

2018 & 2022 Déjà Vu In The 2026 San Bernardino Municipal Election

By Mark Gutglueck

The match-ups in the 2026 San Bernardino Municipal Election have a stark connection with personalities and issues extending back to 2018, which include items have been hashed through in that and every election since then.

Despite what many consider to be its foremost feature — John Valdivia's effort at a political comeback — the

entire affair has been remarkably quiet.

One of the recurrent issues that is being played up with greater emphasis than before is the persistent homelessness crisis.

Another element is the role the police department is continuing to play in San Bernardino politics.

Vying in this election are five candidates who were on the ballot

in 2018 along with one member of the council that year who departed rather than seek reelection.

In a replay, of sorts, to what occurred in 2022, Mayor Helen Tran is running for reelection against five challengers, including former Mayor John Valdivia.

In 2022, it was Valdivia who was the incumbent and Tran the challenger. The 2022 June Primary

Election contest for San Bernardino mayor included former City Attorney James Penman, subsequent Seventh Ward Councilwoman Treasure Ortiz, former Fifth Ward Councilman Henry Nickel, Gabriel Jaramillo and Mohammad Khan.

Valdivia, who four years previously, in 2018, appeared to be a juggernaut who represented the future of San Bernardino

politics when he had the leap from Third Ward councilman to mayor, had virtually self-destructed over the course of his first mayoral term, collecting massive political contributions which fattened his political war chest but simultaneously trading promises of city council action to benefit those donors, igniting a pay-to-play scandal that rivaled the depths of the graft-tainted **See P 2**

Former San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Phillip Morris



Former San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Phillip Morris has died.

Born in Bell in 1936, Morris was 90 when he passed away peacefully on Monday evening, May 11, 2026, shortly after suffering a fall at his Redlands home.

When he was six years old, he moved with his parents Emanuel and Wilma Morris and the rest of his from Bell in Los Angeles County, which was 17 miles from California's West Coast on the Pacific Ocean, to Needles, which lies directly on California's East Coast on the Colorado River. His father was a conductor on the Santa Fe Railroad. Needles, which is where the first railroad bridge across the Colorado River was built in 1883 and where the Red Rock Cantilever Railroad Bridge was constructed in 1890, was, like San Bernardino, Colton and Barstow, a railroad town. In the early 1900s, it was considered to be one of San Bernardino County's major cities, and was the eighth of the county's current 24 municipalities to incorporate in 1913.

Morris grew up in the remote desert city across the river from Arizona and was educated in its public schools. With his younger brother, Pat, and sister, Nancy, he swam,

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Murder Charges Against Baby Emmanuel's Mother Dropped In Plea Arrangement

In a move that was as stunning in some quarters as it was expected and considered long-overdue in others, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office withdrew murder charges against Rebecca Haro, whose seven-month-old son disappeared more than ten months ago under what remain for the public unknown and un-explicated circumstances.

The development comes nearly ten months following the presumed death of Emanuel Haro and over seven months after her husband, Jake Haro, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and assault on a child under the age of 8. Rebecca Haro made the plea this morning during a court appearance at the Riverside Hall of Justice

in which she emotionally reacted at numerous points while the proceedings intended to record her cognizance of and consent to the action that was being taken in relationship to her were verbally highlighted by the Judge Jerry Lee, who was overseeing the case.

The proceedings this morning were originally scheduled as a preliminary hearing during

which the prosecution team, consisting of Riverside County Assistant District Attorney Brandon Smith and Riverside County Deputy District Attorney [William] Robinson, had come prepared to present evidence providing enough support of the charges against her to convince Judge Lee to bind her over for trial. What was revealed during the hear-

ing was that there had been substantial discussion and give and take between Smith, the lead prosecutor, and Haro's defense attorney, Jeff Moore, that the primary count against Haro Penal Code Section 187: murder, which was not specified as either first degree or second degree in the original filing. What was laid out was that, instead, the **See P 3**

14-Year-Old Rancho Cucamonga Junior High Student Wins Scripps National Spelling Bee

Shrey Parkih, a 14-year-old eighth grader at Day Creek Intermediate School in Rancho Cucamonga has won the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Parkih rose to the pinnacle of 247 competitors who advanced from regional spelling bees across all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico,

the U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Defense Schools in Europe and Candada. In doing so, Parkih first lasted through the preliminary rounds as the field was narrowed to nine finalists before reducing to five after the 12th round, four after the 14th, and three after the 15th. The final two competitors were Parikh and Ishaan

Gupta who matched each other all the way to the 18th round, at which point the two took part in a 90-second spell-off to determine the champion in which Parkih racked up an astounding 32 of 35 correctly spelled words of in a minute-and-a-half for the victory, besting Gupta, who correctly spelled 25 of 29 words.

The spell-off **See P 3**

Norovirus Outbreak Sickens Hikers At Pacific Crest Trail Wrightwood Camp

An area within the Angeles National Forest in the San Gabriel Mountains just east of the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County divide near Wrightwood is at the epicenter of an outbreak norovirus, similar to but apparently more intense than what is going on across much of the country.

Norovirus, caused by

a stomach bug, is often referred to as the winter vomiting disease. Outbreaks are normally highest in the months from November to February, but can continue well into the spring.

Going back three decades, the lion's share of norovirus outbreaks, at least in the United States, have been dominated by one strain of **See P 3**

Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band To Perform At Gardiner Spring June 16

The musicians of the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band and the Patricia Borland Family will present a program entitled "Show Band Favorites" on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in Gardiner W. Spring Auditorium located on the campus of Chaffey High School at 1245 N. Euclid Ave. in

Ontario.

The Woodwind Celebration Ensemble will present a pre-concert recital in the lobby at 7:00 p.m. Complimentary coffee and cookies will be served in the lobby prior to the concert. The performance is free to the public.

The concert will feature selections from the 40th Anniversary Season of the Show Band as well

as other fan favorites. It will start with a traditional band composition entitled "Toccata for Band" and end with a medley titled "Big Fun In The Sun" from the first show of the 40th Anniversary Season, 'Back to Our Roots,' heard last September.

Also featured will be Show Band clarinetist Neil Vargas performing one of the most recogniz-

able clarinet songs to hit the airwaves, "Stranger on the Shore."

Show Band percussionist and vocalist Natasha Le will sing "Evermore" from Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast' and "Memory" from the musical 'Cats.'

Vocalist Joscelyn Washington will sing "Let It Go" from the Disney movie 'Frozen' and a duet with Show

Band director Pat Arnold titled "Quando, Quando, Quando."

Bass guitarist Tom "Elvis" Hill will sing "Jailhouse Rock."

Show Band trumpeter Gary Simpson will play the third movement from Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto" and Kathy Soderlund will dance to "Malaguena."

As a finale, Francisco Mowatt will **See P 5**

Four Years After Tran Vanquished Valdivia Despite His Overwhelming Funding Advantage, He Is Running For Mayor Again, Without Much Money, Against Tran, Who Now Holds The Upper Financial Hand from front page

dealings elsewhere in the county, including those in which the members of the county board of supervisors were enmeshed in, indeed a prodigious achievement in the annals of San Bernardino County's historical political corruption. If Valdivia's propensity for bribe-taking was not enough to destroy his political prospects that year, his interaction with three women who had been members of his mayoral staff – Myrna Cisneros, Karen Cervantes and Jackie Aboud – sealed the deal. Cisneros, Cervantes and Aboud, represented by attorney Tristan Pelayes alleged Valdivia persistently propositioned them, seeking to pressure or lure them into having sex with him and then retaliated against them when they refused. Ultimately, the case Pelayes filed against Valdivia and the city were settled for a collective total of \$1.2 million. In the June 2022 election, Valdivia finished a distant third and along with Ortiz, Nickel, Jaramillo and Khan, had to sit out the November 2022 run-off between Tran and Penman, in which Tran prevailed.

Tran, a darling of the Democratic Party establishment, is the first woman of Vietnamese extraction to become the mayor of a large American city. In this way, she is considered by the Democrats as “the great Yellow hope,” a personage who in the next decade might accede to substantially higher office, beginning with the California legislature, perhaps Congress and maybe even the governorship, given her base in Southern California combined with her ap-

peal to the Asian community in the Bay Area. Despite high expectations, Tran experienced rough sledding in her first two-and-a-half years as mayor. A primary factor was the inability of the council to get on the same page and coordinated with regard to hiring a city manager. Bob Field, who had been hired by the city council as city manager essentially on the strength Valdivia's recommendation and who had proved himself to be exceptionally loyal to Valdivia, resigned in the weeks just prior to Tran's swearing in. For two years straight, the Tran administration seemed to be cursed with an inability to achieve a managerial stasis, burning few no fewer than four city managers, including one who was paid \$870,000 without ever occupying the an office in the city's administrative suite located outside of City Hall, which has been shuttered since 2017 because of seismic stability concerns. The shuttered City Hall has served as a metaphor for city government, which during Tran's tenure had very little in the way of tangible accomplishments, primarily because there was no management authority on staff to plan, organize direct and control city employees.

Tran's inability to get on track has induced three relative newcomers to politics – Ivan Garcia, Amy Malone and San Bernardino Planning Commissioner Ronnika Ngalande – and two old hands – Valdivia and Rick Avila – to throw their hats into the mayoral ring.

Political handicappers and the smart money see this as a race that is essentially reduced to a contest between Tran and Valdivia which Tran is likely to win.

Based upon the campaign finance documentation provided by the City of San Bernardino city clerk's office, which in many cases did not appear to be up-to-date, Avila filed shows documents showing he had formed a campaign com-

mittee, but there is no indication he had obtained any donations toward his campaign. Ngalande has accumulated \$5,055 in donations since the beginning of the year, has spent \$3,871.43 so far and has \$1,183.57 left with which to continue to wage her campaign. Malone, who had no money in her campaign committee account when the year started, has filled in her campaign coffers with \$31,994.45 since, consisting primarily of \$20,669.00 in loans she had made from her personal finances to her elective effort. She has spent \$24,274.73 on her electioneering effort thus far, and has \$7,719.72 with which to continue.

Garcia had raised \$22,265.65 as of May 25 and had spent \$32,493.94, accumulating a debt as of May 16, 2026 of \$22,391. As of May 25, he had \$7,138.47 with which to continue to wage his campaign. He was able to engage in the spending he did, primarily through loans he had made to his campaign from his own personal finances.

In 2018, Valdivia started that campaign year with \$77,046.15 and obtained \$485,550.40 in donations over the next 12 months, while spending \$551,796 throughout the year on his campaign. At one point nearly halfway between his 2018 election and his 2022 defeat, as of January 1, 2021, Valdivia had \$216,953.59 in his political war chest. In 2022, Valdivia took in \$107,800.47 before his defeat in the June primary. He spent \$570,879.05 that year, more than half of which went toward legal fees as he was fighting the perception that he was on the take and receiving bribes.

Curiously, this year, Valdivia has opened a campaign fund account for his current elective effort, but has not taken in any money, at least according to the documents he has filed with the city clerk's office. It appears that he is relying on his supporters and third-party independent expenditure commit-

tees which are ostensibly uninvolved in his direct campaign to indirectly support him.

Tran appears to be well out in front of the competition in terms of campaign funding. She had \$146,180.10 in her campaign account as of January 1. As of May 16, she had collected another \$75,992.26 in donations and had by that date spent 191,910.04 on her reelection effort, while yet retaining \$31,321.62 to engage in further campaigning.

Just how serious Valdivia is in jumping into this year's race is an open question. His reputation took a shellacking over the four years he was in office, diminishing his current electoral prospects. Based upon his election to the mayoral post in 2018 and his energetic fundraising efforts both before, during and after that contest, he seemingly has a perfect understanding of how important financing is in a political context. That he is not engaging in intensive fundraising in support of his current campaign is curious.

Valdivia's ascension to the mayoral post in 2018, when he unseated then-incumbent Carey Davis, was accompanied by first-time victories of two of the current incumbents, First Ward Councilman Ted Sanchez and Second Ward Councilman Sandra Ibarra, who are now seeking their second reelection.

Virginia Marquez, who was the First Ward Councilwoman at that time and was not on good terms with then-Third Ward Councilman Valdivia, opted out of seeking reelection in 2018. Running in the June 2018 Primary for reelection was then-Second Ward Councilman Benito Barrios, who was aligned with Valdivia. Despite the overall favor the city's voters held Valdivia in that year, Barrios was unable to firmly grab his coattails to remain in office. Somewhat surprisingly, Ibarra and another candidate challenging Barrios, Cecilia Miranda-Dolan, outpolled Bar-

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rios in the June primary, which qualified them for a run-off in November, which Ibarra narrowly won. In a four-way contest in the First Ward in June, Sanchez and Gil Botello qualified for the November final. Of note, while Miranda-Dolan and Botello were the top vote-getters in the June races, they were bettered by Ibarra and Sanchez when it counted in November. Also reelected that year in the city's Fourth Ward was Fred Shorett, who had been on the city council since 2009. Shorett was not favorably disposed toward Valdivia.

Though Valdivia had supported Barrios in the June election, he sent signals in the aftermath of the primary that he was leaning in favor of Ibarra in the November 2018 run-off and was looking forward to working with Sanchez as well. When Sanchez and Ibarra prevailed, Valdivia sought to, in his words, “show them the ropes and mentor them.” For a time, Sanchez and Ibarra were aligned with Valdivia and three others on the council, Fifth Ward Councilman Henry Nickel, Sixth Ward Councilwoman Bessine Richard and Juan Figueroa, who was elected to the council in a special election held in May 2019 to choose a replacement to fill out the final two years of the term Valdivia had been elected to in 2016 to represent the city's Third Ward on the council after he had been obliged to resign from that post to be come mayor. In this

way, in the initial stage of his tenure as mayor, Valdivia held sway over the city by means of a ruling council coalition he led, which enabled him to overcome the dissent of the two councilors who did not see eye-to-eye with him, those being Fourth Ward Councilman Shorett and Seventh Ward Councilman Jim Mulvihill. As 2019 progressed, however, and Valdivia proved insensitive to issues the individual members of the council were raising in response to the concerns of their constituents while simultaneously militating both behind the scenes and publicly on behalf of his major political donors, one by one Nickel, Ibarra and Sanchez became estranged from him, leaving Valdivia without the requisite votes on the council to effectively pursue his political and practical agenda in terms of exerting control over San Bernardino's municipal governance. Combined with the aforementioned scandals involving his inappropriate behavior with and action toward some of his female staff members, his effectiveness and prestige as mayor of the city that is county seat and the county's most populous city plummeted.

In the 2020 election cycle, Mulvihill and Nickle, by that point two of the seven members of the council who were at odds with Valdivia, and Councilwoman Richard, one of the mayor's two remaining allies, were

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Chaffey Show Band To Play A Program Of Tunes That Were Well Received At Earlier Concerts This Season *from front page*

be featured on alto saxophone playing the Stevie Wonder classic hit "Isn't She Lovely."

Those who attend will see and hear performances of the songs previous audiences considered to be the best of the show band's repertoire this year.

Music lovers are encouraged to extend an invitation to their family and friends.

Those inclined to do so can support the Show Band by visiting and feeding the Hungry

Community Show Band was founded in 1985 by R. Jack Mercer and is now under the direction

Southern California. Adult musicians and students are invited to participate. Rehears-

Chaffey High School as well as at other venues throughout the community. All performances

nold at pat@showband.net. The "Friends of the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band" is a registered charity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3); EIN # 46-1422958. Donations are welcomed. Checks may be made out to: Friends of the OCCSB, P.O. Box 1512, Ontario, CA 91762. Concert goers interested in being included on the Show Band mailing list are encouraged to fill out an information card at our events. Be sure to follow the Show Band on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, and the band's website at www.showband.net.



Tuba in the lobby. The concert will be broadcast on local Ontario cable Channel 3. Check your cable listings for the date and time.

The Ontario Chaffey

of Mr. Patrick Arnold and assistant directors David Schaafsma and David Grasmick. Band members represent at least two dozen communities throughout

als are held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the Chaffey High School Jack Mercer Band Room. The band performs monthly concerts on the campus of

are free to the public.

For more information about the concert visit the Show Band website at www.showband.net or contact Pat Ar-

Hikers Were Weakened By Quick-Acting Stomach Virus To The Point Of Fatigue Keeping Them From Competing Their Treks *from front page*

the virus, labeled GII.4 by scientists, Last year, however, a variant GII.17 strain asserted itself, accounting for what is calculated three out of every four outbreaks in the United States in 2025.

Medical researches believe that either the virus mutated into what is now recognized as the GII.17 strain to make it-

self more transmissible or that withing the human population in certain areas of the globe there have been changes in their environment or lifestyles that have rendered them more susceptible to GII.17 than they were to GII.4.

It appears that GII.17 was introduced into a spring, some other water

source or perhaps another place in the mountains where it is able to survive and proliferate in April or perhaps earlier. What is more certain is that along a stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail in the San Gabriel Mountains, infecting at least two dozen and maybe as many as three dozen of hikers who made their way through the area in early to mid-May. Many became moderately ill or worse. Reports are that a spot many of those in-

fectected came to in common is an area along the trail near Wrightwood where hikers flock because of the water available there.

Hikers related a rapid onset of intense and uncontrollable vomiting after drinking the water there, and an accompanying fatigue that essentially prevented them from summoning the energy to leave where they were camped. Days of exhaustion ensued in several of the cases. One

hiker was so under the weather and weakened that an airlift to get that individual, whose gender was not identified, off the mountain was necessary.

The Pacific Crest Trail Association in a social media posting warned of "gastrointestinal illness" in the Wrightwood area. The San Bernardino County Department of Health was contacted, but has not yet put out an advisory, perhaps because the area in ques-

tion is not frequented by many visitors and perhaps because the precise location of where the problem originates is not know. The Sentinel was informed at ten of those that came down from the mountain, as many as four days to a week after their symptoms first showed, were confirmed to have norovirus cases. Others who did not get tested until well after their exposure may have no longer been suffering

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RC 14-Year-Old Is The Best Speller In The World *from front page*

was introduced into the competition in 2022 to settle neck-and-neck finals rounds. Parkih now holds the record for the most words spelled correctly in the abbreviated span.

It was Shrey's correct spelling of "bromocriptine" — a polypeptide alkaloid that mimics

the activity of dopamine — in the spell-off that pushed him ahead of Gupta. Words in the round included "torrone," a type of Italian nougat candy, as well as "cywyddau," the plural of cywydd, a Welsh poetic form.

This was his third and last appearance in the national contest. As a fourth grader in 2022, he tied for 89th place. In 2024, he tied for third place.

As the champion,

Parkih won \$52,500 cash, rivaling the yearly take-home pay of many people twice his age, along with a trophy and a package of prizes, which included a \$50,000 cash prize from the Scripps, \$2,500 and a reference library from Merriam-Webster, \$400 of reference works from Encyclopædia Britannica, and \$1,000 in flight credits from Delta Air along with a \$1,000 endowment to his school in his name.

Parkih demonstrated his spelling prowess while in the Etiwanda School District early on, and was encouraged by Nick Zajicek, the principal at David W. Long Elementary School in Fontana and the spelling bee coordinator for the Etiwanda School District.

While in the fourth grade at John L. Golden Elementary School in Rancho Cucamonga, he won the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Spelling Bee

in 2022.

He has used spelling coaches and study guides, and has devoted himself to mastering the roots of words of Greek and Latin phrases that have made it into the English language. He speaks more than one language.

Shrey's mother, Dr. Khyati Mehta, specializes in pediatric gastroenterology at Loma Linda University Health and his father is Dr. Gaurav Parikh, a cardiologist in

Pomona.

Parkih is the 31st of the past 37 champions of Indian descent. There have been 111 champions since the contest was first held in 1925, with cancellations in 1943, 1944, 1945 and during the COVID pandemic. In some years there were co-champions.

One of the words Parkih spelled correctly was "Bhubaneswar", the capital city of the Indian state of Odisha.

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Discrepancies Emerged Early In Haros' Report Of Their Son's Kidnapping *from front page*

other charge Haro originally faced — filing a false police report, California Penal Code § 148.5 — remained and the complaint against her amended to include child endangerment causing great bodily injury, in-

voluntary manslaughter and accessory after the fact.

The case involving Emmanuel Haro's disappearance and presumed death has been beset with difficulties and disturbing aspects from the outset which have not been satisfactorily resolved for much of the public, despite the adjudication of the cases against both of his parents.

On August 14, the

couple, who lived in the Riverside community of Cabazon, had accompanied their older child, a daughter, and Jake Haro's ten-year-old son from a previous marriage to Yucaipa, so the boy could participate in a youth football scrimmage at a stadium in Yucaipa. Initially, both Haros maintained, Rebecca had driven in their SUV with Emmanuel to the Big Five sporting

goods store in Yucaipa to purchase a mouth guard for the ten-year-old. While there and changing Emmanuel's diaper while the infant was laid out in the SUV's backseat, Rebecca claimed, she had been blindsided by a Hispanic man who punched her in the head and made off with Emmanuel. A report of the kidnapping was made and an all-points bulletin, emanating out of

San Bernardino County alerted law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for a man roughly fitting Rebecca Haro's alleged assailant and a child. That she had a black eye lent her story credibility. While that alert remained operative, reports of just such a pair, a Hispanic man and a baby or very young child, one from as far away as Bakersfield, were received.

After the Haros, ostensibly cooperative, were subjected to repeated rounds of questioning by detectives with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and allowed investigators access to their premises in Cabazon, discrepancies in their version of events emerged. Security video footage at the Big Five sporting goods store parking lot did not

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Despite Some Embarrassing Loses & Questionable Alignments With Dubitable And Criminal Pedigrees, San Bernardino Police Officers And Their Unions Continue To Assert Themselves Into City Politics *from page 2*

defeated in their reelection efforts. Mulvihill's, Nickle's and Richard's replacement by, respectively, Damon Alexander, Benjamin Reynoso and Kimberly Calvin presented, at least ostensibly, an opportunity for Valdivia to construct a positive working relationship with all three, thereby again taking firm control of the city's political helm. Unfortunately for Valdivia, he was not able to close a political deal with any of those three, finding himself to be as much as at odds with both Reynoso and Calvin as he had been with Mulvihill was yet with Shorett. Alexander proved willing to work with and occasionally support the mayor, but only on a case-by-case and selective basis. In this way, throughout nearly three years of his term as mayor, Valdivia remained in place and was presenting to the outside world that he was among San Bernardino County's most dynamic politicians, but the reality was that he was being frustrated at virtually every turn by six of the seven officeholders he had to work with.

Meanwhile, the members of the city council were having to contend with a harsh reality that had been dogging San Bernardino's elected leadership going back for generations. As the Inland Empire's most mature city – having been incorporated in 1867 and in existence as a Spanish and Mexican settlement before that – as well as the center of governance for the county, San Bernardino has accumulated a corps of governmental employees over the course of more than a century-and-a-half that carry substantial influence. By the 1930s, provisions were being put into the city's charter that were favorable to city employees, including ones that conferred on them substantial job

security and committed funding and resources in a way that prioritized, in many ways, city employees over the city's residents. This was most particularly true of the city's public safety employees in the police and fire departments, and these arrangements, layered into the city charter, increased the cost of government. As public employee unions throughout California and in San Bernardino strengthened in the 1980s, 1990s, 2000s and beyond, the financial burden placed upon the city intensified, culminating in the city's filing for Chapter Nine bankruptcy protection in 2012. It had been the hope of some, including Patrick Morris, a former Superior Court judge who was mayor at the time, that the bankruptcy filing might break the lock of control the city's employees, through their unions and the state pension system that they participated in, had over the city.

In its 2012 bankruptcy filing, the city of San Bernardino faced a projected annual deficit of \$45 million against anticipated annual revenue of roughly \$130 million into the city's operating general fund. The idea was that since the city had income of roughly 65.4 percent of what it needed to keep on as a going concern, the bankruptcy court should work out a protection and payment plan by which each of the city's creditors would receive, more or less, 65.4 percent of what they were owed by the city. That, however, was not how it worked out. Instead, through intensive lawyering by the California Public Employees Retirement System and the unions for the city's employees, payments to the city's employees in terms of their salary and benefits as well as to sustaining their pension system was prioritized over other financial ob-

ligations the city had. In essence, the bankruptcy court established a system whereby a line of the city's creditors was formed with the employees and the institutions they were involved in – the unions and their pension system – were given places at the front of the line. Those nearest the front of that line were made 100 percent whole by the city, while those further back in the line received progressively less of what they were owed. Two of the entities at the back of the line were Germany's Commerzbank and New Jersey-based Ambac Assurance Corporation, which together held roughly \$100 million in pension obligation bonds issued by the City of San Bernardino. After withholding regular bond payments to Commerzbank and Ambac for nearly four years, the city offered to pay those investment houses one percent – one cent on the dollar or just about \$1 million of the \$100 million those companies had sunk into the city's bonds. After a fierce round of negotiations, the city agreed to up its buy-out from the bonding arrangement for \$40 million, stiffing the two companies to the tune of \$60 million.

San Bernardino's bankruptcy episode, which lasted from 2012 to 2017, is illustrative of the power of the city's employees, their unions, allies and other advocates. After the city had been pushed into insolvency because of overgenerous salaries and benefits provided to city employees, city officials were unable, or unwilling, to have the employees share in the austerity the city had to engage in to right the city's listing financial ship.

One element of the employees' power consisted of the employee unions' intensive and extensive monetary donations to the electioneering funds of the mayoral and city council candidates they supported as well as to the political action committees carrying out attacks on the candidates they opposed.

The San Bernardino Police Officers Association and the San Bernardino Police Management Association supported those candidates they characterized as “pro-law enforcement.” The term pro-law enforcement, as defined by those unions' members, is a willingness on the part of the politician or politicians in question to ensure that police officers are provided with salaries and benefits that are “competitive” with what the larger law enforcement agencies and police departments in California. The degree to which high pay/generous benefits employment package for police officers is considered to be the primary criterion in determining whether a politician or group of politicians are pro-law enforcement consists of the experience of San Bernardino city officials, including members of the city council, who participated in the collective bargaining process with members of the police union in an effort to arrive at an employment contract with the San Bernardino Police Officers Association. When the city representatives offered a certain percent salary increase accompanied by a modest set of benefit enhancements, stating that those terms would allow the city to stay within the amount of money budgeted for police operations while simultaneously hiring and employing more officers to increase the overall presence of police on the streets and patrolling problem areas, the lead negotiator for the union responded, “Fuck that. We have enough officers as it is. Just pay us more.”

The police unions also rate the city's elected leadership based upon whether the mayor or council members are or are not willing to criticize the department or its performance or that of its officers.

In years past, the police union, once supportive of then-Mayor Morris, who before becoming mayor had been a prosecutor in the dis-

trict attorney's office and a Superior Court judge, grew at best lukewarm with regard to his continuation in office when, prior to the city's bankruptcy, he called upon the city's unions to agree to engage in concession bargaining and rescind the raised it had been provided in arriving at what was then the city's current employment contract with union in order to reduce the city's deficit spending and avoid bankruptcy. The union was highly supportive of Valdivia, who publicly asserted that city officials' references to the degradation in San Bernardino's financial situation was merely a ploy to deny the city's police officers and firefighters the raises they deserved.

Similarly, the San Bernardino Police Officers Association has opposed Shorett in two of his three previous electoral campaigns, primarily because of his position that the city should refrain from salary and benefit increases to all city employees until its deficit is resolved.

Sanchez has from the outset of his political career evinced unequivocal support for the police department, both in terms of supporting the San Bernardino Police Officers Association's and San Bernardino Police Management Association's salary demands and praising the department's and its various officers' performance.

Ibarra captured the San Bernardino Police Officers Association's endorsement in 2018. Less than two years later, she found herself on the outs with association and the department generally when, in the immediate aftermath of the rioting and looting that took place in San Bernardino on the night/early morning of May 31/June 1, 2020, she criticized the police department for not being more aggressive in preventing the destruction of storefronts and collaring the looters who then entered commercial businesses and made off with merchandise. That rioting followed a protest rally

over the May 25, 2020 death of George Floyd at the hands of police officers in Minneapolis that had taken place the afternoon of May 31 and which evolved into mob violence. San Bernardino Police had exercised restraint in dealing with the nighttime crowds that were migrating from one area of the city to another, breaking windows, covering buildings with graffiti, throwing rocks and bottles, lighting fires and occasionally engaging in mob attacks on individuals. Along Highland Avenue, a portion of which is in Ibarra's Second Ward, commercial buildings with glass frontages were breached and dozens or even scores of those in the crowd of protestors went in to those establishments and stole items.

Ibarra's criticism angered members of the department, who maintained they were merely complying with orders from the department's higher-ups to avoid escalations that carried with them the danger of extensive violence and possible lethal confrontations.

The grudge members of the department had against Ibarra perpetuated itself for two years, which translated into the San Bernardino Police Officers Association and the San Bernardino Police Management Association searching for a candidate to oppose Ibarra in the 2022 election cycle. The officers and their superiors ultimately settled upon Terry Elliott, the department's chaplain, who, it was claimed, was a resident of the Second Ward. Elliott was propped up by the police unions, which sprung for a campaign, consisting of yard signs, mailers, radio and television spots, along with phone bank messaging supporting him and an attack ad blitz against Ibarra. Nevertheless, Elliott's campaign failed in the face of press revelations that he had an extensive criminal record which included his indictment on 11

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Morris Emulated His Younger Brother In Pursuing A Lqw Career & Being Elevated To The Bench *from front page*

canoed, fished, and eventually water skied in the fast, swirling waters of the mighty Colorado River. He explored and hunted in the vast outback of the Eastern Mojave. At Needles High School, from which he graduated in 1953, he played every sport and quarterbacked the football team.

This blue-collar railroad community also stamped upon Phil respect for hard work, creativity, and independence. To save money for college, Phil and his brother mowed lawns, cleaned and sold fired clay daub bricks, fired reed daub bricks, wattle-and-daub bricks and burnt clay bricks used to construct the structures there, peddling

soft drinks to soldiers on troop trains headed for the Korean War, working long hours as ice handlers at the Santa Fe Ice Plant, and during college and graduate school spending every summer “working the rails” as a railroad fireman and brakeman.

Phil enrolled at San Bernardino Valley College in 1953 and, upon completion of his AA degree, he matriculated at the University of Redlands, majoring in English. His brother, Patrick, was also a student at Redlands University, and they roomed together. Phil was active in intramural sports and the Kappa Sigma Sigma fraternity.

After graduation, Phil Morris taught and coached at Highland Jr. High and moved on to teach at San Geronio High in San Bernardino. He continued his graduate education at USC, where he received his general secondary coun-

seling credential.

His brother had gone to law school after graduating from college and became a deputy prosecutor in the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office, where in 1965 he had made a name for himself co-prosecuting Lucille Miller for the October 1964 killing of her husband.

In 1966, while still teaching high school, Morris decided to take a leaf out of his younger brother’s book and enrolled in the evening program at Loyola University Law School in Los Angeles, and for the next four years and commuted to Los Angeles in the evening for law classes. Graduating in 1970, Phil partnered, once again, with his brother Pat.

This time in a civil law litigation practice, Morris and Morris. After Patrick was appointed to a judgeship in 1976, Phil joined the San Bernardino County Public Defender’s office as a se-

nior trial deputy.

It was also in 1976 that Phil fell in love with Judy Kennedy. Fifty years ago, they were married in a family ceremony on a sand hill above a desert cabin built by the family on Lake Mojave, Arizona, spending an unforgettable honeymoon with coyotes howling, in a small camping tent deep in a canyon overlooking the lake.

Phil adopted Judy’s two young sons, Steven and Jeff.

He remained as a deputy public defender until 1983, when once again he joined his brother, this time on the San Bernardino County bench when he was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in one of his last acts as governor.

As a jurist, he presided over general criminal cases as well as family law, conservatorship, guardianship and probate cases, successions of property, matters of civil harassment and civ-

il cases.

Morris’s judicial approach led to the refinement of his long-dormant mediation talents.

He was repeatedly invited to teach his “case settlement strategies” to judicial colleagues at the California Judicial College at the University of California. He was recognized by the California Trial Lawyers “For Outstanding Contributions to the Administration of Justice.”

He retired in 2012, by which time his brother Patrick had also retired from the bench after serving as San Bernardino County Superior Court’s presiding judge and had moved on to become San Bernardino mayor.

Morris took great pride and pleasure in his second marriage and relationship with his five sons/stepsons and their extended family, engaging in swimming, scuba diving, basketball and baseball games, ping

pong matches, water skiing, snow skiing, and, in retirement, traveling the world.

His family recalled him as a devoted son, husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, great grandfather, teacher, civic leader, distinguished jurist and someone with an acute sense of humor.

Morris is survived by his wife, Judy, and his son Kevin of Highland, his stepsons, Steven and his wife Lisa of Marina del Rey and Jeff of Highland, his grandchildren, Adam and Erin, Chelsea, Shelby, and Lauren, seven great grandchildren, his brother, Patrick, and many loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Judge Morris will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 10:00 am at the Mt. View Mortuary, 570 E. Highland Avenue in San Bernardino. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to World Central Kitchen or Ocean Conservancy.

Despite Being Subject To A Prodigious Array Of Underhanded Investigative Tactics, The Haros Did Not Ever Disclose The Location Of Their Son’s Body *from page 3*

confirm Rebecca’s story. Ultimately, on August 22, 2025, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department detectives and special weapons and assault team members, decked out in military gear, at 7:59 a.m. broke through the locked gate at the Haro’s Cabazon

property and then battered through the home’s front door to arrest both parents, who were yet clad in underwear and sleepwear. According to investigators, it was contradictory and provably false statements made by Jake and Rebecca Haro, blood evidence found in the home they shared with their two young-

est children and Jake’s oldest son together with the discarding of their youngest child’s bedding and clothes that formed the basis of the arrest warrant.

While in custody before their arraignment on murder and false police report charges on August 26, 2025, they were separated and subjected to harsh interrogative techniques in which it was represented to them that it was a known fact that they had killed their

son and that the investigative team had already found, or was on the brink of finding, the child’s body. In addition, while the couple was in the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, the sheriff’s department engaged in a so-called Perkins operations against both Rebecca Haro and Jake Haro to lead them into separately believing that different individuals they were speaking with in the confines of the Rob-

ert Presley Detention Center and at the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning were inmates rather than law enforcement officers. Those officers masquerading as jail inmates were given a plausible story about a fictitious crime they were credited with committing as they attempted to casually engage with the Haros to gather information to assist in the ongoing investigation and/or to be used against them as evidence

in court. In addition to the quarters in which Rebecca and Jake had these encounters with the undercover officers being subjected to both video and audio surveillance, the undercover officers were wearing body cameras.

On Sunday, August 24, two days after the Haros’ arrests, Jake, accompanied by law enforcement officers, including ones from both the San Bernardino *Continued on Page 7*

Virus That Goes To Work On Its Hosts’ Stomachs Is Either Mutating To Thrive Or Changes In The Environment Are Hospitable To Its Spread *from page 3*

with the condition.

Norovirus, perhaps even in a majority of cases, goes undetected or is indistinguishable from other forms of stomach flu or illnesses. One methodology for detecting its presence are tests on wastewater facilities through which the virus can be detected.

According to monitoring going on in various places around the country where norovirus

outbreaks are common, neither California – in the major population areas of San Diego, Los Angeles or the Bay Area – or other major municipal areas elsewhere are seeing an upsurge in cases at present, according to the National Center for Disease Control. For that reason, the 24 or more cases in an isolated spot in the mountains is significant.

Norovirus – as its

name states a virus rather than a bacteriological infection, is not generally a serious condition, unless the person beset with it experiences complications. Most of the afflicted recover within one to two weeks without seeking assistance from a healthcare professional.

In the case of GII.17, those who contract it at this point may have more intensive symptoms than those who in recent years encountered GII.4, in that many had previously dealt with a dose of GII.4, which gave them some level of immuni-

ty, which mitigates the symptoms. An individual who has experienced GII.4 or GII.17 would retain for a short period of time an absolute immunity from reinfection, but that immunity is relatively short-lived, and within two to three months, a reinfection in a previously infected person could recur.

Norovirus in all of its forms, not just GII.4 and GII.17 is the most common cause of food poisoning in the United States.

Vomiting, diarrhea and stomach cramps usually start 12 to 48 hours

after exposure. Some people only complain of diarrhea or vomiting, but the vomiting that does occur is typically quite intense.

Those who appear to be recovered by the third or fourth day may yet be carriers of the disease and could still be spreading the affliction to others for as long as two weeks after being infected themselves.

There is no realistic treatment to overcome norovirus other than to simply ride it out, and antibiotics have no impact on a virus.

Medical professionals

recommend that those infected recommend oral rehydration, but those who grow extremely dehydrated would be better served with intravenous fluids, as this bypasses the stomach, which can result in further vomiting. The warning signs of dehydration are decreased urination, dry mouth, dizziness, the sensation of crying without tears actually forming.



Mayor Tran's Ability To Control The Council During Her Anticipated Second Term At Stake In the 2016 Election *from page 4*

counts related to swindling individuals out of over \$230,000 through misrepresentations involving a church and a nonprofit organization and that he had been involved in a host of other forgeries and theft from churches.

The police department, its personnel and that of the unions representing its command echelon and its officers suffered an even more substantial blow to their collective reputation when it was revealed that Elliott was not actually a resident of the Second Ward and that members of the union had assisted him in perpetuating this fraud upon the city clerk's office and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters.

Despite the best efforts of the department management's and the police officers' unions to promote Elliott and undercut Ibarra, the incumbent prevailed in the 2022 Second Ward race, with 795 votes 51.46 percent to Elliott's 736 votes or 47.64 percent.

This year, after a hiatus of eight years, the two members of the council who left office in 2018 - then First Ward Councilwoman Virginia Marquez, who voluntarily stepped down and did not seek reelection, and then Second Ward Councilman Benito Barrios, who was shut out in that year's June primary, are seeking to make a return to politics.

In Marquez's case, she has chosen to take on Sanchez based on both idealistic and opportunistic grounds. Marquez is a classic liberal, one who identifies with the Democratic Party's left-most principles. First elected to the council in November 2009 and sworn into office in 2010, she was an ally of then-Mayor Patrick Morris, a Democrat and former Superior Court judge who had made a reputation for himself by advocating, while he was presiding judge of the

county, for what in his day was considered the progressive concept of creating a "drug court" where narcotics possession offenses were prosecuted on a separate track from other crimes. Marquez associated herself with, and supported, as well, Morris's effort to balance the city's budget by reducing or at least flattening municipal salaries, in particular those for public safety employees - firefighters and police officers. She was at odds with Valdivia before he was mayor and was considered to be part of the city's bedrock of opposition to him after he was mayor.

Municipal offices are officially considered to be nonpartisan posts, but in San Bernardino County, party affiliation is a major consideration in virtually all elections.

Sanchez, a conservative who formerly identified as a Republican, has changed his party affiliation to Democratic. Nevertheless, he stands at the furthest rightward side of the Democratic Party and is a solid pro-law enforcement politician, a loyal backer of the San Bernardino Police Department. He has gotten crosswise of some of his most vocal constituents in the Second Ward, many of whom are liberal Democrats. He has been criticized as well because of what is seen as the city's steady deterioration that began with the 1994 shuttering of Norton Air Force Base, contributing to the gradual closure of many businesses that once flourished in the county seat and vacant residential properties that have become blighted. When the relationship between Sanchez and Valdivia deteriorated in the 2020-21 timeframe, Valdivia made pointed criticisms of Sanchez in which he tied the councilman to the condition of the First Ward. Subsequently, when Valdivia was succeeded by Tran and Sanchez did not line

up with Tran as an ally or part of the ruling coalition on the council she was seeking to establish, Tran's Democratic and philosophical allies co-opted the attacks the Republican Valdivia had made on Sanchez, blaming him for the economic malaise gripping the seventh of the city he represented. By 2024, factions within the city were undertaking to coordinate recall efforts against Sanchez and Councilman Fred Shorett. It was subsequently learned that Mayor Tran was quietly encouraging the attempt to recall both from office. Recall proponents proved unable to get the requisite number of signatures on a petition to place a recall question on the ballot against either Sanchez or Shorett.

Also opposing Sanchez in this year's election is Ron Alvarado and Omar Williams.

While Sanchez carries the endorsement of the city's police employee unions, Ron Alvarado has identified himself on the ballot as a fraud investigator. Alvarado is loosely affiliated with those who sought to recall Sanchez last year, and some suggested that he was in the race to assist Marquez by drawing votes - essentially pro-law enforcement votes - from Sanchez. Transparent California does not show Alvarado to be a fraud investigator for a public agency in California going back 11 years. A challenge of his description as a fraud investigator was made, but the official qualified candidates list from the city clerk's office certified his ballot designation as "government fraud investigator."

Alvarado has engaged in sloganeering suggesting that he is, and his would-be constituents should be, dissatisfied with the status quo in San Bernardino government. "We have been left behind for too long," Alvarado's campaign material states. "This time we move forward, not backwards!"

Joining Barrios in the effort to unseat Ibarra this year is Christian

Shaughnessy, whose ballot description is "housing specialist."

Shaughnessy has demonstrated himself over the last year-and-a-quarter to be an ally of Seventh Ward Councilwoman Treasure Ortiz. Ortiz, who sought appointment to the board of supervisors in 2018 when San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor James Ramos was elected to the California Assembly with two years remaining on his term representing Highland, east San Bernardino, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, Redlands, Yucaipa, Yucca Valley, Twentynine Palms, Big Bear Lake and their environs. Ortiz then emerged in early 2019 as one of Valdivia's primary detractors and ran unsuccessfully to take his place as representing the city's Third Ward on the council. She was among those running for mayor against Valdivia in 2022. Unsuccessful in that bid, she ran for Seventh Ward councilwoman in 2024, having relocated to that area of the city. She was victorious. Her tenure, however, has been marked by testy relations with the mayor and all of the other members of the city council. More recently, Ortiz has developed a more favorable relationship with Tran, who did not support the other members of the city council when they voted to censure Ortiz in March of this year.

Thus, Shaughnessy's candidacy is seen as part of a longshot bet by Tran and her supporters to install on the council a ruling coalition ready and willing to work with Tran. If Shaughnessy can displace Ibarra and Marquez can overcome Sanchez, the only remaining question would be whether Fred Shorett, who has represented the Fourth Ward since April 2009, after being elected in a special election. Shorett is the longest serving member of the city council and is currently part of a relatively reliable council coalition that includes Sanchez, Ibarra, Third Ward Councilman Juan Figueroa and Fifth

Ward Councilwoman Kim Knaus, which represents a 5-to-2 majority on the council. That ratio is significant, as on most issues other than hirings and firings and legal matters, the mayor does not have a vote. The mayor does, however, can vote on council action that ends in a tie, and she does have veto power on votes that end up in 4-to-3 or 3-to-2 decisions. The five votes Sanchez, Ibarra, Figueroa, Shorett and Knaus in the vast majority of council actions prevail with puts those votes beyond the reach of Tran's veto power. Tran can rely, generally, on the support of Sixth Ward Councilman Mario Flores and, from time to time, on Ortiz. Nevertheless, she and her present coalition lack the political muscle to really take command of governance in San Bernardino. In this way, getting at least two among Sanchez, Ibarra and Shorett out of office is crucial to Tran's plan to have a dynamic second term as San Bernardino Mayor.

Shorett has led a charmed political life. After capturing the Fourth Ward post in the 2009 special election, he narrowly hung onto that spot in the November 2009 election, and was reelected more convincingly in the 2013 election in a three-way race, although with slightly less than 50 percent of the vote. In 2018, after the city's elections were moved from odd-numbered years to even-numbered one, Shorett managed to squeak by with a win, overcoming challenger Alexandra Beltran, who pulled in a startling 3,701 votes or 49.95 percent to Shorett's 3,709 votes or 50.5 percent. In 2022, running against two others in the June Primary, Teresa Parra Craig and Vince Laster, Shorett captured 2,188 votes, which comprised 54.25 percent of the total 4,033 votes cast, so he did not have to engage in a runoff that November.

This year, Shorett has drawn four challengers - Jesus "Chuy" Medina, a rehab project coordina-

tor; Vince Laster, who ran against Shorett four years ago; Erick Marquez, a tax preparer; and Joseph Salas, a teacher. With five candidates splitting the vote and based upon past results in the Fourth Ward, it is unlikely that Shorett or any candidate will obtain the 50 percent plus one vote minimum to decide who will serve as the Fourth Ward councilman over the coming four years in the June 2 primary. What is likely, again given past results, is that Shorett will qualify for the November run-off against one of his challengers. Shorett previously faced and beat two of the four - he trounced Laster four years ago. Eight years ago, Medina was a candidate in the June 2018 primary, a contest in which he placed behind Shorett and Beltran.

In past races, Shorett, who despite being a Republican supported Morris in his effort to reduce the city's deficit by trying to hold employee costs down, had the disadvantage of being opposed by the police department employees' unions, which resented his readiness to support contracts that denied them raises and benefit increases. In 2026, however, Shorett has the endorsement of the San Bernardino Police Officers Association.

In the mayor's race, given what appears to be Tran's substantial fundraising advantage by which she has on the order of four times as much money as all of the other candidates combined to pay for her electioneering effort, the question that is now of some moment is whether - with Garcia, Ngalande, Malone, Avila and Valdivia crowding her in the mayoral field - Tran will be able to accumulate a majority of the vote on June 2 to put the 2026 electoral cycle behind her, or whether she will need to engage in a campaign this summer and into the fall to remain as mayor, instead of turning her attention forging the alliances on the council she needs to oversee the city effectively.

Mother Sentenced In What Authorities Are Confident Was Her Son's Death *from page 3*

County and Riverside County, went to an area near Gilman Springs Road off the 60 Freeway, reportedly to assist in the recovery of Emmanuel's body. That search ended without any trace of the child being located.

Investigators then transitioned to a theory, reportedly based on an indication gleaned by one of the officers involved in the Perkins operation that Jake had killed his son and disposed of his body in the trash.

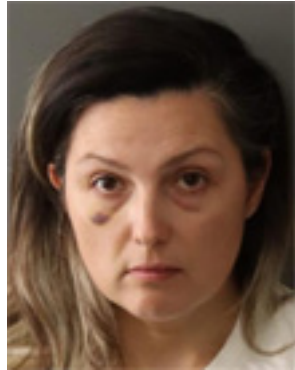
Extensive efforts to find a body at the Lamb Canyon Landfill near Beaumont were unsuccessful.

Revealed was that Jake had severely beaten a daughter he had during a previous marriage, and that the child, now under the care of Jake's sister, will be bed-ridden for the rest of her life.

Emmanuel's body was never recovered. If there was any tangible physical evidence of the child's death, it was not shared with the public. The public appeared to be divided into three distinct camps. A large segment of the public assumed or otherwise pronounced the Haros to be guilty and imputed to them across-the-board sociopathic and psychopathic characteristics. Some people reserved judgment, applying a number of theories of both guilt and innocence, which included one that Rebecca had been physically abused and psychologically dominated by her husband. A third school of thought was that the investigators and prosecutors, in their zeal to resolve what had the appearances of a crime, had perpetuated a series of bluffs and false narratives in an effort to find evidence and extract confessions, in so doing creating a classic case of "blowback," in which fabrications become indistinguishable from the truth. This last interpretation was buoyed by the reality that there was no

exact proof that the child was dead, while the Haros, whose intelligence factor was under question and constant attack from all sides, had seemingly not been broken by their captors despite the use of an array of coercive tactics against them.

In October, Jake, without a previous agreement with the prosecution,



Rebecca Haro

entered a guilty plea to second degree murder, which the prosecution did not contest. At that time, he declared that his wife was innocent.

The prosecution, however, did not relent in its allegations against Rebecca.

Without the child's body, the prosecution had to rely on evidence that was less than integral or even tangible. Investigators believe that Emmanuel died as the result of repeated head trauma at the hands of Jake. The evidence to support this consisted of videos of the child that existed on the cell phones of both of his parents.

The prosecution was relying on the conclusions of Melissa Siccamo, a forensic pediatrics technician with Loma Linda University Medical Center, based on her examination of photographs and videos of Emmanuel captured on the Haros' phones. Siccamo observed that the infant manifested abnormal shaking of his arms and legs, labored breathing, had an abnormal positioning of his right eye, was not responsive to certain stimuli and was possibly experiencing seizures. Smith and Williams were prepared to propound during the preliminary hearing that Rebecca Haro was aware of those symptoms, that they had been brought about by Jake Haro's beating of his son and

that his wife had done nothing in response to what she knew was occurring.

Prosecutors and investigators, who did not have access to the child's corpse and therefore did not have an opportunity to examine it, believe the toddler was physically abused on a repeated basis and succumbed to those injuries as a result. The investigative/prosecutorial theory was that Rebecca Haro knew of the abuse and did nothing to stop it, did not seek treatment for the child and engaged in an effort to cover-up her son's death.

According to Smith, "[T]hese symptoms did not appear suddenly on the day of Emmanuel's death. [T]he symptoms developed over time and were observable to anyone regularly caring for the child." The abuse Jake Haro subjected his Emmanuel to culminated in his death, Smith maintained, at which point, "Rebecca participated in the fabrication of a false kidnapping story designed to conceal the homicide."

The prosecution amended the complaint, dropping the murder charge against Rebecca Haro and presented it to the court, with the consent of Moore, Haro's attorney.

In court this morning, Judge Yang asked Rebecca Haro, "Are you pleading guilty because you did in fact do what the people alleged you have done?"

Haro responded, "Yes, your Honor," Rebecca Haro responded.

Smith appeared to be highly conscious of the contradictions and loose ends in the case, including the corners that were cut in trying to get to the bottom of what had occurred and the incomplete nature of the evidence, including confirmation that the victim is actually dead. Before the morning's proceedings were concluded, he said he wanted, "the record to reflect that for anyone reviewing this plea agreement in the future, the structure of this resolution reflects what

I believe the evidences shows, what happened in those months, weeks and days leading up to Emmanuel's murder. Jake Haro was sentenced in November to 32 years to life for his sins of commission. In other words, it was his hands that physically took Emmanuel's life. Rebecca Haro's plea and sentence today reflects her sins



Emmanuel Haro

of omission. While we don't have evidence that she personally struck or shook her son, the evidence is clear that she repeatedly and consistently chose to not intervene on behalf of her son in spite of his evident and accelerating physical deterioration. Her choice not to intervene was a choice to allow, if not facilitate, Emmanuel's death. This defendant had a legal and moral responsibility as Emmanuel's mother and she failed in that duty. The child abuse resulting in great bodily injury to 7-month-old Emmanuel reflects her conduct in the days and weeks prior to Emmanuel's death. The manslaughter charge reflects her conduct in the moments leading up to his death. The accessory charge reflects her conduct after Emmanuel's death when, once more, rather than act like a mother she chose to play the victim. The two people in the world who should have been Emmanuel's biggest advocates and protectors are solely responsible for his murder."

Smith has made contradictory statements as to whether the district attorney's office stands by all of the elements of its theory of guilt. In court, he made statements to suggest that both Jake and Rebecca know where the child's body is. In another context, he indicated that Rebecca did not know where the

child's corpse is and that if he was convinced she had that knowledge, he would not have agreed to a plea arrangement unless she divulged her dead child's whereabouts.

As part of the plea deal, at the beginning of the proceedings, Rebecca Haro pleaded not guilty to filing a false police report. That charge was dismissed. The deal worked out among Moore, Smith and Robinson was that Haro would be given a sentence of 12 years and 8 months.

Judge Lee said, "The court will abide by the parties' agreed upon remit. Judge Lee sentenced Haro to six years in prison on the charge of child endangerment followed by five years on the great bodily injury violation, one year on the involuntary manslaughter charge and eight months on the accessory after the fact charge. The sentences on the child endangerment and great bodily injury counts imposed were at the high end of the scale based on Haro's acknowledgment of what was referred to as "aggravating factor 4.42183," an admission that the victim, referred to in court as "Baby Doe," was particularly vulnerable.

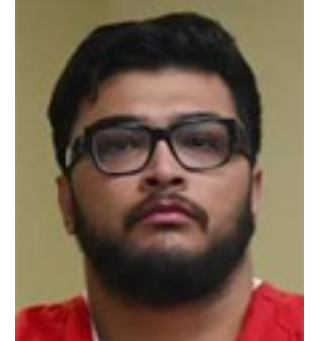
Judge Lee imposed the sentences on all the charges to run consecutively, meaning Haro is to serve the entirety of the 12 year 8 month sentence subject to parole reductions. She was given credit for 323 days served, consisting of 281 actual days and days of good behavior time.

In making the plea and accepting the sentence in court, both Haro and Moore waived Haro's rights with regard to appealing the conviction or her sentence.

Judge Lee made clear that as a consequence of her conviction, Haro is not to be permitted, presumably after her release, to own or have a gun. The judge also made suggestions that, as a consequence of her conviction, she would be subject to deportation if it is determined

she is not a U.S. citizen. There is no immediately available public record or legal information suggesting Rebecca Renee Haro, with the birth date of February 3, 1984, is or is not a U.S. citizen.

Haro did not speak to the court beyond answering Judge Lee's questions. Moore was terse in his exchanges with the court as well.



Jake Haro

One of the disturbing factors relating to the entire case was Smith's acknowledgment that neither the investigators nor the prosecutors have a firm fix on when Emmanuel Haro died. Smith gave an approximation of the date of death as between August 5 through August 22, 2025. That is of some note, because it suggests that, contrary to the theory of the investigators working on the case in the early stages and what was alleged to the court after the Haros' arrest, the child may have been alive between August 14, the day the Haros claimed he was kidnapped, and August 22, the day they were arrested. While investigators and the Haros critics, who assumed the parents were responsible for their child's death, have accused the couple of "making things up as they go along," it would appear that the authorities involved in the case, during its several stages, were themselves fabricating a narrative that was convenient to the position they were assuming at any particular point.

Jake Haro is serving his term at Salinas Valley State Prison. It is believed that Rebecca Haro will be incarcerated at the Central California Women's Facility, located in Chowchilla.

-Mark Gutglueck, in Sacramento, based upon video footage provided by Court TV.

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Business Mailing Address: 6331 HAVEN AVE. UNIT 9 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

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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/s/ HAI ZHANG, CEO

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/06/2026

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 K7326

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FBN20260004232
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

EVENT SEO 9656 PALO ALTO STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: ELYSSA M CARLOS

Business Mailing Address: 9656 PALO ALTO STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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/s/ ELYSSA M CARLOS, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/07/2026

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 K7211

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FBN20260004256
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

EAGLE SQUARE MERCHANT ENTERPRISES - WHOLESALE AUTO SERVICES 562 E. BANYAN CT. ONTARIO, CA 91761: ALOZIE D UDEOGA-RANYA

Business Mailing Address: 562 E. BANYAN CT. ONTARIO, CA 91761

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 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ ALOZIE D UDEOGA-RANYA, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/07/2026

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 K9236

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE GRAND TERRACE CITY COUNCIL

HEARING DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

PLACE: Council Chambers, 22795 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, California

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND TERRACE IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE ABOVE TIME AND PLACE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

Levy and Increase (as previously authorized by property owners) of Annual Assessments for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for Landscape & Lighting Assessment District 89-1

Each year an Engineer's Report is prepared and considered by the City Council for the levy of annual assessments for maintenance and operation of the District. Assessments for each parcel are included and incorporated into the property taxes for each property.

At the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider all oral and written statements made or filed by any interested person at or before the conclusion of the hearing regarding the improvements, boundaries of the assessment district and/or any zone therein; the proposed diagram, proposed assessments, and/or the Engineer's estimate of the cost. The City Council will then consider and take final action on the Engineer's Report for District 89-1. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, the public hearing, or this notice, please contact Shanita Tillman, Senior Management Analyst with the Public Works Department at (909) 954-5191, or via email at stillman@grandterrace-ca.gov.

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FBN20260004281
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

BETTER NAKED STUDIO BODY WAX AND AESTHETICS 2416 S GROVE AVE UNIT 33 ONTARIO, CA 91761: JESI LOVE T BALTAZAR

Business Mailing Address: 3721 COUNTRY OAKS LOOP UNIT A ONTARIO, CA 91761

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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/s/ JESI LOVE T BALTAZAR, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/08/2026

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 K9236

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FBN20260003342
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

VICTORVILLE SENIOR SUNRISE LIVING 15628 MOCASIN CT VICTORVILLE, CA 92394: JESSIE A FLORES

Business Mailing Address: 7031 GASKIN PLACE RIVER-

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SIDE, CA 92506
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MARCH 10, 2026.

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/s/ JESSIE A FLORES, Administrator

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/13/2026

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 J1808

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FBN20260004108
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

4 RICH OR 4 POOR 8780 19TH ST #650 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701: S & M ACQUISITIONS, INC 8780 19TH ST # 650 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701

Business Mailing Address: 8780 19TH ST #650 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701

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: February 20, 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 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ CHRISTOPHER SHAWN GRAJEDA, Secretary
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/05/2026

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 K7325

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FBN20260004205
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

SOUR CELLARS BREWERY 9495 E 9th ST. UNITS, B,C,D RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: WIMS LLC 6209 WINCHESTER CIRCLE EASTVALE, CA 92880

Business Mailing Address: WIMS LLC 6209 WINCHESTER CIRCLE EASTVALE, CA 92880

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California under the number B20250174391.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: May 4, 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 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ JOHN FLEMING, Manager
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/06/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is

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a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy K8168

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

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FBN20260004064
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

KIDS SPORTS NEWS NETWORK (KSN) 11799 SEBASTIAN WAY, STE #103 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: MICAH L GILES [and] JACOB E GILES

Business Mailing Address: 11799 SEBASTIAN WAY, STE #103 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

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

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ MICAH GILES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/04/2026

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 K7211

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 20260002752
The following person is doing business as: RE/MAX TIME COMMERCIAL 10535 FOOTHILL BLVD STE #460 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: MAILING ADDRESS 10535 FOOTHILL BLVD STE #460 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HOUSEKEY REAL ESTATE CORP. 10535 FOOTHILL BLVD STE 460 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 2955814

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/ELVISAORTIZ-WAYLAND, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 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 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: DAVID ALEN CARTER

CASE NO. PRO-

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VA2600382
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DAVID ALEN CARTER: a petition for probate has been filed by SHERRY BALLANTYNE in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION for Probate requests that SHERRY BALLANTYNE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests 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 April 28, 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 of personal de-livery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Deanna Chui Reddy:

Mathew Alden (California Bar Number 288429) 255 North D Street Suite 200 San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 414-0797 mralden123@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHEILA MAE BARRIOS

CASE NO. PRO-VA2600385
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of SHEILA MAE BARRIOS a petition for probate has been filed by TAMMY MAE LEWIS GOSHAY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TAMMY MAE LEWIS GOSHAY 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 July 1, 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 of personal de-livery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Sherry Ballantyne: Mathew Alden (California Bar Number 288429) 255 North D Street Suite 200 San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 414-0797 mralden123@gmail.com

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REDDY 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 April 28, 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 of personal de-livery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Deanna Ch

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unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held June 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District in 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 Tammymae Lewis Goshay :

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: MICHAEL WILLIAM GOERING

CASE NO. PRO-VA2600392

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JACOB GOERING 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 July 2, 2026 at 9:00 AM at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District in Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing

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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 Jacob Goering: 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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FBN20260004394
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ROYAL CREST ESTATES 7484 KICKAPOO TRAIL YUCA VALLEY, CA 92284: ROYAL CREST MHP, LLC 10201 WHITE-TAIL DR. OAKDALE, CA 95361
Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 1548 OAKDALE, CA 95361

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: MARCH 2, 2012.

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 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ DUANE BRAZIL, Manager

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/12/2026

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 K3379

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:

Michael Jay Collier aka Michael Collier Case NO. PROVA2600152

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Michael Jay Collier aka Michael Collier A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Maryann Briseno in the Superior Court of California,

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nia, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are 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., Maryann Briseno be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F2 at 09:00 AM on 07/14/2026 at Superior Court of California, County of Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino Fontana Division, San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Boulevard, Fontana, California 92335, Fontana Division

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

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

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

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

Kristine M. Borgia (SB#276777): 3963 11th St Ste 202, Riverside, CA 92501 Riverside CA 92501-3525 Telephone No: 951-823-5138

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TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AGUSTIN NEGRETE HURTADO CASE NO. PRO-VA2600393

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that YOLANDA CARRILLO 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 July 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOYCE LETHENE COOPER

CASE NO. PRO-VA2600236

To all heirs, beneficiaries,

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creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOYCE LETHENE COOPER:

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA JEAN SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F-3 at 9:00 a.m. on August 20, 2026.

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The following person is doing business as: BOZO BITES 8600 CITRUS AVE APT #289 FONTANA CA 92335; [MAILING ADDRESS 8600 CITRUS AVE APT #289 FONTANA CA 92335]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RAFAEL EVANGELISTA JR The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ RAFAEL EVANGELISTA JR, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/13/2026 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 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 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026 CNBB21202605MT

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The following person is doing business as: A MIRROR IMAGE WIDOW TINT 27621 TEMPLE STREET HIGHLAND CA 92346; [MAILING ADDRESS 27621 TEMPLE STREET HIGHLAND CA 92346]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BENJAMIN P MUNOZ 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/ BENJAMIN P MUNOZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/12/2026 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 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 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026 CNBB21202602MT

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Parkih overcame, a 12-year-old seventh-grader from Jersey City, New Jersey as well as the third place finisher, Sarv

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The following person is doing business as: R&C LIQUIDATION 2049 S HELLMAN AVE UNIT E ONTARIO CA 91761; [MAILING ADDRESS 20730 HAINES ST PERRIS, CA 92570]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CLAUDIA A MUNOZ MONDRAGON; RONALD K ALUMBAUGH The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 12, 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/ CLAUDIA A MUNOZ MONDRAGON, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/12/2026 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 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 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026 CNBB21202602MT

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The following person is doing business as: ROLLIES PEST CONTROL 13982 EL CAMINO PL FONTANA, CA 92337; [MAILING ADDRESS 13982 EL CAMINO PL FONTANA, CA 92337]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RAUL ZERMENO ESPINO The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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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/ RAUL ZERMENO ESPINO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/20/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026 CNBB21202601MC

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The following person is doing business as: RED LINE REGISTRATION 11201 SIERRA AVE STE 1-D FONTANA CA 92337; [MAILING ADDRESS 12965 HYPERION LN APPLE VALLEY CA 92337]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LINDA ALEMAN 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/ LINDA ALEMAN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/18/2026 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

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seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202602MT

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The following person is doing business as: SMOG BUSTERS A+ 8060 MANGO AVE FONTANA CA 92336; [MAILING ADDRESS 1131 LARCHWOOD DR FONTANA CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO OCTAVIO CORTEZ RABANALES 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/ OCTAVIO CORTEZ RABANALES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/27/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202603MT

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The following person is doing business as: WHISKTHAT 3624 CANYON TERRACE DRIVE SAN BERNARDINO CA 92407; [MAILING ADDRESS 3624 CANYON TERRACE DRIVE SAN BERNARDINO CA 92407]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TERESA ATHERTON. 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/ TERESA ATHERTON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/27/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202604MT

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The following person is doing business as: OPWDIGITAL 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD, SUITE D3 PMB 1005 VICTORVILLE CA 92395; [MAILING ADDRESS 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD, SUITE D3 PMB 1005 VICTORVILLE CA 92395]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO OCEAN PEAK WAVE, INC. 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD, SUITE D3 PMB 1005 VICTORVILLE CA 92395 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

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knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ DAVID E. CANTONG, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/22/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202605MT

FBN 20260004791
The following person is doing business as: NORTHMARK TALENT GROUP 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS CA 91709; [MAILING ADDRESS 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS CA 91709]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NORTHMARK AUTO GROUP LLC 3702 VALLE VISTA DRIVE CHINO HILLS CA 91709 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 25, 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/ ROBERT JACKSON, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/21/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202606MT

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The following person is doing business as: KINGDOM PROPERTIES. 4835 HALLMARK PARKWAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; [MAILING ADDRESS 12225 ZINNIA ST MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FERNANDO RAMIREZ. 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/ ADOLFO M. PAZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/14/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202607MT

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The following person is doing business as: HOME RETENTION SERVICES 1931 N REDDING WAY UPLAND CA 91784; [MAILING ADDRESS 1931 N REDDING WAY UPLAND CA 91784]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ZAPA REAL ESTATE INC. A PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE 1931 N REDDING WAY UPLAND CA 91784 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 3392029 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/ ADOLFO M. PAZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/14/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202608MT

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The following person is doing business as: YOHANA'S INSURANCE SERVICES INC. 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 OTARIO CA 91764; [MAILING ADDRESS 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 OTARIO CA 91764]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO YOHANA'S INSURANCE AGENCY CONSULTING INC 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 OTARIO CA 91764 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 5099338 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/ GLENDY Y. ARIAS RAMOS, C.E.O. Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/14/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202609MT

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The following person is doing business as: FRESH START CLEANING 720 SOUTH IRIS AVENUE RIALTO CA 92376; [MAILING ADDRESS 720 SOUTH IRIS AVENUE RIALTO CA 92376]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GRECIA P GONZALEZ VAZQUEZ 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

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The following person is doing business as: ARROYO SERVICES 1219 S PALMETTO AVE ONTARIO CA 91762; [MAILING ADDRESS 1219 S PALMETTO AVE ONTARIO CA 91762]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EDUARDO ARROYO 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/ EDUARDO ARROYO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/21/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026, 06/19/2026 CNBB22202611MT

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Dharavane, a 12-year-old sixth-grader from Dunwoody, Georgia. Other competing this year included 12-year-old Logan Bailey of Houston, Texas; 13-year-old Alisha Dudala of Dallas, Texas; 14-year-old Zve Spacetime of Washington, D.C.; 13-year-old

Kushi Gottimukkala of Charlotte, North Carolina; 14-year-old Oliver Halkett of Los Angeles; 13-year-old Aiden Meng of Danville; 13-year-old Rithi Balajee of Danville; 11-year-old Ishani Dasgupta of Danville; 13-year-old Amrita Singh of Bakers-

field; 13-year-old Sreeya Lakimstti of Tucker, Georgia; 13-year-old Hannah kuo of San Bernardino; 11-year-old; 12-year-old Kai Johnson of Sacramento; 12-year-old Victoria Li of Riverside; 11-year-old Ryan Sekera of Sacramento; 10-year-old Hassan Za-

noon of Birmington, Alabama; Abheri Sureddi of Rancho Cucamonga and 10-year-old Sam Smith of West Hartford, Connecticut. And 11-year-old Heron Bothwell of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and 13-year-old Keona-Dannette Osai-Twum of Hackensack, New Jersey

13-year-old Shane Bannan Carrión of San Juan, Puerto Rico; 13-year-old Marian Jenkins of Nashville, Tennessee and 9-year-old Israel Mensah of Fredericksburg, Virginia. -Mark Gutglueck