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Used Motor Oil Discarded On U.S. Forest Service Land Near Oak Hills & Cajon Pass

An individual or individuals at this time unknown disposed of a substantial quantity of motor oil on San Bernardino National Forest land at some point last month.

The United States Forest Service is networking with other federal, state and local authorities in trying to determine who is responsible for illegally dumping the used motor oil on the side of Forest Service Road

3N45.

Rangers are asking the public for help with any leads.

The oil was discovered on January 18. The site is accessible from the Oak Hills exit on Interstate 15, near the Cajon Pass.

Approximately 200 gallons of used engine oil in five-quart containers and five-gallon buckets were illegally discarded. Containers were labeled Exxon-

Mobil Oil Corporation and all the containers had barcodes. of the barcode numbers are: 7192444823, 2 1 4 0 0 4 0 4 4 4 . 7192444820 9236356611.

Anyone with information about the illegal dump can call USDA Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Ishmill Lett at (626) 340-5587 during business hours and can call (909) 383-5594 after hours.

"Dumping is something we take very seriously," Lett said. "It's not only illegal in California, but it is a federal crime. Hazardous illegal dumping causes a tremendous amount of resource damage by polluting the environment, which simultaneously affects wildlife. We are asking for the public's help in finding the suspect or suspects responsible for this violation."

According to Lett,

the action violates California penal code 374.3, which makes it illegal to dump on public and private property punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000.

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Also, pursuant to section 117555 of the California Health and Safety Code, a person who dumps illegally can be punished by up to six months in jail.

Photos of the dump site show containers stacked and See P 6

Dash Thirty Dash Mel Hodell, 102, **SB** County Newspaper **Publisher**



Mel Hodell

Mel Hodell, the former publisher of the Montclair Tribune, the Upland News and the Cucamonga News, has

Hodell led a dynamic existence in more than one venue, those being as a U.S. Army Air Corps pilot providing crucial logistics support for Chiang Kai-Shek in his resistance of the Japanese invasion of China, his time as a young journalist, his raising of a family, then, penultimately, as a newspaper publisher and, ultimately, as a

Melvin Ernest Hodell was born in Oak Park, Illinois in 1921. He and his vounger sister were raised by his single mother, both in Chicago

Hodell acknowledged having developed a poor attitude as a kid, living in a residence with his grandmother mother, and sister that was the rear quarters to a hair salon where his mother

died.

One of the last of the generation of community builders in San Bernardino County's West End who were shaped by their participation in World War II, Hodell was 102 when he succumbed from natural causes on January 31.

newspaper broker.

and Detroit.

worked.

Teen Planned To Slaughter 5 Of His His Classmates & Perhaps Others, Police Say

An 18-year-old high school senior was on the brink of carrying out a shooting targeting an unknown number of victims at Ontario Christian High School and was amassing a small arsenal in furtherance of that goal when he was arrested by the Ontario Police Department on February 10, according to the On-

tario Police Department.

The Ontario Police Department on February 8 was informed by an Ontario Christian High School faculty member that a student had expressed concern Sebastian Bailey Villaseñor, 18 of Eastvale, was making extensive plans to shoot several students at their school. Ontario investigators at once initiated a clandestine sur-

vey of Villaseñor and his various activities, social interactions such as they were, his social media accounts and his whereabouts by means of both physical surveillance and tracking of his cell phone, learning, according to Ontario Police Chief Michael Lorenz, that Villaseñor was "fixated on school shootings and had access to weap-

Upon gaining access to internet searches Villaseñor had carried out along with other data contained on his communication devices, Lorenz said, it was determined the youth had "researched tactical supplies and was in the process of choosing a specific date to carry out the school shooting."

Following a day-anda-half of round-the-clock monitoring and further investigation which turned up that Villaseñor's father owned several registered firearms, the Ontario Police Department's investigative team obtained search warrants, including one for the Villaseñor residence, located at 7940 Tallow Tree Cir-See P 4

3 SBC Men Among 17 Charged in **Fentanyl Smuggling Scheme**

Three San Bernardino County men are among 17 named in a a federal grand jury indictment that alleges a scheme to smuggle fentanyl, methamphetamine and heroin from Mexico into the United States.

Among those three is one of the defendants in the murder of six men gunned down on January 23 during what is believed by investigators to have been a marijuana transaction gone awry.

Reportedly, the majority of the operatives in the syndicate are Mexican Nationals who made frequent trips across the border, typically smuggling substantial quantities of drugs in semi-trucks ostensibly transporting scrap metal importing See P 3

Tension Over SB City Manager's Commitment Toward Bond Financing On City Hall Retrofit

By Mark Gutglueck

San Bernardino City Manager Charles Montoya jumped ahead of himself and just about everyone else when he mapped out and then undertook the preliminary steps toward implementing a strategy to salvage San Bernardino's dormant City Hall, which has been empty since 2017 over concerns about

its seismic stability.

The concept of retrofitting the building to make it once more safe for occupancy has remained alive since then-Manager Mark Scott made the October 2017 decision to abandon the structure, but no substantive action in that regard has been taken by either of the three mayors nor the 11 members

of the council who have served since that time.

Montoya, without any publicly previewed or clear direction from the city council, sent instructions to Public Works Director Lynn Merrill, the city's finance department and William Lampi, one of the analysts working in the city manager's office to look into the task See P 3

Former ATF Agent Alexander Looking For 4 More Years As SB Ward 7 Councilman

Alexander, who was first elected to the San Bernardino City Council in November 2020, is asking the residents of the 7th Ward to return him to office for four more years.

Competing against him in the March 5 race are former City Attorney Jim Penman and College Professor Dr. Treasure Ortiz. If one of the candidates does not poll a



Damon Alexander

majority of the vote on that date, the two top vote-getters will compete in a run-off in November.

"I would like to continue collaborating with my colleagues to propel our city to new heights," said Alexander. "I enjoy helping 7th Ward residents, residents of the city and community partners. I find value in San Bernardino when together we achieve our goals. I've successfully

introduced and implemented impactful policy ideas which benefit our residents. I want to see to completion several projects which I started or assisted in starting, paving the way for new businesses, affordable housing developments, restricted truck routes, the California Theater remodel, the Roosevelt Bowl remodel and others. I want to continue to

represent the city on regional boards to ensure that San Bernardino's interests are effectively advocated for. I want to keep the progress and momentum going on economic growth, advocating for local vendor preference. Most importantly, I prioritize being in the community, ensuring the voices of the 7th Ward residents are not just heard See P 2

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stop shop for residents,

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and large-scale projects.

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opment

Alexander Makes Pitch To 7th Ward **Voters To Retain Him As Their Coun**cilman from front page

but actively represented in the decisions I make."

The 7th Ward is located in the north central center of the city. It straddles the 210 Freeway, with a northern border of 40th Street, a southern border of Highland Avenue and irregular borders on its west and east sides, such that Del Rosa Aveu is priarily the eastern border on its south side, with the exception of a neighborhood that is north of the 21 Freeway near Del Vallejo Park. To the north, the eastern border is Harrison Avenue. On the west side, the southernmost west border is Musciabe Drive, the west H Street and the west border near the top of the district is H Street just before the district border makes an eastwrd jog along 34th Street to E Street, which then forms the western border until

it meets 37th Street before heading north along Palm to 40th Street.

During the three years and now nearly three months that he has been in office, Alexander said he has had a record of accomplishment.

"I've actively collaborated with colleagues to propel our city forward. Over the past three years, I've achieved significant milestones such as the long-awaited demolition of the mall, facilitating new business and housing developments. Representing San Bernardino on regional boards ensures our interests are effectively advocated for. I've organized economic and homeless summits, facilitated small business grant forums, and overcome bureaucratic hurdles to kickstart stalled projects. Additionally, I've fostered a working relationship with the school district to address city issues jointly. Promising to double code enforcement officers, we now have 20 officers and a manager, with additional

ficers added based on community needs. I initiated negotiations with the county, advocated for a new economic development department, and established the San Bernardino Regional Housing Trust for future housing affordability. Implementing a graffiti removal program and supporting Spanish translation at council meetings demonstrates our commitment to community needs. Collaborating with Caltrans on homeless outreach and enhancing our police department's quality of life team reflects our dedication to addressing citywide concerns. These accomplishments were achieved through collective efforts of residents, partners. community and city staff."

parking enforcement of-

Alexander said he he has further goals in mind if he is entrusted with the responsibility of remaining in office.

"Firstly, I aim to initiate an infrastructure street bond to kickstart a city-wide schedule of

and flight school, he was sent to the China Burma India Theater on December 9, 1944 as part of the Army Air Corps Air Transport Command's India China Division, then commanded by General Earl Hoag, taking part in the effort to supply the Chinese forces under Chiang Kai-Shek as well as the United States Army Air Forces in China.

This required that the pilots take their planes, primarily DC-3s, C-39a, C-46s, C-47s and C-53s from their base in Assam, India over the "hump" that is, the Himalaya Mountains to Kunming, China.

had undergone multiple permutations prior to Hodell's arrival, having started out as an operation of the Assam-Burma-China Command in April 1942, when the Japanese blocked the Burma Road, followed by the mission carried out by the India-China Ferry Command of the Tenth Air Force, which initiated in July 1942, Addressing homelessness remains a priority, and I'm committed to leveraging innovative strategies to continue making progress in this area. Given the regional nature of homelessness, my involvement in the continuum of care for the county allows me to contribute effectively to this effort. Moreover, with the successful razing of the Carousel Mall, it's time to usher in mixeduse development downtown, featuring restaurants, boutique shops, and residential housing. I envision San Bernardino becoming a what I call a smart solutions city, leveraging artificial intelligence and city-wide broadband to enhance infrastructure. Ensuring neighborhood safety is paramount, and I plan to achieve this through the strategic hiring of more police officers. While challenges persist, I am ready to tackle them head-on, confident that together, we can make a difference."

To achieve results, Alexander said, a cooperative effort among the city's elected leadership is key.

"Building strong relationships with council members is crucial for passing policy and

and was superseded by the Air Transport Com-India-China mand's Wing's effort as of December December 1942. When the Air Transport Command reorganized its China supply effort as a function of the India-China Division in July 1944, Hodell was assigned to its flight crews as a pilot.

The Himalaya range includes eight of the ten highest peaks in the world, including ones of 29,035 feet, 27,940 feet, 27,766 feet, 26,906 feet, 25,557 feet, 25,190 feet, 24,012 feet, 23,736 feet,

23,440 feet, 23,389 feet, 22.349 feet and about 16 others over 19,685. In making the flights, the pilots generally flew at about 18,500 feet through a "groove" between the surrounding

The C-47 "Goony Bird," and C-46 "Dumbo" that Hodell flew were relatively reliable planes in the environment where they were developed - North America – but were put to the test flying at high altitudes over the Hi-

peaks where the highest

land was about 16,000

feet above sea level.

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candidacies.

In sizing up the ma-

jor issues and challeng-

es facing the city as a

whole, Alexander said,

"Indeed, homelessness,

the availability of afford-

able housing, and the

retention and attraction

of the business commu-

nity are pressing issues

facing the 7th Ward and

San Bernardino, akin to

challenges encountered

by many large cities in

America. However, we

are actively address-

ing and resolving these

issues through collab-

orative efforts with our

By working together, le-

veraging resources, and

implementing innovative

solutions, we can make

meaningful progress in

tackling these complex

issues and improving

the quality of life for all

residents of San Ber-

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community

achieving our goals," he said. "I'm proud to have a good working relationship with my colleagues on the council, which enables us to effectively collaborate and drive initiatives forward. Additionally, active engagement with regional leaders and community partners ensures that San Bernardino is adequately represented and advocated for in securing resources vital for our city's momentum. Serving as a board member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), I advocate for grant funding and policy initiatives that benefit not only our city but also the broader regional community. Through these efforts, we can continue to advance San Bernardino's interests and foster positive growth and development."

Alexander said he respected both Ortiz and Penman and indicated he had no criticisms of them, their approach to public issues or their

Alexander said, "Together, as a collective effort involving the mayor, council, city staff, community partners, and res-Continued on Page 4 particularly malayas,

during winter months, when the plane's engines and other systems would freeze. Carrying heavy payloads that had to get off the ground and then climb to considerable heiights put strain on the engines, which accordingly were in need of constant maintenance.

On occasion, Japanese fighter pilots eluded the American fighters seeking to prevent them from molesting the transport planes, and a few American transport pilots were sent to an Continued on Page 12

Hodell Flew Supplies To Chiang Kai-Shek & Clair **Chennault Before Embarking On A** Career As A Pub**lisher** from front page

He eventually found purpose working as a teenaged copy boy and then copyeditor for the Detroit Times and Detroit News. In the role of a copy boy, he would pick up from this reporter or that a sheaf of carbon copies on butcher papers of his most recent tentatively typed story and run one of each to the copy editor's desk, the sub editor's room, the editor's desk and to the editor, crying "copy" at each stop. Eventually, at the age of 17, he was promoted to the position of copy editor, leaving that post to become a student at Northwestern University.

At Northwestern he majored in liberal arts, with a minor in journalism. In June 1944, after graduating from Northwestern with a bachelor's degree, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a second lieutenant. Following basic training



Army Air Corps Lieutenant Mel Hodell

The supply effort

Contemplated H₂O Routes To Indian Wells Valley Have Varying Financial & Environmental Impacts

Plans are advancing for importing water into the Indian Wells Valley. The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority is considering three possible pipeline routes to import water from the State Water Project to the region at the northwesternmost extreme of San Bernardino County and adjoining sections of Kern and Inyo counties.

The groundwater authority is a joint powers entity that has Kern County, Inyo County, San Bernardino County, the Indian Wells Valley Water District and the City of Ridgecrest as its voting members and the United States Navy and the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management as non-voting associate members of its governing board. Last year, the authority's governing board consented to hiring Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group to carry out a study of the most efficient and economic way to convey imported water to the valley.

The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin Authority is proposing a \$200-million, 50-milelong pipeline system that would traverse mountainous desert terrain to bring water from the California Aqueduct in California City to Ridgecrest in Kern County, where it would be held in a massive storage tank operated by the Indian Wells Valley Water District. The water would be used to recharge the groundwater basin beneath Indian Wells Valley, which stretches across approximately 600 square miles of Kern, northeast San Bernardino and southeast Inyo counties.

The groundwater authority was formed in 2015, in the aftermath of a four-year running drought and a determination by the California Department of Water Resources that the Indian Wells Valley is one of the 21 basins throughout the State of California in critical overdraft. Previously, in 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed

into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, mandating water-saving measures throughout the state and requiring local agencies to draft plans to bring groundwater aquifers into balanced levels of pumping and recharge through the adoption of a groundwater sustainability plan. That balance is supposed to be achieved by 2040.

Based upon a survey of water usage patterns undertaken by an engineering consultant,

Carlsbad-based Stetson Engineers, the authority and the Indian Wells Valley Water District sought to derive a strategy for both reducing water use in the valley and increasing groundwater recharge to reach a balance of both that will end the overdraft.

Any realistic assessment of the existing population. industrial, agricultural and commercial operations in the area and the decreases in the drafting of wa-Continued on Page 11

Without Consulting The City Council, San Bernardino **Manager Lined** Up \$80M In Bond **Funding For City** Hall Siesmic Retrofit from front page

of fully assessing the building's engineering/ structural shortcomings, determine whether they can be redressed and at what cost, make a determination of whether it is financially reasonable to undertake such a project rather than razing it and building a new structure from scratch and prepare the means for financing that undertaking. In doing so, he directed the finance department to work with the bond underwriting firm of Stifel, based primarily on his pas t dealings with the firm when he was city manager in Watsonville, as well as in Florence and Avondale, both in

Arizona, and while he was the finance director and treasurer with the Town of Castle Rock and the chief financial officer for Centennial, both in Colorado.

San Bernardino's misfortune with its City Hall might have been avoided but for what in retrospect know comes across as shortsighted and irresponsible action on the part of a past city council.

In 1971, the City of San Bernardino was moving toward building a new City Hall in Downtown San Bernrdino, on property reclaimed from a longstanding historic section of the city, where nearly a score of buildings had been demolished to undertake an urban renewal effort that was to include government-sponsored capital improvements entailing a new civic center. To design City Hall, the city commissioned

César Pelli, a highly accomplished Argentine American architect who emigrated to the United States in 1952, married Diana Balmori, a landscape and urban designer, and became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1964. Pelli established himself as one of the world's leading architects, particular with regard to designing majestic buildings as well as some of the world's tallest structures, including the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur, which were for a time the world's tallest buildings, as well as the World Financial Center complex in downtown Manhattan, Salesforce Tower in San Francisco, the Sao Paulo Corporate Towers, Xuzhou Central Plaza in Xuzhou, the Unicredit Building in Milan, and scores of others around the world. In the early morning of February 9, 1971, the

San Fernando earthquake also known as the Sylmar earthquake, occurred in the west foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The unanticipated thrust earthquake had a moment magnitude of 6.5 to 6.7 on the Richter Scale. The quake did damage to the San Fernando Valley and other densely populated areas north of central Los Angeles, causing several buildings to collapse. This demonstrated the inadequacy of the building standards that had been put into place in California following the Long Beach Earthquake of 1933. California lawmakers acted quickly to develop legislation related to seismic safety, tightening construction standards. Already at that point, architects and engineers had introduced the concept of incorporating rollers into the foundation of high rise buildings, which

would allow the foundation to roll or shift with a seismic disturbance. Two decades later, rollers would be replaced massive vertical by springs in the foundations of large buildings. But San Bernardino City Hall had neither of those features. What is more, it would utilize pilotis, i.e., pillars or columns composed primarily of concrete, to support the building, including a major portion of the upper stories on the building's east side, an overhang which was architecturally striking. Because of this, the easternmost portion of the building - all five of the upper floors, are not supported by a ground floor. Seismic integrity calculations done three decades later would determine that under the stress of a major earthquake, those pilotis would be very likely to crumble.

City Hall that Pelli

envisioned and which the city built is a six-story building, 115 feet tall and 217 feet long by 68 feet wide, in the modernist style, which includes a mezzanine and basement that do not count toward the six floors. It has curtain walls, and is clad in glass, which forms 90 percent of its exterior entailing 6,000 windows with slim aluminum mullions. City leaders of two generations ago instead of delaying the project by another 12 to 24 months and working to incorporate California's updated seismic standards into the design for the edifice, elected to rush the timetable on the completion of the \$4,950,579 City Hall project using Pelli's original design and its accompanying specifications. The result was that City Hall, which was supposed to have a life of as long as a cen-Continued on Page 5

Band Of Mexican Nationals, Masquerading As Truck **Drivers, Imported Dangerous Narcotics Into The USA** from front page

fire extinguishers manufactured in Mexico into the United States. Many of the fire extinguishers were filled with drugs, according to court documents.

Authorities became approximately aware two years ago of the drug trafficking activity involving some of the

participants charged in the indictment approximately and had been tracking them through various means both north and south of the border, learning of the participation of others.

During the investigation, dubbed Operation "Smoke Jumpers," authorities made 13 seizures that yielded approximately 680,992 fentanyl pills, 3 kilograms of fentanyl powder, 17 kilograms of heroin, and 10,418 pills containing methamphetamine.

Nine of the defendants were arrested during law

enforcement operations that began on February 8 and continued through Monday. One defendant, Toniel Baez-Duarte, 33, of Apple Valley, was already in the custody of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department as of January 28, when he was rolled up with four others, including his brother, on suspicion of murdering six others involved in drug trafficking on January 23 in a remote area of the Mojave Desert east of the Shadow Mountain Ghost Town.

The nine defendants

arrested beginning on February 8 are Oscar Ahumada Leyva, 43, of Mexico; Miguel Antonio Rabago Valenzuela, 42, of Mexico; Gustavo Rivero Rodriguez, 39, of Mexico; Carlos Espinoza, 38, of Alhambra; Erick Roque Angeles, 39, of Fontana; David Sanchez Balderas, 26, of Denver; Fernando Salgado, 36, of Riverside; Rocio Guadalupe Acevedo Tonche, 32, of Ontario; and Efren Quibrera Espinoza, 29, of Cudahy.

Six of the defendants were taken into custody in the Los Angeles and Inland Empire regions. Five of those defendants have been arraigned, entered not guilty pleas, and ordered to stand trial on April 2. Erick Roque Angeles was arraigned on Thursday in United States District Court in Los Angeles later today. Arrangements for the arraignment of Baez-Duarte, who is in state custody, are under way. Valenzuela, Rodriguez and Balderas are being arraigned elsewhere.

There are seven additional defendants, who are now considered to be fugitives for justice. They are Victor Daniel Meza Ortiz, Alfredo Araujo Algandar. Francisco Fabian Torres Gaona, Juan Carlos Moreno Flores, Victor Ignacio Beltran Audelo, Nerv Alvarado Alvarado and Domingo Ruiz Soto. All are believed to be in Mexico.

"These defendants a sophisticated used network to smuggle immense amounts of fentanyl into our country," said United State Attornev Martin Estrada. "We know that every fentanyl pill can kill, but these

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DA Hits High School Student With 5 Attempted Murder Charges In Ploy Some Defense Attorneys Say Might Be Hard To Make Stick from front page

cle, in Eastvale.

Upon the serving of the search warrant at the Villaseñor home, a 5 bedroom, 3,201-square foot home located at a quiet cul-de-sac, Ontario Police found three handguns, seven rifles, a shotgun and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition, according to Lorenz.

The police chief said Villaseñor had engaged in painstaking research and was choreographing a precisely calculated hit involving five specific individuals that could be effectuated within a strict timeframe and in a way that he could elude arrest or having to deal with the police response.

"He was so obsessed with our response times that he Google-mapped how far it would be from the Ontario Police Department for our response time to the school," Lorenz emphasized.

"Villaseñor had every intention of carrying out a school shooting at Ontario Christian High School," the chief said.

Without explaining how investigators knew, Lorenz stated that Villaseñor was neither a loner nor bullied but was challenged when it came to forming relationships or interacting with other students.

Lorenz had delved into other school massacres and how they had been carried out, including the February 14, 2018 shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida and the April 20, 1999 shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado. There was reason to believe Villaseñor was militating to carry out his attack on the anniversary of one of those, most particularly April 20, which is also Adolf Hitler's birthday, a personage in whom Villaseñor had expressed an interest.

Villaseñor may not have had plans for mayhem as grandiose as that of the Stoneman Douglas High School

shooter, Nicholas Cruz, who killed 17, and himself survived, or the Columbine High assailants, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, who killed 12 and one teacher and then killed themselves. Villaseñor was focused in particular on five of his classmates, consisting of four girls and a boy with whom he had, for him, unsatisfactory interactions, according to investigators.

Furthermore, according to the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, Villaseñor, a five foot, nineinch-tall Hispanic male, disliked minorities and was hostile to homosexuals and, in particular, transsexuals.

According to investigators who had access to Villaseñor's internet activity going back at least six months, he came by his anti-social attitudes on his own and had not been indoctrinated by any particular person or group.

Insofar as available records show, according to a faculty member at Ontario Christian High School, Villaseñor had not met with any major discipline as a student, such as suspension, removal from any specific class or expulsion.

According to an inventory of the weapons seized from the Villaseñor home, all of them were owned and properly licensed by his father, 56-year-old Jose Villaseñor.

Sebastian Villaseñor was arrested on February 10 on suspicion of having violated PC 422(A) — engaging in threats of violence.

He was charged, however, with far more serious crimes by prosecutors.

"On February 14, 2024, the San Bernardino County District Attorney 's Office charged Sebastian Villasenor (18) of Eastvale with multiple felony charges after a thorough investigation into a reported plan to carry out an active shooter attack at Ontario Christian High School," the district attorney's office stated in a press release. "Our office has filed the following charges against Defendant Villasenor:

One count of PC664/422 – Attempted Criminal Threats

Five Counts of PC664/187 – Attempted Murder."

At his February 15 arraignment in Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court before Judge Arthur Benner II, Villaseñor was not present but appeared via video from where he is being held, at the West Valley Detention Center. The overwhelmed Villaseñor, who is being represented by the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office but has not had direct access to any attorney, did not make any cogent response to the charges lodged against him. Judge Benner entered not-guilty pleas on his behalf to five counts of attempted murder and one count of attempted criminal threats.

Villaseñor is being represented by the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office. The next hearing was scheduled for Feb. 20.

Judge Benner at this point indulged Supervising Deputy District Attorney Joe Gaetano in his assertions that Villaseñor had attempted to murder four young women and one young man, while attempting to threaten another young woman and that Villaseñor should continue to be held without bail. Villaseñor, Gaetano said, "poses a great danger to the community,"

Gaetano hinted that there were other possible victims being targeted by Villaseñor.

Those within the law enforcement community have demonized Villaseñor and lionized the unnamed student who came forward to tell a member of the Ontario Christian High School Faculty about Villaseñor's designs.

"Thanks to the swift and thorough response of Ontario Police Department, and the bravery of the student who voiced concerns, tragedy was avoided and potentially lives were saved," the district attorney's office said in a statement. "Our office wants to remind everyone in our communities across San Bernardino County that active shooter threats are always considered serious, and if you see something, say something."

thing, say something." Villaseñor, who has eclipsed his 18th birthday, is considered to be of the age of majority and his identity and multiple of his personal particulars have been publicly released, information that would not have been made available if he were still a minor. In addition to releasing his mug shot, the Ontario Police Department has made available various photographs of Villaseñor, the exact provenance of which - ranging from social media postings in public domain or ones contained in a private and nonpublic file - is uncertain. One of them, which appears to be a photo Villaseñor took of his image in a bathroom mirror shows him dressed in black clothing and wearing sunglasses, holding in one gloved hand the cellphone he used to snap the photo and in the other gloved hand what looks to be an automatic or semi-automatic assault rifle with a

magazine engaged.

Judge Benner fell in line with the district attorney's office's narrative and Villaseñor remains jailed.

Legal professionals, however, say that based upon the known facts, the district attorney's office has overcharged Villaseñor, which is borne out, they said, by the consideration that the police did not arrest him on attempted murder charges but on threats of violence.

"Based on what I have seen, we have a young man with some severe psychological challenges, and it is very fortunate he was stopped before he hurt anyone," one lawyer said. "I don't see any overt acts. This has been a well publicized case and we have learned more in two days then you see with many cases over the course of months. Unless there is more that is not being disclosed, there was no actual attempt on anyone's life that I can see."

According to several attorneys the Sentinel spoke with, attempted murder consists of a failed attempt at killing someone, involving physical action taken in which the explicit intent was to kill but which failed, such as a perpetrator shooting, stabbing or unleashing what could be deadly force upon someone, irrespective of whether the intended victim or victim is actually shot or stabbed or hit or not, where the target yet survives. Planning a murder does not suffice as attempted murder until such a plan is actuated, the lawyers related. In the early going of the case, the Sentinel was told, a judge, as in this case Judge Benner, may accede to the prosecution's representations of sufficient evidence to support such allegations and may succumb to political pressure and prove at least initially reluctant to demur in such a situation where there is an indication of intended mayhem. Nevertheless, lawyers the Sentinel consulted with, including former prosecutors, said unless the prosecution provides evidence that Villaseñor engaged in physical action that potentially had deadly consequence, a so-called

995 motion will almost certainly result in a judge's ruling that the case against Villaseñor is missing basic elements of attempted murder.

Moreover, that the weapons in question are ones owned by his father and were found on his father's premises offers little basis for any sort of weapons case against the younger Villaseñor. That his son is over the age of 18 would also remove any possibility that the elder Villaseñor might be prosecuted for not having properly secured the firearms.

"I understand that the district attorney wants to stop heinous acts, which is commendable, but unless it can be established that this defendant took substantial and actual steps toward committing the crime of killing someone, the charges fall down," one of those lawyers said. "Planning something is not acting. Realistically, what you have here, even if he harbored murderous intent, at best is engaging in criminal threats."

Charging Villaseñor with five attempted murder counts might provide prosecutors with a strategy option of negotiating a plea short of a conviction at trial, but any bargaining of that sort done by a competent defense attorney representing the defendant, lawyers said, would result in a sharply reduced sentence, which would put Villaseñor back on the street in a relatively short period of time.

Alexander Seeking Reelection In SB 7th Ward from page 2

idents, we have achieved significant progress over the past three years. Our collaborative endeavors have resulted in a noticeable decrease in crime rates across all areas of the city. Moreover, we've cultivated an environment conducive to new business growth by establishing an entrepreneurial business center to support both new and existing ventures. Additionally, I am committed to continuing my advocacy for fund-

ing our award-winning parks and recreation department, ensuring that our residents have access to quality recreational facilities. As I seek my constituents' support and vote on March 5, 2024, I am confident that with continued collaboration, there is no limit to what we can achieve together." He called for "keeping the momentum going and striving for an even brighter future for San Bernardino." He said he wanted to thank his constituents for their ongoing support of his efforts as their reprsentative.

-Mark Gutglueck

With City Hall Having Lain Fallow For 6 Years, Montoya Has Leapt Straight Into The Breach, Assuming The City Council Wants To Preserve Rather Than Raze It from page 3

tury or a century-and-ahalf, had come to represent a potential hazard to those who worked within it or citizens who came to it for municipal services or to pay municipal utility bills. A structural engineer brought in by the city in 2008 to examine telltale signs of instability and aging that were manifesting in various spots around the 104,000 square foot building came to the conclusion that it would in no case be able to withstand a locally-based temblor greater than 7 on the Richter scale and would likely collapse in the face of a 6.5 scale quake. The building's hopes would be marginal if shaken by a 6.0 event, the engineer prognosticated. The city, which had been facing progressively harder financial challenges going back two decades until it sank into the economic abyss and filed for Chapter Nine bankruptcy protection in 2012, did not have the means to tackle the issue and so it went unaddressed.

The issue was forced to a crisis point in September 2017 when a succession of minor but recurring earthquakes, referred to as a swarm, were registered near the Salton Sea. Afterward, the California Office of Emergency Services put out a warning that the chances of a magnitude 7.0 or greater earthquake was slightly greater than normal. Upon doing his due diligence, Scott concluded that it would be best to move all of the city's offices out of City

Thereafter, the lion's share of the city's departments took up residence in the Vanir Tower located next to City Hall, as well as in a number of smaller locations within the downtown area.

Montoya, after arriving in October, became aware of the constant drain on the city's budget represented by paying for office space

that otherwise would be available to the city at far less cost if it had its own quarters.

After hearing back from Merrill and Lampi, determined Montoya that the renovation of City Hall would run from somewhere between \$75 million and \$82 million. Without money in the city's budget to pay for the makeover, he explored financing options, having already been half-convinced that issuing bonds to generate the proceeds for the project was the most likely way forward. After speaking with Sara Oberlies Brown, the managing director for Stifel in its San Francisco Office and Mark Reader, Stifel's managing director in its Phoenix office, he sighed a letter of intent with Stifel to have it serve as the underwriter on the issuance of \$82 million in bonds.

At the city strategy session on January 30, Montoya had Lampi and Merrill brief the council on the situation with regard to City Hall, while both Brown and Reader were on hand to educate the council on its bond financing options.

Brown explained that the city was challenged with regard to its financing options because for the city to enter into any type of indebtedness exceeding annual revenues including bonded indebtedness, the city would need to obtain two-thirds voter approval of a tax or assessment to service that debt. She said, however, that the city could bypass the requirement for a vote of the city's residents by entering into "long term leases subject to annual appropriation by the city council as part of the budget process." She assured the council, "That concept has been leveraged by cities and counties throughout the State of California on a regular basis to provide infrastructure that is

considered to have general benefit to the community.

In the instant case,

Brown said, this would call for the issuance of "lease-revenue bonds or certificates of participation, both having this common structure of lease-financing." The strategy would entail, Brown said, "a leaselease back structure," one in which the city leases one of its assets to a financing authority - a parallel or ghost entity to city government which would have as its board of directors the city council - for an nominal amount, such as one dollar. The finance authority would then "rent" the asset back to the city, with the value amortized over a given period of time. The city's lease payments transfer to the trustee, who uses the incoming money to pay down the debt, that is, make payments to the bondholders. This debt servicing would require "use and occupancy" of the leased asset. "The trustee can re-enter and relet the asset if the issuer doesn't make payments," Brown said.

In practical terms, what the city would do is issue the bonds, take the proceeds from the sale of the bonds and use them to seismically retrofit City Hall, at which point the city could move all of its departments out of the Vanir Tower and other locations around downtown back into City Hall. The money that the city was otherwise paying to lease the office space to house its departments and employees would then be used to pay back the bondholders.

Brown said the city had set up financing authority's previously, as was the case with the city housing authority and before the State of California in 2012 closed out all municipal and county redevelopment agencies statewide, its redevelopment agency. The city council in all such cases acts as the governing body or board of the financing authority.

The asset to be leased to the financing authority

could be any of a number of city assets such as the existing City Hall, a park, the city's corporate yard, or its police station. Such assets have served as the subject of the lease payments in other cities, Brown said. The bonds issued could be structured to refund the bondholders in as short of a span as 10 years or up to 30 years or more, she said, with the standard or typical time being 30 years.

Without being specific, Brown indicated the city could structure its lease payments on the asset to be entrusted to the finance authority to be roughly equivalent to what the city is paying to lease the existing substitute City Hall facilities in the Vanir Tower and elsewhere. facilities

Brown then somewhat aggressively laid out a schedule by which the city would "kickoff" the concept of doing the lease lease-back financing, draw up the legal documents relating to the bond issuances and educate all of the participants – i.e., the city council and city residents – about what is to occur in January and February of this year, draft credit and marketing materials in March and April and award a construction project contract to whatever company is to do the work on City Hall, present the city's credit rating to a bond rating agency, post offering document and market the bonds in May and June. In July the city would then use the incoming proceeds from the bond sales to begin construction, that is, the retrofitting of City Hall.

Ultimately, Brown said, the city council would "act as the play caller," while her suggestion was that it was understood a bond issuance was the city's best option.

After listening to the presentation, Councilwoman Kimberly Calvin, without engaging in any direct direct criticism, probed how it was that the city was on a trajectory to make an \$82 million expenditure toward retrofitting City Hall, committing the city and its residents to debt service of something approaching \$180 million over the next three decades.

Calvin inquired about Stifel's role as the city's bond underwriter. When Montoya indicated that was the case, Calvin asked, "So, you've already hired them?"

"We already have a letter of intent with them and all the project personnel put on this will go ahead and be reimbursed through the bond proceeds," Montoya responded. "So, we need to start moving ahead. And they're one of the top companies in the United States."

"If you don't mind my asking, what was that cost?" Calvin inquired.

"We're still working on that," said Montoya. "It's not a final cost yet. We will know as soon as we know what the bond issuance is and what the market rates are and those type of things. So, we don't have a final cost yet but that will be rolled into the bond proceeds."

"So, we just opened up a contract but we don't have any idea of the number?" Calvin asked.

"When you do bond proceeds, this is how that process works, nationwide," Montoya said.

"They've already been identified, though?" Calvin pressed.

Yes," said Montoaya.
"So, we didn't need to go out for an RFP [request for proposals, i.e., seek bids] for that?" Calvin asked.

"No, we did not," said Montoya.

"And why was that?" asked Calvin

"We do not because they are one of the top people in the marketplace, one of the top ones in California," said Montoya, meaning Stifel. "It is relationship-based, people that we trust, that we know, that we work with."

"They have worked with us before?" Calvin asked.

"They have worked throughout California," said Montoya. "They have worked with me in several different states, as well, and other individuals."

Montoya at one point indicated his belief that the salvaging of City Hall was an important enough undertaking that the city should commit to it. He evinced the attitude that the council should not dwell unnecessarily on financing options after staff had already carried out such evaluations or involve itself in an inteminable debate over which bond underwriter to utilize.

"Why are we doing this?" Montoya asked, rhetorically. He said, "I think why are we doing this [is] over the number of years the council and the community have been given an empty bag of happiness to do this and it hasn't been done yet. This building is iconic. It is not only iconic to this community but to the state and the United States. It still sits in historic books everywhere This building has not been upkept. It needs to be done. It needs to be retrofitted and brought up to today's standards but it is still a beautiful building. In the meantime, the city has been paying lease rates in a building next door where we can be paying the bond rates to pay for that building and just get it done and get back in there, which is your building, the community's building, for the city council and everything else. That's why we're doing this move forward. If we don't do this now, sooner or later that building's just going to become a gigantic doorstop."

Calvin sought to pursue why the city has not sought from either or both the state and the federal government money or economic support in the form of grants or subsidies to preserve the building. Montoya said efforts had been made in that regard but that so far no progress in that regard had been made. Calvin pressed the city manager to have the city's lobbyist angle toward freeing up any available funding that could come into play

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Among The Suspects Using Fire Extinguishers To Smuggle Fentanyl, Heroin & Methamphetamine Into California Was Man Already Arrested As One Of Five Involved In January 23 Slaughter Of Six Others Involved In Illicit Marijuana Cultivation & Distribution from page 3

defendants did not care about the widespread destruction they were causing. Our office will continue to work intelligently and aggressively to bring international drug-trafficking organizations to justice."

"Law enforcement continues to meet the challenges presented by drug trafficking organizations whose members constantly find novel ways to hide the poison they're importing from Mexico to U.S. towns and cities," said Amir Ehsaei, the acting assistant director in charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office. "The FBI and our partners on the strike force are seeking seven fugitives in this case and ask that anyone with information as to their whereabouts contact the FBI."

The 15-count indictment unsealed on February 8 charges the defendants with participating in a drug trafficking and money laundering conspiracy.

According to a warrant to search a phone seized when Carlos Espinoza was arrested last week, the investigation focused on Carin Trucking, a San Diego-based outfit owned by Leyva that operated at least six semi-trucks that regu-

larly entered the United States from Mexico to deliver suspected narcotics to the Los Angeles area. The drugs, including counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, were concealed in fire extinguishers initially disguised as scrap metal and later in extinguishers that appeared legitimate, according to the search warrant filed Monday.

"Investigators have observed multiple drug transactions involving truck drivers and their semi-trucks," according to the affidavit in support of the search warrant. "The truck driver would drive into the United States from Mexico, and cross the border usually carrying a load of scrap metal, and concealed inside will be a scrap metal fire extinguisher containing drugs. The truck driver would then make his way up to Los

Angeles, to meet a courier, who would pick up the drug packed fire extinguishers for further distribution."

The indictment alleges two narcotics conspiracies and 12 drug possession offenses, each of which carry a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in federal prison and a potential life sentence. Count 15, which alleges a money laundering conspiracy, carries a statutory maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

Operation Smoke
Jumpers was led by the
FBI Los Angeles Strike
Force, which is part of
an Organized Crime
Drug Enforcement Task
Forces strike force initiative and provides for
the establishment of
permanent multi-agency
task force teams that
work side-by-side in the
same location. Accord-

ing to the Department of Justice, "This co-located model enables agents from different agencies to collaborate on intelligence-driven, multijurisdictional operations to disrupt and dismantle the most significant drug traffickers, money launderers, gangs, and transnational criminal organizations."

In addition to the FBI, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the South Gate Police Department, IRS Criminal Investigation, and Homeland Security Investigations participated in the investigation.

The Drug Enforcement Administration, the California Highway Patrol, the Pasadena Police Department, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's Inland Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team, the Alhambra Police De-

partment, the Rialto Police Department, and the Fontana Police Department provided substantial assistance.

The Justice Department was tight-lipped about any assistance that had been provided by Mexican authorities.

The Justice Department was unwilling to say whether the arrest of Baez-Duarte, which was well-publicized beginning on January 29, influenced the decision to move ahead with the unsealing of the indictment and initiation of arrests.

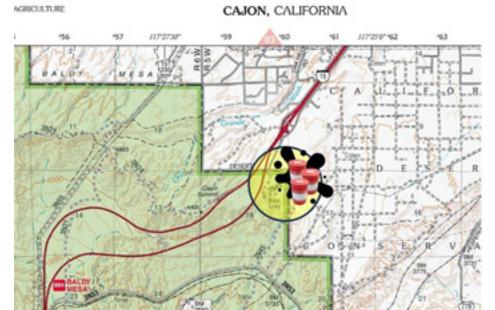
Assistant United States Attorneys Christopher C. Kendall and Jehan Pernas of the International Narcotics, Money Laundering, and Racketeering Section are prosecuting this case.

-Mark Gutglueck

Used Motor Oil Discarded On National Forest Property Near Cajon from front page

strewn in a pile; oil contaminated the ground and other trash was discarded as well. The site had to be cleaned up by a contracted hazardous material crew, who completed the job February 15.

It appears the contanminants were discovered and removed from the site in time to prevent any significant migration downward into the acquifer, preventing any impact on the local water table.

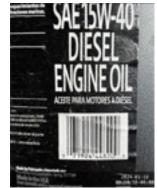


The map shows the location of an illegal oil dump on Forest Service Road 3N45, which is near the Oak Hills Road exit on Interstate 15 at the Cajon

Pass. USDA Forest Service photo



Used engine oil contaminated the ground at a site of an illegal oil dump on Forest Service Road 3N45 in January. USDA Forest Service photo



One of the containers of oil that was illegally dumped on Forest Service Road 3N45 is labeled ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and has a barcode number of 7192444820. USDA Forest Service photo



A contracted hazardous material worker had to clean up illegal dumped oil on Forest Service Road 3N45 on February 15. USDA Forest Service photo



Approximately 200 gallons of used engine oil in five-quart containers and five-gallon buckets were illegally discarded on Forest Service Road 3N45 in January. Containers were labeled ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and all the containers had barcodes. Some of the barcode numbers are: 7192444823, 2140040444, 7192444820 and 9236356611. USDA Forest Service photo

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVSB2400577

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LI-ZETTE RAE NOLA-SMITH filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

LIZETTE RAE NOLA-SMITH to LIZETTE RAE **SMITH**

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: 03/05/2024 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S32

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 California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filed: 01/23/2024 Matthew Stutte, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2400568

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner FRAN-COIS MARTIN CAMPBELL filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

FRANCOIS MARTIN CAMPBELL to FRANCOIS MARTIN McGINNIS

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: 03/05/2024 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S30

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 California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filed: 01/23/2024 Sergio Villanueva, Deputy

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Clerk of the Court Judge of the Superior

Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on January 26 and February 2, 9 and 16, 2024.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVSB2400634 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAN BLASS ANES filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JAN BLASS ANES to JAN BLAS

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: 03/07/2024 Time: 08:30 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 California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Filed: 01/25/2024 Sergio Villanueva, Deputy

Clerk of the Court Judge of the Superior

Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on January 26 and February 2, 9 and 16, 2024.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2400636

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MADE-LINE LEIGH ANES filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MADELINE LEIGH ANES to MADELINE LEIGH

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: 03/07/2024 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 California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for

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hearing of the petition. Filed: 01/25/2024

Sergio Villanueva, Deputy Clerk of the Court Judge of the Superior

Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

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FBN 20230012304 ABAN-DONMENT OF A FICTICIOUS BUSINES NAME

The following person was doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as: GAMESTOP 4994 3935 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE C1 CHINO, CA 91710: GAMESTOP, INC 625 WEST-PORT PARKWAY GRAPEVINE.

GRAPEVINE, TX 7605.
The business -Mailing Address: 625 The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the STATE OF MINNESOTA un-

der the number 1969245. The date of the current filing for this business was 11/16/2020. The original file number was FBN20200010532. in San Bernardino County. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUGUST 7, 2003 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.

MARK ROB-INSON, Secretary Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardino
DECEMBER 14, 2023 hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County By:/Deputy J3256 Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on December 22 & 29, 2023 and January 5 & 12, 2024. Corrected on January 26 and February 2, 9 & 16, 2024.

FBN 20230012239

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

ANCE SERVICES 12217 HIGHWAY 18 APPLE VAL-LEY, CA 92307: GOLDEN STATE INSURANCE SER-VICES, INC. 22617 HIGH-WAY 18 APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 3157 APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307.

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DE-

CEMBER 4, 2004. 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/ AMBER SCHWING, President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/13/2023

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 J3256

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in

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violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions

Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on December 15, 22 & 29, 2023 and January 5, 2024. Corrected on January 26 and February 2, 9 & 16, 2024.

FBN 20230011879 The following person is doing business as: PLATINUM COMMUNI-TY SERVICES. 7909 MIDHURST HIGHLAND, CA 92346 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MASSAI J BATES 7909 MID-HURSTDRHIGHLAND, CA92346 conduct-The business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ MASSAI J BATES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino NOVEMBER 30, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state ment 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 Sentinel County Sentinel 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024

NOTICE OF PETI-TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEVEN MICHAEL EKDAHL

CASE PROVV2400032

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of STEVEN MICHAEL EKDAHL: a petition for probate has been filed by CHRISTOPHER WHIT-TON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN

BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTOPHER WHITTON 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 February 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Victorville

Department V12 - Victorville 14455 Civic Center Drive,

Suite 100

Victorville CA 92392 Filed: JANUARY 23, 2024 ANGELINE GARCIA, 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

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appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a 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 Christopher Whitton:

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

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FBN 20240000180

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

ABBY RED ACCESSORIES 15218 SUMMIT AVE 300-144 FONTANA, CA 92336: APRIL McFADDEN

15218 SUMMIT AVE 300-144 FONTANA, CA 92336 The business is conducted by:

Business Mailing Address:

AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 17, 2020. By signing, I declare that all

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

/s/ APRIL McFADDEN, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 1/08/2024 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 J7527

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FBN 20240000153

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as
AMERICAN VOODOO DIE-

SEL 290 N BENSON AVE STE 13 UPLAND, CA 91786: MATTHEW

Business Mailing Address: 290 N BENSON AVE STE 13 UP-LAND, 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

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he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

/s/ MATTHEW POULIOT, Owner Statement filed with the Coun

ty Clerk of San Bernardino on:

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 J7527

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2400933

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JULI-ANA YA XUAN WAN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JULIANA YA XUAN WAN to JULIANA YA XUAN WAN SAM

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: 04/08/2024 Time: 08:30 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 SBCS Ontario in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the

Filed: 02/02/2024

Veronica Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk of the Court Judge of the Superior

Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2024.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVSB2400933 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JULI-ANA YA XUAN WAN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JULIANA YA XUAN WAN to JULIANA YA XUAN WAN SAM

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Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2024.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

CIV NUMBER 2400385,

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner John Edgar Hernandez filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: John Edgar Hernandez to Juan Edgar Hernandez, 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: 03/13/2024, Time: 08:30 AM, Department: 533The 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 OR-DERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS ? Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa Published in the SBCS

Dated: 01/17/2024

Rancho Cucamonga 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER 2400847, TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS: Petitioner Dureau Mckay Duelas filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Dureau Mckay Duelas to Dureau Mckay Tagatauli, 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: 03/18/2024, Time:

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

Dated: 02/01/2024 Judge of the Superior Court: Gilbert G. Ochoa

Published in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga on 02/16/2024, 02/09/2024, 03/01/2024Pub-02/23/2024, lished in the SBCS Rancho Cucamonga on 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024. 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024

FBN 20240001102

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

ConfidenceHer 11930 AMA RGOSA ROAD SUITE 1 #1073 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392: CON-FIDENCEHER LLC 11930 AMA-RGOSA ROAD SUITE 1 #1073 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

Mailing Address: 11930 AM-ARGOSA ROAD SUITE 1 #1073 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

The business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY.

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/ COURTNEY JOSHUA, CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 2/05/2024

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 J7527

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

Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 9, 16, 23 & March 1, 2024.

SUMMONS - (CIT-JUDICIAL) ACION CASE NUMBER (NU-**MERO** DEL CASO) C I V S B 2 3 2 2 7 2 4 NOTICE TO THOMAS GUEVARRA and DOES 1 through 40, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN-DO EL DEMANDANTE): ALL IN CREDIT UNION

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.

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If you do not file your re-

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 require-

ments. You may want to call

an attorney right away. If you

do not know an attorney, you

may want to call an attorney

referral service. If you cannot

afford an attorney, you may be

eligible for free legal services

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(www.lawhelp california.org),

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or more in a civil case. The

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the court will dismiss the case.

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Ayuda de las Cortes de Cali-

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civil. Tiene que pagar el grava-

men de la corta antes de que la

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The name and address of

the court is: (El nombre y

la direccion de la corte es):

Superior Court of California,

County of San Bernardino, 247

West 3rd St, San Bernardino,

CA 92415-0212, Branch Name:

San Bernardino Justice Center

The name, address and tele-

phone number of plaintiff's

attorney, or plaintiff without

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JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NU-MERO DEL CASO) 2 3 V E C V 0 4 4 7 2 NOTICE TO NICOLE MARIE LANNI aka NI-COLE RHOADS aka NICOLE SHEARIN aka NICOLE ONDRIEZEK: FEELING GROOVY AT EAGLE CREEK RANCH LLC, a California limited liability company; GROOVY MANAGE-MENT, INC., A California corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive. BEING YOU ARE SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN-DO EL DEMANDANTE): ROBERT ADLER, individual NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read information the below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attornev 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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-DARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entreque 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

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en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leves de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida si secretario de la corta que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero v 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 peude pagar a un a un abogado, es posible que cumpia con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratu de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendoso en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación da \$10,000 o mas de vaior recibida mediante un aceurdo o una concesión de arbitraie en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corta antes de que la corta pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es): Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuvs Courthouse East

6230 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91401 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 demendante que no tiene abogado, es): EISEN-IAMES M. ESQUIRE MAN. 15760 VENTURA BOULE-VARD, SUITE 700

ENCINO, CA 91436-3016 (818)905-0123 DATE (Fecha): 10/12/2023 Clerk (Secretario), byA. Salcedo, deputy/adjunto for David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of the Court Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on Februarv 16 & 23 and March 1 & 8, 2024. 11/24 & 12/01, 2023.

NOTICE OF CONTIN-UED CASE MANAGE-

MENT CONFERENCE CASE NUM-BER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 23VECV04472 NOTICE TO NICOLE MARIE LANNI aka NI-COLE RHOADS aka NICOLE SHEARIN aka NICOLE ONDRIEZEK: FEELING GROOVY AT EAGLE CREEK RANCH LLC, a California limited liability company; GROOVY MANAGE-MENT, INC., A California corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive.

MAY 6, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys Courthouse

6230 Svlmar Avenue

Van Nuys, CA 91401 To all parties and their attorney of record: Please take notice that, by order of the court, the Case Management Conference set on February 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in Department W of the Los Angeles Superiror Court, Van Nuys

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East Courthouse, 6320 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA California 91401 was continued to May 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in Department W of the Los Angeles Superiror Court, Van Nuys East Courthouse, 6320 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA California 91401

Dated: February 14, 2024 Law Office of James M. Eisenman

James M. Eisenmann, Attorney for Plaintiff Robert Adler

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ACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NU-MERO DEL CASO) C I V S B 2 2 1 6 1 5 8 NOTICE TO LIZZETH ZARA-GOZA-MARTINEZ YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN-DO EL DEMANDANTE): NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read information 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 REA Esq. the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose 11835 the case by default, and your BLVD. wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal require-Clerk ments. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the 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 ceased 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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-DARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRI-VATE SALE Case No:

Superior Court for the State of California, San Ber-

In the matter of the estate of Dorothy Mae Reed, de-

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, on or after at the office of PRICE LAW FIRM,

to the highest and best bidder, and subject to confirmation bysaid Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said deceased at time of death, and all right, title and interest in the estate has additionally acquired, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, described as follows:

820 Geronimo Road Perris, CA 92570 Within Riverside County Listing Price and Terms: Four-hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) Legal Description:

Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are agreeable to the personal representative. Ten percent

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of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids and offers are to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sate.

Dated:

[Name of Representative], Personal Representative of the estate of the said deceased

Price Law Firm 454 Cajon Street REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 9500 sam@pricelawfirm.com

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

SUMMERFIELD SAFETY 12465 IRONBARK DR RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739: SUMMERFIELD PRO-DUCTIONS 8581 SANTA MON-ICA BLVD SUITE 42 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

Business Mailing Address: 8581 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 42 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 6048930 The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: February 5, 2024 By signing, I declare that all

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

FIELD, Owner
Statement filed with the Coun-

Clerk of San Bernardino on: 02/05/2024

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 J6748

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

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 16 & 23 and March 1 & 8, 2024.

20230010474 The following person is doing business as: MISIDARA WELL-NESS SERVICES. 7060 DAWN WAY FONTANA. CA 92336 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AMGG DIGITAL 7060 DAWN FONTANA, STATE OF ORGANIZATION CA The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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/ OLUWAYEMISI O. DAR-AMOLA, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: OCTOBER 17, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state ment expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023 CNBB032414MT

CORRECTION 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024 & 01/19/2024

FBN 20240000904 ness as: THE MARKETPLACE PROPERTIES, 7828 N. HAVEN AVENUE SUITE #100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 10808 FOOT-HILL BLVD STE 160-748 RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JULIE business The conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to business under the business fictitious name names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all infor mation 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/JULIE A GOMEZ, INDIVIDUAL Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 31, 2024 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 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024. County 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202418MT

20240000979 The following person is doing business as CHURROS DON PEPE 1582 FERREE ST #A SAN BER-NARDINO, CA 92408;[MAILING ADDRESS 1582 FERREE ST #A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 924081: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING CLAUDIA RUBIO PRECIADO The business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all infor mation in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ CLAUDIA T RUBIO PRE CIADO JIMENEZ, INDIVIDUAL Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY 01, 2024 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 state ment 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202417MT

20240000898 The following person is doing business as: JRS DESIGN AND DRAFTING. 1875 OLD BALDY-WAY UPLAND, CA 91784;[MAILING ADDRESS 1875 OLD BALDWAY UPLAND, CA 91784]; R JUANTIO business is coming. COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SUMAYOD The ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the business names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all infor mation 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/ JUANITO R SUMAYOD Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 30, 2024 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 state ment expires five years from the the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing

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The following person is do-

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ing business as: ELIE TRUCK-ING. 8809 NUEVO AVE FON-TANA, CA 92335;[MAILING ADDRESS 8809 NUEVO AVE FONTANA. CA 923351: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSEPH ILIASS ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 29, 2024 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JOSEPH, OWNER Statement filed with the Coun-San Bernardion: JANUARY 29, 2024 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 state-ment 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 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202415MT

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The following person is doing business as: BACK HOME BAILBONDS. 11629 TEA-BERRY COURT FONTANA, 92337;[MAILING AD-ESS 11629 TEABERRY COURT FONTANA, CA 923371: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RASHAD H CANNON
The business is conductbusiness is conduct-by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: N 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/ RASHAD CANNON, OWNER Statement filed with the Counof San Bernardi on: JANUARY 26, 2024 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 state-ment 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 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202414MT

FRN 20240000826 The following person is doing business as: DON'T SWEAT IT HVAC. 848 WEST 20TH STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405;[MAILING ADDRESS 848 WEST 20TH STREET SAN BERNARDINO. CA 924051: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ESTRADA business is cond OUINN The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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 QUINN SOLE OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 26, 2024

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FBN 20240000799 The following person is doing business as: MAY SHOP DE-LUXE. 16375 ARROW BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 16375 ARROW BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING MAYBE OLIVAS ARMENTA business is conduct-by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 25, 2024 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. MAYBE OLIVAS MENTA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 25, 2024 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 Sentinel 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202412MT

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The following person is doing business as: CRIS & NAOMI'S BRIDAL SHOP & BANQUETS. 317 N EU-CLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O BOX 707793 RIVERSIDE, CA 92513]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING ORALIA CERVANTES 317 N EU-CLID AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762. The business is conduct-ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the 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/ORALIA CERVANTES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 29, 2024 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 itof 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202411MT

20240000840 The following person is doing business as: MIHART'S. 285 W BASELINE ST SAN BERNARDI-NO, CA 92410; MAILING AD-DRESS 285 W BASELINE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RAYSHAUNNA R ATCHI-SON 285 W BASELINE ST SAN BERNARDINDO, CA 92410. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all infor-

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mation 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/ RAYSHAUNNA R

ATCHISON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 29, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024. County 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202410MT

The following person is doing business as: G A MARBLE

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AND GRANITE INC. 950 W 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410;[MAILING ADDRESS 950 W 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO G A MARBLE AND GRANITE INC 950 W 2ND ST SAN BER-NARDINO, CA 92410 STATE OF INCORPORATION CA ARTICLES INCROPORATION 3891885 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 16, 2015 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. KARLA RODKI-PRESIDENT Statement filed with the Counof San Bernardi-Clerk on: JANUARY 18, 2024 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 state-ment 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., ness and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024

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The following person is doing business as: MOBILE LIVE SCAN SO-LUTIONS & NOTARY. 18224 DA-MIAN LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407: [MAILING ADDRESS 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #10005 ONTARIO, CA 92407] COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING WIGGINS EXPRESS LIVE SCAN LLC 18224 DAMIAN LN SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 STATE OF ORGANIZA-TION CA ARTICLES OF OR-202358816175 GANIZATION conducted by: A The business is LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced 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 quilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. KINISHIA L CLARK, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 23, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 it self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

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The following person is doing business as: SANCHEZ MUF-FLER INC. 15038 VALLEY BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 15038 VALLEY BLVD FONTANA, CA 923351: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SANCHEZ MUFFLER INC 15038 VALLEY BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335 STATE OF INCOR-PORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4276682 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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 FRANK SANCHEZ, CEO Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardi-on: JANUARY 24, 2024 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 state ment 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 law (see Section 14400 et seg., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202407MT

The following person is doing business as: AMERICAN TRANSPORT. 18277 10TH ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316;[MAILING ADDRESS 18277 10TH ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNAR DINO IGANCIO DENIZ JR 18277 10TH ST BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316. The business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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/ IGANCIO DENIZ JR, OWNER Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardi-on: JANUARY 24, 2024 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 state ment 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 law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202406MT

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20240000742 FBN The following person is doing business as: I.M.D LOGISTICS. 11420 LEE AVE SP18 AEL-ANTO, CA 92301;[MAILING ADDRESS 11420 LEE AVE SP18 ADELANTO, CA 92301]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNAR DINO IVAN M DELGADO 11420 LEE AVE SP18 ADELANTO, CA 92301. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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/ IVAN M DELGADO, OWNER Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardi-on: JANAURY 24, 2024 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 state ment expires five years from the

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The following person is doing business as: ADVEX SIGN DESIGN. 10382 HOLLISTER ROAD OAK HILLS, CA 92344;[MAILING ADDRESS 10382 HOLLISTER ROAD OAK HILLS, CA 923441: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ISSAC J NAVA 10382 HOLLISTER ROAD OAK HILLS, CA 92344 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The conduct-The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ ISSAC J NAVA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 24, 2024 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 Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino Sentinel 02/02/2024, County 02/09/2024. 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024

20240000450 The following person is doing business as: EXPRESS FINGERPRINTS AND NO-TARY. 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #10005 ONTARIO, CA 91761;[MAILING ADDRESS 1101 S MILLIKEN AVE STE E #10005 ONTARIO, CA 917611 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CA 91761 STATE OF ORGA NIZATION CA ARTICLES ORGANIZATION 202358816175 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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 (R&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. KINISHIA L MEMBER MANAGING Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardion: JANUARY 16, 2024 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 the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of it self 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 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202403MT

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The following person is doing business as: LEO'S AUTO REPAIR.
16666 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335;
MALLING
ADDRESS 16666 FOOTHILL
BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335;
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
ROSALIO LOZANO 16666 FOOTHILL
BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335.
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares

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as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ROSALIO LOZANO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 19, 2024 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 it self 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202401MT

The following person is doing business as: TROYSXPRESS TRANS-PORT. 13032 HIGH VISTA ST VIC-TORVILLE, CA 92395;[MAILING ADDRESS 13032 HIGH VISTA ST VICTORVILLE, CA 923951 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TROY S SUGIYAMA 13032 HIGH VISTA ST VIC-TORVILLE, CA 92395. business conduct ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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/ TROY S SUGIYAMA, OWNER Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardion: JANUARY 16, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state ment 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 Sentinel 02/02/2024. 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 CNBB5202402MT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEVEN MICHAEL EKDAHL CASE NO. PROVV2400032

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTO-PHER WHITTON 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 February 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Victorville District Department V12 - Victorville

14455 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100

Victorville, CA 92392 Filed: JANUARY 23, 2024 ANGELINE GARCIA,

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 CREDI-TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a 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 Christopher Whitton:

R. SAM PRICE SBN 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM APC 454 Cajon Street REDLANDS, CA 92373 Phone (909) 328 7000 Fax (909) 475 9500 sam@pricelawfirm.com Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2024.

FBN 20240001466 The following person is doing business as: ABEJAS PEINT-ING. 225 S. ELK ST. SPC 84 HEMET, CA 92543225 S. ELIK ST. SPC 84 HEMET, CA 92543 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALEJANDROSOBERANTESN/A. The business is conduct-AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to 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. ALEJANDRO BERANTES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY 15, 2024 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 state ment 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 it self 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 Sentinel 02/16/2024, 24, 03/01/2024, County S 02/23/2024, CNBB7202426IR 03/08/2024

20240001293 The following person is doing business as: INLAND INVEST-MENTS IDG. 3602 E DELIGHT PASEO UNIT 85 ONTARIO, CA 91761;[MAILING AD-DRESS 3602 E DELIGHT PASEO UNIT 85 ONTARIO, CA 91761]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO WENDELL S BUGTAI 3602 E DELIGHT PASEO UNIT 85 ONTARIO, CA 91761. business 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

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179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/WENDELL S BUGTAL OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 09, 2024 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 seg. Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024 CNBB7202401MT 03/08/2024

The following person is do-

ing business as: JMI FLOOR-ING. 1164 MONTE VSITA AVE,

SUITE 9 UPLAND, CA 91786;[

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MAILING ADDRESS 664 N 8TH AVE UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JMI CREATIVE INC. 664 N 8TH AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 STATE OF INCORPO-RATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 4723128
The business is conduct-The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictibusiness name or names listed above on: FEB 13, 2024 By signing, I declare that all in formation 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. Public Acc.

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PRESIDENT

Coun-ENDA Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 13, 2024 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 state-ment 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024. 03/01/2024 CNBB7202402MT 03/08/2024

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The following person is doing business as: GOLD COAST

SOLUTIONS. 1164 MONTE

VISTA AVE STE 9 UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING AD-DRESS 1164 MONTE VISTA AVE STE 9 UPLAND, CA 91786] COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSEPH M RASICH business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DEC 19, 2019 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JOSEPH M RASICH, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY 01, 2024 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 the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another law (see Section 14400 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024 CNBB7202403MT

20240001432 The following person is doing business as: NATIONWIDE MO-

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BILE HOME SERVICE. 7786

CALLE CLARIN RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[CUCAMONGA, CA 91730;[
MAILING ADDRESS 7786
CALLE CLARIN RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO EAGAN CLIFFORD C The business is conduct-ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 27, 1987 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/ CLIFFORD C EAGAN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino ty Clerk FEBRUARY 14, 2024 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 it self 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 S 02/23/2024, Sentinel 02/16/2024, 03/01/2024, CNBB7202404MT 03/08/2024

FBN 20240000630 The following person is doing business as: JJ'S CLEAN-ING. 1883 E VICTORIA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO JANETH AVENDANO N/A. The business is conduct-ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the business name 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. AVENDA-JANETH NO-RUBIO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 22, 2024 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 03/01/2024 CNBB7202405MT 03/08/2024

20240001444 The following person is doing business as: FAST CARE TREE SER-VICE INC. 10861 CITRUS AVE FONTANA, CA 92337;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 10861 CITRUS FONTANA, COUNTY OF SANBERNAR DINO FAST CARE TREE SERVICE INC 10861 CITRUS AVE FON-TANA, CA 92337 STATE OF IN-CORPORATION CA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 6054518 business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 14, 2024 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. Public Res MOISES CORDO PRESIDENT Coun-PEREZ, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 14, 2024 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 state ment expires five years from the

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20240001051 FBN The following person is doing business as: BLASCO PROP-MANAGEMENT. SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE SUITE B UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS 140 SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE SUITE B UPLAND, CA 91786]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRICE REAL ESTATE GROUP INC 140 SOUTH EUCLID AV-ENUE SUITE B UPLAND, CA 91786 STATE OF INCORPORA-TION CA ARTICLES OF INCOR-POR ATION 3813963 $\begin{array}{cccc} & The & business & is & conduct-\\ ed & by: & A & CORPORATION. \end{array}$

The registrant commenced

transact business under the

fictitious business name 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. DONAVAN J PRICE,
F PRESIDENT VICE Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 02, 2024 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 02/15/2024, 02/22/2024. 02/29/2024 03/07/2024 CNBB7202407MT

FBN 20240001195

The following person is doing

business as: GAGE TRANSPOR-TATION. 1010 W 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410;[P.O BOX 115 RIALTO, CA 92410]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DERRIK G HALL 1010 W 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ DERRIK G HALL, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY 07, 2024 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).

20240001188 The following person is doing business as: DOUBLE OR NOTHIN PIZZA AND PASTA. 9565 CENTRAL AVE MONT-CLAIR, CA 91763; MAIL-ING ADDRSS 9565 CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 917631; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MARVI CORPORATION 9565 CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 STATE OF INCORPO-RATION CA ARTICLES OF IN-

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The business is conduct

by: A CORPORATION

CORPORATION 5957248

The registrant commenced to transact business under the business name fictitious 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. CINDY M CAR PRESIDENT BRAI. Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 07, 2024 FEBRUARY 07, 2024 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 state ment 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024 CNBB7202409MT 03/08/2024

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The following person is doing business as: RAMOS FLOW-ERS. 3055 N GOLDEN AVE APT #18 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404;[MAILING ADDRESS 3055 GOLDEN AVE APT #18 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LAURA A RAMOS 3055 N GOLDEN AVE APT #18 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. The business conduct-AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 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/ LAURA A RAMOS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 06, 2024 FEBRUARY 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 state ment 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024 03/01/2024.

The following person is doing business as: DIVERSE. 26242 REDLANDS BLVD APT 78 REDLANDS, CA 92373;[MAILING ADDRESS 26242 REDLANDS BLVD APT 78 923731: REDLANDS. CA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DIVERSE APPAREL, LLC 26242 REDLANDS BLVD APT 78 RED-LANDS, CA 92373 STATE OF OR-ORGANIZATION 202359119458 business conducted by: A LIMITED LI-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. ADRIAN A. CORRAL, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 09, 2024 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 state ment expires five years from the

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The following person is doing business as: EL TAQUERO RES-

TAURANT. 1736 W HIGHLAND

AVE SAN BERNARINO, CA

92411;[MAILING ADDRESS

1736 $\stackrel{\cdot}{W}$ HIGHLAND AVE SAN

BERNARDINO, CA 92411]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO

MANUEL HURTADO CALDERA

1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN

BERNARDINO, CA 92411; MA-

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RIA MODESTA HURTADO CAL-DERA 1736 W HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411. business by: A MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: 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 MANUEL HURTADO CALDERA. HUSBAND Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardion: JANUARY 16, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 Sentinel 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024. 03/01/2024. CNBB7202412MT

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The following person is doing business as: BUENO BONITO BARATO. 1152 N E ST SAN BER-

NARDINO, CA 92410;[MAIL

ING ADDRESS 1152 N E ST

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410] COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO MAHER FAYAD 1152 N E ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. business is conduct-by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The ed The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name 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 MAHER FAYAD, Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 01, 2024 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 state ment 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024 CNBB7202413MT

20240001137 FBN 2024000113/
The following person is doing business as: FOREVER
SUNRISE. 850 ETIWANDA
AVE RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO JUSTIN D PARAMO 850 ETI-WANDA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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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/ JUSTIN D PARAMO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 06, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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., Published in the San Bernardino Sentinel 02/16/2024, 4, 03/01/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/08/2024 CNBB7202414MT

FBN 20240000878 The following person is doing business as: ONESTOP TRANSPORT. 11696 LILAC RD ADELANTO, CA MAILING ADDRESS 92301;[311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE SANTA ANA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MOBILE TAILING ALVAREZ business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ JESUS MOBILE DETAIL ING ALVAREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JANUARY 29, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-nardino 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 Sentinel 02/16/2024, County 02/23/2024 03/01/2024 CNBB7202415CV

The following person is doing business as: GARCIA'S TACOS. 27587 BURNT MILL DR CREST PARK CA 92326;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SANBERNAR DINO JOSE C GARCIA ORLENAS business conductby: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to business under fictitious business name names listed above By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing s/ JOSE C GARCIA ORLENAS Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state ment 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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024. 03/01/2024. 02/23/2024, CNBB7202416SN 03/08/2024

20240000485 The following person is doing business as: DRIPPYS MO-BILE DETAILING. 1580 PO-EMA DR COLTON, CA 92324;[MAILING ADDRESS W CIVIC CENTER DR STE COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO The business is conduct-AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to fictitious business name or names listed above 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 ANTHONY M OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Berwith the nardino on: JANURY 18, 2024 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 state ment expires five years from the the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of it self 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 Sentinel 02/16/2024, 03/01/2024 03/08/2024 CNBB7202417CV

20240001012 The following person is doing business as: MINONA GARDEN RESIDENTIAL SENIOR CARE 22854 MINONA DR GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313;[MAILING ADDRESS 22854 MINONA DR GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO COLUNGA ELIZABETH The business conduct-INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to fictitious business

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ter from the regional aquifer that could be achieved through efficientization, conservation, increased recycling of water and perhaps the minimization of evaporation demonstrated that it would not be possible to achieve by the target year of 2040, as is mandated by the state, a balance of natural water recharge to the region from rainfall and the amount of water usage, such that the depletion of the aquifer will end. According to the surveys completed to provide the data needed to formulate the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan, the average natural annual recharge in the basin is 7,650 acrefeet while the annual drafting of groundwater in the region by all entities is three to four times

Accordingly, staff and the board of the Indian

that amount.

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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. ELIZABETH OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino FEBRUARY 01, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 it self 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 02/16/2024, 03/01/2024, Sentinel 02/23/2024. CNBB7202418MT 03/08/2024

20240001074 The following person is doing business as: AXIOM DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE OF JOSE PONCE RDHAP. 11275 PRICE DR LOMA LINDA, CA 92354;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 11275 PRICE DR LOMA LINDA, CA 92354]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JOSE business conduct-AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to fictitious business name 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. JOSE PONCE Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: FEBRUARY 02, 2024 I hereby certify that this copy is a

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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 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024. 03/01/2024 CNBB7202419MT

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The following person is doing business as: SUPRAMA DENTAL HY-GIENE PRACTICE OF MONTRA RAMA RDHAP. 277 COWAN STREET COLTON, CA 92324;[MAILING ADDRESS 277 COW AN STREET COLTON, CA 92324]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MONTRA S RAMA N/A. business conductby: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 24, 2024 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. MONTRA Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardi-no on: JANUARY 29, 2024 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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03/08/2024 CNBB7202420MT 20240001198 The following person is doing business as: ASA FON-TANA PACK. 7420 LOCUST AVE FONTANA, CA 92336 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALLEGIANCE COMMUNITY KIDS-FONTANA 7420 ST AVE FONTANA, CA 92336 STATE OF INCORPO-ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 5997394 business is conduct-y: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the business fictitious name 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/ CLAUDIA THOM-

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geographical tion crossing U.S. Route 14 to Ridgecrest. An advantage to this course is that it would replicate in spans an existing pathway for a large Los Angeles Department of Water and Power water pipeline and not conflict with any critical habitat for the endangered desert tortoise. Nevertheless, the west alignment would require bringing in electricity or other utilities to areas where lifting stations are needed as well as traversing no fewer than four major roads or rail lines.

> The center alignment similarly goes north on Neuralia Road but cuts east between the Rand and El Paso mountains, continuing until U.S. Route 395, at which point it makes a 90 degree turn north all the way to Ridgecrest.

> entail having to deal with the Rand and El Paso mountains, a striking advantage. Moreover, it parallels existing roadways. The downside is that it interferes with the critical habitat of

some species of animals that live in the desert and will require bringing in utilities to certain portions of the route. The east alignment follows 20 Mule Team Parkway out of California City and towards U.S. Route 395. It then follows U.S. Route 395 north all the way to

Ridgecrest. This pathway is advantageous from the standpoint that it parallels existing infrastructure virtually the entire distance, such that the construction can be readily undertaken. It would, however, require two sets of lifting stations, one to boost the water up one steep incline over the Rand Mountains, at which point it would then follow a downgrade into a valley between the Rand and El Paso Mountains and then climb once more over the El Paso Mountains. Like the center alignment, it would entail some interference with critical habitat for certain desert species.

-Mark Gutglueck

Wells Valley Groundwater Authority long ago concluded that the sought-after goal of bringing the region's water table out of a state of overdraft can only be achieved by the importation of water from outside the valley and injecting it deep into the ground to avoid evaporation and replenish water lost from excessive pro-

Three years ago, after the survey of water use by well owners both collectively and individually was made, the authority assigned water use allowances to the region's well owners. Excess use fees, referred to as augmentation fees, were formulated for application to those well owners who pump above their allowances as well as on farmers who go beyond their respective share of the water supply set aside for agricultural usage. The authority intends to use money generated in this way to purchase imported water and pay for the infrastructure needed to bring in the imported water.

That water is to come from the State Water Project, imported to the southern part of the state by the California Aque-

At present, however, there is no means of conveyance of water that would come out of the California Aqueduct to Indian Wells Valley, meaning a pipeline will need to be constructed.

Provost & Pritchard provides civil engineering, water resource management, environmental, structural engineering, hydrogeologic, surveying, caves and tunnels expertise, planning, and construction management consulting services. According to the company's principal engineer, Jeff Davis, the authority has essentially three options with regard to the route the pipeline should take from California City to Ridgecrest, one of which he termed a west alignment, a second he called a central alignment, and a third he referred to as an east alignment.

and topographical factors, the difficulty of the terrain to be encountered, along with the pre-existence of certain infrastructure and utilities in some areas and the lack of such necessities in other others along with complications or a lack thereof with regard to securing right-of-way along certain paths, Davis said there are relative advantages and disadvantages in multiple respects to each of the three paths the pipeline might take.

In each case, the pipeline will need to traverse the Rand and El Paso mountains. Of consideration is that the pipeline might end up disturbing critical habitat for certain species which dwell in the desert, Davis said, requiring care in how the pipeline is designed, placed and constructed.

The west alignment would run north from California city on land next to Neuralia Road and bend west through Jawbone Canyon and resume a northerly direc-

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Hodell flew 65 cargo

mer months.

After Concluding His Role As An Army Air Corps Flyer, Mel Hodell Made His Way In The World As A Newspaperman from page 2

early grave as a result. Navigation was a particular problem. Given the terrain the planes were flying over and the sudden onset of the war, many of the charts used by pilots as drafted were unreliable. There were no radio navigation facilities to speak of and meteorological data in that day and age was nonexistent or of questionable validity. In certain frigid conditions, turbulence xperienced while flying over the Himalayas resulted in wings falling off of the

Planes and crews involved in the Assam-Burma-China Command, India-China Ferry Command, India-China Wing and India-China Division, all of which were cargo planes, suffered the highest rate of losses among any noncombatant air fleets of the war. In total, the effort resulted in 594 aircraft lost, missing, or written off, with 1,659 personnel killed or missing, such that one out of three pilots involved in the missions perished.

planes.

The planes delivered

armament, weapons, ammunition and bombs, as well as troops, beasts of burden and food. The most hazardous payloads – ones which were frequently carried – was aviation fuel, high octane kerosene intended to keep Claire Chennault's "Flying Tigers," and later the U.S. 14th Air Force fully engaged against the Japanese in China. The fuel was of such high-octane that it could ignite or explode very readily. On the 625 mile flights, the pilots and co-pilots had to withstand severe cold, indeed freezing temperatures for more than three hours of the flights as the use of the only available source of warmth, propane-fueled open flame heaters presented too great of a danger, given the cargo they were carrying.

all order of equipment,

Aluminum Dreams offers a description of one flight in which Hodell, co-piloting a C-46, was told by the pilot of the no longer climbing aircraft that he should ready himself to bail out before the plane flew into the side of an oncoming mountain. The plane, with its propellers and wings iced over, was certain to crash, as it could not power itself over the 16,000-foot altitude it needed to achieve. Yet jumping from the plane offered little more prospect of survival than staying in the plane, as Hodell would most certainly find himself in an unknown and uncharted spot in the snow covered Himalayas upon para-



Mel Hodell, about to use a pica pole to measure column lengths in the days before newspaper production became digitized.

chuting to the ground. As it turned out, the door out of which they were to exit or jettison the cargo in a desperate ploy to lighten the craft was also sealed in ice. and would not open. As if by divine providence, the plane encountered a warm air updraft, lifting it to an altitude that allowed it to clear the pass through the mountains and which caused the ice to slide off the propel-

The atmosphere in which the planes flew was in stark contrast to the oppressively sultry the Hump. He remained in India well into 1946.

With the war over and his days as a Hump pilot having come to an end, Hodell was discharged, on in the parlance of the day, demobilized. He returned stateside, where he again matriculated at Northewestern, using the GI Bill to defray the cost of his education so that he did not need to work part-time and attend class part-time. He was enrolled in Northwestern's Medill School from of Journalism, which he obtained his master's degree. While

at Medill, he began as a reporter and then became the night editor and ultimately the managing editor at the *Daily Northwesterner*, where Virginia Gum of Mississippi, another journalism student, was writing.

Hodell and Gum graduated from Northwestern in 1947 and married, embarking on professional journalistic careers together. They were stringers at first with the Chicago City News and then moved writing positions into with the Wisconsin State Journal in Madison. After a year there, they moved to Merced, California in 1949 and remained in the Golden State for nearly three years, during which time they started a family. In 1952, they moved to Naperville, Illinois, where Hodell bought that city's newspaper, the *Clarion*.

After publishing the *Clarion* for six years, Hodell sold it and moved his family to California in 1958, to the Inland Empire and ultimately to Upland. The family would ultimately take up residence in a grand Spanish Colonial style home located at 1388 North Euclid Avenue.

Hodell bought the Upland *News* from Vernon Paine on October 1, 1958. On September 1, 1960, he acquired the Montclair *Tribune*. He founded the Cucamonga

News on December 10, 1961. In 1967, he sold the three newspapers to the Bonita Publishing Company. In the latter years of Hodell's ownership of the Upland News, he employed Jack Harper as the paper's editor.

The Upland News ceased publication in 1974. The Montclair Tribune ceased publication in 1977. The Cucamonga *News* was subsumed by the *Highlander*, which discontinued publication in the 1990s.

Subsequent to his sale of the *News*, the *Tribune* and the *News*, Hodell became a newspaper broker, reprsenting both buyers and sellers of newspapers during the next 23 years, as the printed newspaper industry was contracting. He retired following the death of Virginia in 2001

He maintained an active interest in journalism and was a *Sentinel* subscriber.

In 2009, the Department of Defense, some 64 years late, conferred upon him the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service during the war.

In 2010, the California Newspaper Publishers Association bestowed upon Hodell the Philip N. McCombs Achievement Award and named him as a member of its hall of fame.

-Mark Gutglueck

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since City Hall has status as an historic building.

This week, the Sentinel spoke with Calvin, who said she found the manner in which Montoya was pushing ahead with preparations on a project that had not been fully deliberated upon by the mayor and council nor yet given approval by a council vote somewhat disconcerting.

"I think when Mr. Montoya referenced the

letter of intent is when my ears perked up," Calvin said. "He seemed to be saying he did not need advising on the bonds and that he would be utilizing the same bond broker or underwriter he has used in other other cities, that there was already a letter of intent, which had never been mentioned to the council before. He said there would be no RFP. This to be another example of sole sourcing on our city contracts. The city council is to have no say, apparently, on the commissions this bond broker is to receive. He seemed to be saying he did not need the council's permission to proceed. In our city, the city manager has spending discretion on contracts up

to \$100,000, but this supersedes that. I thought I heard \$80 million, which supersedes that \$100,000 threshold on what he can spend without first getting council permission not by just a little but by a lot. I'm not sure how a city manager who has only been here three or four months can start dictating to the council what we are going to do even before we vote on it. He has at least tentatively committed us with this letter of intent to issue \$80 million in bonds. I don't know how things were done in the cities where he was before, but that's not how we handle things here. I am concerned about where that direction came from. I know it didn't come from a council vote. At

the very least there was confuison about this and I am a bit taken aback that none of my council colleagues had the same level of concern about the direction we are headed in without close monitoring by and the consent of the council in a formalized decision-making process and vote."

Calvin said, "The idea just popped up during a strategy meeting like it was a done deal, without any previous discussion. I am not saying I am totally opposed to reclaiming City Hall or maybe using bond financing as a way of financing the City Hall project or other important public improvements, but that is something that is going to be labored over

and closely considered and labored over by all my colleagues so we can work through what has to be done."

Councilman Damon Alexander told the Sentinel that Montoya had moved a little too quickly with regard to the City Hall retrofit, and had not gotten the city council into the loop before taking important preparatory action.

"I don't know how he could have moved ahead with the letter of intent without getting getting autorization from the mayor and council first," Alexander said.

Alexander said he did not see Montoya's premature action as anything that will endanger his status as city manager, but rather a jog in the highway as Montoya and the council learn where their respective lanes are. The councilman said it is well established that the council is the final authority on how the city's money is going to be spent.

"When bonds were issued for the city's housing authority, the council approved the arrangements at every step in the process," he said. "Issuing bonds for any purpose should follow the same protocol. Simply for the sake of consistency, we need to be in on all decisions relating to bonds, including whether we are going to issue them and how they are going to be issued."

