County’s longest serving elected municipal official.

In 1984, the year Eunice Ulloa first ran for city council, she was encouraged in her electoral effort by then-Chino Mayor Larry Walker, who was seeking reelection that year. Signing Walker’s nomination papers were both Eunice Ulloa and Bob Ulloa. Both Bob Ulloa and Larry Walker signed Eunice Ulloa’s nomination papers.

Larry Walker, Bob Ulloa and Eunice Ulloa were involved in the campaigns of former Chino Mayor and later State Senator Ruben Ayala.

Both Eunice Ulloa and Bob Ulloa endorsed Walker in his successful 1986 challenge of Gus Skropos for Fourth District San Bernardino County Supervisor. Bob Ulloa went on to become one of Walker’s field representatives.

In 1992, Eunice Ulloa was elected See P 3

District Attorney Pursuing Murder Charges In 1996 Ontario Rama Noodle Factory Killing

The San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office is pursuing a first degree murder case against a former Ontario-based businessman, more than 29 years after his alleged killing of one of his employees when that employee sought to blackmail him over labor law violations that were taking place at the noodle plant where the

alleged murderer was the operations manager.

Woravit Mektrakarn, who has been charged with murder in what is believed to have been the November 23, 1996 death of Luis Osvaldo Diego Garcia, has been the primary suspect in Garcia’s disappearance from the outset. He was arrested two days after Garcia was last seen, but

released shortly thereafter when prosecutors felt there was insufficient evidence available at that time to bring him to trial. In short order, Mektrakarn left the United States, fleeing it was believed to either Thailand, the land of his birth, or Cambodia or Burma. It was believed and later established that he was living under a falsified

identity between Burma and Cambodia and had been able to transit between those two countries and Thailand largely on the strength of his personal wealth and the social standing of his family. The San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office, the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of International Affairs, the

U.S. State Department, the International Liaison Office of the FBI and Interpol for a quarter of a century conducted a manhunt for Mektrakarn unsuccessfully.

For years, the case lay dormant until in April 2024, an individual believed to be Mektrakarn was observed to be residing in Bangkok under an aliasSee P 2

Sheriff’s Deputies On The Prowl To Convince Street
Denizens It’s Time To Leave San Bernardino County

In the days just ahead of a jury in a federal civil case originating out of San Bernardino County awarding a man crippled by the aggressive response of a sheriff’s deputy \$27 million, the sheriff’s department elected to roll the dice by escalating the intensity of its operations in clearing the homeless out of

the county.

While a fair number of county employees have expressed concerns that the heavy-handed, indeed ruthless and sometimes oppressively violent methods applied by the sheriff’s department are increasingly likely to result in dire or fatal consequences, those at the middle and

command levels of the department are intent on resolving the homeless issue to the satisfaction of an increasingly callous public frustrated with the growing presence of the homeless population and the county’s political leadership, who measure progress on the issue in the reduction of its visibility. See P 3

Tort Taxation Is An Unwelcome
Burden We All Must Share In
Report Measures The Impact Lawsuit Abuse
Adds To California’s High Cost Of Living

By Victor Gomez, Executive Director, Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse

It seems the buzzword these days is “affordability”. Yet everywhere you go, prices still seem to be increasing here in California. We’re all

seeking relief from the high costs of living, with no end in sight. This trend is already being compounded by a hidden cost driver known as the “tort tax”, which this year totals \$2,567 for each Californian. This number represents the hidden tax and See P 3

Tips For Families To Support Their Children’s Dental Health And Overall Wellbeing

By Dr. Paul McConnell, National Dental Director, United Healthcare Dental

Oral health is more than just a bright smile, it’s an important part of a child’s growth, development and overall well-being. Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease among kids in the U.S., affecting nearly half of children ages 2-19. About 1 in 10 chil-

dren ages 2-5 experience untreated decay, a number that climbs to nearly 1 in 5 by ages 6-8.

Baby teeth play an important role in a child’s development, serving as the foundation for healthy permanent teeth and supporting speech and overall well-being. Moreover, emergency dental care causes children in the U.S. to miss approximately 34 mil-

lion school hours annually. Good oral health habits and staying on top of dental checkups from an early age can help reduce the risk of developing cavities and other conditions that affect overall health.

Here are some tips for parents to help promote good childhood dental health:

Encourage healthy snacking and hydration.

What children eat and drink plays a big role in their oral health. Sugary snacks and drinks feed bacteria that can erode enamel and lead to cavities. Limiting sugar and encouraging plenty of water helps rinse away food particles, dilute acids, and support healthy saliva flow. Adding nutrient-rich foods like fruits, vegetables, cheese and yogurt provides cal-

cium and vitamin D to help keep teeth and bones strong.

Make preventive dental care part of your routine. Regular preventive dental care may help to catch issues early on, helping reduce the risk of more serious — and costly — problems down the road. For kids, untreated cavities can result in poor nutrition and potentially See P 3

The Presence Of Sheriff's Officers During Homeless Counts Has Contributed To The Tallies Varying Over The Years *from front page*

Most of those involved are confident the indigent being encouraged to leave do not have the wherewithal to bring federal suits that might possibly cost the county any money.

The three highest ranking members of the county who are detailed to managing the county's homeless crisis, Department of Behavioral Health Director Georgina Yoshioka and her assistants Jennifer Alsina and Marina Espinosa are said to be personally disturbed, in one case acutely emotionally to the point of tears, by the way in which the sheriff's department employs brutality and violence against the county's homeless population, most notably males between the approximate

ages of 17 to 55, but are unwilling to offer resistance to what is occurring out of the belief that in doing so they would incur the wrath of the board of supervisors, Assistant Executive Officer Diane Rundles, Deputy Executive officer Victor Tordesillas, risking their employment status with the county.

Official homeless figures in San Bernardino County have varied over the last decade and a half. At the behest of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, local governments carry out what is referred to as a point in time count of the homeless living within their jurisdictions, traditionally, with some fluctuation, on a single day during the final two weeks of January.

Data from the 2025 Point-In-Time Count identified a total of 3,821 homeless individuals countywide. That figure reflects a decrease of 434 individuals, or 14.2 percent, compared to 2024.

Garcia Went To His Workplace On A Saturdeay To Hit His Employer, Mektrakarn, Up For What Was Thought To Be \$3,000 *from front page*

and in disguise. After authorities were alerted, at the request of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of International Affairs and U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, the Royal Thai Police in Bangkok moved in upon Mektrakarn, who initially claimed a different identity. Thai law enforcement, however, confirmed who he was and held him in custody. Over a period of more than 20 months, an extradition process wound its way through Thai courts. On January 16, 2026, Mektrakarn was extradited to the United States and transported to San Bernardino by the U.S. Marshals Service.

Luis Osvaldo Diego Garcia, born on August 27, 1972 in Veracruz, Mexico, illegally entered the United States through the border at San Ysidro it is believed in April 1993 at the age of 20. He did not register his presence as an alien as required by

U.S. Law. He took up residence in home in Ontario among a household of other undocumented immigrants, including two of his cousins. In Ontario, he found employment at noodle factory in that city, Rama Foods, was owned by Wichart Mektrakarn, a wealthy Thai businessman. The Rama Foods operation in Ontario was overseen by Woravit Mektrakarn, who also went by the informal first name Kim. Woravit Mektrakarn was a 1985 graduate of El Camino Real High School in Placentia. Mektrakarn's wife, Aree, also worked for the the company in a management or administrative capacity.

By 1996, Garcia had been working at Rama Foods for two years, having obtained the job through his cousin, Rene Delgado, who had been working at the plant at least since 1987. Rene Delgado worked for

In January 2024, there were 4,237 adults and children counted as homeless during the 2024 24-hour long survey. In January 2023, officials gave varying counts of 4,194 and 4,195 people located and tallied as homeless.

In 2022, the point-in-time count found 3,333 total homeless in the county, including 944 who were sheltered and 2,389 who were unsheltered.

In 2021 the point-in-time homeless count for San Bernardino County was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of 3,125 individuals were counted as homeless in San Bernardino County during the 2020 point-in-time count.

In 2019, 2,607 homeless individuals were counted in San Bernardino County during the annual poin-in-time count.

In 2018, 2,118 people were counted as identified homeless in San

Rama Foods in the capacity of chauffeur, mechanic, translator, and liaison between the Mektrakarns and the plant workers, the vast majority of whom could not speak English.

The factory's production workers consisted almost exclusively of undocumented immigrants, working in substandard conditions and provided with low wages at or marginally above minimum wage. Many of the company's employees worked six days a week and 11-hour to 12-hour days, without being compensated for overtime.

At some point in the late summer or fall of 1996, Garcia became aware that the company was in violation of California's labor laws, according to court documents, and threatened to report Mektrakarn to the state labor commission. Mektrakarn, in a bargaining session which was translated and in part brokered by Rene Delgado, agreed to pay Garcia \$5,000 in exchange for dropping the issue. Mektrakarn paid

Bernardino County.

In, 2017, 1,866 homeless people were tallied in San Bernardino County.

According to the point-in time count conducted in 2016, there were 1,887 homeless within the confines of San Bernardino County in 2016.

In 2015, there were 2,140 homeless counted in San Bernardino.

In 2014, there were 3,821 homeless counted during that year's point-in-time count.

There were 2,321 people cataloged as homeless during the 2013 point-in-time count in San Bernardino County in 2013.

There were 2,876 homeless in San Bernardino County counted in 2012.

In 2011, the number of homeless counted throughout San Bernardino County was 3,431.

There are multiplicity of factors contributing to the differing totals, year-to-year and opposite

him \$1,000 up front with a promise of further like installments, with the proviso that Garcia keep silent about the deal and not inform any of the other employees at Rama about the arrangement.

Garcia had not returned to Mexico since coming to the United States and had arranged to make a return trip home, having purchased an airline ticket to fly to Veracruz, Mexico on December 8, 1996, so that he could visit his family.

Despite Garcia's assurance to Mektrakarn that he would remain silent about the \$5,000 hush money deal, at least two others who worked at Rama Foods beside Garcia and Rene Delgado – Garcia's other cousin Francisco Delgado and an individual named Epifanio Flores – learned that Mektrakarn was providing Garcia with money in addition to his wages at the noodle plant, as did another of Garcia's cousins, Guillermo Ramirez, who was residing in Fontana. Mektrakarn learned that Garcia was not holding up his

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trends, up-and-down. A major factor consisted in the actual fluctuation in the number experiencing homelessness within the county's 20,105-square mile confines at different times. Another factor consists of the intimidation factor employed by the county's various law enforcement agencies in the day of or days and weeks prior to the count. Raids and sweeps of homeless encampments, including "clobbering time" operations in end of the bargain when Flores began pressing to be paid \$5,000.

Guillermo Ramirez, who lived in Fontana and has variously been described as Garcia's "friend" and "cousin," was with Garcia earlier in the day on November 23, 1996 at Ramirez's apartment in Fontana. He testified that Garcia said that he was going to get money from Woravit Mektrakarn that day and Garcia had plans to return to Fontana, where they intended to go out to dinner later that evening. Ramirez testified that Garcia left Ramirez's apartment in Fontana for Rama Foods between 3 and 4 p.m. on November 23, 1996.

That day, a Saturday, Garcia came to the plant, located at 1486 East Cedar Street in Ontario, to pick up what was supposed to be a \$3,000 installment toward the agreed-upon \$5,000.

Francisco Delgado later testified that on November 23, 1996, he arrived at the Rama Foods plant at 7:00 a.m. and later that morning drove Mektrakarn to Ontario

which law enforcement officers would rough up those living in parks, on sidewalks, in alleyways, in abandoned or vacant buildings, in landscaping along freeways or near freeway on-ramps, beneath overpasses and train trestles, in drainage channels, on river banks and river beds and other obscure areas have taken place at all times of the year, including in January in the days and weeks prior to the home-
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International Airport to rent a Plymouth Voyager minivan. According to Francisco, Mektrakarn returned to the plant in the rented minivan at "around 5:00 in the afternoon." Rene Delgado testified that he arrived at the plant at 8 a.m., and saw Mektrakarn there at 3 p.m. At that time, Mektrakarn's usual car, a Honda Passport, was in the parking lot, according to Rene Delgado. At 4 p.m., Mektrakarn told Rene Delgado he was expecting Garcia to arrive.

Francisco Delgado recalled seeing Chansak "Buck" Plengsangtip, the factory manager and close friend and associate of of Woravit Mektrakarn, arrived at Rama Foods at around 4 p.m. Francisco Delgado testified he saw Plengsangtip park his car, a brown or tan Mercedes Benz, in the parking lot and walk toward the offices. According to Ramirez, Garcia left Ramirez's apartment in Fontana for Rama Foods between 3 and 4 p.m. Rene Delgado saw Garcia at the plant at 5 p.m. Francisco and
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Reasonably Price Dental Plans Are Available For Families *from front page*

stunt growth and development. Oral health can also be linked to health conditions like diabetes and heart disease, making it important to take advantage of preventive services from a young age. Many dental plans cover preventive services such as exams, cleanings, x-rays and sealants. Call the number on the back of your dental in-

surance card to find out what your specific plan covers. A child's first dental visit should be scheduled after their first tooth appears and no later than their first birthday. After that, kids should see the dentist every six months. Promote a positive dental experience. Dental fear and anxiety is quite common — one

third of young kids around the world experience it. Dental visits may include the use of instruments or services that can seem scary. Regular visits to the dentist may help kids get more comfortable and help make the experience more familiar. Parents can help ease nerves by explaining what to expect, answering questions or using books or videos to help kids feel prepared and confident.

Provide guidance for good dental hygiene. While parents may want to supervise brushing until at least age 8 to ensure proper technique, education around oral health can begin much earlier. Encourage brushing twice daily with an ADA-approved toothpaste. Introduce flossing when two teeth touch. This helps teach children that cleaning between teeth is just as important as brushing.

Parents can make dental care fun by letting kids choose toothbrushes in their favorite colors, turning brushing time into a family activity, singing songs or setting timers to help them stay engaged. Replace toothbrushes regularly. Change toothbrushes every three to four months, or sooner if bristles are frayed. During cold and flu season, replace toothbrushes after being sick to avoid

reintroducing germs to the body. Encouraging healthy dental habits and staying consistent with preventive care from a young age may help children grow up with strong smiles, fewer health complications and the confidence that comes with a lifetime of good oral health.

Lawsuit Can Provide Justice For Some But Also Entails Costs For Many *from front page*

the extra burden every Californian pays per year to compensate for California's overly litigious climate. Along with high costs, lawsuit abuse also leads to 850,915 jobs lost throughout the state, which notably already has the highest tax rates and unemployment rates in the nation. Every day, thousands of small business owners face lawsuits, all based on technical violations,

where no one was really harmed. We might not think much of it, but we should. Consider the case of one restaurant owner: someone who survived the economic hardships of the pandemic and California's stagnant economy, only to face an unwarranted Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuit because the dining room table in her restaurant was 1/16 of an inch too low. It cost this restaurant owner \$11,000 to settle this case, showing just how real and costly lawsuit abuse can be for small business owners.

The question is, who really pays for this? The answer is simple—we all do. The newly released Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse Report titled "The Economic Benefits of Tort Reform," compiled by the Perryman Group, an economic consulting firm, details the results of how lawsuit abuse impacts every person in California through higher costs, lost jobs, and less economic activity. The report highlights how an overly aggressive litigious environment is draining California's economy, showcased by a significant slowdown

in growth and more and more lost jobs. An inadequately balanced civil justice system can be counterproductive, driving up the costs and risks of doing business, disincentivizing innovations, and increasing everyday costs. The total current impact of excessive tort costs on California's economy includes losses of \$101.2 billion in gross product each year, according to the report. Californians lose more than \$64.5 billion a year in direct costs related to the production of goods and services. Business activity gen-

erates tax revenue, and the business activity losses due to excessive tort costs reduce receipts to the federal, state, and local governments. California's state government revenue is losing an excess of \$5.3 billion annually, and local government revenue is down \$4.4 billion. Enacting tort reforms will enhance product innovation, increase productivity, and lower overall costs for California citizens. These reforms will also increase the efficiency of the economy, strengthen the competitiveness of the state's businesses, and

improve the climate for economic development, helping states win the competition for desirable corporate locations and expansions. Unfortunately for all Californians, Governor Gavin Newsom and the legislature continue to turn a blind eye to reforming the civil justice system, even if it means helping small business owners avoid being targets of shakedown Americans With Disabilities Act lawsuits. Attempts to reform the abuse of the Americans with Disabilities Act have gone on for *Continued on Page 7*

The Ulloas Were Chino's Original Power Couple *from front page*

Chino Mayor when Fred Aguiar, another Walker ally, left the post. She served as mayor until 2004, . . . Left the a The Ulloas' alignment with Walker extended to their association with efforts to control development in Chino. Walker, who was Chino Mayor from 1980 to 1986, was a "slow-growth" and "controlled-growth" advocate, calling for requirements that the entities to profit by development — developers and landowners upon whose property the growth was to take place — defray the cost of infrastructure

needed to offset the impact of that development. In the 2017-18 timeframe, when the "Protect Chino" group opposed Measure H, an aggressive development initiative, Walker, who had just retired from county politics upon departing as the county treasurer/tax collector/auditor/controller, served as the president of the group, assisted in its effort by Eunice Ulloa, who had recently returned to the post of mayor following a several-years long run as councilwoman while Dennis Yates was mayor. Eunice Ulloa had been a

slow-growth advocates in her time on the city council, a position that put her in the minority on the panel. She had voted against placing Measure H on the ballot. Walker expressed optimism about the City of Chino's direction in 2018, almost two years after Eunice Ulloa's return as mayor. Over the years, both Walker and Ayala were prominent Democrats. It was largely assumed that Bob Ulloa and Eunice Ulloa, too, were Democrats. While there are indications that in the 1970s and 1980s the Ulloas were Democrats and that Bob Ulloa remained a lifelong Dem-

ocrat, in 1998, when Eunice Ulloa ran unsuccessfully for a position in the California State Senate representing what was then the 32nd District, she did so as a Republican. She is still registered with the GOP. Ulloa left office in 2004 as the result of a failed campaign for county supervisor, but returned to elective office as a councilwoman two years later. She then served 12 years as a council member before running for and returning to the mayor's post in 2016. In the 1970s, when she was then going by her maiden name, Eunice Shaffer, she and Bob Ulloa, a Navy veteran

seven years her senior, Ulloa were working for what was then one of the region's largest employers, General Dynamics, in Pomona. They worked in different roles and in different divisions, but met at an employee potluck. They married in June 1975 and moved to Chino, on a 1.1 acre-farm in the north part of the city, five years later. Beside a grand home, the farm featured a barn, a corral and a riding arena, as well as four horses, different types of birds including chickens, tortoises, dogs and cats. As a Chino resident, Bob Ulloa was a board member and eventually the chairman of the

Citizens Advisory Committee for the California Institution for Men. After retiring from General Dynamics, he served as a field representative for Ayala when the older man was in the California State Senate. He recreated by restoring vintage cars and flying hot air balloons. He was a member of the Chino Hills Lions Club and the Chino Mounted Posse, as was Eunice. Bob is survived by Eunice and their children Nicole Abarca, Erika Jackson, Robert Ulloa Jr. and Troy Ulloa. Stacey Schooler was the daughter of Jim Schooler and his first

Hill Designated To Be Incoming Chino Hills City Manager *from front page*

assistant finance director for the City of Redlands, where he oversaw information technology, risk management, accounting, and budget."

With his 2003 hiring by Whittier in the role of administrative services director, he also headed and served as director of the finance and human services department and filled the post of city treasurer. The administrative services director in Whittier also over-

saw emergency management and animal control. Hill has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of La Verne and a master of public administration degree. He holds government accounting and emergency management

certificates. A volunteer with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department West Valley Search and Rescue Team, Hill previously served as a reserve park ranger in Orange County. He was formerly an adjunct instructor at the California Special-

ized Training Institute. Hill and his wife, Laurie, have lived in neighboring Chino for 35 years, and have three adult children and six grandchildren. "I am very happy to be working for the City of Chino Hills and am excited to put my 31 years

of training and experience to use by working along side some very dynamic, skilled, and professional colleagues and city council members," Hill said. "It's an honor to serve the residents of Chino Hills."

With The Sheriff's Department Beating The Homeless And Taking Their Bedding From Them And The District Attorney Prosecuting Them, County Officials' Hope Is That The Dispossessed Will Get The Message And Go Elsewhere *from page 2*

less counts being conducted. Often accompanying those carrying out the point-in-time surveys are law enforcement officers. In the cities of Chino, Montclair, Upland, Ontario, Fontana, Rialto, Colton, San Bernardino, Redlands and Barstow, each of which has its own municipal police department, those officers are generally police officers. In all other cities and incorporated towns in the county, which contract with the sheriff's department for the provision of law enforcement service, and in the unincorporated county areas, the officers accompanying the surveyors are almost universally San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department deputies. County officials and the sheriff's department insist that having deputies present during the point-in-time count is "entirely appropriate," as there are "valid safety concerns" with regard to county employees and volunteers making "unsolicited approaches" to a "sometimes volatile" element of the population. The deputies are on hand primarily for "security reasons," according to the sheriff's department, and any suggestions that the deputies are interfering with the accurate compiling of the survey data "is unsupported by any evidence."

Despite that assertion, circumstances suggest that the other purposes to which sheriff's deputies have been put creates an atmosphere, when they accompany those who are supposed to be tallying the number of homeless in a given area, that is less than consistent with obtaining an accurate count.

A degree of double-speak attends the sheriff's department's interaction with the homeless in San Bernardino County. The department has used all the skill of a Madison Avenue ap-

proach in branding its effort toward "homeless outreach" in the most benign of terms, referring to its various programs, which are essentially indistinguishable, as Operation Shelter Me; Project HOPE, which stands for Homeless Outreach Proactive Enforcement; Operation Inroads; or presenting it as part of the department's SOP effort, with SOP being an acronym standing for solution-oriented policing. In all of its public pronouncements, while CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN or Fox News cameras are rolling or in the presence of Los Angeles Times, San Bernardino Sun or other print media reporters, the department's spokesmen and spokeswoman or its deputies emphasize how dedicated they are to trying to "help" the homeless by getting them off

the streets. When no one else is looking on and the deputies find themselves face to face with the homeless, they default to what the department's actual goal is, which is to adhere to what the politicians in the county and the cities where they work – the members of the county board of supervisors, 12 of the county's city councils and two of its town councils – want, which is for homeless to simply go away. In the starkest of practical terms, the indigent are not going to be persuaded to leave by authority figures who are nice to them. The approach that San Bernardino County law enforcement agencies take is to dispense with the artificial show and pretense of compassion that takes place when the wider world is looking on and deliver the homeless the officers confront that it would be best for them to go someplace else.

Sometimes, the homeless are told that some form of assistance or shelter is available to

them.

These offers of help occasionally succeed in having the targeted population willingly or of their own accord allow their possessions to be discarded. Occasionally, the officers will follow up with delivering the homeless to an actual shelter or homeless assistance facility where they can make an application for inclusion in some type of program aimed at assistance. On rare occasions, the individual might be provided with a voucher that is good for an overnight stay at a motel. More often these are empty assurances that are not real but are useful in getting the homeless to cooperate in giving up their belongings.

A central element of the strategy used by the sheriff's department in particular in San Bernardino County to rid the various communities of the homeless is to take their possessions away, most particularly those possessions that make living under the stars bearable.

The ground is an excellent conductor of heat. As such, those who must sleep on it without at least one layer of insulation can become very cold and uncomfortable at night. Recurrently, the homeless utilize two or three such layers of makeshift insulation – cardboard, blankets or sleeping bags or a combination thereof – as their nighttime bedding.

Typically, sheriff's department deputies assigned to deal with the homeless arrive at homeless encampments, where they insist that layers of cardboard used as insulation from the ground as well as blankets, bedding, sleeping bags and tents which the impoverished use to make it through the night are declared, in the deputies' words, "debris." There is no arguing about this. The inhabitants must accept the deputies' definitions or receive a sound thrashing. The deputies then insist that the debris be thrown away along with whatever trash happens to be lying around. When

the target population proves uncooperative and is unwilling to part with bedding, tents or cooking/eating utensils, cookware and the like, the deputies will escalate the matter and engage in a heavy-handed showing of force in which they will set hands upon the homeless, rough them up or beat them, ultimately seizing their property, which is then thrown away. This tends to result in any others at the encampment who have witnessed what befell the first set of the denizens of their community to either leave at once to go elsewhere or comply when the deputies turn their attention to them.

At least since the tenure of John McMahon, who became sheriff in 2013 and remained in that post through two election cycles in 2014 and 2018 until voluntarily resigning upon maxing out his pension in 2021, the department has made a practice of utilizing generally young and physically fit deputies very often ones who engage in body building practices involving the use of anabolic steroids, to deal with the homeless. The reason for this is four-fold. Younger deputies generally have less empathy and a higher disgust level for both older individuals and those in squalid conditions than do older deputies. Sympathy or empathy is antithetical to the sheriff's department's goal of simply disposing of the homeless. The overt physicality of younger deputies serves as an intimidation factor which heightens their command presence and in most cases results in compliance with their demands without the need to actually use force. The third reason is that one of the side-effects of steroid use is "roid rage," which is a state of irritability that accompanies the prolonged use of anabolic substances and will manifest in an outburst of anger, aggression, or violence on the part of the user if he encounters a challenge, frustration or any difficult situation. In this way, a homeless

Adelanto Man Shot & Crippled By Sheriff's Deputy Awarded \$27.35M

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's reputation for overly aggressive action on the part of its deputies, the notorious unreliability and self-serving nature of the investigative reports generated by the department in conjunction with those uses of force and the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office's traditionally uncritical appraisals of both those actions and the follow-up investigations into them led to a federal jury awarding \$27.35 million to a Victorville man left partially paralyzed as the result of his shooting by a San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy, according to two of those jurors.

The majority of jurors who heard the case brought in U.S. District Court in Riverside by Attorney Dale Galipo on behalf of Steffon Barber indicated during deliberations that they believed Barber, now 39, acted foolishly and unreasonably when the sheriff's

department was called to a disturbance call in the 12000 block of White Avenue in Adelanto at around 11 in the evening on April 27, 2021, the two jurors said. Nevertheless, both indicated a majority of the jurors believed the officer who first responded to the incident overreacted in the face of the Barber's bizarre behavior and then lied in an effort to minimize the seriousness of what he had done when other members of the sheriff's department initiated an inquiry into what had happened.

According to a document generated by the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office chronicling Deputy Christopher Alfred's shooting of Barber and the conclusion reached by prosecutors that Alfred's wounding of Barber was a justifiable use of force, a toxicology analysis of blood drawn from Barber shortly after the incident showed he had 187 nanograms of methamphet-

amine per milliliter of blood, 37 nanograms of amphetamine per milliliter of blood, and 29 nanograms of midazolam per milliliter of blood in his system.

Either as a consequence of that intoxication or for some other reason, Barber was acting in a manner that was extremely alarming that night. Around 11 p.m. that evening, a husband and wife who lived on property located within the 12000 block of White Avenue owned by the wife's father and who managed their father's and father-in-law's rental units on adjoining properties arrived home from work at the same time in separate vehicles. They had timed their simultaneous arrival because of previous harassing behavior toward the wife by Barber, who was a tenant on one of the rental properties. As the couple was attempting to park their vehicles at their residence, first the husband and then the

wife were approached by Barber, who was yelling incoherently and slapped their windshields and banged on their vehicle fenders and bumpers. Barber at first requested of the husband if he had zip ties and sought, without success, to get into the couple's separate vehicles, claiming he wanted a ride to another location. A call was made to the sheriff's department's dispatch center reporting their interaction with Barber and requesting assistance.

Deputy Alfred was in his patrol vehicle when the dispatch call relating to the incident on White Avenue went out, and he was the first officer to arrive at the White Avenue location, where he made contact with the husband and wife, who told him of their encounter with Barber and his efforts to get into their vehicles and onto their residential property. The husband indicated to Deputy Alfred he thought Barber

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Multiple Witnesses Placed Garcia In The Company Of Mektrakarn & Plengsangtip Late In The Afternoon & Early Evening Of November 23, 1996, After Which Garcia Vanished With The Only Trace Remaining His Blood On The Walls & Floor Of The Rama Noodle Factory Office *from page 2*

another employee, Julio Zamudio, saw Garcia arrive at 5 p.m. According to Francisco Delgado, Garcia arrived in his own car and walked toward the office area. Testimony placed Garcia's car in the plant parking lot until about 5:30 p.m. Zamudio saw Garcia enter the plant area through one of the roll-up doors, and walk toward the office area.

At 5 p.m., Aree Mektrakarn called Rene Delgado into the plant's north office to translate for Garcia. According to Rene Delgado's testimony, there were five people in the office other than himself: Plengsangtip, Garcia, Woravit Mektrakarn, Aree Mektrakarn and Woravit Mektrakarn's sister Vicky Mektrakarn. Woravit Mektrakarn and Aree Mektrakarn told Rene Delgado they were going to pay Garcia the rest of the money. Rene Delgado did not witness the payment. Aree Mektrakarn told Rene Delgado to clean the area in the back of the plant, and Rene Delgado left the office with Aree Mektrakarn. Rene Delgado thought Aree Mektrakarn's request strange, he later testified, because cleaning was not a part of his normal duties. He also testified that when he was in the office that afternoon, he saw two large, clean metal pots, handcuffs, and a handheld radio, and that when he wanted to return to the office later, Aree Mektrakarn would not allow him back in the office, Rene Delgado did not complete the cleaning assignment. Instead, he left for home at 5:30 p.m. As he did so, he drove by the outside door to the north office and looked through the window. Inside the office, he saw three men, at least two of whom appeared to be hiding or crouching. At that time, Garcia's, Woravit Mektrakarn's, and Plengsangtip's cars

were still in the parking lot, according to Rene Delgado, but Woravit Mektrakarn's rented minivan was no longer there.

Francisco Delgado testified his usual duties included moving everyone's cars inside the plant premises near the end of the day. Between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on November 23, 1996, he said, he tried to enter the office area to retrieve car keys to move the cars and park them inside the plant's fenced-in grounds, but Aree Mektrakarn did not allow him in the office area. This was the first time he had not been allowed to move the cars inside the factory yard, Francisco Delgado testified, and he said he left the plant at 7 p.m. At that time, he noticed that Plengsangtip's car was still in the parking lot.

During the afternoon, Woravit Mektrakarn ordered another employee, Julio Zamudio, to stack pallets in front of the south office door. This prevented access to the offices from the plant area. Zamudio used a forklift to begin stacking the pallets, and Woravit Mektrakarn completed the task. The stack was heavy and as high as the top of the office door, according to Zamudio's later testimony, in which he said the stack was in place before he saw Garcia arrive at 5 p.m. During the 14 years Zamudio worked at the plant, he had never seen a stack of pallets blocking the office door, he testified. Zamudio also testified that another worker at the plant with the first name Adolfo was not allowed to count his sales route money inside the office that afternoon, as Adolfo usually did.

Garcia was not seen by either of his cousins, friends or acquaintances after that. The evening of November 23, 1996, Garcia did not

return to Ramirez's Fontana apartment with the money he said he was going to obtain from Woravit Mektrakarn to go out for the dinner as had been Garcia's stated intention earlier that day. Both Rene Delgado and Francisco Delgado, who knew Garcia was expecting to receive money from Woravit Mektrakarn on November 23, did not see or hear from him after approximately 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 23, 1996 Garcia had a plane ticket for a scheduled flight to Veracruz, Mexico on December 8, 1996, and was intending to visit relatives over the course of several days thereafter, but did not show up at the airport.

At some point on or between late Saturday November 23, Sunday November 24 and the morning of Monday November 25, 1996, the Ontario Police Department was contacted by Francisco Delgado, and by mid-morning November 25, 1996, a homicide investigation was underway.

When Francisco arrived at work on the morning of November 25, he later testified, he entered the plant through the office area and noticed that the carpet was "cut up and dirty." It looked as though some liquid had been spilled on it, he told the court, and he said it did not appear that way when he last saw it on Saturday morning, November 23, 1996.

Homicide investigators with the Ontario Police Department were present on the grounds of the Rama Noodle Plant by 9 a.m. Forensic supervisor Steve Hall arrived at Rama Foods crime at 10:15 p.m., and joined the investigation. When Hall arrived, Woravit Mektrakarn was present and had injuries on both his hands.

Hall testified about several items the police found in a dumpster 50 feet from the office area. Among those were a large metal pot wrapped in two plastic bags. There was ash inside the pot, and it looked as

though someone tried to burn evidence in it, according to Hall. The investigators found in the dumpster a plastic bucket with burned carpet inside, and another three pieces of carpet that had been fused together by burning. Hall also found a small, triangular piece of carpet matching a triangular hole found in the south office carpeting, together with a can of lighter fluid with about one inch of liquid inside it, a pair of blue jeans stained white by bleach and with cleaning fluid on them, a yellow glove and pink velvet soap material, the same sort of fluid found on the rug in the north office, and an original fax cover sheet with Plengsangtip's company's "Lanna Trading" letterhead at the top of it.

According to Hall, a piece of rug from the north office, carpet in the office hallway along the west wall, carpet next to the triangular-shaped hole in the south office and the area inside the office bathroom sink trap all tested positive for the presence of blood or blood stains. Hall also testified that two handguns were found at the scene.

Investigators interpreted the blood evidence to indicate Garcia was standing against the office wall when he was violently attacked, after which he was forcibly moved toward or perhaps dragged down the hallway and assaulted a second time in the bathroom.

The Plymouth Voyager minivan Woravit Mektrakarn had rented was nowhere to be found, and was reported as stolen. Garcia's vehicle, a gray Tercel, was gone.

Woravit Mektrakarn was arrested for Garcia's murder. Investigators knew, or had access to information to indicate, that Plengsangtip, Aree Mektrakarn and Vicky Mektrakarn were present in the Rama plant's office on November 23. They were not taken into custody, however, and it is not clear from the available record as to whether Plengsangtip or Vicky Mektrakarn were

interrogated at that time.

When no direct evidence turned up to establish that Garcia was actually dead and no further evidence beyond that in the dumpster or the office was found, prosecutors informed the Ontario Police Department that they had insufficient evidence upon which to convict, and Woravit Mektrakarn was released. In relatively short order, he, Aree Mektrakarn and Vicky Mektrakarn left the United States for Thailand.

On December 4, 1996, Garcia's grey Tercel car was found in Los Angeles with its key in the ignition and the tank full of gasoline.

The Plymouth Voyager minivan Kim had rented and which National Rent-A-Car had reported stolen, was found in the parking garage of the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas on December 15, 1996, missing its license plates. It was locked, its ignition had not been punched out, and it did not appear to have been broken into. Internally, it smelled of bleach, and there was indication that a substantial amount of bleach had been poured onto the vehicle's floor and rear compartment.

With Woravit Mektrakarn gone, the Ontario Police Department had no logical progression forward on the case.

One of the Ontario Police Department's homicide investigators, Byron Lee, maintained an intense interest in the matter. Lee was convinced that Mektrakarn's virtual immediate departure for Thailand after his release from custody in 1996 could not be interpreted any other way than that he was responsible for Garcia's disappearance. As a consequence of his dedication, Lee was made the lead investigator. Still, the matter languished for weeks, then months and years.

In 2003, Lee and his team developed a DNA profile for Garcia and thereby, through comparisons with the evidence gathered on November 25, 1996, established the blood on the carpet was Garcia's.

A search of the factory more than six years after the fact was made, with forensic technicians spraying the office with fluorescein. That examination found spatters on the walls, floor and ceiling of the office and in the hallway and bathroom that were not visible previously.

The detectives next aggressively interrogated Plengsangtip, who unlike Woravit Mektrakarn, Mektrakarn's wife and Mektrakarn's sister, had not fled the country but was living in Granada Hills. The detectives concluded Plengsangtip was lying about what had occurred on November 23, 1996 and built a case against him, which then-District Attorney Mike Ramos, Assistant District Attorney Mike Fermin and deputy district attorneys Mark Vos and Debbie Ploghaus bought, which held that Plengsangtip was an accessory to Garcia's murder in that he was present when it occurred even if he did not take part in it and that he had actively assisted Woravit Mektrakarn in covering it up.

Plengsangtip's acknowledgement that he was at the noodle factory on the night of the disappearance was enough, San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Barry Plotkin in October 2005 ruled, for prosecutors to proceed to trial against Plengsangtip on the accessory charge, despite the defendant's insistence he knew nothing whatsoever about what befallen Garcia.

In 2006, however, Judge Ingrid Uhler overruled Plotkin, reasoning that Plengsangtip had made no admission of any knowledge of the disappearance or murder and that the district attorney's office's presumption that he was lying was just that – a presumption – and insufficient, without any further evidence of Plengsangtip's involvement or knowledge of a crime, insufficient as the basis for prosecuting him as being an accessory to a murder, which had yet to be established as having occurred.

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wife, Marlene Price.

She was born on September 19, 1979, in Palm Springs, three years after her parents moved to Yucca Valley. She lived in Yucca Valley most of her life, with the exception of the time she

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individual's refusal to depart with, for example, his sleeping bag or blanket or tent, might trigger an act of aggression on the part of the deputy that is then normally resolved with the homeless person being convinced or forced to part with his or her possessions or, as the department terms it, "debris." The third reason is that by employing young deputies who use anabolic steroids in assignments in which they deal with the homeless as opposed to circumstances in which they encounter more economically and socially well-adapted individuals, the department minimizes the liability risk that can arise from the aggression of those deputies and the excessive force they are prone to using, given that the homeless generally do not possess the wherewithal to retain, hire or obtain an attorney to make a legal issue over their treatment by a member of the department.

In recent years, some homeless have adapted to the approach and tactics of the department by using wheeled containers such as shopping carts, baby buggies, strollers or wagons onto or into which they load their possessions, including tents, sleeping bags, blankets, stoves and the like. When confronted by deputies who insist that their sleeping gear or other possessions are debris, the homeless can simply load those items into their movable containers and pull or push it away, thereby not being forced to surrender their possessions. Depu-

ties, however, have come up with a counter to this, consisting of the department's canine units. The dogs kept by the department's handlers consist primarily of detention, apprehension and tracking dogs. There are multiple types of tracking dogs, ones which are used to sniff out drugs or weapons or cadavers or to locate those who are either lost in wilderness area or seeking to elude capture. Apprehension dogs are a specialized type of tracking dogs used to capture fugitives, including ones who might be armed. Detention dogs are ones used to, essentially, confine individuals to a circumscribed space of the department's choosing. In dealing with the homeless who have a wagon, stroller, baby buggy, shopping cart or similar movable container, deputies will bring in a detention or apprehension dog which can be used to tear through the contents of the wheeled container while the deputy holds the homeless individual at bay or the dog can be used to hold the homeless person, who is predictably reluctant to be bitten or mauled, in place while the deputy takes hold of the wheeled container and its contents to dispose of them.

For all of these reasons, the county's practice of having deputies accompany the point-in-time surveyors has resulted, in cases where the homeless see them coming, those who are intended to be counted making themselves scarce, hiding or otherwise seeking to avoid being confronted and thus eluding being included in that particular year's tally, even though they might have been count-

tate and her own Scans by Stacey digital conversion business. Her dream job, which she never quite achieved, was to work for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Stacey volunteered extensively in community activism with the Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel in Yucca Valley, most notably the Calvary Bible Institute and Joshua

ed previously or subsequently. The degree to which this has contributed to the inaccuracy of the counts is, by definition, unknown.

In the aftermath of the 2026 point-in-time count, many of the county's homeless had their guard down and were relatively confident that they would not have to concern themselves with being confronted by the community's authorities until spring or at least late this winter.

In the City of Highland, the immediately adjacent section of northeast San Bernardino and the bordering unincorporated county area, primarily because one of the premier destinations for visitors to the county is located there, city and county officials are inveterately self-conscious over the presence of the dispossessed milling about. The Yaamava' Resort & Casino, with 7,400 slot machines, numerous table games, and a 17-floor hotel, attracts 14 million guests per year. The Yaamava' Casino, operated by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, who also goes by the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation, is, or at least has pretensions of being, a high class place. While at least 6 million of those who come into the gambling house on a yearly basis are repeat patrons, the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation and both the county and the City of Highland have an interest in constantly putting their shared community's best foot forward and making a positive first impression on those who come into the city and to the casino. Accordingly, those who really count in Highland do not want any riffraff around.

Springs worship team. She actively participated in other efforts in support of Miracle League Baseball, Dreams for Kids, JS Thrift Store, Partners Against Violence and the High Desert Pregnancy Clinic.

A passionate Dodgers fan, Stacey overcame significant physical challenges and possessed an engaging personal-

Last week, on February 6, two weeks and two days after the 2026 point-in-time count was conducted on January 22, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's HOPE Team, in tandem with deputies from the Highland Sheriff's Station, conducted one of its patented Operation Shelter Me confrontations with the residents of the city's homeless encampments. The ongoing series of encampment-clearing operations aims to connect county staff members with unhoused residents, offering them housing and access to medical care and mental health services while addressing community safety concerns, officials said.

"Deputies focused on individuals with significant mental illnesses to link them with restorative mental health pathways," according to a county statement.

Everyone arrested during encampment operations is contacted in jail by the Sheriff's Transitional Assistance Reentry Team, or START, and are offered resources and reentry services, according to the county. Those reentry services include the provision of transportation in county or department vehicles and pick-up trucks free of charge if the homeless agree to be driven well into Los Angeles, Orange or Riverside counties to be dropped off to take up living there. In such cases, where the homeless have agreed to leave San Bernardino County entirely, the sheriff's department is authorized to allow them to retain possession of their cardboard, blankets and sleeping bags and take those possessions with them to their

ity, social talents few others could match and the ability to enrich the lives of others. She valued immensely, and was valued by, her family and friends. Stacey is survived by her mother, Marlene Price, her father, Jim, and stepmom Dawn Schooler; brothers Michael, Jay, Andrew and John; as well as nephews Lu-

next place of residence, if they have not already been separated from them.

According to the department, on February 6 its "deputies interacted with 43 people experiencing homelessness," which "resulted in 15 arrests" with "outcomes" that included "seven individuals accep[ing] referral information to assistance programs, two individuals arrested for having San Bernardino County felony warrants, two people taken into custody for county misdemeanor warrants, five individuals arrested for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, two people arrested for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, one individual arrested for allegedly violating a restraining order, one person arrested for violation of probation terms and one individual arrested for allegedly bringing a controlled substance into a jail facility." Further, according to the department, "Deputy Michael Castaneda arrested an individual for allegedly being a felon in possession of a loaded firearm."

Neither the department nor the county was able to identify what "assistance programs" were made available to those individuals roused from the encampment in Highland who were willing to avail themselves of them.

The department did not explain how the person arrested for possessing a controlled substance in a jail facility managed to get the controlled substance into the jail or what he/she had been arrested for to get him/her into jail and/or whether removal of those in the encamp-

cas, Zakk, Evan, Wesley, Joshua and Grant, and niece Zoe; and several aunts, uncles, in-laws and cousins. A celebration of Stacey's life, which ended peacefully on January 29, 2026, will be held Saturday, February 21, at 11 a.m. at Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel in Yucca Valley.

ments encountered by deputies had been taken into the jail facilities as a routine element of the encampment-clearing operation, which was suggested by the circumstances surrounding and pertaining to the operation. The numbers provided by the department, extending to the enumeration and description of 15 criminal charges taken together with seven people having accepted referral information implies, or could at least be construed that, there was some overlap, that some of those picked up were charged with more than one offense or that all present at the encampment were arrested, perhaps for being on premises where they were not welcome.

Some of the deputies participating in the operation bragged to colleagues that the February 6 action had given them the opportunity to "kick the shit out of" two deserving bottom feeders who will now be likely to take leave of Highland.

County officials and the sheriff's department cited the superseding nature of Proposition 36, also known as "The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act" passed by California voters in 2024, which set aside what social hardliners described as the mollycoddling of the indigent that was contained in Proposition 47, enacted by the voters in 2014 and which has been blamed by some for the explosion of homelessness, theft and drug addiction over the last decade.

Proposition 36 gives local government officials more options and tools, including laws and

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more than 25 years. California small business owners had a chance last

Jury, To The Tune Of \$27.35M, Found Sheriff’s Department Lies More Disturbing Than Man’s Acts Of Stupidity *from page 4*

might be armed. Alfred had been called to the White Avenue location earlier that evening in reference a loud argument, but at that time had not been able to find those reportedly arguing and had left. Alfred could see Barber standing on his driveway near his Chevy Trailblazer.

Upon approaching Barber, Deputy Alfred asked Barber to come to him so he could speak with him, and to show his hands. There ensued a profanity filled exchange between Barber and Alfred in which both made repeated de-

After Failing To Convict His Alleged Accomplice, DA Hopes To Get Mektrakarn *from page 5*

Rather than taking Judge Uhler’s ruling as an indication that there were gaps in their case, the district attorney’s office thereafter appealed her ruling to the Fourth Appellate District, arguing that there were grounds to indicate that something violent had occurred on the grounds of the noodle factory on November 23, 1996 and that Plengsangtip, as the manager of operations there and who acknowledged he was present, lacked credibility when he told investigators that he knew nothing about what had occurred that day. While someone cannot be prosecuted for having knowledge about a crime and not reporting it to authorities, Plengsangtip crossed the line when he actively lied about what went on at the noodle plant, prosecutors said.

At Plengsangtip’s

year to enact productive reform through Senate Bill SB 84, a bipartisan bill authored by Senator Roger Niello, but the Assembly Judiciary Committee refused to assign the bill a hearing date. In

mands that the other show his hands. When Barber went toward the Chevy Trailblazer, the driver side door of which was open, Alfred commanded Barber to step away from the vehicle. Barber disregarded the order, got into the Trailblazer, revved the engine and put the vehicle into reverse. Alfred in his report and in his statements to his colleague in the department assigned to investigate the shooting, Detective Edward Hernandez, maintained that Barber “accelerated rapidly” toward him. According to Detective Hernandez’s report, Alfred “feared for his life” because “he did believe he had any avenue of escape.”

Utilizing Hernandez’s report as its basis, the district attorney’s office reached a conclusion

May trial, which began on May 5,2008, Ploghaus alleged, and Plengsangtip acknowledged, he was present on the Noodle factory grounds on November 23, 1996 and in the plant’s office. The accessory to murder charges were supported by the testimony of more than eight witnesses, at least two of whom testified they saw Plengsangtip or his car at the factory when Garcia arrived to pick up his money and two of whom placed him in or around the office where the murder was alleged by the prosecution to have taken place at the approximate time Garcia was last seen. Two witnesses explicitly said Plengsangtip was in the office with Garcia and Woravit Mektrakarn.

According to Ploghaus, when Plengsangtip was confronted by homicide investigators, more than six years after Garcia’s disappearance, there were inconsistencies in his statements that strongly indicated he was lying about his knowledge of

doing so, lawmakers effectively blocked meaningful reform, an act that is anti-democratic and directly undermines economic growth. Even liberal state Senators like Senator Ben Allen said,

that “Deputy Alfred’s use of lethal force was a proper exercise of Deputy Alfred’s right of self-defense and therefore his actions were legally justified.”

Barber had multiple prior criminal convictions, including felony grand theft in 2005, misdemeanor resisting arrest in 2006, misdemeanor driving under the influence in 2006, misdemeanor threatening with the intent to terrorize in 2006, misdemeanor battery of an individual in 2009, felony theft in 2010, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance in 2012, misdemeanor public disturbance in 2017, felony cruelty to a child with the possibility of injury or death in 2017 and two separate instances of felony obstruction of a police officer in 2018.

the crime to protect his friend, Woravit Mektrakarn. The evidence that a murder had taken place in the office was overwhelming when investigators and forensic technicians examined it on November 25, 1996, at which point an extensive effort to clean the crime scene had taken place. Plengsangtip’s statements that he was not aware of what had happened while witnesses placed him in the area where it occurred, which had blood scattered all about it, at around the same time that Garcia disappeared was not credible, she argued.

Plengsangtip, while not disputing he was there, insisted he had seen nothing out of the ordinary at the noodle plant on November 23, 1996 and that he was at the office only for a very brief time on that Saturday, since he had come there to meet up with Woravit Mektrakarn so they could take a recreational trip to Las Vegas. As it turned out, Woravit Mektrakarn was otherwise engaged,

“let’s fix this problem,” during the Senate hearing covering SB 84. The legislation would give businesses 120 days to fix the problem or face consequences. SB 84 has a chance to move forward

In what was a calculated move to ensure that Barber would be unable to pursue a civil suit over the injuries he had sustained in the shooting, he was criminally charged and convicted of felony assault with a deadly weapon for having attempted to run Alfred down. With sentencing enhancements for his prior convictions, he was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

At his federal civil trial, which concluded with the verdict on Monday, according to two members of the jury, it was demonstrated that there were factual errors contained in Detective Hernandez’s report. Among those was the unquestioned assertion that the Trailblazer was accelerating backward at a high rate of speed. Evidence lawyers for the county,

Plengsangtip said, so he left the noodle plant grounds.

Ploghaus was unable to provide an exact time of death or produce a body. She did not make anything of the fact that the Plymouth Voyager minivan leased by Woravit Mektrakarn ended up in Las Vegas on December 15, 1996, having been abandoned there for several days, and that Plengsangtip said he was in the gambling Mecca less than three weeks previously.

About a day after concluding arguments in the case were delivered, the eight-man, four-woman jury on May 14, 2008 acquitted Plengsangtip.

The entire case thereafter remained pretty much dormant for more than a decade-and-a-half.

American and Thai authorities, however, were on the lookout for Woravit Mektrakarn, who eluded capture in large measure based upon his family’s wealth and social standing and his use of different identities under which he was

in 2026, giving lawmakers an opportunity to finally deliver balanced, meaningful reform.

Reforming California’s overly litigious system would help give Californians relief from

the sheriff’s department and Alfred were unable to refute was that the Trailblazer was moving slowly as Barber was exiting the driveway and that Alfred discharged his firearm when he had adequate space and maneuverability to position himself out of the path of Barber’s vehicle. It was demonstrated that had the circumstance been as Alfred claimed, shooting Barber as he did would not have prevented him from being run down. There were other elements and assertions in Hernandez’s report that were through the application of mathematics and known physical law demonstrably impossible and which were caught by members of the jury. Jurors were also disturbed by the report having been entrusted to Hernandez, who had

able to frequently transit between Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar.

In April 2024, the Royal Thai Police in Bangkok, who were acting on a tip and special request from the United States Embassy and the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of International Affairs, apprehended Woravit Mektrakarn, who was living under an alias and in disguise. He remained in custody thereafter but after all of the efforts by his legal team had been exhausted, on January 16, 2026, he was extradited to the United States.

On January 22, 2026, Woravit Mektrakarn was arraigned in Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court on the charge of murder and pleaded not guilty. The motion for bail was denied, with the court finding clear and convincing evidence that no conditions could reasonably protect the public or ensure the defendant’s appearance.

“This case demonstrates our unwavering commitment to pursuing justice, no matter how

unnecessary costs. Imagine what you could do with a little extra money in your pocket each year. Wouldn’t you like to have an extra \$2,567 to spend this year on the things you want?

only recently been promoted from the rank of deputy sheriff to that of corporal/detective, and whose experience with regard to complex investigations involving the measurements of physical and logistical phenomena was limited or nonexistent. At least some members of the jury were left with the impression that Hernandez had merely gone through the motions in an effort to exonerate one of his colleagues and curry favor with department higher-ups. Those same jurors expressed dismay at the district attorney’s office’s uncritical acceptance of what some characterized as the shoddy professionalism of Hernandez’s report.

Virtually all members of the jury consid-

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much time has passed,” said District Attorney Jason Anderson. “It also stands as a testament to the extraordinary efforts and partnerships of law enforcement agencies across the globe, whose dedication made this outcome possible.”

Anderson made his confident statement, more than 17 years after the district attorney’s office took its best shot at Plengsangtip and missed, partially because of what was then the passage of more than 11 years since the crime. Anderson appears to believe, or says he believes, that 29 years after the events in question, his office can establish to all 12 members of a jury beyond reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty that Woravit Mektrakarn killed Luis Osvaldo Diego Garcia, despite Garcia’s body having never been found.

A pre-preliminary hearing for Mektrakarn is scheduled for February 17, 2026, at 8:30 AM in Department R15 at the Rancho Cucamonga Superior Courthouse.

Public Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2600258
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MELANIA APONTE LAUREANO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MELANIA APONTE LAUREANO to MELANIE ALONSO
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: March 4, 2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S29

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

Dated: January 21, 2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
By Sylvia Guajardo, Deputy Court Clerk

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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ BERTHA ALVARADO, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/23/2025
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 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).
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Business Mailing Address: 9350 THE RESORT PKWY, UNIT 1638 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: MATTHEW A PAGE
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
TERRA VISTA DENTAL CARE 7211 HAVEN AVE SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701: RAJURKAR DENTAL INC 7211 HAVEN AVE SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701
Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 9224 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number B20250426072
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/ MATTHEW A PAGE, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/02/2026
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 K9277
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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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/ MATTHEW A PAGE, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/02/2026
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FBN20260000407
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
REALTY NEST GROUP 10788 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250/260 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: SENTRY HOME LOANS INC. 10788 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250/260 RANCH CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
Business Mailing Address: 7056 ARCHIBALD AVE SUITE 102-318 CORONA, CA 92880
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ ALVARO CRUZ BARAJAS MALDONADO, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/21/2026
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).
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FBN20260000261
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
SUGAR CLOUD COFFEE CO. 432 N AZALEA AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762: JOHANNA A SANCHEZ MORENO
Business Mailing Address: 432 N AZALEA AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762
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/ JOHANNA A SANCHEZ MORENO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/15/2026
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 J9535
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

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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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FBN20260000146
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
TERRA VISTA DENTAL CARE 7211 HAVEN AVE SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701: RAJURKAR DENTAL INC 7211 HAVEN AVE SUITE D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701
Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 9224 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number B20250426072
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/ , President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/12/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J6733
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN20250011867
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
SALSAS MAMA ESTELA 14043 YORKTOWN CT FONTANA, CA 92336: ANGELICA GUTIERREZ
Business Mailing Address: 14043 YORKTOWN CT FONTANA, CA 92336
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DECEMBER 18, 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/ ANGELICA GUTIERREZ, Individual
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/19/2025
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 K4616
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GARY FRED HARVEY
CASE NO. PRO-VA2600040

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

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rior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NORAH ELIZABETH HARVEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests 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 March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at
San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT LAWRENCE PORTER
CASE NO. PRO-VA2600072

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARY CARMEN CALDERON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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CARMEN CALDERON 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 March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at
San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Mary Carmen Calderon:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT LAWRENCE PORTER
CASE NO. PRO-VA2600072

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARY CARMEN CALDERON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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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 March 17 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at
San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Elnora Delores Porter:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY LYNN ROOTLAND
CASE NO. PRO-VA2600066

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MATTHEW ANTHONY ROOTLAND 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

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cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at
San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F3 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Matthew Anthony Rootland:
R. SAM PRICE SB 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 454 Cajon Street REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 9500 attorneys@pricelawfirm.com
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SUMMONS – (CITATION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVSB2427251
NOTICE TO: (AVISO DEMANDA-DO):
WESTERN APPLIANCES, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, FRONTIER INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, a California limited liability company; QG A4L, INC., a Nevada Corporation, APPLIANCE 4 LESS, SONGTAO MA an Individual; WEIJUN JIANG an Individual; and ROES 1-20

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY CROSS-COMPLAINANT:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL CONTRADEMANDANTE):
ORIENTAL APPLIANCE LLC, a Utah Limited Liability Company; and DI ZHENG, an individual
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court

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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 version. Lea la informacion a continuacion

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL-
ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es):
San Bernardino County Superior Court
8303 Haven Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
SHORT NAME OF CASE (from Complaint): (Nombre de Caso): Western Appliances LLC -v- Di Zheng et al
CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso): CIVSB2427251
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's

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attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Elizabeth Yang, YLO.P.C.
199W.GarveyAve.,#201
Monterey Park, CA 91754.
T:877-492-645
e-mail: daniel@yanglawoffices.com
DATE (Fecha): October 10, 2025

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2600522

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SALMA AISHA BELTRAN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SALMA AISHA BELTRAN to SALMA AISHA GUZMAN

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: March 6, 2026 Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S23

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

Dated: 1/23/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
By Nuna Rivera, Deputy Court Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER CIVBA 2600034,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Corinne Madison Reinhardt-Veldman, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Corinne Madison Reinhardt-Veldman to Corinne Madison Taylor Veldman; Madison Taylor Veldman-Reinhardt to Madison Taylor Veldman; THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/27/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: B1The

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address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Barstow District, 235 E Mt. View Barstow, CA 92311, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS Upland in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Dated: 01/16/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: James R. Baxter

Published in the SBCS Upland on 01/30/2026, 02/06/2026, 02/13/2026, 02/20/2026

FBN20250012108
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as WEAR, TEAR, OR REPAIR [and] PI MAISON 14148 CALLE DOMINGO VICTORVILLE, CA 92392: PERFECTLY IMPERFECT MINISTRIES 14148 CALLE DOMINGO VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

Business Mailing Address: 14148 CALLE DOMINGO VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: December 15, 2025. By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. /s/ CHIDIMMA RUTH EZE, Owner Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/19/2025 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 K4616 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000359
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as BURGER KING #2893 9710 CENTRAL AVENUE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763: LAOC BURGERS LLC 2551 WOODLAND DR ANAHEIM, CA 92801

Business Mailing Address: 2551 WOODLAND DR ANAHEIM, CA 92801

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California under the number 202461817048 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 9, 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/ JACOB BRUM-MEL, Managing Member Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/16/2026 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 K4616 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000180
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as VIBEHIVE FOTONOOK [and] ASHSKY [and] REMIR [and]

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FRIER AND ICE 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336: IMPERIALBOBIS LLC 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336

Business Mailing Address: 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California under the number 202463216208 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JANUARY 13, 2026. 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/ SEPTEMBER IMPERIALBOBIS, President Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/13/2026 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 L6733 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000599
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as BEAMCLICKS PHOTO BOOTH COMPANY [and] BEAMCLICKS [and] BEAMCLICKS PHOTO BOOTH CO 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336: IMPERIALBOBIS LLC 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336

Business Mailing Address: 16490 BREEZY STREET FONTANA, CA 92336The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California 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/ SEPTEMBER IMPERIALBOBIS, President Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/26/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000510
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as PURLEND 4195 CHINO HILLS PKWY, SUITE 537 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709: PURPOSE TECHNOLOGY, INC. 4195 CHINO HILLS PKWY, SUITE 537 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

Business Mailing Address: 4195 CHINO HILLS PKWY, SUITE 537 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of Delaware under the number B20260017437 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/ DAVID KAWATA, Chief Executive Officer Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/23/2026

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy K2885 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY MARIE ALVAREZ

CASE NO. PRO-VA2600088

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIA M. ALVAREZ 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 March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Maria M. Alvarez:

R. SAM PRICE SB 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 454 Cajon Street REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 9500 attorneys@pricelawfirm.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF C.M. HUGHES aka CLARA MAE HUGHES CASE NO PRO-VA2600089

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENNIFER BLISTAN 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 March 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Jennifer Blistan:
R. SAM PRICE SB 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 454 Cajon Street REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 9500 attorneys@pricelawfirm.com

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2600XXX

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KARINA SILVA VAZQUEZ filed with this court for a decree changing

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names as follows:
DESTINY ILENE BONNY HERRERA to DESTINY HERRERA SILVA

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: March ??, 2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S??

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

Dated: February 6, 2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

By Sylvia Guajardo, Deputy Court Clerk

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 6 13, 20 & 27, 2026.

FBN20260000817
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as MARISCOS DEL PACIFICO 17500 FOOTHILL BLVD. STE A6A, A6B, A6C FONTANA, CA 92335: BRISA DEL PACIFICO CORP 17500 FOOTHILL BLVD. STE A6A, A6B, A6C FONTANA, CA 92335

Mailing Address: 17500 FOOTHILL BLVD. STE A6A, A6B, A6C FONTANA, CA 92335

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 15, 2025. By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. /s/ MA DE LUZ HERNANDEZ, President Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/02/2026 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 K2885 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000662
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as REDLANDS GOLDEN GROVES 10710 KING STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374: JOYCE JACOBS
Business Mailing Address: 10710 KING STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374

The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JANUARY 26, 2016

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/ EDWARD JACOBS, Partner

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/28/2026 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 K9232 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20260000663
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as PARK PROFESSIONAL PROPERTIES 10710 KING STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374: JOYCE JACOBS
Business Mailing Address: 10710 KING STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374
The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JANU-ARY 26, 2016
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/ EDWARD JACOBS, Partner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/28/2026 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 K9232 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 January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20, 2026.

FBN20250011746
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
MILEY’S ANGEL HOME CARE 16510 GALA AVE FONTANA, CA 92337: MILEY’S ANGEL HOME CARE LLC 16510 GALA AVE FONTANA, CA 92337
Business Mailing Address: 14649 DEER DR FONTANA, CA 92336
The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.
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/ MILAGROS AZAULA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/16/2025

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 J1808
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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FBN20250011864
The following entity is doing business primarily in Sacramento County as
NEXUS HORIZONS 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2 #16093 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825: WEALTH IN HEALTH LLC 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2 #16093 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825
Business Mailing Address: 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2

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#16093 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825
The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APRIL 25, 2023.
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/ WANYA CASILAN, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/19/2025
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 K9277
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 December 26, 2025 and January 2, 9 & 16, 2026. Corrected on February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026.

SUMMONS – (FAMILY LAW) NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): WILLIAM E MCCREE YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la informacion a continuacion y en la pagina siguiente. PETITIONER’S NAME IS (Nombre del demandante): TAMIYA AYELEYABRAMS AFRIFA CASE NUMBER F A M S B 2 5 0 7 1 0 0 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.cagov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de heco, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. NOTICE – Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO – Las ordenes de restriccion se encuentran en la pagina 2 : Las ordenes de restriccion

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estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la peticion, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Exencion de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de execion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte.
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte son): SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 351 N ARROWHEAD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415
The name, address and telephone number of petitioner’s attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): TAMIYA AYELEYABRAMS AFRIFA 16907 ORANGEWAY #208 FONTANA, CA 92335 (909) 676-7309
Filed: OCTOBER 20, 2025 by Daisy Albiter, Deputy clerk (Asistente) for Clerk of the Court (Secretario) STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from: 1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court; 2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children; 3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and 4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party. You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.
ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR DE DERECHO FAMILIAR
En forma inmediata, usted y su cónyuge o pareja de hecho tienen prohibido: 1. llevarse del estado de California a los hijos menores de las partes, o solicitar un pasaporte nuevo o de repuesto para los hijos menores, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte; 2. cobrar, pedir prestado, cancelar, transferir, deshacerse o cambiar el nombre de los beneficiarios de cualquier seguro u otro tipo de cobertura, como de vida, salud, vehículo y discapacidad, que tenga como beneficiario(s) a las partes y su(s) hijo(s) menor(es); 3. transferir, gravar, hipotecar, ocultar o deshacerse de cualquier manera de cualquier

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propiedad, inmueble o personal, ya sea comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o separada, sin el consentimiento escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso habitual de actividades personales y comerciales o para satisfacer las necesidades de la vida; y 4. crear o modificar una transferencia no testamentaria de manera que afecte la asignación de una propiedad sujeta a transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte. Antes de que se pueda eliminar la revocación de una transferencia no testamentaria, se debe presentar ante la corte un aviso del cambio y hacer una entrega legal de dicho aviso a la otra parte. Cada parte tiene que notificar a la otra sobre cualquier gasto extraordinario propuesto por lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de realizarlo, y rendir cuenta a la corte de todos los gastos extraordinarios realizados después de que estas órdenes de restricción hayan entrado en vigencia. No obstante, puede usar propiedad comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o suya separada para pagar a un abogado que lo ayude o para pagar los costos de la corte.
NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506
AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURO DE SALUD MÁS ECONÓMICO: ¿Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede presentar una solicitud con Covered California. Covered California lo puede ayudar a reducir el costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-0213
WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.
ADVERTENCIA—IMPORTANTE INFORMACIÓN De acuerdo a la ley de California, las propiedades adquiridas por las partes durante su matrimonio o pareja de hecho en forma conjunta se consideran propiedad comunitaria para fines de la división de bienes que ocurre cuando se produce una disolución o separación legal del matrimonio o pareja de hecho. Si cualquiera de las partes de este caso llega a fallecer antes de que se divida la propiedad comunitaria de tenencia conjunta, el destino de la misma quedará determinado por las cláusulas de la escritura correspondiente que describen su tenencia (por ej., tenencia conjunta, tenencia en común o propiedad comunitaria) y no por la presunción de propiedad comunitaria. Si quiere que la presunción comunitaria quede registrada en la escritura de la propiedad, debería consultar con un abogado.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2602844

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AMANDA LISE MORENO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
AMANDA LISE MORENO to AMANDA LISE DIOLATA
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: March 25, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S27
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SAN Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Dated: 2/11/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa
By Mariah Mora, Deputy Court Clerk
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 13, 20 & 27 and March 6, 2026.

FBN20260000848
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
LEGENDARY FITNESS 290 N. BENSON AVE STE. 13 UPLAND, CA 91786: TWILA KNIGHT POULIOT [and] MATT POULIOT [and] TIFANI McCLANAHAN [and] LOREN McCLANAHAN
Business Mailing Address: 290 N. BENSON AVE STE. 13 UPLAND, CA 91786
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/ TWILA KNIGHT POULIOT, General Partner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/02/2026

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 K2885
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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FBN20260000707
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
KOYLA INDIAN RESTAURANT 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: B&G ENTERPRISES, INC. 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
Business Mailing Address: 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the

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State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: January 24, 2026.
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/ BALWINDER SINGH, President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/02/2026
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 K2885
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FBN20260001008
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
RUN DOGGIE RUN 937 N MILLARD AVE RIALTO, CA 92376: LISSINIA L AGUILAR
Business Mailing Address: 937 N MILLARD AVE RIALTO, CA 92376
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/ LISSINIA L AGUILAR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/10/2026
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 J9535
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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FBN20260001058
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
WAX'D BY SHAYNA 536 E FOOTHILL BLVD STE 7 UPLAND, CA 91786: SHAYNA MOORER
Business Mailing Address: 16980 NISQUALI RD, P202 VICTORVILLE, CA 92395
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/ SHAYNA MOORER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/11/2026

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 J8719
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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Abandonment of a Fictitious Business Name FBN20260000376
The following entity doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as XPLORE 3D DESIGN 573 E G ST ½ COLTON, CA 92324: JONATHAN R GARCIA REYES is abandoning its fictitious business name.
The original FBN number was FBN20250009058. The original date of filing was 9/25/2025 Business Mailing Address: 1040 S MOUNT VERNON AVE STE G-256 COLTON, CA 92324
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
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/ JONATHAN R GARCIA REYES
Abandonment statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/16/2025 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 J9676
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 February 13, 20 & 27 and March 6, 2026.

FBN20260000707
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
KOYLA INDIAN RESTAURANT 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: B&G ENTERPRISES, INC. 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
Business Mailing Address: 8140 HAVEN AVE STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: January 24, 2026.
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/s/ BALWINDER SINGH, President
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FBN20260001060
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
LSP LUX MEHAL 15195 BEARTREE ST FONTANA, CA 92336: HIMALAYAN EARTH INC 15195 BEARTREE ST FONTANA, CA 92336
Business Mailing Address: 15195 BEARTREE ST FONTANA, CA 92336
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

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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/ EDDIE J SAVAGE, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 14, 2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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

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FBN 20260000406
The following person is doing business as: JANKY J'S CAR WASH & TOW, 721 N WATERMAN AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410;[MAILING ADDRESS 721 N WATERMAN AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410];

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

JALALE J LOVE
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/ JALALE J LOVE, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 21, 2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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

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FBN 20260000847
The following person is doing business as: SALTY ESPRESSO, 217 S 2ND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS 217 S 2ND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EMILY N LOPEZ
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/ EMILY N LOPEZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 02, 2026
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

By Hurting The Homeless, We Help Them, County Says from page 6

Health and Safety Code provisions “that deputies can apply during arrests when appropriate,” according to San Bernardino County. “These latest charges can carry enhanced sentencing and prevent offenders from being cited and released before their court appearance.”

The members of the board of supervisors are foursquare behind the get-tough policies the sheriff’s department is

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FBN 20260000938
The following person is doing business as: PAWLY TREATS, 625 BERMUDA DR REDLANDS, CA 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS 625 BERMUDA DR REDLANDS, CA 92374]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PAWLY TREATS, LLC, 625 BERMUDA DR REDLANDS CA 92374 STATE OF ORGANIZATION B20260025118
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/ JESSICA M BEDWELL, MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 05, 2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20260000937
The following person is doing business as: THE SEAFOOD PLACE, 1272 W 6TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411;[MAILING ADDRESS 1272 W 6TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RENT FINANCIAL 16339 ARROW BLVD FONTANA CA 92335 STATE OF INCORPORATION 5847744
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/ JULIO R. DELALUZ, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 05, 2026
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putting into effect.

The HOPE and Solutions Oriented Policing teams will redouble their efforts in conjunction with staff from other county departments such as that of behavioral health to drive even more homeless across the county’s boundaries into Riverside, Orange or Los Angeles counties. The board of supervisors has included in the ongoing 2025-26 budget so-called “Community Concerns” funding, which will pay for the use of deputies wherever they can be applied to convince the homeless to

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FBN 20260000973
The following person is doing business as: DPA TRANSMISSIONS, 878 W RIALTO AVE RIALTO, CA 92376;[MAILING ADDRESS 878 WEST RIALTO AVENUE RIALTO, CA 92376]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE L. ALCARAZ
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAR 25, 2016
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 L. ALCARAZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 06, 2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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FBN 20260001002
The following person is doing business as: GODSVEINS ILLUSTRATION, 127 RAINBOW LN REDLANDS, CA 92374;[MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 7196 REDLANDS, CA 92375-0196]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SASHA A. JOHNSON
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 05, 2026
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/ SASHA A. JOHNSON, SOLE PROPRIETOR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 09, 2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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FBN 20260001006
The following person is doing business as: RETALLIVO, 515 N MOUNTAIN AVE UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS 515 N MOUNTAIN AVE UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RUQUIA ASIF
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 08, 2026

go elsewhere.

According to the county, the homeless are not only of a low social order, they are of a low moral character as well, and have brought their situation upon themselves. They deserve to be dealt with harshly, officials have said. It should go without saying, they say, that if the homeless resist or fight with sheriff’s deputies or police officers, they are in violation of the law and should be arrested and criminally charged. With many of the homeless, it was noted, they already have criminal

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 09, 2026
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FBN 20260000990
The following person is doing business as: CHO DANG CHINO HILLS, 4200 CHINO HILLS PKWY STE 130 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709;[MAILING ADDRESS 4200 CHINO HILLD PKWY STE 130 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO KMKB FOOD, INC. 7025 HALSTEAD AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91701 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/ KWANG TAEK KIM, CFO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 09, 2026
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FBN 20260001023
The following person is doing business as: TWINS MEDICAL SUPPLY, 1571 NORTH E STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1391 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TWINS MEDICAL SUPPLY LLC 1571 NORTH E STREET SAN BERNARDINO CA 92405 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202031410009
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: NOV 10, 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/ FIDELIS NNAMDI-OBINMA, PRESIDENT

records and are impervious to criminal prosecution. For that reason, allowing law enforcement to administer summary punishment in the field should not be looked down upon, county officials maintain.

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FBN 20260001017
The following person is doing business as: AAA TOWING AND STORAGE, 10802 KADOTA UNIT B MONTCLAIR, CA 91763;[MAILING ADDRESS 10802 KADOTA UNIT B MONTCLAIR, CA 91763]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ARMEN KAZARYAN
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/ ARMEN KAZARYAN, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 10, 2026
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FBN 20260001018
The following person is doing business as: 750 RECYCLERS, 10802 KADOTA UNIT B MONTCLAIR, CA 91763;[MAILING ADDRESS 10802 KADOTA UNIT B MONTCLAIR, CA 91763]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ARMEN KAZARYAN
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/ ARMEN KAZARYAN, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 10, 2026
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FBN 20250011296
The following person is doing business as: 1123 GLENWOOD, 1123 GLENDWOOD COURT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407;[MAILING ADDRESS 1123 GLENDWOOD COURT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 1123 GLENWOOD, INC. 1123 GLENDWOOD COURT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407/STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20250364492
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/17/2016
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/ MIRIAM GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: DECEMBER 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).
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CORRECTION DATES 02/13/2026, 02/20/2026, 02/27/2026 & 03/06/2026

FBN 20260000015
The following person is doing business as: SPECTRUM CRANE SERVICE, 322 FELISA COURT REDLANDS, CA 92373;[MAILING ADDRESS 322 FELISA COURT REDLANDS, CA 92473]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CHRISTOPHER W ST JEAN; CYNTHIA J ST JEAN
The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/07/2016
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/ CYNTHIA J ST JEAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 02, 2026
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FBN 20250011056
The following person is doing business

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as: CALIFORNIA HARD MONEY LENDER, 8608 UTICA AVE STE 220MM RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 7614 REDLANDS, CA 92373]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA HARD MONEY LENDER INC 8608 UTICA AVE STE 220MM 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
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The following person is doing business as: MONTEREY MORTGAGE, 8608 UTICA AVE STE 220MM RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 7614 REDLANDS, CA 92373]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA HARD MONEY LENDER INC 8608 UTICA AVE STE 220MM RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA
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those who are intruding on the peace of mind of decent people to leave and find somewhere else to lead their pathetic existences and not stink up the place.

-Mark Gutglueck

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ered Barber’s underlying volatility and violence-prone behavior and actions on the night of April 27, 2021 to be a major causative factor in what befell him. Nevertheless, the majority of the jurors believed that Alfred and the sheriff’s

department needed to be held to a higher standard than was applied by the district attorney’s office and could not be deemed blameless for what had occurred and needed to be held accountable for the falsehoods they layered into the report after the fact. They awarded Barber \$7.25 million for

past pain and suffering, \$18.25 million for future pain and suffering, and \$1.85 million for future economic damages. That \$27.35 million total is the largest civil suit settlement for a nonfatal shooting by law enforcement adjudicated out of the Riverside Federal Courthouse.