

Redlands School Board Follows CVUSD’s Lead On Parental Notification Policy

Three years after Chino Valley Unified School District adopted California’s first parental notification policy and then did much of the heavy lifting required to break the momentum of resistance to that change within the state’s public education, legislative, legal and court systems to keep that policy from being de-instituted, the Redlands school board is replicating that move.

Over the last decade, a secret that has been well kept from millions of parents of children attending California’s public schools is that at junior high school and high school campuses, students have been furnished with a “changing room,” a facility in which a student who had departed from home wearing clothes traditionally associated with his or her biological gen-

der could change into clothes which by current stylistic and fashion trends are identified with the opposite gender and where, at the end of the school day, the student could change back into the clothes he or she was wearing upon leaving home that morning. Moreover, schools and teachers in California were required to treat transgender students according to their gen-

der identity, addressing those students while on campus and in the classroom by the name and pronouns – she or he, him or her – or the proper first name each student specified. Further, while teachers were called upon to use the names and pronouns of the student’s choosing or preference in daily school room settings, those teachers were required, when meeting in

person with the parents of a transgender student during back-to-school nights or parent-teacher conferences or in any written communications with the parents or their guardians, to refer to the students by the names given to them by their parents and make no mention of the student’s change in gender identity on campus.

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Yucaipa Bids Farewell To Smith, 77, & Riddell, 101

Two pillars of the Yucaipa community who served on the city council and the planning commission during the initial decade of the city’s existence as a municipality died within five days of one another earlier this month.

Diane Smith, who was a councilwoman from 2000 to 2004 and again from 2008 to 2012 and previous to that had served as a member of the planning commission from 1995 to 2000, died on July 9, 2026,

Four days later, on July 14, 2026, Dick Riddell, who was a member of the city council for a quarter of a century from 1995 to 2020, including 14 years as mayor, joined Smith in eternity.

Smith was 77. Riddell was 101.

In recognizing Riddell’s time in public office and his contributions during his lifetime, the city put out a statement remarking on his “decades of dedicated public service and unwavering commitment to the community,” which, it said, “helped shape the City of Yucaipa into the beautiful community it is today.”

After graduating from San Bernardino High School in June 1942, Riddell, who was born on March 28, 1925, enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 and was trained as radio and signals operator before being assigned to a Naval Armed Guard unit. That unit escorted cargo ships, generally in the Pacific Theater, and Riddell steamed to Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, Gilbert Islands, Guam, Saipan and Tinian in the Marianna Islands, New Caledonia, New Hebr-

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Monkey See, Monkey Do: Three More County Cities Imitate An Even Dozen Others In Seeking Sales Tax Add-On

City officials in Adelanto, Chino Hills and Highland, having seen their counterparts in 12 other cities cozen their residents into accepting an increase in sales tax, have set about testing whether their constituents will hold still for upping the sales tax they pay.

At the same time, while there was serious discussion in recent months about increasing the current sales tax in Victorville and Hesperia, a vote by the people of those cities to bring that about won’t occur this year.

In California historically, its residents were subject to a 2.5 percent sales tax in 1933. In 1935, California sales tax increased to 3 percent or three cents on the dollar. In 1943, the sales tax rate was knocked back to 2.5 percent. In 1949, the state sales tax was increased to 3 percent. The Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law was enacted in 1955. The law authorizes counties to impose a sales and use tax. In 1962, the state sales tax increased to 4 percent or four cents on the dollar, based on 3 percent going to the state and 1 percent going to local govern-

ments. . The same year, cities were authorized to collect up to one cent per dollar, or one percent in sales tax, if the residents fo the city authorized doing so. In 1967, California’s state-imposed sales tax increased to 5 percent, with 4 percent routed to the state and 1 percent going to local govern- See P 3

Settlement With CSUSB President Antagonizes Faculty

The California State University system has reached a resolution with Cal State San Bernardino’s outgoing president that leaves the controversy around him and the questions about the cultural values he and the university are supposed to embody unresolved, while the state’s taxpayers foot the resultant \$12.343 million bill.

On Wednesday, July 22, the California State University System announced the appointment of a new president for the San Bernardino campus. Terri Gomez, a 27-year veteran in higher education and a lifelong resident of the Inland Empire, is currently the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a university statement

said.

That move was intended to close out President Tomás Morales 14-year tenure at the head of the San Bernardino See P 7

City Council Races Shaping Up

With the filing period for the November election having opened, there is a tentative indication of how the matches for political leadership of the county at the local level is shaping up.

That filing period is to end on August 7 in most cases, but will be extended to August 12 for those contests in which the incumbent does not file for reelection.

In the City of Chino Hills, where Ray Marquez, Peter Rogers and Brian Johsz, repectively are due to stand for reelection this year in Districts 1, 2, and 4, the city is not making information relating to who has taken papers out to run for those positions available at this time.

In Chino, incumbent Councilman Marc Lucio has taken out candidate application papers in District, as has an individual with the last name of Alam and the initials M and S for his or her first name. Curtis Buron, the incumbent in District 2 has also taken nomination papers out, but like Lucio and Alam, has not returned them.

In Montclair, Mayor John Dutrey and council members Bill Ruh and Coryssa Martinez are up for reelection. All three are running and a challenger for city council, Victor Mendez, has emerged. It also appears, based on signage around the city, that there is an effort to recall incumbent Council- See P 3

Nearly 150,000 Mail-In Ballots Were Tossed By California’s Secretary Of State In June Election

In an unprecedented development with a potential to erode an element of the overwhelming political advantage Democrats enjoy over Republicans in California, California Secretary of State Shirley Weber rejected approaching 150,000 of the mail-in ballots cast by California voters in the June 2 Primary.

Weber’s action was based on sound legal and procedural principles and well-supported factual considerations pertaining to the ballots themselves and their submission. Nevertheless, the application of the criteria, including the cut-off thresholds, used in ascertaining whether the mailed ballots initially deemed questionable that were received

by election offices in all 58 of the state’s counties were ultimately to be counted or not counted involved a degree of judgment and interpretation on Weber’s part that she alone exercised. The 148,241 ballots that were not counted this year represented a 35.02 percent increase over the 108,982 mail ballot rejections in 2024 and a 40.09 percent increase over the 105,818 rejections in 2025.

Pregnant in the situation were a number of uncomfortable considerations. Quietly within its own limited circle, the Democratic political establishment in Sacramento, of which Weber is a part, expressed, if not disapproval, bewilderment at why she felt it necessary at this time to intensify the validity standard on mail-in ballots. While the Secretary of State’s Office did not identify how many of those 148,241 ballots that were not counted were sent in by voters registered with the Democrat Party, the Republican Party, the American Independent Party, the Green Party, the Libertarian Party, the Peace & Freedom Party, other more obscure parties or voters who declined to state any political affiliation, the widespread assumption is that a plurality of those rejections or, as likely, a See P 3

CVUSD's Adoption Of A Parental Notification Policy Triggered Opposition From A Wide Cross Section Of the State's Democratic Political Establishment from front page

Unified School District Board of Trustees voted 4-to-1 to adopt a parental notification policy, whereby the district's teachers were required to inform parents within three days if one of their children assumed a gender identity different from the sexual identification they were given at birth and/or what appeared on his or her birth certificate. That parental notification policy was significant on multiple levels. It drew attention to the existence of the changing rooms and the general approach of the vast majority of the state's 1,015 public school districts took with regard to transgenderism on the part of students. Well in excess of 90 percent of the parents of high school and junior high school students in the state previously had no idea that changing rooms existed. The Chino Valley Unified School District adoption of the parental notification policy let that cat out of the bag. Moreover, Chino Valley Unified's action was groundbreaking, as it was the first district in the state to codify such a requirement. In adopting the policy, the board majority did so openly and with much fanfare. This resulted in, before the vote to adopt the policy was made, efforts by the Democratic Party establishment in Sacramento, extending to Governor Gavin Newsom, California Attorney General Rob Bonta, California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and members of the legislature seeking to dissuade the school board from adopting the policy. Despite the opposition, the board majority adopted the policy. A little more than a month later, just as the 2023-24 school year was getting under way, Bonta, in his

capacity as California attorney general, sued the Chino Valley Unified School District in an effort to prevent it from implementing the policy, and stem the trend of other districts elsewhere in the state from following suit. In filing that suit, Bonta characterized the policy as "destructive" and "downright dangerous," while asserting that the policy "puts transgender and gender nonconforming students in danger of imminent, irreparable harm from the consequences of forced disclosures" about their sexuality and that as a consequence of the school district action, such students were "under threat" and "in fear," facing "the risk of emotional, physical, and psychological harm from non-affirming or unaccepting parents or guardians." The policy, according to the attorney general "unlawfully discriminates against transgender and gender nonconforming students, subjecting them to disparate treatment, harassment, and abuse, mental, emotional, and physical." Bonta asserted that the need to prevent "mental harm, emotional harm and physical harm" to those students who are products of families who are not accepting of their choice to deviate from their birth or biological gender trumps the right of all parents to be informed of their children's sexual identity choice. Bonta's filing put the new policy on hold and on September 6, 2023, San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Thomas Garza granted the State of California a temporary restraining order prohibiting the Chino Valley Unified School District from enforcing the policy. Ultimately, the matter was transferred to the courtroom of San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Michael Sachs. Judge Sachs, reacting to Bonta's claim that the district's forced disclosure provisions discriminate against transgender students who are "singled out" and that it ran afoul of California

Education Code Sections 200 and 220 and Government Code section 11135 meant to ensure equal rights and opportunities for every student and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression, permanentized the restraining order preventing the policy's enforcement. According to Judge Sachs, the provision of the policy requiring that faculty in essence "out" transgender students to their parents was discriminatory based on sex, violating both the California Constitution's and U.S. Constitution's equal protection clauses. In making his ruling, however, Sachs stated that the provision of the policy which pertained to informing parents whenever their children's transcripts or official records were altered fell within the rubric of the U.S. Constitution. The district took that guidance to heart and in March 2024 revamped the policy, making no mention of sexuality or gender transition, instead mandating that parents be notified when their children's official school records were changed. This, from a practical standpoint, was inclusive of the intent contained in the policy adopted in July 2023, achieving what the advocates of parental disclosure wanted, while maneuvering around the legal constraints Bonta had constructed. In a sure sign that the Chino Valley Unified School District Board had scored a victory and hit a nerve, state officials then moved to preempt parental disclosure altogether by having Assembly Member Chris Ward, D-San Diego, author Assembly Bill 1955, prohibiting schools from making a practice of notifying parents if their children are assuming a gender different from the one assigned them at birth. The bill was passed by both of California's legislative houses and was signed into law by Governor Newsom on Monday, July 15, 2024. Almost as soon as Gov-

ernor Newsom's signature was dry, the Chino Valley Unified School District and parents Oscar Avila, Monica Botts, Jason Craig, Kristi Hays, Cole Mann, Victor Romero, Gheorghe Rosca, Jr. and Leslie Sawyer, represented by attorney Emily Ray of the Austin, Texas-based Liberty Justice Center, sued Governor Newsom, California Attorney General Bonta and California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond in an effort to prevent the enforcement of AB 1955.

Despite suggestions by Newsom, Bonta, Thurmond and the California public education establishment that the Chino Valley Unified School district was an outlier and far out of the mainstream with regard to its unwillingness to simply accept that adolescents should be free to engage in transgenderism without the knowledge or interference of their parents, what was occurring in the Chino Valley was not taking place in a vacuum. For one, after Chino Valley Unified's July 2023 vote to adopt the parental notification policy, more than a dozen other school boards in California initiated discussions about the subject and four others followed through with adopting similar policies before the legislature sought to outlaw them with Assembly Bill 1955. Even more significantly, action pertaining to parents' rights to information regarding the sexual reidentification of their children was playing out in the venue of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California at the same time. Developments in that case, unexpectedly and serendipitously, would converge with what was ongoing in the state court case in which Chino Valley Unified was challenging AB 1955 to undermine the upper hand California's Democratic establishment enjoyed with regard to propounding the transgenderist ethos in the state's schools. The case that was al-

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ready being heard in the courtroom of U.S. District Judge Roger T. Benitez in federal court in San Diego when the Chino Valley Unified School Board passed the parental notification policy was that of Mirabelli vs. Olson, which had been brought by Elizabeth Mirabelli and Lori Ann West, middle school teachers in the Escondido Union School District, together with a group of parents who were not identified by name. That suit, being heard in the venue of U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, named Mark Olson, the president of the Escondido Union School District Board of Education, the other members of the Escondido Union School District Board of Education, the Escondido Union School District, the California State Board of Education, the California Department of Education and State Superintendent of Schools Tony Thurmond over a district policy which required Mirabelli and West and the other teachers in the Escondido Union School District to dissemble and outright mislead parents when they were faced with a situation in which students had assumed a gender at a variance with their natural sex. The suit contended that California school districts, in accordance with guidance provided by the California Department of Education, forced teachers to deceive parents if a student requested to go by a new name or pronouns at school.

The lawsuit stated teachers were required to use "any pronouns or a gender-specific name requested by the student during school, while reverting to biological pronouns and legal names when speaking with parents in order to actively hide information about their child's gender identity from them." Mirabelli and West contended in the suit that their First Amendment rights were violated by the district in its requirement that they lie to parents. After considering the matter and multiple court hearings, briefings and other submissions, over the course of more than two-and-a-half-years, Judge Benitez, ultimately, on December 22, 2025 in a 52-page decision sharply rebuked Bonta and Thurmond and by extension to Governor Gavin Newsom, the Democrat-dominated legislature in Sacramento and public school educators throughout the state by striking down California schools' policies preventing teachers from informing parents if their offspring while on campus are assuming a gender identity at a variance with that assigned them as a consequence of their outward biology at birth. Judge Benitez declared so-called "parental exclusion policies" to be unconstitutional and an inherent violation of parents' rights. Judge Benitez's order granted summary judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, and he issued

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It Took Two Generations For Voting By Mail To Catch On In A Major Way In California *from front page*

majority of them, represented the votes of Democrats.

The 148,241 rejected mailed ballots represent a rate of 1.73 percent of all mail-in ballots cast throughout the state. When California first adopted mail ballot vot-

ing, the number of voters who made use of sending their votes in through the U.S. Postal Service was relatively low. In 1962, the first time mail-in ballots were used, by what were then called “absentee” voters, 156,167 voters, or 2.63 percent of the 5,929,602 of those who voted in that year’s election, took advantage of not having to physically show up at a polling station to cast their votes. That mode of voting remained relatively low,

but gradually increased, such that in 1988, for the first time, the number of those voting by mail eclipsed ten percent for the first time, when 14.07 percent of the state’s voters sent in mail ballots. Over the years, in-person voting occurred with greater frequency in most elections overall and in particular in general elections, although as early as 2008, during the primary election, the number of mail-in ballots surpassed the

number of traditional ballot box votes. Voting by mail consistently remained less popular during general elections than showing up at a voting precinct on election day until the 2009 California Special Statewide election on May 19 of that year, authorized by then-Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the state legislature to secure voter ratification of five budget-balancing measures aimed at locking in temporary tax exten-

sions, authorizing borrowings, and redirecting dedicated funds to general revenues, amid a fiscal crisis projected to exceed \$21 billion in deficits for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. In that election, 62.19 percent of those throughout the state participating voted by mail. In the 2010 general election, voters again showed a preference for voting in person. In the 2012 general election, however, 51.16 percent of the electorate

chose to do so by mail. Thereafter, in California’s primary and general elections, the majority of voters in overwhelming numbers vote by mail, with, respectively in the 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024 general and in the 2021 and 2025 special elections, 60.62 percent, 57.79 percent, 65.31 percent, 86.72 percent, 88.64 percent, 80.76 percent, 90.01 percent and 88.89 percent voting by mail.

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Most, But Not All, City Clerks In San Bernardino County Are Willing To Disclose Who Is Filing To Run For Council Or Mayor In Their Cities *from front page*

man Ben Lopez, who is not due to stand for reelection until 2028, ongoing.

Upland City Clerk Kerri Johnson is refusing to disclose whether the three incumbents up for reelection this year – Second District Councilman James Breitling, Third District Councilman Carlos Garcia and Fourth District Councilman Rudy Zuniga – are

seeking reelection and whether any opponents to them have emerged or who they are.

In a break from its past practice, the Ontario City Clerk’s Office is withholding identification of who has taken out papers to run for mayor and city council in this year’s race. The *Sentinel* has nevertheless learned that incumbent Mayor Paul Leon is being op-

posed in his reelection effort by incumbent Councilman Alan Wapner and Kevin Kizee. Wapner, who lives in the city’s Third District, will not run to represent the Third District. Running in the Third District are D’Andre Lampkin and Jonathan Hagman. No incumbent on the council lives in the Second District. Running there are former City Councilman Ruben Valencia and Stephanie Martinez.

In Rancho Cucamonga, Councilwoman Lynne Kennedy is run-

ning for mayor, as are Jaskirat Sondh and Marjorie Hamada.

In District 2, incumbent Kristine Scott is being challenged by David VanGorden. In District 3, incumbent Ryan Hutchison, who was elected San Bernardino County treasurer in June, is apparently not seeking reelection. Stacy Henry has pulled papers to run to succeed him.

In Fontana, Mayor Acquanetta Warren is running once more and is being challenged by Mylinda Carrillo and

Jocelyn Sida. District 1 incumbent is running against challenger Nubia Diaz. Incumbent John Roberts, currently the longest consistently serving elected local official in San Bernardino County, is seeking reelection, with Luz Perez and Ben Vasquez running against him in the city’s District 4.

Rialto City Clerk Barbar McGee has consistently had a policy going back several years of withholding information relating to applicants for political office in her city until the end of the can-

didate filing period.

In Colton, the city clerk’s office is withholding the list of those who are vying in this year’s election until the filing period closes. The Sentinel has learned that incumbent Mayor Frank Navarro is being challenged by Councilman John Echevarria.

In Grand Terrace, incumbent Mayor Bill Hussey is running for reelection and incumbent Councilman Doug Wilson is seeking reelection while Jeremy Briggs has

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California’s Sales Tax, Which Was A Modest 3.5 Cents Per Dollar in 1933, Has Crept Up To Approaching A Dime At Present *from front page*

ments. In 1972, the law was tweaked to drop the state’s share of property tax from 4 percent to 3.75 percent and increase the local government’s share from 1 percent to 1.25 percent, keeping the overall tax at 5 percent. In July 1973, the state sales tax was upped to 6 percent, wotj the state’s

share increasing to 4.75 percent and the local sales tax remaining at 1.25 percent. In October 1973, the overall sales tax dropped to 5 percent, with the state’s share going down to 3.75 percent and the local share remaining at 1.25 percent. In 1974 the full sales tax was upped to 6 percent once more, with the state claiming 4.75 percent and 1.25 percent remaining for local governments. . In 1989 sales tax jumped to 6.25 percent, with 5 percent going to the state and 1.25 percent remaining for local governments. In January

1991, the state’s share of sales tax declined to 4.75 percent and the local governments were allowed to remain at 1.25 percent., for a total of 6 percent. In July 1991, California sales tax zoomed to 7.25 percent, with the ste’s share standing at 6 percent and local governments entitle to 1.25 percent. In 2001, sales tax overall in California lowered to 7 percent, with 5.75 percent staying with the state and 1.25 percent going to local government. In 2002, the state upped its take of sales tax to 6 percent, while tlocal

governments claimed 1.25 percent, meaning an overall rate by the state of 7.25 percent. In 2004, the overall sales tax imposed by the state was 7.25 percent, with 6.25 percent going to Sacramento and one cent per dollar reserved for the city in which it is collected. In 2009, the sales tax collected by the state increased to 8.25 percent, with 1 percent devoted to the city in which it was collected. In 2011, the basic combined sales tax rate in California stood at 7.25 percent, with the state government claiming 6.25 percent and

1 percent staying with the city where it was collected. In 2013, the combined sales tax collected by the state reache 7.5 percent, with 1 percent returned to the city where the sale was made and Sacramento laying claim to 6.5 precent. In In 2017, the basic sales tax throughout the state was set at 7.25 percent, of which 1.25 percent is reserved for local government and six cents of tax per dollar spent going to the state government.

The earlier referenced Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax

Law, enacted in 1955, gave California’s cities and counties the ability to impose local sales tax increases by a vote of city council or county board of supervisors. Local elected officials exercised that authority with considerable discretion as they were held in check from doing so by being subject to being voted out of office by voters who objected to the taxes. The increase in sales tax levied beyond what was imposed and collected by the state was referred to as a “tax override.” Under the

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Well Before He Was A City Official, Riddell Was A Teenage Sailor Escorting Merchant Shps During World War II *from front page*

des, Tulagi, Australia, including Melbourne, Adelaide and Port Pirie, as well as Finchhaven and Milne Bay in New Guinea. Over the course of the war, Riddell estimated, he sailed on more

than 15 ships and covering over 200,000 nautical miles, with an occasional foray through the Panama Canal to protect cargo ships in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

After he discharged from the Navy, Riddell returned to San Bernardino, where he attended San Bernardino Valley College and then matriculated at Redlands University earning both Bachelors and Masters degrees in management.

He and his wife Cherry married in 1948. They had four children.

Riddell worked for the Southern California Gas Company from 1948 to 1988, working his way up the corporate ladder into various management positions, including division engineer, distribution planning supervisor, and division superintendent.

The Riddell family moved to Yucaipa in 1985.

Following his retirement from So Cal Gas, Riddell worked for a decade, fron 1988 until 1998 as a public relations and marketing consultant for the C.H.J. Engineering Corporation.

He was associated with the Yucaipa incorporation movement, which reached fruition in 1989.

Riddell was first elected to the Yucaipa City Council on June 6, 1995, and was re-elect-

ed in 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016, serving over 26 consecutive years as a City Councilmember. His council colleagues appointed him to serve as mayor from December 9, 1996, through December 8, 2008, and again beginning December 12, 2016 until December 2017. He remained on the city council until he was defeated for reelection in the November 2020 election by Justin Beaver.

During his tenure, Riddell represented Yucaipa on numerous local and regional boards and committees, including the American Legion, California Oak Foundation, Crafton Hills Open Space Conservancy, Omnitrans Board of Directors, Omnitrans Planning Committee, San Bernardino Association of Governments (SANBAG) Board of Directors, SANBAG

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Despite State Officials Being Arrayed Against Parental Notification, When The Policy Was Tested In Federal Court, It Was Held To Be Constitutionally Permissible

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a permanent injunction effectively preventing schools or school districts from stopping teachers from disclosing to parents the gender identity their children have adopted in a school or classroom setting or in any way punishing those teachers for doing so. The injunction prevented schools from requiring that teachers or educators lie to parents. The ruling applied to all public-school districts in California, eradicating the parental exclusion policies in place in other California school districts.

Judge Benitez's ruling and order had direct and tremendous bearing on not only the decisions made in state court, obviating the finding and ruling by Judge Sachs, but impacting the suit brought by the Chino Valley Joint Unified School District in July 2024 and rendering AB 1955 unenforceable. The injunction granted by Judge Benitez in *Mirabelli et al. v. Olson et al.* was a practical bar

to the government in general, California state officials and California school employee preventing parents from being cut off from information pertaining to their children or being able to oversee the medical treatment their children receive.

Somewhat predictably, Attorney General Bonta, on his own behalf and representing Thurmond and the California Department of Education, Governor Newsom, the state legislature and the vast majority of California's public school districts, appealed Judge Benitez's ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Thereupon, the Ninth Circuit, in agreeing to hear Bonta's appeal, granted the state a stay pending the appeal while it is being heard. In response, the lawyers for Mirabella and West, along with the parents who had joined in the suit, consisting of the law firm of LiMandri & Jonna LLP and the Thomas More Society, a conservative Roman Catholic public interest law firm based in Chicago, made an immediate appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, seeking an early resolution of the dispute with regard to Judge Benitez's ruling and asking that the stay issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit be lifted.

Under the LiMandri & Jonna LLP/Thomas More Society request, the U.S. Supreme Court was asked to reinstitute Judge Benitez's restraining order while the California Attorney General's appeal was being considered. In a response that was made somewhat more quickly than many anticipated, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed Judge Benitez's order to remain in effect and signaled the State of California's parental exclusion policy is not likely to withstand the test of federal court system scrutiny. Though the Supreme Court's March 2 response to the LiMandri & Jonna LLP/Thomas More Society request did not constitute a decision unequivocally upholding Judge Benitez, it provided an indication that six of the nine Supreme Court justices are disposed to accepting his reasoning with regard to parental rights pretty much straight down the line, and that his decision in *Mirabelli et al. v. Olson et al.* will be sustained, such that in relatively short order parental disclosure rather than parental exclusion will be the law of the land, trumping California educational system policy, which aggressively favors the rights of children to be selectively secretive with regard to their sexuality, extend-

ing to preventing their parents from being aware of how they comport themselves at school. The Supreme Court, by a 6-to-3 margin, with justices Elaine Kagan, Ketanji Brown Jackson and Sonia Sotomayor dissenting, said that in the head-on dispute over the right of parents to be informed about what is happening with their children overcomes the state's ability to protect the privacy rights of children. The Supreme Court action allows Benitez's injunction to remain in effect while the appeals process channels through its myriad steps to a penultimate decision. Whatever the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, it is very likely the matter will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, in state court, Chino Valley's own parental notification policy, requiring notification for official/unofficial record changes, was upheld in September 2024, and Attorney General Bonta chose not to appeal, effectively ending the state's legal challenge to that policy. This allowed Chino Valley to continue enforcing its updated policy.

In Redlands, as in the Chino Valley, there is a sizable contingent of the population and parents of children attending school in the Redlands

Unified School District who are in intense, and in some cases bitter, disagreement with the parental exclusion policy that is favored by public education establishment in California, the overwhelming majority of school districts in the state, the Democratic Party establishment in Sacramento, Governor Gavin Newsom, California Attorney General Rob Bonta, California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and members of the state legislature, wherein both the lower and upper houses have a supermajority of Democrats. At the same time, there are students, parents and teachers in the Redlands Unified School District who are advocates of the parental exclusion policy, who insist the district's schools should be a safe haven for students who have come to the conclusion that they are ill-cast in their biological framework and should be at liberty to present themselves to their schoolmates and their school's faculty as members of the opposite gender without having their parents know about it. Of note, is that three of the Redlands Unified School District's five board members – Michelle Rendler, Candy Olson and Jeanette Wilson – are of the opinion that if students are assuming a sexual identity

different from the one assigned them at birth based upon their sexual organs, their parents have, or should have, a right to be made aware of that.

At its Tuesday, July 21, meeting, the Redlands Unified School District board, with one of its board members, Patty Holohan, not in attendance, took up the subject of a parental notification policy.

During discussion of the item, Board Member Melissa Ayala-Quintero weighed in against the idea, while Board President Michele Rendler and board members Candy Olson and Jeanette Wilson indicated they were inclined in favor of keeping parents informed of their children's comportment and self-presentation at school.

Ultimately, the board, based on Rendler's, Olson's and Wilson's direction and understanding of the ordeal that the Chino Valley Unified School District underwent in the effort to sustain its parental notification policy, called for the district's legal counsel to draft a document relating to the policy requiring parental notification and to provide further guidance relating to the adoption of that policy for presentation at the board's upcoming August 11 meeting.

Embraced Elsewhere, Sales Tax Hikes Did Not Fly In Upland, Hesperia Or This Most Recent Time In Victorville *from page 3*

Bradley-Burns framework, which authorized counties and cities to levy a local sales and use tax, typically up to 1 percent of the retail price of taxable goods, in addition to the state's minimum sales tax. Under this arrangement, local jurisdictions could set their own rates, but the total combined state and local sales tax could not exceed a certain cap. For decades, the cap was set at 10.25 percent statewide, meaning local levies could add up to 3 percentage points above the state minimum. In 1986, Proposition 62 was passed by the state's voters, prohibiting local

agencies from imposing general taxes without majority approval of local voters or a two-thirds vote for taxes intended to fund a specifically defined purpose.

In 1989, county voters consented to imposing on themselves a one-half cent sales tax specifically for the purpose of road improvements throughout the county. The initiative under which that tax was approved was Measure I. Measure I in San Bernardino County was renewed by voters in 2004 and is on the ballot for renewal once more this year.

In this way, at a minimum, residents of unincorporated county areas of San Bernardino County and the 22 cities and two incorporated towns of 20,105-square-mile San Bernardino County and outsiders shopping there pay at a minimum

7.75 percent sales tax when purchasing taxable items.

The current basic sales tax throughout San Bernardino County at present stands at 7.75 percent, with 6 percent going to the state and 0.75 percent routed to the county, leaving 1 percent to each of the cities where the tax is collected. In those cities where a majority of the residents have agreed to tax themselves further, the city governments are enriched by their residents' generosity.

Multiple San Bernardino County cities have over the last ten years passed tax overrides.

In 2017, the sales tax collected in Yucca Valley escalated to 8.75 percent after the city's voters approved a one cent-per dollar sales tax override in 2016. Barstow fol-

lowed suit by approving a one cent per dollar tax addition in 2018, which went into effect in 2019.

In 2020, Redlands and Victorville held votes on measures to increase the sales tax collected in those cities, which their voters approved, whereupon the sales tax collected in both of those municipalities increased from 7.75 percent to 8.75 percent in 2021. That same year, in San Bernardino, where the city, in addition to the state-collected and county-imposed sales taxes was already levying a 0.25 percent or one-quarter of a cent per dollar sales tax to augment public safety programs, residents were asked to increase the special city sales tax by three-quarters of a percent to a full cent per dollar. They did so and San Bernardino residents and shoppers there in general are now hit with an 8.75 percent sales tax. Also in 2020, in Montclair, where a quarter cent tax override had already been put in place, the city's voters approved upping the sales tax collected in the city by another one cent per dollar, setting the sales tax collected there at 9 percent.

Colton's residents in 2022 approved a one-cent-per-dollar sales tax increase that went into effect in 2023, as did the voters in Ontario. In 2024, voters in Apple Valley, Fontana, Yucaipa and in Chino went along with increasing the overall sales taxes in their municipalities to 8.75 percent.

Meanwhile, in 2022 and 2024, city officials in Upland put sales tax override measure on the ballot, which the city's residents each time rejected.

This year, in Hesperia and in Victorville, city officials sought a consensus to place tax overrides on the November ballot. To do so in each case, placing a tax initiative before the voters required two-thirds approval, which in the case of the five member city council's in both cities, translated into at least four votes. In Vic-

torville, where voters in 2020 had already gone along with a tax override, there was a perception among some that the proponents of increasing the overall sales tax in the city 9.75 percent was a bit on the presumptuous side. While the sales tax initiative proposal was supported by Mayor Liz Becerra and councilwomen Tiffany Gaudin and Leslie Irving, Councilman Bob Harriman and Councilwoman Corrinne Mora were not willing to stand behind a proposal considered at the June 15, 2026 city council meeting to increase sales tax in Victorville to a level above that of every other city in the county and at or near what would be the highest such levy in the entire state. Without a fourth vote, the request of the county registrar of voters to place the measure on the ballot died.

A similar circumstance played out in Hesperia, although there the sales tax rate has not been increased beyond the 7.75 percent collected by the state.

Councilman Chris Ochoa proposed putting a one cent-per-dollar sales tax override on the ballot in November. This week, at the last moment in order to make the application with the county registrar of voters for getting the proposal before the voters in November, the Hesperia City Council took the matter up at its July 21 council meeting.

Mayor Brigit Bennington and Councilman Josh Pullen went along with Ochoa, indicating that placing a proposed 1 percent sales tax increase on the November ballot would give the city's voters to consider generating an estimated \$15 million annually to make inroads in redressing a \$1.5 billion infrastructure deficit and enhancing public safety programs and other city services, including increase the number of sheriff's deputies patrolling the city.

Neither Councilman Cameron Gregg nor Councilwoman Allison Lee, however, came

across with the fourth vote needed to place the measure on the ballot.

The city councils in Adelanto, Chino Hills and Highland, where the total collected sales tax now stands at 7.75 percent, have called upon the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to place measures on the November ballot that will ask residents in those cities if they will support increasing sales tax in their jurisdictions by 1 percent. Rather than referring to those as sales taxes, the ballot is to identify them as "transactions and use" taxes. They are to go into effect in each specific city if a simple majority of those voting in that separate city vote in favor of the sales tax.

In addition, the City of Needles has asked the registrar to put a measure on the November ballot pertaining to whether that city should increase the "transient occupancy tax," that is the bed tax already charged at the city's hotels and motels. That tax at present stands at 10 percent. If the measure to be placed on the ballot in November is given approval by the city's voters, the tax will be increased, eventually to 14 percent. It would be implemented in three phases, with the tax increasing to 12 percent as of January 1, 2027, rise to 13 percent on January 1, 2029, and alight at 14 percent as of January 1, 2030.



Soup on the rocks.

Campbell's Beef Broth right out of the can and onto ice. Take it straight or add a dash of Worcestershire or lemon peel for a kicky switch. Great way to cool off on a hot day. It's perfect for dieters, too.

Only 16 calories in a 5-ounce serving. Don't even wait for a real hot day; start pouring now. Cheers!

M'm! M'm! Good!

Despite Democrats Having An Overwhelming Numerical Superiority In The Golden State Which Might Otherwise Explain Their Political Dominance, Republicans Have Persisted With Accusations Persist That Their Rivals Are Load The Electoral Dice *from page 3*

It is anticipated that in foreseeable future elections in California, 80 percent to 87 percent of those participating will do so by mail.

In this way, both the leadership of California's Democratic Party and the leadership of California's Republican Party understand that Weber's willingness to reject mail-in ballots at the rate of 1.73 percent that she did in the just concluded California 2026 Primary has the potential of resetting the political playing field in the Golden State.

In December 2020, when Alex Padilla resigned as California secretary of state to become a U.S. Senator, Governor Newsom appointed Weber to the post, making her, upon being sworn in in January 2021, the first African American to hold the post. She was elected in her own right in 2022 and is vying for reelection in the November general election against Don Wagner, a Republican who is an Orange County supervisor and former state assemblyman.

For close to a generation, California politics have been dominated by the Democratic Party. The Republicans have not won a statewide constitutional election since 2006, when Schwarzenegger was elected governor. At present, the governor, lieutenant governor, California attorney general, California secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, treasurer, controller and insurance commissioner are all Democrats. In the forty-seat California Senate, a supermajority, 30 members, are Democrats. In the 80-member California Assembly, which at present has a single vacancy, the Democrats comprise a supermajority, as 60 assembly members are Democrats

and 19 are Republicans. California's congressional delegation includes 42 Democrats and 8 Republicans, alongside one independent and one vacancy in the U.S. House of Representatives, plus two Democratic U.S. Senators.

There have been suggestions emanating from Republicans in specific and in general and from the Republican Party that Weber, as California's secretary of state and the state government's senior official overseeing the electoral process in the state, has been tolerant of election fraud and favoritism toward the Democratic Party and Democrats in general.

Prior to Weber being in office, when Becerra was the California secretary of state, as well as during Weber's time in that role, the California Office of Secretary of State had been heavily criticized for the glacial pace of its ballot counting. In some cases, those tallies have been delayed such that members of the Assembly and State Senate have been installed into office before the secretary of state certified the results of the election. Under the California Elections Code, county election officials have up to 30 days but on more to count ballots and conduct audits. Wagner has said that Weber tolerating county officials stretch that timeframe out to more than a month and well into the December after November elections has undercut the trust that citizens of the state should have in California's electoral process. In September 2025, the Donald Trump Administration, through the U.S. Justice Department, filed a lawsuit alleging widespread voter fraud in the state in violation of the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S. Code § 20501 et seq.; the

Help America Vote Act, 52 U.S. Code § 20901 et seq.; and Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1960.

An accusation recurrent in the legal action taken by the U.S. Justice Department as well in accusations made by President Donald Trump, Republicans in general and Orange County Supervisor Wagner, who is Weber's current opponent in this year's election, is that the extended time period over which the tallying of votes in the aftermath of California's elections are inexcusable, particularly given the modern means of tabulation and ballot evaluation available to the elections offices throughout the state and the secretary of state's office, which they maintain, is a damning indication that election fraud is ongoing in which votes are added to the totals credited to Democratic candidates and votes are subtracted from the totals actually achieved by Republican candidates. This fraud, the Republicans maintain, has been perpetrated by the Democrats in power – namely Weber and her Democratic predecessors as secretary of state going back two decades.

Those accusations appear to have had an effect. In the June 2 primary, Weber bested the Republican Wagner by polling 2,175,355 or 55.7 percent of the 3,906,870 votes cast in the secretary of state race, in which Wagner received 1,575,245 or 40.3 percent, with two other candidates accounting for the remaining 4 percent. While this would appear to have left Weber with a comfortable 15.4 percent lead over her opponent going into the upcoming November general election, Weber is underperforming in terms of the commanding voter registration lead Democrats have over Republicans in California.

As of the beginning of 2026 on January 1, 10,381,340 of the state's 23,092,098 registered voters, or 44.96 percent, were registered as Democrats. Far fewer voters in

California were affiliated with the Republican Party – 5,804,699 or 25.14 percent. Indeed, almost as many voters throughout the state, 5,231,189 or 22.65 percent expressed no party preference and 1,674,870 or 7.25 percent were members of the American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace & Freedom or other parties. Given that the vast majority of Republicans most likely supported Wagner and the overwhelming number of Democrats supported Weber, it thus appears that on June 2 it was Wagner who was able to make the most effective appeal to those voters unaligned with any party or affiliates of the parties that are out of the political mainstream. For that reason, Weber is now engaged, it seems, in trying to redress the perception that she has, out of sheer party loyalty, tolerated questionable, shifty, shady and outright crooked electioneering practices that have compromised the integrity of California's voting system. This perception, or allying it, is of tremendous relevance in a race where the post at stake – secretary of state – is supposed to be the guarantor of free, open, accurate and honest elections.

In the governor's race in June, the two major Republicans, Steve Hilton and Chad Bianco, received a combined 34.8 percent. The eight top-polling Democrats, Xavier Becerra, Tom Steyer, Katie Porter, Matt Mahan, Antonio Villaraigosa, Tony Thurmond, Betty Yee and Eric Swalwell collectively brought in 61.2 percent of the vote. In the races for lieutenant governor, California attorney general, insurance commissioner, controller, superintendent of schools, the Democrats performed better percentage-wise than did Weber. The June 2 outcome, despite the extensive advantage that falls to Democrats overall in the state and which should redound to Weber's favor, she remains, at least potentially, vulnerable to an elec-

toral strategy by Wagner which concentrates on the unreliability of the electoral process in California during her watch.

While Governor Newsom and the rest of the California Democratic political establishment – consisting of elected officials, extending to those heading key offices in Sacramento, Assembly members, State Senators, Congress members, two U.S. Senators and their staffs and consultants – recognize that Weber, as a politician, was merely doing what she needs to do to ensure her own electability by critically assessing the irregularities of late incoming ballots, they are nevertheless concerned that in tossing out a substantial, indeed record, number of ballots coming in after the election, she is setting a precedent that the Republicans will try to bring to bear to assist Republicans in tight future races for various important offices, such as in the Assembly, the State Senate or for Congress.

Across the state, the Democrats have the overwhelming upper hand in terms of registered voters and districts that have been gerrymandered to ensure close to 75 percent of the elected legislators in the state – serving at the federal and state level – are Democrats and virtually all other major elected state and federal officials are members of that party, as well. With that reality, it hardly seems likely that the Democrats will lose their vice-lock on government in the state in the November 2026 election or at any point soon thereafter.

Weber, at the same time is being pressed to explain how it is that it takes weeks and sometimes as much as a month to make a determination of who wins elections in California or what the precise, or at least reliable, vote tally in those contests are.

This week, in specifying that 148,241 ballots that had been mailed in by state residents in June would not be counted, Weber offered, or at-

tempted to offer, an explanation as to why it takes, in the cyber-age dominated by scanning technology that can evaluate hundreds of ballots per second and election office headquarters throughout the state equipped with literally hundreds of those machines, why it has taken in the past two weeks, three weeks, four weeks or in the case of the June 2, 2026 election more than six weeks to ascertain the outcome of elections.

One reason, according to the California Secretary of State, is that the U.S. Post Office cannot be counted upon to determine whether the ballots have been delivered to them on time prior to the voting deadline. Another reason, those in control of the electoral process say, is that the Post Office itself can be responsible for a delay of up to seven days or more for the delivery of the ballots to the appropriate elections offices.

Under the rules put in place for mail-in balloting, ballots can arrive at an election office seven days late and still be counted, as long as the envelope containing that ballot is postmarked by election day. Those ballots arriving in envelopes bearing a postmark after election day are, by definition, ineligible for inclusion in the count.

Nevertheless, it is noted, a ballot may be brought into a post office on election day or even a day or two before election day and still end up being postmarked after election day. In previous years, that was rarely the case. Generally speaking, envelopes deposited into mailboxes or at the post office itself on any given day prior to 5 p.m. on standard Monday through Saturday operational days were previously transported at once to large regional processing and distribution plants, where the mail was sorted for delivery and postmarked with that day's date. In 2025, however, the United States Postal Services instituted a makeover in

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Smith Followed Her Career As A Speech Therapist With Overseeing Yucaipa's Growth & Land Use *from page 3*

Major Projects Committee, SANBAG Plans and Programs Committee, San Bernardino County Flood Control Advisory Commission, Yucaipa Valley Conservancy, Yucaipa Historical Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, and many other organizations dedicated to serving the community.

According to the city's statement, "Dick's leadership helped guide the City through years of thoughtful growth while maintaining a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility and sound planning. He was instrumental in advancing the Oak Glen Road/Interstate 10 Interchange, helping facilitate the Project Advancement Agreement that enabled construction of the interchange years ahead of schedule. His leadership also contributed significantly to the planning,

design, and construction of many public facilities including the Yucaipa Transit Center, Fire Station 3, the police station and many flood control projects, reflecting his longstanding commitment to the residents of the City of Yucaipa. A passionate advocate for preserving Yucaipa's natural resources, Dick played a key role in the creation of a State Park in Park in Yucaipa, Wildwood Canyon State Park and City's El Dorado Ranch Park, ensuring that future generations would continue to enjoy the City's open spaces and scenic beauty. Throughout his years in public office, Dick earned the respect of colleagues and residents alike through his ethical approach to leadership, his willingness to listen, and his belief in leading by example. His commitment to the best interests of the community was evident in every decision he made and every project he championed. Dick Riddell's legacy of service, leadership, and dedication to the City of Yucaipa will be remembered with

gratitude for generations to come. His legacy of leadership, integrity, and civic responsibility leaves an enduring impact on the City and the region."

Mayor Chris Venable said "Dick Riddell exemplified what it means to be a public servant," said Mayor Chris Venable. "For more than two decades, he led with integrity, humility, and a steadfast commitment to the people of Yucaipa. His vision and dedication helped shape our community, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations. On behalf of the city council and the entire Yucaipa community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Dick's family and loved ones."

Smith was born in Los Angeles on April She graduated from Bell High School and attended college at Long Beach State University, through which she was able to obtain her license as a licensed speech and language pathologist. This led into her 34-year career working public school systems, where she specialized in assist-

ing students with handicaps, in particular ones afflicted with aphasia and mild, moderate and severe stuttering.

She and her husband, Ron, lived in Hacienda Heights during the early years of their marriage, which produced two children, Jeff and Shannon. They moved to Yucaipa in 1983. Diane went to work with the Beaumont Unified School District.

In 1995, Smith began was appointed to the Yucaipa Planning Commission to fill an unexpired term. She was elected to the city council five years later. She did not seek reelection in 2004, but was elected when she ran again in 2008.

As a councilwoman, Smith represented the city on numerous regional organizations and local committees. She served as chairwoman of the Yucaipa Redevelopment Agency from 2000 to 2003 and represented Yucaipa on the Crafton Hills Open Space Conservancy, the League of California Cities as Legislative Delegate, the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water Advisory Committee, and Omni-

trans. She also served as council liaison to the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Finance Committee, Youth Advisory Committee, and Healthy Yucaipa Committee.

She opted to not seek reelection in 2012.

In 2021-2022, Smith also served as a commissioner on the Park and Recreation Commission.

According to a statement from the City of Yucaipa, "Smith leaves behind a legacy through many initiatives that continue to enrich the community today. She was instrumental in the creation of the Yucaipa Iris Festival, dedicating countless hours to establishing what became one of the city's signature annual events for many years. She also initiated the Youth Advisory Committee, creating opportunities for young residents to become engaged in civic leadership. Through the collaborative efforts of the committee and city staff, Yucaipa participated in the National Civic League's 2011 All-America City Award competition, showcasing the city's

spirit of innovation and community involvement. During her tenure on the city council, Smith championed projects that significantly enhanced the quality of life for Yucaipa residents. Her leadership contributed to the development of the Yucaipa Community Center, Yucaipa Community Park, City Hall, Fire Station No. 3, the Uptown Revitalization Project, the affordable senior housing project, the Yucaipa Community Aquatics Center, the beginning of construction on the multi-purpose 13th Street Sports Complex, and renovations to valued community landmarks, including the Historical Fire Museum and the Vision Quest Facility. The City of Yucaipa extends its heartfelt sympathies to Diane Smith's family and loved ones during this difficult time. Her dedication to public service, her passion for the community, and her lasting contributions to Yucaipa will be remembered with gratitude and respect."

-Mark Gutglueck

Morales, Like Cesar Chavez, Confounded Progressives In Their Sense Of Social Progress As He was Lionized For His Achievements As A Latino & Demonized For His Chauvinistic Attitude Toward Women *from front page*

campus, a denouement that has been looked forward to with ever greater intensity over the last several years, but which does not finish entirely Morales' association with university, the university system and the San Bernardino community. It leaves in place a highly contradictory legend of aspiration and endeavorance toward the progressive ideals of academia compromised by chauvinistic insensitivity at odds with the revered halls of learning that the liberal circle he had been abstracted into idealized him as embodying.

Morales, who was the was president of the College of Staten Island, part of the City University of New York system, before he was appointed

as the first Latino president of Cal State San Bernardino, was just the third Hispanic president in the California State University System, preceded only by Tomás A. Arciniega at California State University, Bakersfield in 1983 and Mildred García served as the president of California State University, Dominguez Hills from 2007 to 2012.

Morales' installation at Cal State San Bernardino was considered to be very important within the social hierarchy that predominates among educators in California today. At the time of his hiring in 2012, his selection to head the San Bernardino campus was considered a major breakthrough.

Tom Rivera, who had been a Cal State San Bernardino dean, was among nearly two dozen Inland Empire educators and civic leaders who had written to state legislators, the Cal State University dean and the board of trustees urging them to consider a Latino candidate, and pressed for Morales' hiring when he emerged as a candidate for the post. Having a Latino university president was considered more than a symbolic gesture. Cal State San Bernardino had the university system's second-highest percentage of Latino students at 46 percent. It was believed that Morales could impart an understanding of the university's demographics that others could not.

He was not new to California when he arrived in San Bernardino in 2012. From 2001 to 2007, Morales served in various capacities at California State Polytech-

nic University, Pomona (CPP), including provost and vice president for academic affairs, vice president for student affairs, and professor of education. While at Cal Poly, he established the Kellogg Honors College, realigned the division of academic affairs and played a key role in completing a \$23 million expansion of the Bronco Student Center, among other projects. Prior to joining Cal Poly Pomona, Morales served as vice president for student affairs and dean of students at The City College of New York (CUNY). He holds a B.A. in history from SUNY, New Paltz, and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in educational administration and policy studies from SUNY, Albany.

Morales' as Cal State San Bernardino president evinced a sensitivity that was considered important, or at least some thought. He pur-

sued policies widely perceived as positive.

During Morales' presidency, the university experienced financial and student growth, physical expansion, enhanced student support, and an intense focus on community engagement and diversity, the latter achievement extending to the creation of the Cal State SB Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Board. The focus on student support Morales championed included the so-called Summer Bridge programs and strengthening ties with public K-12 school districts and community colleges in the Inland Empire to improve college attainment. He established the non-profit Growing Inland Achievement to get more Inland Empire students into college. The university campus also began its first fundraising campaign that brought in \$54 million, doubling the university's endowment, thereby enhancing

educational resources and campus facilities. Under his leadership, 552,612 square feet of new space was added to both the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses, accommodating a growing student body.

In 2016, Mexico recognized Morales with the prestigious Ohtli Award, the highest civilian honor that can be bestowed upon a foreign recipient. Morales was selected for that honorific for his ongoing service and dedication to education, empowering Hispanic students, and strengthening community ties in the region.

It would turn out, however, that even as Morales was making impressive strides in benefiting one class embraced by the liberal academic establishment – Hispanics – he found himself increasingly on the outs with not one but two other groups within the constellation

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIV SB 2618579,

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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08/10/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S33The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Di- vision, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be pub-lished in the SBCS ? Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 06/25/2026
Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph T Ortiz
Published in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga on 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026, 07/24/2026,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
CASE NO.: FAMSS 1303808
VICKY CENTER, Peti- tioner,

v.
ANDREW CENTER, Respondent
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment and Order on a Deed of

Trust issued by the Superi- or Court of California, County of San Bernardino, in the above entitled action, directing the enforcement of a Judgment en- tered on July 24, 2023 and Amended February 26, 2025, the beneficiary, JAMES J. KENNY by and through his attorney, Anderson & LeB- lanc, APLC will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for

cash, cashier's check, certified check, or other form of payment acceptable under California

law, all right, title, and in-terest of the judgment debtor in the following described real property:
Property Address: 881 State Highway 173, Lake Ar- rowhead, California 92352

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 0335-231-04-0-000

Legal Description: Lot 30 of Tract No. 8283, in the Coun- ty of San Bernardino, State of California as per flat recorded in Book 115, Pages 49 to 55 inclusive of maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Date of Sale: August 11, 2026

Time of Sale: 8:30 AM

Place of Sale: Rancho Cu- camonga Courthouse 8303 Ha- ven Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 South En- trance

The property is being sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of the judgment creditor and against the judgment debtor,

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together with accrued interest, costs, and expenses of sale. Prospective purchasers are ad- vised to independently inves- tigate the nature, extent, and value of the interest being sold.

DATED: June 30, 2026
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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

THE BLANK ALBUM 9890 ESTACIA CT RANCHO CU- CAMONGA, CA 91730: JEFF B HAVANA

Business Mailing Address: 9890 ESTACIA CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: June 17, 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 Re- cord upon filing.
/s/ JEFF B HAVANA

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K4616

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

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Business Mailing Address: 1384 N EUCLID AVE UPLAND, CA 91786

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COM- PANY registered with the State of California under the number B20260250841

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name 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 Re- cord upon filing.
/s/ CINDY ALEJANDRA MALDONADO GOMEZ, Man- ager

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K3379

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GN ACCOUNTING & TAX FIRM 1384 N EUCLID AVE UPLAND, CA 91786: GENOVE- VA CHIPANA NIELSON

Business Mailing Address: 1384 N EUCLID AVE UPLAND, CA 91786

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: June 1, 2026

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/s/ GENOVEVA CHIPANA NIELSON, Owner

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/29/2026

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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FBN20260005997
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

NATURAL & ELEGANT AESTHETICS LLC 1775 ROSE- WOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91784: NATURAL & ELEGANT AESTHETICS, LLC 1775 ROSE- WOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91784

Business Mailing Address: 1775 ROSEWOOD WAY UP- LAND, CA 91784

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COM- PANY registered with the State of California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: June 16, 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 Re- cord upon filing.
/s/ SOPHIA ANTILLON, Managing Member

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/26/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K3379

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FBN20260006171
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber-

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nardino County as
COMPASSIONATE HEAL- ING COUNSELING SERVICES 17697 BITTERMINT DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407: MI- AISHA JAMES

Business Mailing Address: 17697 BITTERMINT DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: June 26, 2024

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

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026

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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FBN20260006171
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

COMPASSIONATE HEAL- ING COUNSELING SERVICES 17697 BITTERMINT DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407: MI- AISHA JAMES

Business Mailing Address: 17697 BITTERMINT DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: June 26, 2024

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

Statement filed with the Coun- ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026

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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FBN20260004522
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

DONUT DELIGHT 906 N CENTRAL AVE UPLAND, CA 91786: VUN RIM

Business Mailing Address: 906 N CENTRAL AVE UP- LAND, CA 91786

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: May 23, 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 Re- cord upon filing.
/s/ RIM VUN, Owner

Statement filed with the Coun-

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ty 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 K9232

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

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FBN20260004636
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber- nardino County as

MY HEART WERXS 1752 E. LUGONIA AVE. 117 #228 RED- LANDS, CA 92374: CHARLEY J DUNCAN

Business Mailing Address: 1752 E. LUGONIA AVE. 117 #228 REDLANDS, CA 92374

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or name listed above on: May 13, 2026

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

Statement filed with the Coun- ty 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 K3379

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NOTICE OF PETI- TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES CLINTON COURTNEY
CASE NO. PRO- VA2600517

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may other- wise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES CLINTON COURTNEY: a pe- tition for probate has been filed by MORGAN COURTNEY in the Superior Court of Cali- fornia, County of SAN BER- NARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MOR- GAN COURTNEY be appoint- ed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtain- ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested per- sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the pro- posed 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 August 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM at

San Bernardino County

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Superior Court Fontana Dis- trict in

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDI- TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a gen- eral personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mail- ing 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 at- torney knowledgeable in Cali- fornia law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special No- tice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Pro- bate Code section 1250. A Re- quest for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Morgan Courtney:

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 PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the follow- ing units will be sold at public auction pursuant to Sections 21701-21716 of the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act. A public lien sale will be conducted by www.storaget- reasures.com on the 31st day of July 2026, at or after 10:00 am. The property is stored by AAA All American Storage located at 14918 Foothill Blvd. Fontana, CA 92335. Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY. Items are sold AS IS WHERE IS and must be removed at the time of sale. AAA All American Stor- age reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: miscella- neous personal and household goods stored by the following persons:

Unit	Name
D121	Mendoza, Joseph
D189	Vargas Ceron, Dan- iel
F047	Razo, Clara
F082	Marrufo, Edmond
F088	Mestas, Sandra
F127	Quezada, Celina

Dated: 07/15/2026

Signed: Garrett Gossett

storagetreasures.com

Sales subject to prior can- cellation in the event of settle- ment between Owner and obli- gated party.

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SUMMONS – (CIT- ACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (NU- MERO DEL CASO)
CIVSB2506842

NOTICE TO DEFEN-

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DANT:
(AVISO AL DEMAN- DADO):

JEFFREY BOWENS, individually and as Vice President of SIX INVEST- MENTS, LLC, AND SIX INVESTMENTS, LLC and DOES, 1 to 20, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN- DO EL DEMANDANTE): KYLE COOPER and ALI- SHA COOPER

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you with- out your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written re- sponse must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Cen- ter (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp), your county law li- brary, or the courthouse near- est you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal require- ments. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the Cali- fornia Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts On- line Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar associa- tion. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han deman- dado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin es- cuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN- DARIO después de que le en- treguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si de- sea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulano que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblio- teca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no pre- senta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por in- cumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conace a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de refer- encia a abogados. Si no puede

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pagar a un a un abogado, es posible que cumpia con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratu de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendoso en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de vaoir recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es): San Bernardino Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino

San Bernardino Justice Center
247 West Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
ELIZABETH LEON GONZALEZ State Bar #3378430
Milligan Beswick Levine & Knox, LLP
447 Ford St Ste 201
Redlands, CA 92374-6397
Phone: 909-798-3300
egonzalez@mbklaw.org
DATE (Fecha): April 3, 2025

Clerk (Secretario), by Mariah Mora, Deputy (Adjunto)
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2619481,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SHALOME SHEKINAH RANDALL filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SHALOME SHEKINAH RANDALL to ERNESTINE OLIVE NICHOLAS.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 09/01/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S33

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

Dated: 06/29/2026
Priscilla Saldana, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

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Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph T Ortiz
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2619488

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LIHENG XU filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LIHENG XU to GARRISON LIHENG XU.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 09/04/2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S36

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

Dated: 07/06/2026
Aryanna Sheeche, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph T Ortiz
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FBN20260006311
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

C & R CRABBY INC 15200 RANCHERIAS RD APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307: C & R CRABBY INC 15200 RANCHERIAS RD APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307
Business Mailing Address: 6808 SVL BX VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

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

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

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

/s/ CARL EVERSOLE, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/06/2026

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 K1587

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FBN20260005881
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Ber-

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nardino County as
LEADING EDGE REALTY 1757 S EUCLID ONTARIO, CA 91762: ALL NATIONS REALTY ONTARIO 1757 S. EUCLID ONTARIO, CA 91762

Business Mailing Address: 1757 S EUCLID ONTARIO, CA 91762

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

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

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

/s/ ALEXANDRO ESPINOZA, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/24/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K4616

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

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FBN20260005491
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

CANAS VASQUEZ SERVICES 237 S MUSCOTT ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410: REYNA A VASQUEZ DE CANAS Business Mailing Address: 237 S MUSCOTT ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

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/ REYNA A VASQUEZ DE CANAS, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2026

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 K6677

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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FBN20260006319
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

C R E M ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING SERVICES 2527 S HOLMES PL ONTARIO, CA 91761: CONCEPCION REYES PEREZ

Business Mailing Address: 2527 S HOLMES PL 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/ CONCEPCION REYES PEREZ, Owner

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/06/2026

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 K7325

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FBN20260006357
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

COASTAL HAVEN BIRTH 311 W H STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762: CHRISTINA L KERBY Business Mailing Address: 311 W H STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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

/s/ CHRISTINA L KERBY, Owner

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

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 J9535

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FBN20260005935
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

OASIS NOTARY & DOCUMENT SERVICES 1162 E 19TH ST, UNIT 1329 UPLAND, CA 91784: ALEXANDER LEV-DA-SILVA

Business Mailing Address: 1162 E 19TH ST, UNIT 1329 UPLAND, CA 91784

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ ALEXANDER LEV-DA-SILVA, Manager

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/25/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K4616

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FBN 20260005475
The following person is doing business as: DELICIAS PERUANAS DE ISABEL 8755 CELEBRATION ST CHINO CA 91708:[MAILING ADDRESS 8755 CELEBRATION ST CHINO CA 91708]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ISABEL ROJAS

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/ ISABEL ROJAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/10/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CNBB242601MT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB2620226

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

ROBYN JODI PORTER to ROBYN JODI ABRAMS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Department: S24

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Aryanna Sheeche, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Dated: July 10, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24 & 31 and August 7, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2620549

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DANIEL JAMES MILES filed with this court for a decree changing names as

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follows:
DANIEL JAMES MILES to DANIEL JAMES WAGNER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: September 3, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S28

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Adilene Gutierrez, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 15, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24 & 31 and August 7, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB2620687

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KENDALL DARIAN RAND filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

KENDALL DARIAN RAND to KENDALL DARIAN TILLMAN
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S35
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Erika Hernandez, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 10, 2026
Published in the San Ber-

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nardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24 & 31 and August 7, 2026.

FBN20260005784
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

JOVERA PROCLEANING SOLUTIONS 11791 LARINO DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701: MARIA S LESMANA

Business Mailing Address: 11791 LARINO DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 22, 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/ MARIA S LESMANA, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/22/2026

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 K9236

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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FBN20260006625
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

NORTH STAR SERVICES 4020 NEW HAVEN DR ONTARIO, CA 91761: ASHLEY N EVANS

Business Mailing Address: 4020 NEW HAVEN DR 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: JULY 15, 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/ ASHLY N EVANS, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/15/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K7325

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

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FBN20260005388
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

KARVANLY 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #115 ONTARIO, CA 91761: IGNACIO TORRES GONZALEZ

Business Mailing Address: 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #115 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: JUNE 8, 2026.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is

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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/ IGNACIO TORRES GONZALEZ, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/08/2026

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

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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FBN20260006686

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

COMFORT INN & SUITES 3333 SHELBY ST ONTARIO, CA 91764: SHELBY HOSPITALITY, LLC 640 W LAMBERT RD BREA, CA 92821

Business Mailing Address: 640 W LAMBERT RD BREA, CA 92821

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: January 1, 2020.

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

/s/ NISH KHAROD, Managing Member

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/17/2026

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K4616

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

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FBN20260005832

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

MAKING MONEY WITH PAPER 11660 CHURCH STREET, STE124F RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: ARTHUR L BONNER, JR

Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 665 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729

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/ ARTHUR L BONNER, JR, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/23/2026

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

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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 20260002185
The following person is doing business as: E & G LANDSCAPING SERVICES. 1876 GOULD STREET LOMA LINDA, CA 92354;[MAILING ADDRESS 1876 GOULD STREET LOMA LINDA, CA 92354]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EVERARDO MANZO SANCHEZ
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 13, 2025
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ EVERARDO MANZO SANCHEZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MARCH 16, 2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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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TS NO. 2026-1167 APN NO. 0201-741-53-0-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF A DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 11/18/2025. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that on 8/17/2026 at 1 :00 PM, S.B.S. Lien Services As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 12/4/2025 as Document No. 2025-0297870 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, The original owner: CHU-JAN CHENG The purported current owner: CHU-JAN CHENG WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier’s check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state of federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.: NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER, 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHINO, CALIFORNIA 91710 All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, as more

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fully described on the above referenced assessment lien. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 10460 ALTA LOMA DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91737 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$15,905.02 accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, THE ALTA LOMA GARDENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recodation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342 or visit this internet web-site www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2026-1167. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet web-site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code.

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If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2026-1167 to find the date on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee’s sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee’s sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD SUBJECT TO THE NINETY DAY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION CONTAINED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(b).

Date: 7/14/2026 S.B.S. Lien Services 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106 Westlake Village, California 91362 Jennifer Kennlek, Executive Vice President Cucamonga on: 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2609610,

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

Notice of Hearing: Date: 08/31/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: Civil The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBSC ? Upland in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 04/14/2026 Judge of the Superior Court: Joseph Ortiz Published in the SBSC Upland on 7/24/2026, 7/31/2026, 8/7/2026, 8/14/2026

SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER

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(NUMERO DEL CASO) CIVRS2602139
NOTICE TO ANIL ANIL aka ANIL KUMAR, JEEVAN DASS and DOES 1 to 10 (AVISO DEMANDA-DO):

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

SAMANTHA MARQUEZ and ADDISON SAENZ

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelp-california.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

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

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

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un

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servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de vaioir recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso.

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

San Bernardino Superior Court

8303 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga California 91730 Rancho Cucamonga Court-house

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

Robert A. Zermeno
500 N. State College Bl., Ste. 1100
Orange CA 92868
Telephone: 855-952-9477
DATE (Fecha): 03/05/2026
Clerk (Secretario), by Sabrina Jamison, Deputy
Published in the SBSC Rancho Cucamonga on: 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB2621051

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SIH WIDI ROMADHONA filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SIH WIDI ROMADHONA to DONNA SIHWIDI ROMADHONA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: AUGUST 31, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S28

Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Raymond Rojas, Deputy

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Clerk of the Court

Dated: July 20, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 24 & 31 and August 7& 14, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2621048

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUBI ESMERALDA CHAIDEZ filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MIGUEL ANGEL GONZALEZ to MIGUEL ANGEL CHAIDEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: AUGUST 31, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S28 Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.

Raymond Rojas, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Dated: July 20, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 24 & 31 and August 7& 14, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2621047

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUBI ESMERALDA CHAIDEZ filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MIA ESMERALDA GONZALEZ to MIA ESMERALDA CHAIDEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: AUGUST 31, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S28 Superior Court of Califor-

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nia, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Raymond Rojas, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 20, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 24 & 31 and August 7& 14, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2620687
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KENDALL DARIAN RAND filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
KENDALL DARIAN RAND to KENDALL DARIAN TILLMAN
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S35
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Erika Hernandez, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 10, 2026
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24 & 31 and August 7, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2621414
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOSEMIGUEL GONZALEZ GAMINO filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
JOSEMIGUEL GONZALEZ GAMINO to JOSEMIGUEL GAMINO
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court

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at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S23
7th Floor
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Janai Piedra, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 10, 2026
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Once trust collapses, power decides the outcome.

FBN20260006379
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
THE BAGEL LAB 4863 S MONARCH PL ONTARIO, CA 91762: FOODIEWORKS LLC 4863 S MONARCH PL ONTARIO, CA 91762
Business Mailing Address: 4863 S MONARCH PL ONTARIO, CA 91762
The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
/s/ MARIANO CHANG, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/08/2026
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 I4100
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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FBN20260006137
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
KAR COMPANY 17334 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335: KUNAL VERMA
Business Mailing Address: 17334 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335

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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: January 1, 2022.
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/ KUNAL VERMA, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026
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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FBN20260006527
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
VANGUARD PARTITION SPECIALTIES 9431 HAVEN AVE SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: JUAN E LOPEZ SR
Business Mailing Address: 9431 HAVEN AVE SUITE 100 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: JUNE 15, 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/ JUAN E LOPEZ SR, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/13/2026
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 K4616
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN20260006387
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
CALIFORNIA ADU PROFESSIONAL 7912 CYPRESS AVE FONTANA, CA 92336: RENE SILVA-GONZALEZ
Business Mailing Address: 7912 CYPRESS AVE FONTANA, CA 92336: RENE SILVA-GONZALEZ
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 8, 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/ RENE SILVA-GONZALEZ, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/08/2026
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
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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FBN20260004636
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
MY HEART WERXS 1752 E.

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Deputy J3256
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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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 8, 2026.
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/s/ RENE SILVA-GONZALEZ, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/08/2026
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FBN20260006208
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
TRUSTWORTHY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE 1748 W SUMMIT AVE RIALTO, CA 92377: CLAUDE O NUGENT
Business Mailing Address: 1748 W SUMMIT AVE RIALTO, CA 92377
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JUNE 1, 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/ CLAUDE O NUGENT, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026
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
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Business Mailing Address: 1748 W SUMMIT AVE RIALTO, CA 92377
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JUNE 1, 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/ CLAUDE O NUGENT, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026
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FBN20260004636
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
MY HEART WERXS 1752 E.

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LUGONIA AVE. 117 #228 REDLANDS, CA 92374: CHARLEY J DUNCAN
Business Mailing Address: 1752 E. LUGONIA AVE. 117 #228 REDLANDS, CA 92374
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: May 13, 2026
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
/s/ CHARLEY J DUNCAN, 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 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIVSB2621051
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SIH WIDI ROMADHONA filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
SIH WIDI ROMADHONA to DONNA SIHWIDI ROMADHONA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 31, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S28
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Raymond Rojas, Deputy Clerk of the Court
Dated: July 20, 2026
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FBN 20260005958
The following person is doing business as: WRIGHT MOUNTAIN METAL WORKS 8079 MIRA MAR RD PHELAN CA 92371:[MAILING ADDRESS 8079 MIRA MAR RD PHELAN CA 92371]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TIMOTHY M MACDONALD
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOV 03, 2009
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ TIMOTHY M MACDONALD, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/25/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20260006083
The following person is doing business as: LEAN STREAM CAPITAL RECOVERY 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401:[MAILING ADDRESS 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CNM EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CONSULTING LLC 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202357916949
The business is conducted by: A

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2621048
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUBI ESMERALDA

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

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Department: S28
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
San Bernardino District-Civil Division
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Joseph T. Ortiz
Judge of the Superior Court.
Raymond Rojas, Deputy Clerk of the Court
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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOV 03, 2009
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ TIMOTHY M MACDONALD, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/25/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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The following person is doing business as: LEAN STREAM CAPITAL RECOVERY 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401:[MAILING ADDRESS 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CNM EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CONSULTING LLC 320 NORTH E STREET SUITE 516 F SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202357916949
The business is conducted by: A

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2621048
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUBI ESMERALDA

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ CURTIS MEIGHAN, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/29/26
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20260006092
The following person is doing business as: ESTELAS'S HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES 10240 STAFFORD ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730:[MAILING ADDRESS 10240 STAFFORD ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ESTELA RIOS DE TORRES
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 10, 2021
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ ESTELA RIOS DE TORRES, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/29/26
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20260006259
The following person is doing business as: UNIQUE WHOLESALE 9565 C AVE UNIT G HESPERIA CA 92345:[MAILING ADDRESS 9565 C AVE UNIT G HESPERIA CA 92345]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO UNIQUE WHOLESALE DOORS 17130 MESA STREET STE 3 HESPERIA CA 92345 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20250229995
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/ OSCAR MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT.
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/26
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.,

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FBN 20260006258

The following person is doing business as: MUSCLE FIT 127 INNER LOOP FORT IRWIN, CA 92310;[MAILING ADDRESS 2014 CAMERON CT BARSTOW CA 92311]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LILIAN MEDINA

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/ LILIAN MEDINA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/02/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026, 07/24/2026 CNBB27202605MT

FBN 20260006201

The following person is doing business as: 3 BROTHERS NURSERY 1449 LYTLE CREED RD LYTLE CREEK CA 92358;[MAILING ADDRESS 1449 LYTLE CREED RD LYTLE CREEK CA 92358]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NORMA A JAUREGUI

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/ NORMA A JAUREGUI

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FBN 20260006285

The following person is doing business as: LUXURY'S TREE CARE. 9730 MAGNOLIA ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316;[MAILING ADDRESS 9730 MAGNOLIA ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EMANUEL A SALVADOR JUAN

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/ EMANUEL A SALVADOR JUAN, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026, 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026 CNBB28202603MT

FBN 20260006360

The following person is doing business as: SERGIO'S ELECTRIC. 1377 S LILAC AVE SUITE #107 BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316;[MAILING ADDRESS 2249 HANFORD ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SERGIO I CUEVAS

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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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/ SERGIO I CUEVAS, OWNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026, 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026 CNBB28202601MT

FBN 20260006200

The following person is doing business as: GOAT FLAME CONCRETE. 172 JULIA ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 172 JULIA ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JUAN M IBARRA

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/ JUAN M IBARRA, OWNER

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FBN 20260006021

The following person is doing business as: LA TIENDITA CATRACHA DE ZOE. 142 E 42ND ST 29 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404;[MAILING AD-

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DRESS 142 E 42ND ST 29 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LA TIENDITA CATRACHA DE ZOE LLC 142 E 2ND ST 29 SAN BERNARDINO CA 92404 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20260230934

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

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FBN 20260004829

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 VICTORVILLE CA 92395 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA

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FBN 20260004615

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTICIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: RED LINE REGISTRATION 11201 SIERRA AVE STE

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FBN 20260004527

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 CORPORATION 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

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FBN 20260004501

The following person is doing business as: YOHANA'S INSURANCE SERVICES INC. 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 ONTARIO CA 91764;[MAILING ADDRESS 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 ONTARIO CA 91764]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO YOHANA'S INSURANCE AGENCY CONSULTING INC 3350 SHELBY STREET SUITE 200-1029 ONTARIO 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.

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ARIAS RAMOS, CEO

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FBN 20260004527

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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 RODRIGUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/21/2026 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 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026 CNBB30202604MT

FBN 20260006846
The following person is doing business as: NOTARY CALIFORNIA 809 CHURCH ST BLOOMINGTON CA 92316;[MAILING ADDRESS 809 CHURCH ST BLOOMINGTON CA 92316]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MELISSA M SHAW 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/ MELISSA M SHAW, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/22/2026 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 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026 CNBB30202605MT

FBN 20260006719
The following person is doing business as: ALIVENI ARTS 7195 PAUL GREEN DR HIGHLAND CA 92346;[MAILING ADDRESS 7195 PAUL GREEN DR HIGHLAND CA 92346]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ARUNI MOTTAMMAL KAKKIRIKKAN 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

In Reaction To GOP’s Suggestions That She Is Part Of A Wider Pattern Of Voter Fraud Perpetuated By Democrats, Weber Set A Precedent In Jettisoning Close To 150,000 In Late-Arriving Mail-In Ballots *from page 3*

its “transportation operations,” such that its method of sorting and delivering was to be streamlined and efficientized to, federal officials claimed, save \$36 billion over a decade by reducing redundant surface and air transport. The roll-out of the first phase of the Regional Trans-

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The following person is doing business as: ARLENES BOUQUET 6134 MALOOF AVE 6134 MALOOF AVE FONTANA CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANT ANA CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HUMBERTO CHAVEZ MEZA 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/ HUMBERTO CHAVEZ MEZA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/30/2026 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 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026 CNBB30202607MT

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The following person is doing business as: ANTHONY’S GLASS & DOOR REPAIR SERVICES 322 S ALLEN ST SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 322 S ALLEN ST SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ANTHONY J SANTOSCOY

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FBN 20260006717
The following person is doing business as: MIXON MECHANICAL 16155 SIERRA LAKES PARKWAY SUITE 160-517 FONTANA CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 16155 SIERRA LAKES PARKWAY SUITE 160-517 FONTANA CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LEROY MIXON 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/ LEROY MIXON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/17/2026 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 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026 CNBB30202608MT

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ness according to what was referred to as a hub-and-spoke alignment that involved synchronized transit schedules between local post offices and regional processing plants together with collection adjustments. This meant that mail entered at locations over 50 miles from a regional hub is collected for processing the next day rather than the same day. Thus, mail deposited at a post office or into a mail box on a given day, such as a Tuesday, might very well not be affixed with a postmark until the following day. That post-

ness as: HDRD 1660 KOALA RD ADELANTO CA 92301;[MAILING ADDRESS 1660 KOALA RD ADELANTO CA 92301]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HIGH DESERT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED 16600 KOALA RD. BLDG. B ADELANTO CA 92301 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 3841279 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/ FATIMA ABDULLA, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/26/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CNBB242602MT CORRECTION DATES 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026 & 08/14/2026

FBN 20260004854
The following person is doing business as: P&E CASA BLANCA MAINTENANCE SERVICES 3260 DEL REY DR SAN BERNARDINO CA 92404;[MAILING ADDRESS 3260 DEL REY DR SAN BERNARDINO CA 92404]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO P&E CASA BLANCA MAINTENANCE SERVICES, LLC 3260 DEL REY DR SAN BERNARDINO CA 92404 STATE OF ORGANIZATIN CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20260200646 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ PATRICIA MAGANA VALENCIA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/26/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy 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

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FBN 20260005233
The following person is doing business as: KEL’S CRAFTY CREATIONS 6624 RUNWAY AVE FONTANA CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 6624 RUNWAY AVE FONTANA CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO KELLY L SMITH 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/ KELLY L SMITH, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/03/2026 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 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CNBB242604MT CORRECTION DATES 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026 & 08/14/2026

FBN 20260005404
The following person is doing business as: CUTTING EDGE CATERING; GATEWAY DELI AND CAFÉ 3281 E GUASTI RD, SUITE 150 ONTARIO CA 91761;[MAILING ADDRESS 35495 ALEXANDRIA WAY BEAUMONT CA 92223]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PREMIER LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT LLC 3210 E GUASTI RD, SUITE 150 ONTARIO CA 91761 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: 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/ JEREMY MICHALSKI, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/08/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a

mark would bear the day/date of processing rather than the date of reception by the post office/mail box/postal service.

As a consequence, ballots dropped in mailboxes on election day in a community far from one of those distribution hubs received a postmark the following day, making it ineligible to be counted.

In this way, many California voters – 93,497 of them, to be precise – who procrastinated until June 2 to drop off their mail-in ballots this year were excluded from the electoral process.

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FBN 20260005383
The following person is doing business as: LAYER RESERVE 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377;[MAILING ADDRESS 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MICHIJAL LLC 2733 W BUENA VISTA DR RIALTO CA 92377 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B2250063934 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANA C ROMERO, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 06/08/2026 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026 CNBB24261MT CORRECTION DATES 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026 & 08/14/2026

FBN 20260004508
The following person is doing business as: 858 AUTO CARE 858 W 40TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407;[MAILING ADDRESS 858 W 40TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TORRESILLAS&ASSOCIATES AUTO, LLC. CARE 858 W 40TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 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: N/A By signing, I declare that all infor-

Not all of the ballots that were rejected were deemed unfit for counting because of a late postmark. Another 52,290 were consigned to oblivion because the voters who cast them in time otherwise did not sign their ballot envelopes as instructed or affixed signatures that did not visually match or in some fashion was different from the signatures of those individual voters on file with their counties’ election offices.

According to the California Secretary of State’s Office, at this

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point there is not any prospect that the 148,241 vote-by-mail ballots deemed invalid will ever be counted. The June 2, 2026 California Primary is now firmly in the past. Efforts to improve the system, according to Weber, will instead be made going forward.

The game plan is, according to Weber’s office, to instruct and encourage those who are going to be voting by mail that they should fill out and return their ballots prior to election day.

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner’s Case #702603453: On Sunday, 05/17/2026, at 03:50 a.m., the San Bernardino Police Department responded to W. Kingman Street and N. Mt. Vernon Avenue in San Bernardino. Yesenaa Ortiz, a 51-year-old resident of Rialto, was pronounced dead at the scene. For further information contact the San Bernardino Police Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/18/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603438: On Saturday, 05/16/2026, at 12:29 p.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to an unincorporated area of Big Bear. Mark Kirk, a 55-year-old resident of North Las Vegas Nevada, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/17/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603433: On Saturday, 05/16/2026, at 08:46 a.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to the 13000 block of Main Street in Hesperia. Solina Larios, a 21-year-old homeless resident of Hesperia, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/17/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603427: On Friday, 05/15/2026, at 09:04 p.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to Central Road and Ottawa Road in Apple Valley for a traffic collision. Pedestrian Claudia Alexa Avila, a 29-year-old resident of Victorville, was pronounced dead on scene. For further information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/17/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603402: On Thursday, 05/14/2026, at 08:37 p.m., the California Highway Patrol responded to the Westbound I-10 Freeway and Cedar Ave in Bloomington. A 51-year-old resident of Bloomington, name withheld pending next of kin notification, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information, contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603392: On Thursday, 05/14/2026, at 01:25 p.m., the San Bernardino Police Department responded to W. Redlands Boulevard and S. Hunts Lane for a traffic collision. Pedestrian Steven Blake, a 65-year-old homeless resident of San Bernardino, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino Police Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603390: On Thursday, 05/14/2026, at 11:18 a.m., the San Bernardino Police Department responded to E. Foothill Drive and N. Manzanita Drive in San Bernardino. Ismael Luna Sanchez, a 37-year-old resident of San Bernardino, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact San Bernardino Police Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

702603371: On Wednesday, 05/13/2026, at 06:45 p.m., the Redlands Police Department responded to Mountain View Avenue and Almond Avenue in Redlands. Jason Stafford, a 54-year-old homeless resident of Redlands, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information, contact the Redlands Police Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603347: On Wednesday, 05/13/2026, at 06:56 a.m., the California Highway Patrol responded to the 21000 block of National Trails Highway in Oro Grande for a traffic collision. Driver Cody Austin Howell, a 19-year-old resident of Oro Grande was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603343: On Wednesday, 05/13/2026, at 05:56 a.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to Chula Vista Avenue and Pueblo Trail in Yucca Valley. Steven Lozoya, a 44-year-old resident of Morongo Valley, was pronounced dead on scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603327: On Tuesday, 05/12/2026, at 01:56 p.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to the open desert near Duncan Road and Wilson Ranch Road in Phelan. Gail Leal, a 68-year-old resident of Oak Hills, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603304: On Monday, 05/11/2026, at 11:58 a.m., the California Highway Patrol responded to Interstate 40 at mile marker 49 in Ludlow for a traffic collision. Driver Vigen Voskanian, a 68-year-old resident of Montebello, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603292: On Sunday, 05/10/2026, at 05:18 p.m., the San Bernardino Police Department responded to the 2200 block of Sunrise Lane in San Bernardino. Jonathan Aguilar Zamora, a 28-year-old resident of Lynwood, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino Police Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603282: On Sunday, 05/10/2026, at 07:08 a.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to the 34000 block of County Line Road in Yucaipa. Hugo Hernandez Medina, a 44-year-old resident of Yucaipa, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603276: On Saturday, 05/09/2026, at 2010 hours, the California Highway Patrol responded to State Route -18 and Minero Road in Pinon Hills for a traffic collision. Passenger Alfredo Orozco, an 18-year-old resident of Covina, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603275: On Saturday, 05/09/2026, at 2010 hours, the California Highway Patrol responded to State Route -18 and Minero Road in Pinon Hills for a traffic collision. Passenger Maricela Orozco, a 51-year-old resident of Pacoima, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603274: On Saturday, 05/09/2026, at 2010 hours, the California Highway Patrol responded to State Route -18 and Minero Road in Pinon Hills for a traffic collision. Driver Javier Hernandez Ramirez, a 58-year-old resident of Pacoima, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the California Highway Patrol. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/11/2026)

Coroner’s Case #702603269: On Saturday, 05/09/2026, at 02:48 a.m., the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to 5th Avenue and Tokay Street in the city of Victorville. Carl Moreno, a 71-year-old resident of Victorville, was pronounced dead at the scene. For additional information contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. (Supervising Deputy Coroner S. Hill, 05/15/2026)

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\$343,920 Bonus Paid To CSUSB President In Wake Of \$12M Payout To Deans He Was Alleged To Have Abused *from page 7*

of progressive adherents – women and the union representing college professors and the college’s administrators.

Two administrators in particular, former Cal State University San Bernardino Vice Provost Clare Weber and Anissa Rogers, formerly the associate dean of the university’s Palm Desert campus, came to loggerheads with Morales. In 2023, they sued the California State University system in separate legal action, alleging they were constructively discharge or forced into retirement upon making reports of gender inequities, discrimination and harassment.

Weber’s and Rogers’ suits alleged she suffered at the hands of then-Palm Desert Campus Dean Jake Zhu as well as Provost Rafik Mohamed, who served as the interim provost in 2022 and was appointed provost and vice president for the university’s division of

academic affairs in January 2023. In those legal actions, which were filed separately but ultimately conjoined when they were settled, they alleged a pattern and practice of gender discrimination, harassment, and retaliation against female employees, and that she was terminated after raising concerns about unequal pay between male and female administrators. Mohamed led the university’s largest division, oversaw five academic colleges, its Extended and Global Education program and the Palm Desert Campus. Mohamed and Zhu retaliated against the two women, according to the suits, when Weber, who was characterized by her lawyer as “the lowest paid vice-provost in the CSU system” complained that female vice provosts employed at Cal State universities were underpaid in comparison to their male equivalents, and that this was particularly the case at the San Bernardino campus. Rogers alleged Zhu callously dismissed her complaints about male administrators berating a female employee during a 2021 meeting and then

forced her into retirement. Morales did nothing to prevent Mohamed and Zhu from abusing Weber and Rogers, according to the suits.

According to the lawsuit, what Weber and Rogers were experiencing and Morales’ alleged failure to redress what was occurring were reported to then-interim Chancellor Jolene Koesler, who likewise failed to stem the abuse. Instead, the suit alleges the university retaliated against Weber and Rogers for making an issue out of the circumstance. When Rogers’ case went to trial in Los Angeles County Superior Court in October 2025, she prevailed, with the jury awarding her \$6 million on the basis of the emotional stress she had endured. A decision was made in March to settle Weber’s case for \$6 million.

The San Bernardino Chapter of the California Faculty Association, which proved supportive of Weber and Rogers, has also taken the position that Morales’ administration of the college was less than stellar. It was Morales, according to the California Fac-

ulty Association, who was responsible for budget cuts to the university imposed by Sacramento after a state audit that found the university’s housing department was \$8 million in debt. Based upon incentive recruitment employment terms at the time of his hiring in 2012, Morales after a dozen years in the president’s post upon retirement can be deemed eligible for a one-time payment of up to a year of his current salary and placement into an academic position with the university or pursuit of a specialized educational project at the campus. Those incentive terms were eliminated by the Cal State system two years ago, and it was unclear whether the university system was obliged to honor them in Morales’ case. The California Faculty Association asserted that the incentives offered to university executives were conditional upon positive outcomes for the university. The erasure of the benefits generally based upon scandals involving other university presidents was justification for withdrawing them from Morales, the faculty union maintains. The

California State University Board of Trustees should have exercise its discretion and denied Morales the benefits, the faculty union contended.

Instead, however, upon the appointment of Gomez as the president of the San Bernardino campus, it was announced by Chancellor Mildred Garcia that the university system will pay \$343,920 in compensation to Morales, and that his “special academic assignment” will consist of serving as a consultant during a one-year transition from Morales’ stewardship of the university to

Garcia, antagonizing faculty members who believe Morales’ incompetence and abuse of university personnel has been glossed over by the university’s board, lionized during a board of trustees meeting for his “outstanding leadership at Cal State San Bernardino and system-wide.”

Top administrators with the California State University System, through spokeswoman Amy Bentley-Smith, said the Weber and Rogers’ lawsuits “did not result in any findings against him individually,

and litigation outcomes do not determine an employee’s standing” and that the decision to settle Weber’s lawsuit before it went to trial was a strategic one “entered into to avoid further costs of litigation.” Bentley Smith said Morales remains in “good standing” as a university system employee and was entitled to a position with the university system and compensation upon his leaving as president.

Morales will not be required to be present on campus over the course of his one-year assignment during Gomez’s transition, but will be available to advise her. He will also “focus on advancing the CSU’s international engagement and strengthening global partnerships,” Garcia said. California Faculty Association San Bernardino Chapter President Tiffany Jones said the \$343,920 payout to Morales for what is essentially a no-work assignment over the next year represents a “stunning failure of accountability and a direct betrayal of students, faculty, and staff. At a time when campuses face budget constraints, staffing shortages, and grow-

In Only A Few Municipal Races Are Incumbents Not Vying This Year *from page 3*

pulled papers to run for city council.

In Victorville, incumbent District 2 Councilwoman Corrine Mora is running this year and is being opposed by Ken Lutz. In Victorville’s District 4, incumbent Councilman Bob Harriman is running for reelection, and has drawn Derek Marshall and Kassandra Shamsrouf as opponents.

In Adelanto, incumbent Mayor Gabriel Reyes is seeking to remain in office while facing a challenge from incumbent Councilwoman Stevonna Evans and Ronald Beard. Incumbent Councilman Angelo Meza and incumbent Councilwoman Amanda Uptergrove are vying

for reelection and Edward C. Reyes and Tasha Brown are running against them.

In Hesperia, incumbent District 3 Councilman Cameron Gregg is seeking to remain in office as is incumbent District 2 Councilwoman Allison Lee. Opposing Gregg is Jacqueline Maheata Tahauri and Felisnanda Monarrez. Jessica Navarro is opposing Lee. District 4 Councilwoman Brigit Bennington, who is currently the city’s appointed mayor, has not taken out candidacy papers as of today. Running to replace her in District 4 are Erin Baum, Robert Davie and Darrel Saucedo.

In Apple Valley, incumbent Mayor Scott Nassif is running this year and David Dencker and Robert Lucero are running against him. In District 4, incumbent Curt Emick is seeking

reelection, with Brian Cochrane and Matthew Rutledge vying against him. In District 3, incumbent Kari Leon is vying against challenger Ted Bohanon.

In Barstow, District 1 Councilwoman Carmen Hernandez and District 2 Councilman James Noble are due to stand for reelection this year. Hernandez has not filed candidacy papers yet, but Sonia Compton, Valerie Lee and Kelly M. Parker are running in her district. Noble has taken out candidacy papers, but no one else in the city’s Second District has done so.

In the City of Highland, incumbent Jesse Saldana and incumbent John Timmer are serving in districts 2 and 4, and are due to stand for reelection this year. Saldana has pulled candidacy papers and yet faces no opposition. In

District 4, Timmer has given no indication he will seek reelection, and Jason Isaacs has taken out nomination papers.

In Redlands, incumbent District 1 Councilwoman Denise Davis is vying for reelection, and is being opposed by Andrew Hoder and Douglas Gonzales. In District 3, incumbent Mario Saucedo, who at present is the city’s appointed mayor, is running for reelection. No opponent had emerged by press time this week. In District 5, incumbent Paul Barich is likewise running for reelection with no opposition.

In Big Bear Lake, as of this week, the three incumbents up for reelection this year, Rick Herrick in District 2, Randall Putz in District 3 and Perri Melnick in District 4 have not taken out candidacy papers. In District 2, Sonia Ibarra

has pulled papers, as have Ernie Mendoza and Michael Beveridge in District 3 and Suzy Gilleon and Cody Lewis in District 4.

In Yucaipa, the District 1 and District 2 council positions, held by Bob Miller and Chris Venable, respectively, are up for election this year. Venable, who is currently the city’s elected mayor, has pulled papers to run in November. Miller has not. reg Franklin and Chelsea Brammer-Ramirez are running in District 1.

In Yucca Valley, incumbent District 1 councilman Jim Schooler, incumbent District 3 Councilman Merl Abel and incumbent District 5 Councilman Rick Denison are all seeking reelection. No opponent for Schooler has surfaced, but Leilani Clancy is running against Abel and Dion Antic is vying

against Denison.

In Twentynine Palms, incumbent District 3 Councilman Dan Mintz, who is now the city’s appointed mayor, incumbent District 4 Councilman Octavious Scott and incumbent District 5 Councilman McArthur Wright are due to stand for election. City Clerk Cindy Villescass has opted against publicly posting who has filed to run in this year’s election.

In Needles, City Clerk Candace Clark has opted against publicly identifying who has filed to run in this year’s election until the filing period closes.

Loma Linda’s municipal election was held and concluded on June 2.

San Bernardino’s council and mayoral elections were held in June, as well. In one of those, the Ward 4 race, incumbent Fred Shorett will face Joseph Salas in the November run-off.