

Much To Wapner’s Chagrin
Macias’s Would-Be Husband Emerging As Her Primary Political Patron

More than two months after the FBI’s July 28 serving of search warrants at the home and office of Alan Wapner and at eight homes and/or offices of others linked to him directly or indirectly politically resulted in him withdrawing from the 2026 race for Ontario mayor, a substantial portion of his support network has moved to back Councilwoman Daisy Macias in her effort to

unseat incumbent Mayor Paul Leon.

Anticipated and unexpected as well as consistent and contradictory alliances are emerging as the election season advances toward the November 3 balloting. Among the noteworthy developments in the race are the fluctuating dynamics of Macias’s personal and professional life, tempered by her increasingly apparent per-

sonal ambition, which has involved acquiring and discarding political allies at a prodigious rate.

The City of Ontario, with its current population of 189,505, making it San Bernardino County’s third most populous city, a generation ago asserted itself as the Inland Empire’s most dynamic city financially, surpassing both Riverside and San Bernardino. With

more than \$1.225 billion running through all of its municipal funds annually, Ontario has a budget that is more than the combined spending schedules of two of the next three most financially successful cities in San Bernardino County, those being Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana and Victorville. Geographically advantaged by being positioned at or near the confluence of three

freeways – the I-10, the I-15 and SR 60 – as well as State Route 83, known as Euclid Avenue, Ontario has the further advantage of being, since 1996, host to Ontario Mills, the largest single-level shopping mall in Western North America and California’s largest outlet and value-retail destination, ranking number one in the state for shopping centers of that type. The Mills, as it is See P 2

Mayor Warren
As A Living
Historical
Figure

By Carlos Avalos

Acquanetta Warren was born July 1, 1956, in Compton, California, to parents who had come west from Birmingham, Alabama. She attended Locke High School in the Watts section of South

Los Angeles from 1971 to 1974, then crossed the city to Eagle Rock, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in political science and urban studies at Occidental College.

Her early career was in private banking. She worked as a product manager at Lloyd Banking Group from 1981 to 1986, then spent roughly five years as a vice president at First Interstate

Bank. In 1991 she moved into public administration, becoming deputy director of public works for the City of Upland, where she oversaw the infrastructure department.

Warren relocated from Compton to Fontana in 1993. By her own later account, the move was met with alarm inside her family, given Fontana’s history, a city that in living memory had been associated with cross burnings and racially segregated neighborhoods. Less than ten years after arriving, she became the first Black city councilmember in Fontana’s history, serving as co-chair of the city’s General Plan Advisory Committee and chair of the Village of Heritage Development Landscape Committee before her council appointment in 2002. She was reelected to the council in 2004 and 2008.

In 2010, Warren was elected may- See P 3

Three Bills By Three SBC Legislators Reduce Joshua Tree Removal Restrictions

Incessant lobbying by public officials, most notably those in Yucca Valley, has resulted in the California legislature attenuating restrictions on the removal of Joshua Trees.

Three bills authored by a state senator and two assemblymen representing portions of San Bernardino County’s Mojave Desert,

were passed by both of California’s legislative houses and signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom. All three bills amended 2023’s Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act by liberalizing regulations relating to the removal of western Joshua Trees, by lowering the price of permits for removing the plants and reducing the fines for their unauthor-

micile or place indoors to sleep at night that they should do themselves a favor and simply move on, out of Apple Valley or preferably out of San Bernardino County entirely. Those who proved cooperative and were willing to accept the “assistance” of the sheriff’s deputies in the spirit in which it was offered, were given the courtesy of not having their persons and belongings searched. Rather, the deputies drove them to a location beyond the San Bernardino County border or, in the alternative, to a city in San Bernardino County that does not contract with the sheriff’s department for law enforcement service. Thus, free rides were not provided to Adelanto, Hesperia, Victorville, Rancho Cucamonga, Chino Hills, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, Highland, Yucaipa, Big Bear, Yucca See P 5

ized destruction. While public officials with the Town of Yucca Valley and some cities in San Bernardino County as well advocates for the building industry enthusiastically welcomed the changes, some conservationists and environmentalists were less sanguine about the anticipated consequences of the new laws.

A petition for the Yuc-

Establishment Vs.
Millennial Liberals
In 1st Council Ward
Marquez-Alvarado
November Contest

38-year-old Ron Alvarado, a political neophyte, is vying against Virginia Marquez to succeed Ted Sanchez as the 1st Ward representative on the San Bernardino City Council.

Marquez is a textbook liberal who previously served two terms as the councilwoman in District 1 before voluntarily leaving the post in 2028. In terms of partisanship, Alvarado is hardly distinguishable from Marquez. He is endorsed by the San Bernardino Democratic Luncheon Club, the most politically active of the city’s Democrats.

In the First Ward, where 5,833 or 46.4 percent of the 12,564 registered voters are af-

ca brevifolia’s endangered listing and the protections that would come with it was made by the Center for Biodiversity in 2019. In September 2020 the California Department of Fish and Wildlife recommended that Joshua trees be temporarily protected. Ultimately, after a round of studies, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission

filiated with the Democratic Party and far below half of that, 2,237 or 17.8 percent are Republicans, being a Democrat is fashionable. The incumbent, Sanchez, was formerly a Republican, but reregistered as a Democrat last year in anticipation of this year’s election. San- See P 3

Pilot In September
Hesperia Plane
Crash Identified
As Israeli Actor

The pilot of the single-engine aircraft that crashed near Hesperia about two-and-a-half miles from Hesperia Airport on September 24 was actor Guy Kapulnik, the Sentinel has learned.

Killed with Kalupnik, 46, was Taylor Laska, 33.

The plane went down at around 10 a.m. that day, a Thursday, nose-diving into the desert floor south of Sum-

recommended against giving the Yucca brevifolia full-fledged endangered species status. Thereafter, in an effort to give the trees some measure of protection, the legislature discussed, debated and passed the Joshua Tree Conservation Act. While those discussions and debates were taking place at the statehouse in Sacramento, the Yucca See P 6

mit Valley Drive, east of Maple Avenue, near Telephone Canyon Road.

When San Bernardino County first responders, consisting of both sheriff’s patrol units and county fire agency companies, both Kalupnik and Laska were dead inside the aircraft, killed apparently, upon impact.

The accident scene was preserved undisturbed to give Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board investigators, who arrived that afternoon, an opportunity to comb through the wreckage in an effort to ascertain the cause of the crash.

Witnesses saw the single-engine plane spiraling out of the sky in the seconds before the crash.

The was a 1946 single-engine, two-seat Aeronca 7AC Champion owned by Midfield Avia- See P 3

Sheriff’s Deputies
Offers InnRoads,
& Free Rides
To H.E.L.P. The
Homeless Leave

The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department continued its coordinated program of persuading, intimidating and hounding as many elements of the homeless population into leaving the county into October. One of the department’s patented “homeless outreach” operations took place in Apple Valley on October 2.

Deputies with the department “made contact with” over 100 people during the course of the day, including individuals who were genuinely living on the streets and some whom they mistook for being homeless.

The department applied “tough love” in seeking to convince those who have no do-

Wapner Resolved To Risk It All In A Bold Gamble To Unseat Leon As Mayor, Luring Leon's protégé Macias Into His Camp In The Process *from front page*

referred to locally, is not the city's major source of revenue. A concerted effort was made by former City Manager Greg Devereaux, who occupied that post from 1997 until 2010, to convince a number of highly successful corporations operating throughout California to set up their corporate headquarters in Ontario. Consequently, Ontario was considered the point of sale for the goods sold by those companies in California, entitling Ontario for a share of the sales tax levied on that retail activity. Ontario was further distinguished as a result of Ontario International Airport lying within its boundaries.

In 1967 the City of Ontario and the City of Los Angeles entered into a joint powers agreement in which the political leadership in Ontario agreed to entrust to the larger city management and operation of Ontario Airport, which at that time hosted roughly 200,000 passengers per year flying on planes operated by a handful of airlines that occasionally docked there. Los Angeles, through its Department of Airports and airport-operating corporate division, Los Angeles World Airports, made investments in the facility, paving its sand flea-infested gravel parking lot, removing the existing northeast-to-southwest runway and replacing it with an east-to-west runway that was the longest of any civilian airport in Southern California.

Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports further modernized, restructured and gentrified the aerodrome's basic facilities, such as its concourse, passenger walkway and tower and then constructing two state-of-the-art terminals. Beginning in 1969, flights out of

Ontario dramatically increased and would continue to do so as the number of airlines willing to establish routes to and from Ontario increased. Throughout the 1970s and into the 1980s and 1990s, Los Angeles World Airports assiduously promoted Ontario International.

A major advantage that accrued to Ontario Airport as a consequence of the joint powers arrangement with the City of Los Angeles was that the Los Angeles Department of Airports and Los Angeles World Airports oversaw operations at Los Angeles International Airport and Van Nuys Airport, and were able to use the relationship they had with airlines and control over gate positions at Los Angeles International to induce airlines to establish routes into Ontario Airport. Moreover, Lost Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports were able to use their combined gravitas, bonding capability and expertise to finance a range of improvements at Ontario Airport that the City of Ontario would not have been able to accomplish on its own.

In 1985, after Los Angeles had met all the performance criteria laid out in the 1967 joint powers agreement, the Ontario City Council as it was then composed, over the objection of then-Mayor Robert Ellingwood, surrendered ownership of the airport, deeding it to the City of Los Angeles for no consideration, pursuant to what was considered a public benefit transfer that most local officials, with a few notable exceptions such as Ellingwood, believed would improve the airport and contribute to its further expansion.

For the next 22 years, ridership at the airport steadily increased, reaching in 2007, 7.2 million passengers, a 3,600 percent increase over what the use of the airport had been before Los Angeles took over management in 1967. Thereafter, the "Great Recession" and the long-running downturn in the

national state and local economy heavily impacted the airline industry as much or even more than most other sectors of the economy.

Councilman Wapners, seizing on the drop-off of the number of passengers making their way through the gates at the airport from the record 7,207,150 in 2007 to 4,812,578 in 2010, launched a vicious and vituperative attack on Los Angeles officials, most prominently Los Angeles World Airports Executive Director Gina Marie Lindsey, claiming, spuriously, that they were responsible for the decline in ridership at Ontario Airport, as part of a campaign aimed at prying control and ownership of Ontario International Airport away from Los Angeles. Wapner's council colleagues, including Mayor Paul Leon, deferred to Wapner, allowing him to quarterback the relentless pursuit of having Ontario Airport returned to the control of Ontario. He persuaded the remainder of the council to create the Ontario International Airport Authority, the entity that was slated to eventually oversee airport operations once Los Angeles was out of the picture. He was able to convince the mayor and council to install him as the president of the airport authority's board of commissioners, whereupon he pushed for the city to take legal action, resulting in the city retaining the Washington, D.C.-based law firm of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, which in 2013 sued Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports on Ontario's behalf, alleging Los Angeles had mismanaged the airport and engaged in neglect and negligence, breach of contract and misfeasance. In 2015, Los Angeles settled the suit short of going to trial, agreeing to relinquish title, ownership, control and management of the airport to Ontario and finalize the transfer as of November 1, 2016, in exchange for Ontario paying Los Angeles \$60 million out

of its various operating funds and another \$30 million taken out of its reserves, and committing to make payments of \$50 million over five years and \$70 million in the final five years of the ten-year ownership transition along with absorbing \$60 million of the bond debt Los Angeles had taken on to finance improvements at the airport.

Wapner was hailed as a hero and great Ontario patriot for having bravely taken on the megapolopolis to the west and prevailing. His reward consisted of being given virtual autonomy, as the chairman of the Ontario International Airport Authority, to dominate the airport commission and run the airport in any way he saw fit.

In a remarkably bold act, in 2015, the year after Curt Hagman was elected to the Board of Supervisors representing San Bernardino County's Fourth Supervisorial District, which includes Ontario, and was installed as one of the commissioners on the Ontario International Airport Authority's board of directors, he offered Wapner a position on his county staff as his policy advisor. Wapner accepted the paying position, which did not require his daily presence in Hagman's office. Thus, Wapner, as the Ontario International Airport Authority Board president, was Hagman's superior and Hagman, as Wapner's employer, was Wapner's boss. The conflict of interest that was manifest in this situation was obvious to all who knew of it, but the power and authority that Hagman and Wapner wielded, as a county supervisor and councilman/airport authority commission president, respectively, prevented any effective challenge to the arrangement.

As the most prolific political fundraiser among local elected officials in San Bernardino County history – extending to having deposited more than \$3.8 million into his personal electioneering war chest throughout his now 32

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years as a member of the city council – Wapner took full advantage of his domination of the airport authority board by treating the airport as a cash cow. Shamelessly, he arranged votes by the airport authority board to confer lucrative contracts on service, equipment and supply vendors, the owners and principals of which made hefty contributions to his campaign fund. Simultaneously, he used his status as the head decision-maker at the airport to ensure that franchises at and around the airport – for rental car agencies, taxi service, towing service, terminal concessions and the like – were awarded to companies whose owners, principals and employees supported him with cash donations to his electoral efforts. That was not the extent of it. Wapner had the airport or airport authority retain his associates and political supporters as consultants, providing them with remuneration that typically approached a quarter of a million dollars per year. The work or service provided by those consultants was not spelled out with any exactitude beforehand or in the \$20,000 monthly invoices submitted by the consultants, who quickly established reputations for reliably making hefty contributions to Wapner's electioneering fund.

Paradoxically, the money pouring into Wapner's campaign coffers rendered him politically invulnerable, endowing him with an electioneering fund that

warded off any competitors for the council office he held or giving him an advantage over those intrepid or foolish enough to challenge him, but simultaneously led to suspicions with regard to quid pro quos that laid the groundwork for the FBI's focus on him that is now threatening his prospects of remaining in elected office.

In the 2022 Ontario municipal election, Leon, who had originally been elected mayor in 2005, was reelected mayor for the fifth time and Wapner, who had originally been elected as a councilman in 1994, was reelected for the seventh time. For approaching two decades, Wapner had stewed over having to play second fiddle in Ontario to Leon, whom he considered to be his physical, substantive, intellectual, social, moral and political inferior. At that point, Wapner resolved that he would seize the mayoral gavel from Leon in the 2026 election.

Without conveying his intentions beyond a carefully confined circle of his supporters, Wapner in 2024 took a step that was widely interpreted as a gesture of accommodation of Leon but which was actually a calculated move to outmaneuver him.

When she was a child, Daisy Macias had grown close to Leon, as he was the pastor of Hope Chapel, the church where her mother was a parishioner. When Macias was a teenager, Leon had employed Macias as a secretary and executive

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**Hesperia Plane
Crash Victims Identified** *from front page*

Kapulnik has been active in cinema and film at least since 2007. He starred in Room 514, filmed in Israel in 2012 and directed by Sharon Bar-Ziv. His breakthrough role was in the 2009 Israeli war drama

Lebanon, directed by Samuel Maoz. More recently, he had an uncredited part as a Royal Canadian Mountie in 2020’s The Call of the Wild (2020) – Chief Mountie (uncredited) – American adaptation of Jack London’s novel. He also played Short Sam in Hacked, a 2020 American crime drama. He played Eitan in the

2011 short film Watch Over Me and Avi in the 2010 short film Salsa Tel Aviv. Some of his other credits were in the short films The Usual (2020), The Collar (2019), Silent Love Stories: Heart Beat (2018). He also directed and did stunt work. His directorial work included 2020’s Mama Knows. Kapulnik had been a student at the Technion

in Haifa and the Nissan Nativ Acting Studio in Jerusalem. An Israeli citizen, Kapulnik had been living in Los Angeles for some time. In his late teens Kapulnik participated in Israel’s compulsory military service and volunteered for extended services and more intensive assignments into his

late twenties as an officer in the Israel Defense Forces’ 669 search and rescue unit. In recent years he was working less in Hollywood and was primarily a flight instructor. He is survived by his wife and three children. His body was taken to Israel, where his funeral was held in Karmei Yosef on September 30.

Laska, of Santa Monica, was a brand builder and marketer of cosmetic and health products, having previously been employed with Ilia Beauty and Kypris. In September, she was the head of marketing with the wellness brand The Good Patch. -Mark Gutglueck

Marquez & Alvarado Are Seeking Election In A Ward & City Chock Full Of Financial Challenges *from front*

chez finished third in the balloting in the June Primary, which locked him out of the runoff to take place on November 3. In terms of approached to practical matters impacting the city, there did not appear to be a dime’s worth of difference between

Marquez and Alvarado in terms of their embracing the policies and mandates emanating out of the Democrat-dominated state government in Sacramento. In recent years, the state legislature has acted to pass bills and enact laws giving the governor and the California Department of Housing and Community Development the authority to override the land use authority at the local level, which has historically been entrusted to local officials, including

ones elected as mayors or council members at the municipal level or to the board of supervisors at the county level and local appointees, such as those serving on municipal and county planning commissions. Governor Newsom and the California Department of Housing and Community Development have moved to suspend the control towns, cities and counties formerly had over density of residential subdivisions, the num-

ber of units per acre permissible, the quality of the architecture and infrastructure and utility construction and support requirements that developers were subjected to in order to encourage the construction of more and more housing to offset what is perceived to be a housing crisis statewide. The theory behind this approach embraced by Sacramento is that an increase in housing stock will attenuate to some degree the proliferation of homelessness.

Despite the application of reduced regulation on the real estate and development industries, in recent decades, years and months, escalating real estate prices, home prices, rental rates and homeless numbers have continued. In San Bernardino, which for approaching three decades following the closure of Norton Air Force Base by the Department of Defense has seen blight throughout its neighborhoods increase, the state’s rem-

edies are viewed with a mix of enthusiasm, hope, confidence, misgivings and practical resistance. San Bernardino does not have so much a lack of housing as a lack of livable housing, with wide swatches in what are otherwise decent middle-class homes having fallen into a state of utter disrepair. Some see the state’s willingness to allow developers to construct high density apartments or subdivisions of homes with undersized *Continued on Page 4*

Apple Valley October 2 Operation Gives The Sheriff’s Department A Further Opportunity To Refine Its Tactics In Dealing With The Homeless *from front page*

Valley, Twentynine Palms or Needles or any unincorporated portion of the county. Nor were requests to be taken to the City of San Bernardino fulfilled, as San Bernardino has an understanding with the county that it should not be hampered in its efforts to purge itself of what is the county’s largest homeless totals, after having driven that number down to 1,172

earlier this year from 1,535 counted there in January 2025. Free rides were, however, available to Barstow, Upland, Fontana, Ontario, Montclair, Chino, Rialto, Colton and Redlands. In most of those cases, those accepting of the offer to be assisted out of town were provided with a McDonald’s hamburger or some other fare from a fast food place. They would not be subject to

arrest, even if they had some contraband in their possession or were suspected of “carrying” and were allowed to take it with them, as they were not subject to search. Nor were they arrested if they had an outstanding warrant. Things did not go so well for some of the others the deputies confronted. First, they were subjected to “pat-downs” and searches of their person as well as searches of their possessions. In addition, they were required to identify themselves by name and provide identification, in violation of the Fourth

and Fifth Amendments to the U.S., Constitution, The deputies, however, making use of California Penal Code § 647, would demand identification and interpret the refusal to comply with California Penal Code § 647 as an active instance of resistance, supplying the pretext for a beating, or in the words of the deputies themselves, an “ass-kicking,” after which the subjects would comply. Ultimately, 28 were arrested, the lion’s share – 16 of which – were for outstanding warrants. Another nine arrests were made for narcotics-related offenses,

including five for the possession of drug paraphernalia, a violation of Health and Safety Code § 11364; two for being under the influence of a controlled substance, a violation of Health and Safety Code § 11550; one arrested for being in possession of Fentanyl, a violation of Health and Safety Code § 11350; and one arrested for possession of possession of a controlled substances with three prior convictions, a violation of PC § 11395(b)(1), a felony. One individual was arrested on an unspecified violation of parole terms, a violation of PC

§ 3056 and Violation of Parole Terms, a felony Another was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle/grand theft auto, a violation of PC § 496(d) and another was arrested for being in possession of a switchblade knife, a violation of PC § 21510(b). Ostensibly, the “services” being offered or rendered to those deemed homeless were done under the auspices of the sheriff’s department’s H.O.P.E. program, Operation Shelter Me program, its CSRD service offerings, its InRoads initiative and its *Continued on Page 6*

In Her Maiden Attempt, Warren Was Elected Fontana Mayor *from front page*

or of Fontana, defeating Bobbi Jo Chavarria with 54.72 percent of the vote to Chavarria’s 14 percent, becoming the city’s first Black mayor. She was reelected in 2014 with 60.76 percent against a field led by former U.S. Congressman Joe Baca, who took 18.9 percent; in 2018

with 58 percent against Jesse Sandoval’s roughly 18 percent; and in 2022 with 47.75 percent in a three-way race against Sandoval (29.03 percent) and a third candidate, Jason O’Brien (23.09 percent). She has now held the mayoralty for more than fourteen years and has never come within single digits of losing a general election. Over that period, a nickname affixed to her by a political action committee “Warehouse Warren” has followed

her into most subsequent coverage, a reference to the scale of logistics-facility development approved during her tenure and the political money that development has generated. What follows is a chronological record of that coverage, drawn from public reporting between 2010 and 2024. **The Record, Article by Article** February 15, 2010 — *Daily Bulletin*, “Blacks reflect on legacy of Fontana.” Ahead of the 2010 mayoral election, War-

ren discussed her 1993 move from Compton to Fontana and her family’s reaction to it, framing her rise to city council-member as a marker of the city’s racial transformation from its segregationist past. November 4, 2010 — *Black Voice News*, “Acquanetta Warren Becomes Fontana’s First Black Mayor.” Coverage of Warren’s mayoral victory characterized her as a longtime advocate for making Fontana more inclusive and business-

friendly, positioning her win as the culmination of work already underway through her council-era committee roles. October 11, 2013 — San Bernardino County *Sentinel*, “Warren’s Advocacy For Donor In Appointed Role Raises Legal Questions.” The *Sentinel* reported that Warren’s simultaneous roles, Upland’s assistant public works director and Fontana’s mayor created a conflict, since both cities held franchise waste-hauling

agreements with Burrtec Waste Industries, a company whose principals and employees ranked among Warren’s largest political donors across her council, mayoral and Assembly campaign accounts. The article raised the question of whether her advocacy for Burrtec in one government role while accepting its political money in another crossed a legal line. November 15, 2013 — San Bernardino County *Sentinel*, “Public Em- *Continued on Page 5*

When The FBI Came To His Door Bearing A Search Warrant, Wapner Abandoned His Mayoral Ambition Overnight *from page 2*

assistant at Hope Chapel. She was widely seen as Leon's protégé, whom he was grooming to one day enter into the political fray and become a city council member. Leon's efforts in that regard included appointing her to the Ontario Parks and Recreation Commission and then to the Ontario Library Board. Thus, when Wapner encouraged Macias to change her declared domicile from the city's newly formed Second Council District to the equally new Fourth Council District and to vie for the city council in what was Ontario's first by-district election in 2024, most people perceived that as a gesture of alliance between the mayor and Wapner. Macias took out and returned her application to seek the Fourth District post in July 2024. Shortly after her candidacy was certified by the city clerk and the county registrar of voters, Wapner transferred \$40,000, later augmented by another \$10,150.27, from his campaign account to Macias's. Wapner then put the arm on a whole host of those who had donated money to him in the past to provide her with an additional \$93,000.

In the November 5, 2024 General Election, Macias, receiving 3,610 of 9,915 votes cast or 36.41 percent, was elected to the council in a five-candidate race.

Wapner kept his mayor ambition under wraps, more or less, throughout the first five months of 2025. Simultaneously, he was undertaking a prodigious fundraising effort to equip himself to overpower Leon at the polls the following year.

As of January 1, 2025, Wapner had \$288,330.42 in his campaign fund, which was designated for his reelection as councilman. In the

course of 2025, he continued to collect money for his anticipated council run, but also created a second account to finance his run for mayor. Throughout 2025, he deposited \$172,250 in donations into his council campaign fund. In the same 12 months, he deposited \$125,800 into his mayoral campaign fund. Between January 1 and June 30 of this year, he practically ceased receiving money into his council campaign fund, though \$2,950 did drift in from some donors who apparently had not yet gotten word that their checks should be made out to Wapner's mayoral campaign. In the same six month period, \$323,199.08 in donations were made to his mayoral fund. Wapner was at liberty to move money in his council campaign fund into his mayoral campaign fund.

In contrast, Leon, who started 2025 with \$15,781 in his campaign account, collected \$48,600 in campaign donations in all of 2025 and followed that up with \$47,849 in donations received in the first six months of 2026.

Thus, in their respective campaigns for mayor through the middle of this year, Leon, the incumbent, had \$112,230 with which to wage his reelection effort and Wapner had \$912,529.08 with which to challenge him.

Leon had clearly been caught flatfooted when Wapner, in creating his mayoral campaign funding account at the mid-year point 2025, went fully public with his intention to run for mayor. Incumbents normally enjoy a substantial advantage over challengers, with incumbent officeholders at the local level emerging victorious 89 percent of the time, which is slightly lower than the 94 percent win rate holders of national office register. Leon, however, in addition to his profound fundraising lag in comparison to Wapner, sustained a series of blows and setbacks that dimmed what would otherwise have seemed to be his excel-

lent chance of being re-elected mayor for the sixth straight time.

In rapid succession, the Ontario Police Association, representing the police department's officers up to the rank of sergeant, the City of Ontario Police Management Group, representing the police department's lieutenants and captains, the Ontario Firefighters Association, representing the city's firemen, the Teamsters Union, which represents roughly 380 Ontario municipal employees as library staff members, information center workers and others working in general or support roles in a multitude of city departments, and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 3061, which represents roughly 1,260 of the city's employees in various general and operational job classifications throughout the city's departments to include its custodians, equipment mechanics, facilities maintenance technicians, and broadband technicians endorsed Wapner.

Wapner cut Leon off from the support he had previously taken for granted. Wapner secured the backing of the Ontario Police Association, the union representing the city's police officers, followed by the support of the City of Ontario Police Management Group, representing the higher ranking police offices. Simultaneously, the Ontario Firefighters Association lined up behind Wapner. The representatives for that union's support, Macias announced that she was a member of the Wapner for Mayor Election Committee. Thereafter the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 3061 announced it was backing Wapner. The Teamsters, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees as well as the city's three safety employee unions had all previously supported Leon in his previous runs for mayor, lending their names to multiple mail-

ers and other electioneering materials he had sent out in 2022, 2018, 2014 and 2010, some of which were created to jointly support him along with the Wapner and Councilman Jim Bowman, all of whom ran in elections held in the years corresponding with California's gubernatorial elections. Those unions in the past had made hefty monetary donations to Leon's campaign fund as well. At that point however, union officials were expressing the belief that everyone – the citizens of Ontario, the Ontario business community, the employees at City Hall and at the City Yard, as well as the public safety employees working in the police and fire departments would fare far better under Wapner's guidance than had been the case with Leon leading the city.

Further wounding Leon was Macias's utter defection from his camp, which was heralded by her endorsement of Wapner and an accompanying breakaway from the mayor in terms of siding with Wapner on any issues of contention that manifested with regard to items that came before the city council. Indeed, detectable was Macias's occasional show of hostility toward Leon during discussions with regard to selected matters where differences between the council's members, which were previously mostly glossed over, surfaced.

As 2025 gave way to 2026, Wapner's headlong pursuit of the Mayoralty continued, and with each passing day, as the challenger continued to accumulate more than \$7 in donations for every \$1 collected by the incumbent and Wapner's political war chest opened up an \$800,000 lead over that of Leon, momentum was swinging behind Wapner and the ground beneath Leon's feet was crumbling.

When the candidate filing period opened in July, Hagman's son, Jonathan, filed to run in the city's 3rd District. Another Wapner Ally, Stephanie Martinez,

qualified her candidacy in the city's 2nd District. A defacto slate had formed, pending merely the official exchange of mutual endorsements. The Wapner juggernaut appeared unstoppable, with his political machine's ascendancy imminent, with the growing prospect that upon being installed as mayor in December, Wapner would have the added bonus of unanimous support on the council, consisting of Macias, Hagman, Martinez and Councilwoman Debbie Dorst-Porada, who had been in office since 2008 and consistently over the years was aligned with Wapner.

On July 28, however, the pay-to-play ethos which predominated at Ontario City Hall from before and throughout the Leon Era and of and by which Wapner was the most industrious practitioner overtook the community. On that day, the FBI together with other federal agents, served search warrants at Wapner's home; Curt Hagman's home and county office; the home and office of Frank Lizerraga, Wapner's attorney and a former member of the Ontario Planning Commission; the business office of Andy Sehrmelis, a major campaign contributor to Wapner and Hagman; the West Covina home and West Covina office of James Su, the chief executive of EDI Media Inc., a large Chinese-American multimedia company controlled by the government of the People's Republic of China; and a mansion in the 600 block of North Canon Drive in Beverly Hills. The FBI simultaneously served subpoenas for the production of documents at Ontario City Hall and the executive officers of the airport authority, seeking specified documents. Those within Wapner's circle had the wind knocked out of them. Still, they considered Wapner their leader, and he instantaneously adjusted on the fly, taking advantage of the consideration that the FBI raids had taken place a

full ten days before the August 7 filing deadline for the upcoming election. Stoically forsaking his vision of a new world order, Wapner withdrew as a mayoral candidate, simultaneously instructing Jonathan Hagman to rescind his candidacy for the 3rd District council post. Wapner took out papers to run for Third District councilman. To fill the vacuum created by his exit from the mayoral contest, he instructed Macias to take out Macias filed the full compliment of nomination papers for mayor. She obliged.

In an abbreviated span, the political landscape in Ontario had shifted by a good 120 degrees or more.

Wapner was no longer seeking to take absolute control of the city as he had taken absolute control of the airport. Instead, though he was not willing to tell even his closest allies, he found himself in a desperate bid to be reelected to the council seat he already held so that in negotiating a plea deal with federal prosecutors after his anticipated indictment, he will be able to trade resigning as an elected public official for a lighter sentence.

Virtually every one of the city's 2,099 employees, who had been misled by their union leadership into believing that Wapner was a shoo-in for mayor and that collectively and individually they would be better off if they were to throw their support to the councilman challenging Leon, now find themselves at odds with the highest ranking and most powerful decision-maker at City Hall, one who is in the uncomfortable position of having been bayoneted in the back by the troops he is leading.

On the other end of the equation, it was painfully obvious that they had place their money on the wrong political horse, and the path for regaining the position within the good graces of the mayor was going to be an arduous climb.

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employee Union Contract Negotiation Issue Widens Warren Conflict.” A follow-up report detailed how Warren’s dual status elected official in one city, unionized public employee in another became newly problematic during a round of public-employee union contract negotiations, expanding the conflict-of-interest questions raised a month earlier.

October 17, 2014 — untitled Fontana reelection coverage, “Warren Credits Her Leadership With Complete Transformation Of Fontana.” Ahead of her 2014 reelection bid, Warren campaigned on her record, citing the “Healthy Fontana Program” and the city’s parks investment as evidence of a leadership record she argued merited another term.

January 10, 2015 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren Quits As Upland Public Works Director.” Warren resigned her Upland post after years of criticism over holding two government positions simultaneously. The article noted a defense offered on her behalf that her regional government board work as Fontana’s mayor had also benefited Upland without resolving the underlying conflict-of-interest criticism that had dogged the arrangement for two years.

March 19, 2016 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Before Quitting Upland Post, Fontana Mayor Warren Purged Her Hard Drive.” More than a year after her resignation, the Sentinel reported with confirmation from Upland city officials that Warren had deleted all data from her Upland work computer immediately before resigning in January 2015. No public explanation for the deletion, or its contents, has been reported since. The timing, a full data wipe executed

in the same window as a resignation that followed two years of conflict-of-interest reporting — is a fact that remains on the record without further clarification from Warren or Upland.

January 15, 2017 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Move To Recall Fontana Mayor Acquainted Warren Afoot.” A recall campaign gathered more than fifty signatures against Warren, alleging she had not performed her mayoral duties in her constituents’ best interest and had wasted taxpayer money in service of her own political ambitions.

January 28, 2017 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren Recall Proponents Offer Rationales For Effort To Remove Fontana Mayor.” The Sentinel noted that Republicans and Democrats in Fontana found rare common ground in wanting Warren removed from office the same reporting that first widely popularized the “Warehouse Warren” nickname, coined by the Inland Empire First PAC. The Press-Enterprise had separately disputed the specific factual basis offered by the PAC for the recall.

October 21, 2017 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Sandoval Cites Warren’s Partisan Ambition In Declaring His Fontana Mayoral Bid.” Councilman Jesse Sandoval, announcing his 2018 mayoral challenge, criticized Warren’s stewardship as marked by a lack of transparency and unresponsiveness to residents’ basic requests — describing constituents being repeatedly redirected between departments without resolution.

March 15, 2019 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warehouse Warren And Her Machine Get Another Project Passed.” Coverage of a Bloomington-area warehouse approval documented resident opposition citing property-value and quality-of-life concerns alongside San Bernardino County’s formal objection that the project’s environmen-

tal impact report failed to adequately disclose or mitigate traffic, air-quality, noise and drainage impacts, in violation of the California Environmental Quality Act’s baseline disclosure requirements.

May 2019 (reported retrospectively, July 2021) — Hunt confrontation. According to later Sentinel reporting, Fontana City Manager Ken Hunt confronted Warren in May 2019 with evidence he had gathered suggesting that city contracts she had voted to approve and had induced three council colleagues to approve had not gone to the lowest bidder. Hunt’s confrontation is reported as the origin point of the severance dispute detailed below.

October 4, 2019 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren’s Assurance Census Won’t Aid ICE Is Unreliable, Illegal Alien Advocates Warn.” Warren urged Fontana residents to participate fully in the 2020 census, stating that city officials were not immigration enforcement agents. Immigrant-advocacy groups publicly challenged the credibility of that assurance, citing Warren’s documented relationship with then-President Donald Trump, including a personal meeting with him in Washington, D.C.

2020 — American Society of Landscape Architects, “Air Quality, Placemaking and Spatial Equity: The Fontana Urban Greening Master Plan.” An award-recognition analysis of Fontana’s urban greening plan documented that city residents were exposed to some of the poorest air quality in the nation, a condition the analysis attributed to the region’s wind patterns trapping ozone, volatile organic compounds and fine particulates against the surrounding mountains the same basin dynamics implicated in later warehouse-siting disputes.

February 5, 2021 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Republican Warren On Brink Of Losing Her Hold On

Democratic Fontana.” The article described the first visible fracture in Warren’s political machine, tracing it to protégé Jesse Armendarez’s unsuccessful 2020 run for Fifth District County Supervisor a bid Armendarez pursued in

defiance of Warren’s preference that fellow Republican Cliff Young carry the seat.

April 30, 2021 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Mayor Warren Chalks Up Another Warehouse, This One In South Fontana.” Continued warehouse approvals drew renewed opposition from residents citing low-wage, low-benefit logistics jobs, heavy diesel truck traffic, associated emissions, and worsening traffic congestion as recurring costs imposed on host neighborhoods.

July 2, 2021 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren Arranged \$1.1 M Severance To Silence Hunt About Her Bribe-taking.” This is the most serious allegation in the public record concerning Warren. Building on the May 2019 confrontation, the Sentinel reported that Hunt had come into possession of evidence he believed confirmed Warren was accepting kickbacks from companies doing business with the city. Rather than a public rupture, the paper reported that Warren arranged a negotiated separation: Hunt was kept on Fontana’s payroll through January 2020, reaching his 30-year public-employee milestone, drawing \$194,755 in pay over that six-month period. He was then provided a further year of salary and benefits, totaling \$464,584.53, plus a settlement stipend of \$468,038.47 — a combined post departure payout of \$932,623, for a grand total of \$1,127,378 paid to Hunt by the city after he stopped working for it. The Sentinel’s framing, reflected in its headline, treats the payment as hush money; that characterization is the paper’s editorial conclusion rather than an adjudicated legal finding,

and no criminal charges against Warren arising from these allegations appear in the public record reviewed here. The dollar figures and the sequence of the payout, however, are reported as a matter of record.

July 24, 2021 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Despite Reports Of Warren Shakedown, Hunt Lands Job As Rutherford’s Office Honcho.” Restating the same underlying allegations, this article reported that despite the unresolved shakedown claims surrounding his departure from Fontana, Hunt subsequently secured a senior position in a county-level official’s office — a placement the Sentinel treated as noteworthy given the unresolved nature of the allegations he had raised against Warren.

September 24, 2021 — untitled, “Overtaken By Scandal, Mayor Warren Unable To Dominate Fontana As She Did Previously.” The article quantified the scale of Warren’s development-industry financial support, reporting that builders, contractors, investors, developers and landowners had collectively contributed more than \$350,000 to her political accounts by 2020 — a sum described as having made her effectively unchallengeable in prior cycles, contrasted against a weakened 2021 political position amid mounting scandal coverage.

November 5, 2021 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Mayor Warren & Colleagues Daring AG To Look Into Fontana Warehouse Graft.” Coverage of a warehouse-project appeal cited resident concerns, supported by outside research, linking air pollution from logistics facilities to elevated cardiovascular disease risk in nearby populations, and to the health effects of long-term elevated atmospheric carbon dioxide exposure, concerns raised specifically regarding harm to children in adjacent neighborhoods and schools.

March 11, 2022 — San

Bernardino County Sentinel, “To Scotch Bribery Reports Warren Poaches Chino City Manager.” As the 2022 election cycle approached and graft and corruption reporting continued to accumulate, Warren recruited Matt Ballantyne away from his post as Chino’s city manager where he had run a comparatively well-regarded, “sedate” 91,403-population city for a decade to run Fontana’s municipal operations. Fontana’s compensation offer represented an increase of nearly \$100,000 over his prior pay, pushing his total compensation beyond half a million dollars annually. The Sentinel framed the hire as a deliberate effort to change the narrative around Fontana City Hall ahead of the election.

March 25, 2022 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren Gerymanders Fontana Electoral Map To Keep Rival Out Of This Year’s Council Race.” After the city considered several redistricting configurations based on 2020 Census data, the council arrived at its final decision with three map options, all of which had reportedly been shaped to protect Warren’s principal council ally from a strong challenge by a former local officeholder regarded by political analysts as his most credible potential opponent.

April 19, 2022 — ABC7 Los Angeles, “Fontana warehouse project to move forward after lawsuit, but with environmentally friendly features.” A 200,000-square-foot warehouse proposal, built less than 100 feet from a high school, proceeded after a San Bernardino County Superior Court-approved settlement secured several developer concessions.

Resident Liz Sena, who had helped lead the litigation, characterized the settlement as a partial victory despite the project’s ultimate approval.

April 19, 2022 — KVCR News, “Fontana settles lawsuit with
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With Extensive Desert Fires & Development Encroaching On Joshua Trees' Diminishing Habitat, The State Legislature Passed The Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act *from page 2*

Valley Town Council went on the record as being opposed the law, sending a letter to state Fish and Game commissioners.

In accordance with suggestions by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, both the California Senate and the California Assembly layered into the Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act a permitting process to assist in regulating how the land upon which Western Joshua Trees, are located are disturbed.

Upon the act being approved in 2023, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife was tasked with delineating the California's Joshua

Tree Conservation Plan, implementing the protections for the plants, known by their scientific name, Yucca brevifolia,

For many desert residents and landowners, the element of the plan most important to them was that element entailing the fees to be paid by landowners when they undertake development on their property within a distance of 186 feet or less from Western Joshua Trees. Among them, a consensus formed that the fees required to do work near western Joshua trees were too high.

Two fee schedules applied for those obtaining a permit to engage in development work on property where existing

Western Joshua Trees are growing. One of those is what is referred to as the regular or standard fee area. Those who disturb or uproot a tree in the standard fee area, a fee of \$2,544.75 is required for every tree five meters or more in height. For those trees greater than one meter but less than five meters, the fee is \$509. For each tree less than one meter high, the fee is \$152.75. In San Bernardino County, the standard fee area includes the area surrounding Joshua Tree national park and extending westward toward the Victor Valley, including Morongo Valley, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Twentynine Palms, Panorama Heights, Harmony Acres, Sunfair, Hidden River, Palm Wells, Little Morongo Heights, Pioneer Town, Landers, Homestead Valley, Flamingo Heights, Wonder

Valley, East Lucerne Valley, Amboy, Ludlow, Newberry Springs, Daggett Yermo, Barstow and Hesperia.

The reduced fee area in San Bernardino County includes west Lucerne Valley, part of Victorville, a portion of Apple Valley, Adelanto, Bell Mountain Oro Grande, Bryman Silverlakes Helendale, Hodge, Kramer and Kramer Junction. Within the reduced fee area, a mitigation fee of \$1,017.75 is charged for every tree of five meters or greater that is uprooted, removed or disturbed, \$303.50 for tree larger than one meter in height but less than five meters and \$152.75 for trees disturbed under one meter high.

Some municipal officials throughout California's desert regions, the Building Industry Association and hundreds of landowners complained

that the permits were too expensive. Others pointed out that there was absurdity built into the regulations, as the wholesale destruction of a Joshua Tree triggered a fine of \$500 per tree. This was, it was pointed out, an invitation to landowners or developers to simply defy the law and sustain a monetary penalty that was less than the cost of abiding by the regulations.

When faced with that complaint, Fish and Wildlife employees responded that their hands were tied and the fees being charged, were, essentially etched into cement by an act of the legislature based upon previous discussions and determinations.

Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, who represents in addition to desert areas in Riverside County and other portions of San Bernardino

County Apple Valley, Yucaipa, Yucca Valley, Twentynine Palms, and Barstow, introduced Senate Bill 1062, which calls upon the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to consider a project's impact, type and size when adjusting fees.

Assembly Bill 1663, by Assemblyman Greg Wallis, who represents in addition to a multiplicity of desert cities and communities in Riverside County Yucaipa, Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, authored Assembly Bill 1663, which changed the requirements for removing or trimming western Joshua trees, including hazardous trees and allowed to hire a proxy, such as an agent, property manager or contractor to deal with the Department of Fish and Wildlife in obtaining the

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Sheriff's Deputies Using Innovative Measures To Make The Homeless Problem & The Homeless Themselves Disappear *from page 3*

so-called MET. H.O.P.E. is an acronym for Homeless Outreach Proactive Enforcement. CSRD stands for the sheriff's department's Community Services and Reentry Division. InnRoads is an acronym for the sheriff's department's Innovative Remote Onsite Assistance Delivery Teams. MET refers to the Apple Valley Sheriff's Station Multiple Enforcement Team. The sheriff's department has used the "Operation Shelter Me" banner as a means of getting those it approaches to cooperate on the prospect of being given, in the long term, a place to live or in the short term, somewhere to spend the night. In reality, no such services exist in the county. Those who have accepted the offers report that they are given lists of services and service providers, generally ones for which they do not qualify, and no actual "shelter."

Consequently, most of those approached by the

deputies would, prudently, offer no resistance to avoid an "ass-kicking" by showing identification but declined the offer of "help" or services.

According to the department itself, 15 of the more than 100 people approached in Apple Valley on October 2 consented to accepting a list of services or making a show of being interested in what the department or the county had to offer. According to the county, none of those approached in Apple Valley on October 2 took the county – including its Department of Behavioral Health – up on those offers. The sheriff's department acknowledged that 87 of those people declined. Thereupon, the deputies stepped up their scrutiny of those 87, which resulted in the 28 arrests. Those arrested were approached by the department's so-called START agents – members of the Sheriff's Transitional Assistance Reentry Team – and provided they are not subject to a further hold based on their warrants or criminal history or pending charged are offered additional "resources" and "services." Those servic-

es most often consist of a ride out of the county.

According to the sheriff's Department, the October 2 operation proved to be a raging success.

"This operation aimed to connect staff with unhoused residents, offering them housing, medical, and mental health treatment services, while addressing community safety concerns. During this operation, the H.O.P.E, InnROADS & MET team focused on individuals with significant mental illnesses to link them with restorative mental health pathways."

According to San Bernardino County officials the tactics being used are having a salutary effect, by convincing the homeless to move along. Plenty of people in San Bernardino County are fed up with having to deal with the homeless.

Those who are at the end of their rope in having to put up with the dispossessed and see someone who could do with a good "ass-kicking" can contact the HOPE Team at (909) 387-0623, or by email at hope@sbcasd.org to get some deputies on the scene to do their thing.

-Mark Gutglueck



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!

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOYCE LETHENE COOPER CASENO.PROVA2600236 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOYCE LETHENE COOPER: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN McCOY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN McCOY be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F-4 at 9:00 a.m. on November 5, 2026. San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

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

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

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

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CASE NO. PROVA2600710

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that YABIN WANG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held October 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB2626349 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner

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SETH CURTIS-SHANE RAKESTRAW filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SETH CURTIS-SHANE RAKESTRAW to SETH CURTIS-SHANE 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: November 5, 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.

Joshua Fear, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Dated: September 16, 2026

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

BASELINE DENTAL CARE 469 W BASELINE RD RIALTO, CA 92376: SAMIR SHAH DDS INC 469 W BASELINE RD RIALTO, CA 92376

Business Mailing Address: 469 W BASELINE RD RIALTO, CA 92376

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: March 08, 2010.

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/ SAMIR SHAH, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/10/2026

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 K9282

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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CIAL SERVICES 16559 ESCALON DR FONTANA, CA 92336: MILENA MAHECHA

Business Mailing Address: 16559 ESCALON DR FONTANA, CA 92336

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: September 10, 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/ MILENA MAHECHA, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/10/2026

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 K6627

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

JR. COMMUNICATIONS 13115 14TH STREET CHINO, CA 91710: JORGE REYNAGA

Business Mailing Address: 13115 14TH STREET CHINO, CA 91710

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: September 14, 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/ JORGE REYNAGA, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/10/2026

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 K9236

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

PROMASTER BUILDER 825 E 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786: ALEX CORTEZ.

Business Mailing Address: 825 E 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786

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/ ALEX CORTEZ, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/04/2026

I hereby certify that this copy

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

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

GOLDEN ROSE COLLECTION 13782 BEAR VALLEY ROAD SUITE D3 VICTORVILLE, CA 92395: SAMANTHA H WANG

Business Mailing Address: 13782 BEAR VALLEY ROAD SUITE D3 PMB 1009 VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

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

/s/ SAMANTHA H WANG

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/17/2026

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 J8719

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The following person is doing business as: A&A RESTORATION 15828 DEL OBISBO RD FONTANA CA 92337:[MAILING ADDRESS 15828 DEL OBISBO RD FONTANA CA 92337]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO A&A RESTORATION, LLC. 15828 DEL OBISBO RD FONTANA CA 92337 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20260264258

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/ ABEL LOPEZ, MANAGING MEMBER

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 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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Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 07/17/2026, 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026 CN-BB29202603MT CORRECTION DATES 08/21/2026, 08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GEORGENA LANE Case NO. PROVA2600720

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGENA LANE A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Suzanne Frederick in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority., Suzanne Frederick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. F1 at 09:00 AM on 10/19/2026 at Superior Court of California, County of Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 17780 Arrow Boulevard, Fontana, California 92335, Fontana Division

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor.

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You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Stephen P. Janis: 10788 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730 Telephone No: 909-980-0677

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLORIA PHYLLIS SANTOS aka GLORIA ORTIZ SANTOS

CASE NO. PROVA2600724

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of GLORIA PHYLLIS SANTOS aka GLORIA ORTIZ SANTOS: a petition for probate has been filed by MARK PENMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR Probate requests that MARK PENMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held November 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the

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court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Mark Penman:

Mathew Alden (California Bar Number 288429) 255 North D Street Suite 200 San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 414-0797 mralden123@gmail.com Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 25 and October 2 & 9, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIV SB 2626578,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HANSSEN O CHAVEZ, filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HANSSEN OBRIEN CHAVEZ to HANSSEN OBRIEN VELAZQUEZ-CORDON

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: 10/29/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S33The 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 SBSCS Ontario in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition. Dated: 09/17/2026 Judge of the Superior Court: JOSEPH T ORTIZ Published in the SBSCS Ontario on 09/24/2026, 10/01/2026, 10/08/2026, 10/15/2026

FBN20260008019 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as THELMA G SMITH FAMILY CARE 632 E MAITLAND ST ONTARIO, CA 91761: JOE ANN PAMILTON Business Mailing Address: 632 E MAITLAND ST ONTARIO, CA 91761 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: OCTOBER 31, 2016 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. /s/ JOE ANN PAMILTON, Owner Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/28/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K9232

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Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 25 and October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

FBN20260008652 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as EZ & FAST JUNK REMOVAL 4361 MISSION BLVD SPC 128 MONTCLAIR, CA 91763: ISIDRO LOPEZ PANTALEON Business Mailing Address: 4361 MISSION BLVD SPC 128 MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JANUARY 9, 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/ ISIDRO LOPEZ PANTALEON, Owner Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/18/2026 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 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 25 and October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

FBN20260008113 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as VISUAL'S BY DREW 6099 RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377: RASDAR LLC 407 E FOOTHILL BLVD RIALTO, CA 923376 Business Mailing Address: 6099 RIVERSIDE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377 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 name listed above on: SEPTEMBER 02, 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/ JACQUELINE M COVARRUBIAS, Managing Member Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/02/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy K9277

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 25 and October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

FBN20260005152 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

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DJ MOTORS LLC 12520 RECHE CANYON COLTON, CA 92324: DJ MOTORS LLC 12520 RECHE CANYON RD COLTON, CA 92324 Business Mailing Address: 2097 E WASHINGTON ST STE 1E PMB 309

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered under the number B20260247559. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: May 26, 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/ DIEGO A MACEDO CAMACHO, CEO 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 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2026. Corrected on September 25 & October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2026. Corrected on September 25 & October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

FBN 20260008053 The following person is doing business as: RUEDA LABS 11575 CLARIDGE DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730:[MAILING ADDRESS 11575 CLARIDGE DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JULIA M RODRIGUEZ 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/ JULIA M RODRIGUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/01/2026 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 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026 CN-BB36202601MT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY C. HESTER AKA SHIRLEY CATHERINE HESTER NO. PROVV2600331 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of SHIRLEY C. HESTER AKA SHIRLEY CATHERINE HESTER: a petition for probate has been filed by THOMAS HESTER in the Superior

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Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that THOMAS HESTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held November 4, 2026, at 9:00 AM in Department V15 at Superior Court for San Bernardino County – Victorville District 14455 Civic Drive, Suite 200 Victorville, CA 92392 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Thomas Hester 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 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel October 2, 9 & 16, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE N U M B E R CIVSB2627818 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KARLIE JANE CASILLAS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KARLIE JANE CASILLAS to KARLIE JANE LAGUNAS MONTENEGRO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/04/2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S23 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE N U M B E R CIVSB2627823 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AUDRIE ANN CASILLAS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AUDRIE ANN CASILLAS to AUDRIE LAGUNAS MONTENEGRO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in

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

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/04/2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S24 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 on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE N U M B E R CIVSB2627818 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KARLIE JANE CASILLAS filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/04/2026, Time: 09:00 AM, Department: S23 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

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CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE N U M B E R CIVSB2627930 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAMES YOUNG CHOI filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/19/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: S25 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 on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

FBN20260008817 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as ARK HOMES FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY 9645 ARROW ROUTE, BLDG 5 SUITE A RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91764: BUILDING BRIDGES FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY 2890 INLAND EMPIRE BLVD SUITE 100 ONTARIO, CA 91764 Business Mailing Address: 9645 ARROW RTE, BLDG 5 SUITE A RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 2909989. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious 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 Record upon filing. /s/ ROBERT MATHIAS, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/24/2026 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 K5930

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

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tober 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026. FBN20260008297 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as ENHANCED GLOBAL SERVICE MEDICAL OFFICE 1775 ROSEWOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91784: ENHANCED GLOBAL SERVICE, PC 1775 ROSEWOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91784 Business Mailing Address: 1775 ROSEWOOD WAY UPLAND, CA 91784-1766 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 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 Record upon filing. /s/ SOPHIA ANTILLON, Secretary Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/09/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/ Deputy 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2026.

FBN20260007258 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as CAN DO SERVICES 223 SOUTH RIVERSIDE AVENUE RIALTO, CA 92376: TERESA D ARNETT Business Mailing Address: 11171 OAKWOOD DR APT G303 LOMA LINDA, CA 92354 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JANUARY 08, 2017 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/ TERESA D ARNETT, Owner Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/04/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy K9232

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 11, 18 & 25 and October 2, 2026.

FBN20260006835 The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as H G CARPET AND FLOOR 740 W MILL ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410: HARLEN GUARDADO Business Mailing Address: 549 S K ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

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The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JULY 21, 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/ HARLEN GUARDADO, 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 J9535

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

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FBN 20260007748
The following person is doing business as: Y&R TACOS MEXICAN FOOD. 13040 DEEPWATER ST VICTORVILLE, CA 92392;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NANCY Y CASILLAS
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/ NANCY Y CASILLAS, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/20/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CAROL ANN BELL
CASE NO. 2600747
PROVA
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of CAROL ANN BELL: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DOUGLAS ANDREW BELL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DOUGLAS ANDREW BELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

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The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests full authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held OCTOBER 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F1 – Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335 Filed: SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 Alexis Radeleff, Deputy Court Clerk.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Douglas Andrew Bell: Jennifer M. Daniel 220 Nordina St. Redlands, CA 92373 Telephone No: (909) 792-9244 Fax No: (909) 235-4733 Email address: eservice@lawofficeofjenniferdaniel.com
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DIANE LYNN SHARITS
CASE NO. PROVA2600234
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DIANE LYNN SHARITS: a petition for probate has been filed by KEVIN ALAN SHARITS in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION for Probate requests that KEVIN ALAN SHARITS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests

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the decedent's wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
A hearing on the petition will be held December 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de-livery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Kevin Alan Sharits, In Pro Per 7682 Condalia Ave. Yucca Valley, CA 92284 (760) 541-6390 sh ar its 8 @ g m a i l . c o m
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SUMMONS – (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 26T RCV01037
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT : (AVISO DEMANDADO): CHARLES R. MOORE, an individual; LA VONNE MOORE, an individual; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): TH MSR HOLDINGS LLC
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your re-

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sponse on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entreeque una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar on formato legal correcto si desea 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 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 conace a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpia con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales 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 of the court is: (El nombre de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Torrance Courthouse
The address of the court: 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503
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): William G. Malcolm, Esquire (SBN #129271)

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Nicolas Matayron, Esquire (SBN #304097) Malcolm Cisneros, a Law Corporation
4 Venture, Suite 395 Irvine, California 92618 (949) 252-9400
DATE (Fecha): 03/17/2026
Clerk of the Court (Secretario), by C. Nava, Deputy for David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of the Court
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FBN20260009371
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as EVERA FAMILY SOLUTIONS 10211-B TRADEMARK ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: JW CONSULTING ENTERPRISE, INC 10406 ENTERPRISE ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
Business Mailing Address: 10211-B TRADEMARK ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or 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 Record upon filing.
/s/ JULEE X SUN, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/09/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy 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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FBN20260009130
The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as IN VISION MORTGAGE 9165 ALTA LOMA DR. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701: CHARLES J TANNER
Business Mailing Address: 9165 ALTA LOMA DR. 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: OCTOBER 5, 2018.
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/ CHARLES J TANNER, Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/05/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy K9236
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FBN20260009234
The following entity is doing

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business primarily in San Bernardino County as KELLER WILLIAMS COLLEGE PARK [and] KW COLLEGE PARK [and] KELLER WILLIAMS UPLAND [and] KW UPLAND [and] KW PARTNERS [and] MOVEMENT REAL ESTATE [and] MOVEMENT HOMES [and] TITAN ESCROW A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER OWNED ESCROW [and] HOMEVANTA REAL ESTATE GROUP [and] HOMEVANTA GROUP 1945 W 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786: H&N REALTY ENTERPRISES INC 1945 W 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786
Business Mailing Address: 1945 W 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 5188466.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: OCTOBER 28, 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/ HEINER ESCOBAR, CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/07/2026
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 K8168
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20260008105
The following person is doing business as: SIX SIX SEVEN FOOD. 7470 PALO VERDE AVE FONTANA, CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GUILLERMO MILLAN - ROCHA
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/ GUILLERMO MILLAN-ROCHA, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/02/2026
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).
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CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 15861 MANZANITA DR FONTANA, CA 92335]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRO METAL POLISHING, LLC. 15861 MANZANITA DR FONTANA CA 92335
STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20260399086
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/ JUAN J. ROMERO GONZALEZ, MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/11/26
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 20260008429
The following person is doing business as: CALIFORNIA ROOF BROKER. 9769 RAMONA AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763;[MAILING ADDRESS 9769 RAMONA AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA ROOF BROKER, INC. 9769 RAMONA AVE MONTCLAIR CA 91763
STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION B20260403462
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/ BRUCE CRUZ SANTANA, C.E.O
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/11/2026
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy 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 20260008433
The following person is doing business as: PRO METAL POLISHING. 15861 MANZANITA DR FONTANA,

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276 S BENSON AVE APT #8 UPLAND, CA 91786; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SUNDAY J AKINRIMISI 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/ SUNDAY J AKINRIMISI, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/09/26 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026 CN-BB38202604MT

FBN 20260008398 The following person is doing business as: AGUILERA TRUCKING. 12305 LA CADENA DR COLTON, CA 92324;[MAILING ADDRESS12305 LA CADENA DR COLTON, CA 92324]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SALVADOR A MORA 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/ SALVADOR A MORA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/11/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026 CN-BB38202603MT

FBN 20260008419 The following person is doing business as: PREFERRED SERVICE SOLUTIONS; AMERICAN CLAIMS EXPERTS; ACE ADJUSTING. 10777 CIVIC CENTER DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS 10777 CIVIC CENTER DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FREEMANMCCOY INC. 9581 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE SUITE F RANCHO CU-

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CAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ EULONDA RENAE FREEMAN, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/11/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026 CN-BB38202602MT

FBN 20260008322 The following person is doing business as: THE NAIL LAB BOUTIQUE. 10777 CIVIC CENTER DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAILING ADDRESS 10777 CIVIC CENTER DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FREEMANMCCOY INC. 9581 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE SUITE F RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/EULONDAFREEMAN,CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/09/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026 CN-BB3820261MT

FBN 20260005404 The following person is doing business as: CUTTING EDGE CATERING; GATEWAY DELI AND CAFE 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 ONTARIO CA 91761 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA

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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 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 CNBB242608MT CORRECTION DATES 07/24/2026, 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026 & 08/14/2026 CORRECTION DATES 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026

FBN 20260006859 The following person is doing business as: CARIBBEAN JEMS DANCE COMPANY. 24168 RADWELL DR MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553;[MAILING ADDRESS 24168 RADWELL DR MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553]; COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EDWARD OLIVE JR The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ EDWARD OLIVE JR, 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 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026, 08/21/2026 CN-BB31202603MT CORRECTION DATES 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026

FBN 20260008565 The following person is doing business as: GOLDEN HAMMER BATH AND MORE. 11155 CRAM LN LOMA LINDA, CA 92354;[MAILING ADDRESS 11155 CRAM LN LOMA LINDA, CA 92354]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-

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ABILITY 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/ DAVID CARRERA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/16/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202601MT

FBN 20260008567 The following person is doing business as: BYRON RESIDENTIAL CARE. 25548 BYRON ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404;[MAILING ADDRESS 25548 BYRON ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ROOTSON LLC 18246 LAGUNA PLACE FONTANA CA 92336 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION 202014010237 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/ DANIEL T. UMAH-MGBOROGWU, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/16/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202602MT

FBN 20260008558 The following person is doing business as: NDU COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS. 18246 LAGUNA PLACE FONTANA, CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 18246 LAGUNA PLACE FONTANA, CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NDU LLC 18246 LAGUNA PLACE FONTANA CA 92336 STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION B20260411515 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-

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ABILITY 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/ DANIEL T. UMAH-MGBOROGWU, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/16/2026 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202603MT

FBN 20260008602 The following person is doing business as: J.A CONSTRUCTION. 1473 DORIAL CT ONTARIO, CA 91761;[MAILING ADDRESS 1473 DORAL CT ONTARIO, CA 91761] COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO J.A. CONSTRUCTION, INC. 1473 DORAL CT ONTARIO CA 91761 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4802991 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/JACOB G. ALBAUGH, C.E.O. Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/17/2026 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 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202604MT

FBN 20260008181 The following person is doing business as: EMPIRE ELECTRIC CO. 5725 RIDGEMARK PL FONTANA, CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 5725 RIDGEMARK PL FONTANA, CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EMPIRE ELECTRIC GROUP 5725 RIDGEMARK PL FONTANA CA 92336 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 6517747 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the

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fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this 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/ STEVEN REYES, C.E.O. Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/04/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNB-B39202605LD

FBN 20260008796 The following person is doing business as: A & D ROSALES MEXICAN FOOD INC. 2342 DEL ROSA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404;[MAILING ADDRESS 2342 DEL ROSA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO A & D ROSALES MEXICAN FOOD INC 2342 DEL ROSA AVE SAN BERNARDINO CA 92404 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 14, 2026 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ NAIN ROSALES, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/24/2026 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202606MT

FBN 20260008747 The following person is doing business as: MAMA'S PIZZA. 16023 BASELINE AVE SUITE #10 FONTANA, CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 15413 MEMPHIS DR FONTANA, CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ANISHKA MGMT INC. 15413 MEMPHIS DRIVE FONTANA CA 92336 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA; 16023 BASELINE AVE SUITE #10 FONTANA, CA 92336 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 23, 2026

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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/SEMONKAUR, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 09/23/2026 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 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202607MT

FBN 20260007760 The following person is doing business as: BLOSSOM WELL RESIDENCY. 2999 KENDALL DR STE 204-167 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407;[MAILING ADDRESS 2999 KENDALL DR STE 204-167 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HALCOMB ENTERPRISES, LLC 2999 KENDALL DR STE 204-167 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: JUN 29, 2026 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ AJA MICHON HALCOMB, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/20/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026 CNBB39202608MT

FBN 20260008661 The following person is doing business as: MARIO TRUCKING. 1361 N. ISADORA WAY ONTARIO, CA 91764;[MAILING ADDRESS 1361 N. ISADORA WAY ONTARIO, CA 91764]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARTIDA The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 21, 2026 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I

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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: SEP 27, 2026 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ROBERT BRANDEN JACKSON, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/7/26 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202605MT

FBN 20260009181 The following person is doing business as: RHINO TEX, INC. 1910 W RENAISSANCE PKWY RIALTO, CA 92376;[MAILING ADDRESS 1910 W RENAISSANCE PKWY RIALTO, CA 92376]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O RHINO TEX, INC 17300 SILICA DRIVE VICTORVILLE CA 92395 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4152091 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/ RUSSELL A. COLEMAN, C.E.O Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/6/26 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202606MT

FBN 20260009131 The following person is doing business as: AA&JJ TRUCKING. 1230 E NOCTA ST TRLR 6 ONTARIO, CA 91764;[MAILING ADDRESS 1230 E NOCTA ST TRLR 6 ONTARIO, CA 91764]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O HERMELINDO A MORALES The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 11, 2021 By signing, I declare that all

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information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ HERMELINDO A MORALES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/5/26 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202607MT

FBN 20260009087 The following person is doing business as: RIC TERMITE & PEST CONTROL. 4242 INDEPENDENCE ST CHINO, CA 91710;[MAILING ADDRESS 4242 INDEPENDENCE ST CHINO, CA 91710]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O RICK E BRAMBILA 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/ RICK E BRAMBILA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/2/26 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). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202608MT

FBN 20260009076 The following person is doing business as: EG DRIVING SCHOOL & TRAFFIC SCHOOL. 9389 SIERRA AVE STE A FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 9389 SIERRA AVE STE A FONTANA, CA 92335]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O MARBELLY V VARGAS 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/ MARBELLY V VARGAS, OWNER Statement filed with the

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County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/02/26 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., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202609MT

FBN 20260009073 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person is doing business as: EG DRIVING SCHOOL & TRAFFIC SCHOOL. 9389 SIERRA AVE STE A FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O CYNTHIA SOTO 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/ ESTHER GARCIA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/02/2026 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 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202610MT

FBN 2026000953 The following person is doing business as: GRAND NAIL SPA. 583 E FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 4 & 5 UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS 583 E FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 4 & 5 UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O ANHTUYET T NGUYEN 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/ ANHTUYET T NGUYEN, ANHTUYET T NGUYEN Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/01/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino

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County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CN-BB41202611MT

FBN 20260009159 The following person is doing business as: HESPERIA SOCCER LEAGUE. 17746 WISLERIA ST HESPERIA, CA 92345;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O CYNTHIA SOTO 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/ CYNTHIA SOTO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/06/2026 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 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CNB41202612CV/FA

FBN 20260009158 The following person is doing business as: ESTRADA ROADSIDE. 16600 TERRACE LN APT B FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SAN BERNARDINO EDGAR ESTRADA RODRIGUEZ 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/ EDGAR ESTRADA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/06/26 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

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Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026 CNB41202612CV/RC

FBN 20260007748 The following person is doing business as: Y&R TACOS MEXICAN FOOD 13040 DEEPWATER ST VICTORVILLE CA 92392;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O NANCY YORENI CASILLAS 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/ NANCY YORENI CASILLAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/20/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026 CNBB35202606MT CORRECTION DATES 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026

FBN 20260007742 The following person is doing business as: HERITAGE MARKET 7470 CHERRY AVE STE #101 FONTANA CA 92336;[MAILING ADDRESS 7470 CHERRY AVE STE #101 FONTANA CA 92336]; COUNTY OF SAN B E R N A R D I N O SIKANDER S KAHLON; GURPEET S MANN The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement

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requisite permits.

Assemblyman Juan Carrillo, who represents Adelanto, Hesperia, Mountain View Acres and Victorville, authored and sponsored Assembly Bill 1808, which gives cities and incorporated the authority to license the removal or relocation of western Joshua trees during commercial and industrial projects.

“We are immensely grateful to our dedicated legislative representatives, Town staff, grassroots organizations and environmental advocacy groups for their collective efforts in supporting

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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/ SIKANDER S. KAHLON, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/20/226 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026 CNBB35202607MT CORRECTION DATES 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026, 10/30/2026

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 B E R N A R D I N O 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD D3 OCEAN PEAK WAVE, INC. 13782 BEAR VALLEY RD, SUITE RD D3 VICTORVILLE CA 92395 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ DAVID E. CANTONG, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 05/22/2026 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be

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Yucca Valley residents,” said Yucca Valley Town Manager Curtis Yakimow. “The new legislation aims to reduce regulatory and financial burdens for our community, including residents and public agencies.”

In his public statement with regard to the passage and signing of Senate Bill 1062, Assembly Bill 1663 and Assembly Bill 1808, Mayor Merl Abel said, “The legislation represents meaningful progress for Yucca Valley residents. We remain committed to keeping residents and property owners informed on how these changes will affect projects in our town.”

-Mark Gutglueck

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lots not as a solution but the perpetuation of San Bernardino’ slide toward tenements with substandard living quarters, ghettos and slums.

Alvarado shied away from calling for an open defiance of the state’s mandates with regard to the imposition of the housing standards that fall below those traditionally applied in San Bernardino by suggesting that the city encourage new development to take place as “infill” projects on land where blighted and delapidated existing units have been condemned and removed. This would, Alvarado said, mean that the new, lower standard housing not encroach on established neighborhoods filled with single-family homes. Likewise, he called for

“adaptive reuse” of land now occupied by closed stores or shuttered commercial concerns and property that has been lying vacant for years, decades, generations or up to a half of a century or more that falls within the already highly overdeveloped city core to be developed for so-called transit-oriented housing, the extremely high density multi-story buildings with commercial uses on the ground floor and apartments in the second-, third-, fourth-, fifth-, sixth- and seventh-floors that are now all the rage among urban planners.

Faithful to his liberal Democrat/unionist roots, he expressed confidence in a strategy of allowing, through cooperative efforts involving the city’s community development and planning divisions, benign-intentioned dogooders – deep-pocketed humanitarians, charitable organizations, unions, land trusts and

non-profits dedicated to creating affordable housing – to build affordable housing.

Alvarado attempted to accommodate what appeared to be two incompatible goals in his approach to accepting the state’s housing mandates.

Developers can trigger the state’s affordable housing mandate requiring local jurisdictions to allow subdivisions or apartment complexes to be built by requiring that as few as six percent, but generally between ten and fifteen percent of the units constructed to be sold or rented or reserved as “affordable,” that is to someone with low income. Low income generally refers to households earning at or below the federal poverty level or a specified percentage of it, adjusted for household size and location. The Department of Health and Human Services in 2026 set a single-person house-

hold standard of \$15,960 per year of earnings, while a family of four is considered low income at \$33,000 per year.

Alvarado suggested that San Bernardino should follow the standard contained in the state housing mandate of allowing developers to double the number of current houses on a blighted property by allowing them to raze the existing structures and building up to two in their place, while insisting that the developer reserve the minimum number of affordable units for buyers or renters stipulated under the state’s mandate.

While indicating he was willing to accept the doubling of density on new residential construction in the city’s neighborhoods, Alvarado said he was dead set against the new construction “coming at the expense of existing residents’ quality of life.”

That seems to be a tall

order.

Alvarado nevertheless believes that the city can prevent the deterioration of neighborhoods by intensified code enforcement.

Marquez said she wants San Bernardino to construct needed housing approving projects in locations where it will replace blight and refraining from impacting on the established neighborhoods that are not substandard.

Marquez said she is in favor of mixed-use, highdensity development in Downtown San Bernardino, consisting of coexisting housing, retail, restaurants, and service providers.

Like Alvarado, Marquez said she was in favor of infill development that will meet the state’s requirement for the construction of housing affordable to low income buyers.

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California AG over warehouse and environmental concerns.” The same day, KVCRC reported the resolution of a separate, related action: the California Attorney General’s office had accused Fontana nine months earlier of violating the California Environmental Quality Act in its approval of a 205,000-square-foot warehouse neighboring Jurupa Hills High School. Attorney General Rob Bonta stated that unchecked warehouse development in Fontana had for years left the city’s most vulnerable communities bearing the costs of dirty air, traffic and round-the-clock industrial noise.

July 15, 2022 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Postmus Using Warren & Cothran To Muscle In On Fontana Weed Franchise.” Reporting alleged that Fontana’s cannabis licensing regulations had been

drafted with exclusions specifically tailored to avoid disqualifying Bill Postmus — a convicted felon with a documented history of controlled substance abuse from participating in the city’s cannabis franchise, despite that history otherwise being disqualifying under normal licensing standards.

September 2, 2022 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “In Launching Council Bid, Gonzales Calls Cothran Jr Warren Puppet.” Council candidate Gonzales, announcing his campaign, characterized his opponent as a proxy for Warren’s political operation and stated he was self-funding roughly 90 percent of his campaign specifically to avoid dependence on large donors.

October 7, 2022 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren Using Clay Pigeon Candidates In Effort To Divide Fontana’s Hispanic Vote.” The Sentinel alleged that Warren’s campaign apparatus had recruited multiple Latino candidates to run in several electoral zones for the specific purpose of split-

ting the Latino vote, in combination with gerrymandered district lines intended to protect her preferred candidates a strategy that, if effective, would leave affected residents without a competitive choice of representation for a full six-year council cycle.

November 11, 2022 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Warren & Company Maintain Her Vice Grip On Fontana’s Municipal Scepter.” Warren and two incumbent allies won reelection without significant difficulty in the 2022 municipal election, a result the Sentinel described as unsurprising given the structural advantages built over the preceding cycles.

July 27, 2023 — Los Angeles Times, “Fontana rejects massive warehouse proposal amid public outcry and pollution complaints.” In one of the only documented instances of Warren’s handpicked council majority breaking with her publicly, the council voted down a large warehouse proposal following sustained community opposition

and pollution-related objections.

October 27, 2023 — San Bernardino County Sentinel, “Immigrants’ Reaction To Fontana Sidewalk Vendor Law Does Not Prevent Its Passage.” The council voted to confirm a street-vendor ordinance first approved on October 10, prompting protest that spilled from the council chambers into the Civic Center grounds and onto the street where Warren personally resides, resulting in the arrest of the protest’s organizer and his bodyguard by Fontana police.

January 29, 2024 — MSN (syndicated), “Fontana’s Black mayor is cracking down on Latino street vendors. Is it racist or just good business?” Under the new ordinance, unlicensed street vendors faced misdemeanor arrest and impoundment of their goods and equipment. Warren defended the crackdown publicly, stating the city had exhausted efforts to help vendors obtain legal licensing and that it was time for stricter enforcement. Critics in a majority La-

tino city characterized the policy as discriminatory, with resident objections at council meetings describing the enforcement’s downstream effects on affected vendor families as severe.

Reading the Record

No single article in this record, standing alone, proves official corruption. Several, the Burrtec franchise overlap, the hard-drive deletion, the Hunt severance, the 2022 redistricting are documented facts whose legal significance remains, as reported, unresolved; Warren has not been criminally charged in connection with any of them, and the “bribe-taking” and “shakedown” characterizations belong to the Sentinel’s own editorial framing rather than to any court finding.

What the fourteen-year record does establish, without interpretation, is a consistent structural pattern: a mayor whose electoral durability has been financed substantially by the development industry she regulates; a warehouse-approval re-

cord significant enough to draw direct intervention from the California Attorney General’s office on CEQA grounds, twice; a six-figure separation payment to a former employee who alleged bribery, paid out under terms that allowed him to hit a pension milestone; and an electoral map redrawn, on the record, to insulate her allies from their strongest challengers. Each of these facts is independently sourced and dated. Together, they describe a machine that has functioned, for more than two decades, largely as designed.

Sources: San Bernardino County Sentinel (2013–2022), Los Angeles Times (2023), ABC7 Los Angeles (2022), KVCRC News (2022), San Bernardino Sun (2014, 2018), Fontana Herald News (2022), Black Voice News (2010), Daily Bulletin (2010), MSN/syndicated wire (2024), American Society of Landscape Architects (2020), MEAWW (biographical). Figures and dates are drawn from the cited sources.