

Millions pay excess fees to file taxes online

► Few taxpayers use the Free File system — intended to help moderate- and low-income filers — and that benefits companies like Intuit and H&R Block.

By Tik Root
ProPublica

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As internet use took off at the turn of the millennium, the Office of Management and Budget asked the Internal Revenue Service to create no-cost electronic tax-filing options for low- and moderate-income taxpayers. The tech-challenged agency turned to the online tax-preparation industry for help and soon struck a deal with companies such as Intuit (the maker of TurboTax) and H&R Block, which had organized as a 12-member consortium called the Free File Alliance.

The Free File Alliance agreed to offer tax-prep service to millions of Americans at no charge. In exchange, the IRS pledged to “not compete with the Consortium in providing free, online tax return preparation and filing services to taxpayers.”

The arrangement went into effect in 2003 and the IRS and the alliance have kept the framework in place ever since. Today the Free File system appears on track to become permanent. In April, the House voted unanimously to enshrine the provision into law, and the Senate is now considering whether to follow suit.

It’s hard to argue with the goal of the program. Free File theoretically allows 70 percent of American taxpayers to prepare and file their taxes at no cost. More than 50 million no-cost returns have been filed using the program over the past 16 years, according to the IRS, saving users about \$1.5 billion in fees. Intuit lauds the program as “an example of a public/private partnership that works.” And Tim Hugo, executive director of the Free File Alliance, called Free File “a great product,” adding, “Free File has changed the market.”

But 50 million returns over 16 years represents only about 3 percent of eligible tax returns. By ProPublica’s estimate, that suggests U.S. taxpayers eligible for Free File are spending about \$1 billion a year in unnecessary filing fees.

A key reason for the anemic usage, according to experts, is that many taxpayers are unaware of the program. “I don’t have an advertising budget,” said Hugo, who acknowledged the lack of awareness. He argued that it’s the IRS’ responsibility to publicize the program. “The companies are already donating the services. It’s a philanthropic endeavor.”

Critics say low usage is exactly what Intuit, H&R Block and others are seeking. The tax-preparation companies “want the status quo,” said Nina Olson, the national taxpayer advocate, whose role is to be the voice of taxpayers inside the IRS. The agreement with the companies not only keeps the federal agency from developing a direct filing option, but also an automated “return-free” option in which the IRS would calculate most individuals’ taxes. A 2013 ProPublica investigation found that the industry has successfully lobbied against such a system.

Another reason few taxpayers use Free File is that finding and understanding the options can be confounding. “Trying to navigate the Free File sites,” Olson once said in congressional testimony, is “a bit like living in the Wild, Wild West.”

Norwalk man gets 1 year in jail for killing friend

NORWALK – A 27-year-old man pleaded guilty Monday to killing his friend nearly six months ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office announced.

At Monday’s court appearance, David Kirk Vergara of Norwalk pleaded guilty to a felony count of involuntary manslaughter.

Following the plea, Vergara was immediately

sentenced to 365 days in jail and three years of formal probation.

Prosecutors said Vergara and the victim, David Bernal, were friends.

On Jan. 28, Vergara and Bernal were reportedly hanging out at a Norwalk home when the defendant began showing Bernal a rifle, prosecutors said.

During the presentation, Vergara allegedly pulled the rifle’s trigger and shot Bernal, prosecutors added. The victim died at the scene.

Authorities were called and the defendant was arrested in connection with the fatal shooting.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.

Randy’s Donuts opening new location in Downey

DOWNEY – Randy’s Donuts, the iconic doughnut shop known for its oversized rooftop donut signage, has submitted plans to open a location in Downey.

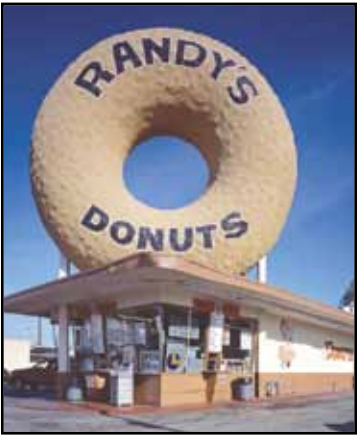
The donut shop will be located on Firestone Boulevard at Marbel Avenue, on a lot formerly occupied by a used car dealership.

The restaurant’s opening is

still in its preliminary stages.

A city official didn’t return a phone call seeking additional details.

The original Randy’s Donuts opened in 1953 in Inglewood, not far from LAX. An expansion was announced earlier this year, with a shop expected to open in Hollywood in late 2018.



SHARED STORIES: Making Steel

Many people in the area may know someone who worked in one of the heavy industry plants in nearby Vernon. Frank Novak describes the amazing machinery and conditions that produced steel at the Bethlehem plant before it closed in 1982. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Frank Novak

If you were driving on Slauson Avenue in the dark in the in the 1970s or 80s, in the city of Vernon, you might be treated to an amazing sight. Just past the chain link fence on the south side of the street, heavy tongs from up high would drop down to pull a glowing rectangular mass, 10 tons of orange steel, out of a high pit.

As the overhead crane lifted the ingot clear and carried it toward the fence, you would feel the heat on your face through the car window.

The crane would trolley along, parallel to the road, with the hot steel hanging upright until it was lined up with a set of rollers as thick as a man. The crane would bang the hot steel into the rolls and lay it down sideways, and as it did so crusts of molten metal would get knocked off onto the ground.

Then the rollers would carry the heavy ingot out of sight into the dark bowels of the mill, leaving the pieces of slag to glow on the ground, casting eerie shadows as the metal cooled toward gray.

This was the Bethlehem Steel Plant in Vernon, California, where I had the good fortune to work from 1973 to 1982. I had dropped out of graduate school in 1972. Heart-sick over the on-going Vietnam war, and no longer enchanted with the remnants of the 1960s counterculture, I began to work in a machine shop, looking for something more “real.” The pay wasn’t the greatest, and when I heard Bethlehem Steel was hiring, I jumped at the

chance.

The Bethlehem Vernon plant was a sprawling affair. Its property stretched almost a half a mile along Slauson between Maywood Avenue and Boyle Street. The plant was a scrap re-melt plant, meaning that new steel was made by melting down scrap metal rather than extracting it from iron ore. Much of the property was open, filled with mountains of scrap metal tended by a few cranes that loaded and unloaded the rail cars.

The heart of the plant was at the north-east corner, on the south side of Slauson and nestled up against the railroad tracks along the Vernon-Huntington Park boundary. Large corrugated-metal sheds, each over one hundred feet wide and a quarter mile long, housed several rolling mills and the three electric furnaces.

The roofs were so high that overhead cranes travelled up and down the bays just under the roof, riding on railroad-sized rails that ran along the eaves. When the mills were running there was an incessant clatter: hot steel in the shape of beam-like billets running down roller beds, cranes travelling overhead, the crude drive mechanisms of the mills and themselves clanking as they turned the heavy mill rollers, and above it all the deep rumble of the electric furnaces.

It was into one of these mills that the ingots, rolling out of sight of the gawkers on Slauson Avenue, disappeared. This was the so-called 32-inch Mill, the mill where I worked during most of my years at Bethlehem. The 32-inch Mill was actually a series of two

mills, two cutting machines called “shears,” and at the end a pair of cooling beds. These were positioned in a line along one of the long sheds with a lot of space in between. They were connected by conveyor beds made of steel rollers.

A rolling mill in its simplest form is two rollers, one above the other. Hot steel is rolled through these rollers, and is squeezed down as it goes through. Imagine rolling out dough to make spaghetti. Just like dough, the hot steel stretches out and becomes longer.

But the dough we are talking about is steel so hot it glows orange, and at the first mill it is shaped like a large refrigerator. This can’t be rolled out to a smaller shape all at once, so the ingot is rolled back and forth through the two steel rollers that are 32 inches in diameter and as wide as a dining room table.

The ingot rolls through one way and is squished slightly. The operator, operating the control levers in a little room over the mill, lowers the top roller down maybe in inch, then reverses the rollers and rolls the ingot back through. After a couple of passes, the ingot is flipped on its side, and rolled back and forth some more. This goes on, until the ingot is reduced to a billet about six inches one a side and almost two hundred feet. long, shooting down the conveyor at thirty miles an hour to the next step in the process.

I was a 25-year-old refugee from academia, and this was the most amazing thing I had ever seen.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Tam’s Super Burgers
11700 E Rosecransd Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/18/18
Grade: **A**

Tutti Frutti
12417 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/15/18
Grade: **A**

Matchon Inc.
16511 Pioneer Blvd. #107
Date Inspected: 6/14/18
Grade: **A**

KFC
10937 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/14/18
Grade: **A**

Happy Bowl
12327 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/13/18
Grade: **A**

Kung Pow Bowl
12331 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/13/18
Grade: **A**

So Cal Pizza
12253 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/13/18
Grade: **A**

Grill Town Korean Cuisine
12227 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/12/18
Grade: **A**

Panda Express
12327 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/12/18
Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki

12305 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/12/18
Grade: **A**

O’Poke
12359 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **A**

McDonald’s
12602 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **A**

Durkins Market
12128 Foster Rd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **A**

Luisa and Son
12547 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **A**

The Poke Co.
12200 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **B**

Yasai No. 2
12200 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 6/11/18
Grade: **B**

Circle K
11405 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/8/18
Grade: **A**

Keystone Lanes
11459 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/8/18
Grade: **B**

Happy Fruit Bionicos
16220 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/6/18
Grade: **A**

Hibachi Grill Buffet
14021 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/6/18
Grade: **A**

Dr. Chicken
16511 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/6/18
Grade: **A**

H Mart Grocery
15933 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/6/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83°

Saturday 76°

Sunday 76°



Pro Wrestling

Sunday - Boomtown Brewery in Los Angeles, 3 pm

An all-ages live wrestling show headlined by former WWE stars Hardcore Holly and Al Snow. \$25



Tour de Taco

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 2 pm

Grab a race bib and compete to visit as many restaurants as possible. Prizes to those who eat the most tacos. More details at whittieruptown.org



Marcela Gándara

Sunday - World Mission Marantha in Bellflower, 5 pm

Popular Christian singer Marcela Gandara, who has more than 1 million Instagram followers, performs live. \$30



Queen Mary Ghost Hunt

Saturday - Queen Mary in Long Beach, 5 pm to 2 am

Join a paranormal team as they hunt for ghosts onboard America’s most haunted ship. \$249



Concha Con

Saturday - Plaza de la Raza, 1-6 pm

Fashion show, live food demonstration, lucha libre art exhibit, 60 vendors, and kid-friendly activities. \$15

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@ddale8: “We’re re-opening NASA. We’re going to be going to space,” Trump says, though NASA has been open and going to space this whole time, and the crowd chants “SPACE FORCE SPACE FORCE,” and it is 2018.



@NorwalkPatriot

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, June 26

Special City Council Meeting, 5 pm. Norwalk’s City Council meets in a special session. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Measure A Meeting, 6 pm. Learn how money collected via Measure A will be used by the L.A. County Regional Park and Open Space District. Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Wednesday, June 27

Live in Concert: Mariachi Angeles de Pepe Martinez Jr., 7 pm. The heralded mariachi group led by Pepe Martinez Jr. performs live. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 pm. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Thursday, June 28

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6:30 pm. Learn about local crime trends and speak to public safety officials. 12300 Everest St.

Friday, June 29

Friday Flicks: Jumanji., 8 pm. A free outdoor screening of the classic film. Vista Verde Park, 11459 Ratliffe St.

Paint Class & a Glass, 8 pm. Create your own artistic masterpiece, with step-by-step instruction. Complimentary drinks and snacks. Rich Rehearsal Hall, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Monday, July 2

Public Safety Commission Meeting, 6 pm. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Tuesday, July 3

Locks of Love hair drive, 1-7

pm. Help provide hairpieces for patients suffering from hair loss due to medical treatment or conditions. Open to all ages. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Independence Day Pageant, 5-9 pm. Live performances by popular band Liquid Blue, games and activities, food for sale, and a spectacular fireworks display. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day Recreation Swim, 1-4 pm. Spend the holiday swimming at Norwalk’s pool. Plus games and activities. Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul St.

Thursday, July 5

Social Services Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm. Norwalk Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd.

Wednesday, July 11

Senior Commission Meeting, 3 pm. Discuss issues of concern to Norwalk seniors. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Live in Concert: Raise Your Glass and Prismatic, 7 pm. The ultimate Pink and Katy Perry tribute bands. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Thursday, July 12

Pet Vaccinations, 4 pm. Discounted dog and cat vaccines, microchips and flea treatments. Rabies shots only \$6. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Friday, July 13

Como La Flor Workshop, 7 pm. Create giant paper flowers using materials of different colors and sizes. Step by step instructions. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Family Movie Night: Coco, 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and blanket for a screening of “Coco” on a 400-ft. outdoor screen. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Saturday, July 14

Dive-In Movie Night, 7 pm. Jump into the pool and watch a screening of “Cars 3.” Rated PG. Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul St.

Wednesday, July 18

Live in Concert: Knyght Ryder, 7 pm. Playing the hits of the 70’s and 80’s, including AC/DC, Cheap Trick, Journey, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Friday, July 20

Family Movie Night: Wonder Woman, 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and blanket for a screening of “Wonder Woman” on a 400-ft. outdoor screen. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Saturday, July 21

Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 am to 3 pm. Bring your paints, chemicals, needles and electronics for proper disposal. Limit 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per trip. Cerritos College stadium parking lot, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Summer Jamz at the Park, 4-8 pm. The band Fresh performs Latin, rock, R&B, and hip-hop. Plus food booths, games and summer activities. Hermosillo Park, 11959 162nd St.

Wednesday, July 25

Live in Concert: The Hodads, 7 pm. The Hodads blend 70s disco/beach/classics music, stylish costumes and audience interaction. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Short film festival returns to Santa Fe Springs

SANTA FE SPRINGS – The Green Salon Short Film Festival returns to Santa Fe Springs on Saturday, June 23 at 7 p.m. The festival, which features the work of local filmmakers, happens the fourth Saturday of each Summer month – June, July, and August – at Studio GalleRoy, the painting studio of Roy Anthony Shabla.

It is a free–admission event.

The Green Salon is a monthly gathering of artists, poets, musicians, filmmakers, and other cultural enthusiasts. It is usually located in Downey, in the private garden of Roy Anthony Shabla, but moves to Santa Fe Springs for the Short Film Festival each Summer. It is the longest–running monthly cultural event in the immediate area.

The Green Salon always hosts an open mic and featured reader. This month, the featured reader is Jo Scott-Coe, author of Teacher at Point Blank, Listening to Kathy and most recently, MASS: A Sniper, a Father, and a Priest. She is an English professor at Riverside City College and facilitates community writing workshops for the Inlandia Institute.

The Green Salon will also host favorite filmmaker Dustin Michael Krapes this month/Krapes gravitates toward the surreal, comedic, and absurd. His film this month, Beverly Sauce 90210, is an absurdist romp through the difficult life of being a condiment.

This ties into a food theme to much of the work this month. Wear a lobster on your head and receive a free glass of wine.

This year, the festival is combined with a small art fair. Local artists and craftsmen will exhibit and sell their work on site. Drawing and painting, sculpture, jewelry, and ceramic art will be featured. Studio GalleRoy itself will exhibit a different series of large paintings each month, encouraging the public to attend all three evenings of film and art.

One of the Art fair featured artists is Anthony Cano, a self-taught ceramicist and painter who will exhibit a variety of objects d’art including tile and ceramic sculpture – especially depicting sea life, organic material face–masks, and recycled bottle art. His work emphasizes the natural world and shines a spotlight on the ecological issues of our time.

Also, Studio GalleRoy shares space with Gallery Frames, a fine–art framer. Any framing job brought and booked the evenings of the festival receives a 20 percent discount.

Studio GalleRoy is located at 11210 Greenstone Avenue, Santa Fe Springs.

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An interview with state Senate candidate Bob Archuleta



By Raul Samaniego Contributor

► The second part of a sit-down interview with District 32 state Senate candidate Bob Archuleta.

NORWALK – A continuation of an interview with the California Democratic state Senate District 32 candidate Bob Archuleta. An interview with his opponent, Republican Rita Topalian, is scheduled for later this month.

ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Most elected officials cite Public Safety as their primary concerns. What are your concerns regarding the 900,000 plus population of the 32nd district?

“Public safety is going to be right up there at the top of the list...But guess what? One city may have a formula that we can use in another city. That’s important in bringing people together.”

“[In] the city of Pico Rivera, we’re protected by the LA County Sheriff (Department) and their Deputies and I have a great relationship with the LA County Sheriff.”

“Of course the other cities, the city of Downey, Montebello, they have their city police. The city of Whittier has their city police. So I’ve got to deal with them in a different way because of the fact that each city has different procedures, but all under the umbrella of the state of California.”

“One of the things I want to make sure, that God forbid, there is an issue, a shooting, an earthquake, whatever it might be, that all these different entities can talk with one another.”

“[They should have] all the same radio frequencies that they can talk with one another.”

“They’ve got to unite their communications, their procedures.”

ON AN ARMED DEPUTY IN ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department reports a huge shortage of deputies. In Norwalk, we have allocated resources for five

additional deputies but have not met those goals. Also in Norwalk, there is one deputy assigned to two high schools, Norwalk and John Glenn. How can we gain the personnel, boots on the ground?

“In Norwalk, I would like to meet with the Mayor, the City Manager and the Captain, who’s in charge of the Norwalk Station, because I want to ask, how is it that you have one Deputy [for] two high schools?”

“I’d like to start meeting with the school districts and the various police Departments and Sheriff to start training and teaching our Teachers on how to prepare our kids. We need to be proactive.”

Regarding the arming of Norwalk based high school deputies with weapons of war, the AR-15:

“I think most of us, who like myself, I served with the Montebello Police Department, we always had to be ready. Every law enforcement who’s out there must be ready for the tragedy that may face them in the next twenty, ten minutes.”

“The equipment they carry in their automobile, is ready to handle any situation.”

“We need to make sure they’ve got all the equipment they need.”

Additionally, Mr. Archuleta shared, “What that may be, should remain confidential. We don’t need to have that out in the public, but to assure the public that our sheriff Deputies and police officers are well trained, well informed and ready to take on any emergency.”

HOMELESSNESS

Many would regard the homeless situation in the Nation at epidemic levels. What are your views on Homelessness and what can the State, county and local entities do to help/assist those in need?

“Charity begins at home. If somebody in your family looks like that they need help, I would hope that they would turn to their family first, their church second and then of course comes all the social [service] side of it all, the County of Los Angeles, the State of California. But I think we need to start

working within our own.”

“There are some success stories. In Pico Rivera, along our river banks (Pico Rivera is bordered between the San Gabriel on the East and the Rio Hondo River on the west); we’ve had the homeless there on the river banks. We started working with the county and bringing Caltrans over there. We are continuously cleaning up. We have one deputy and his job is to stay near the riverbed and to make sure there isn’t any activity violating the law. He’s there on call all the time.”

We’re doing it with a soft heart. That’s why we call it hearts of compassion.”

“Remember, we have three types of homelessness: one is, they’ve just had a hard time. Mathematically. So they can be helped right away with resources. The other one has mental issues and of course there are those who just don’t want to give up their freedom.”

“I would be careful of putting a tag on any of them, but we know of three types.”

“As an elected official of the 32nd State Senate District, I [would] want to go to the state hospital. I want to know what they have, what they’re doing; the land that they have, is there room and why haven’t we addressed that.”

“We want everyone to participate. What may be working in Pico Rivera, may not work in Norwalk or Cerritos.”

“We have some of the brightest elected officials of all these cities.”

ON PERSONNAL ACCESABILTY

You pride yourself on “Taking phone calls and returning them.” With the added responsibilities of the 32nd State Senate District, can you continue that personal policy or will you delegate more responsibilities to your qualified subordinates?

“Everyone in the State Senate has a staff, and having a staff able to think like you with the passion which you have and also have the sense of duty that you have; that’s the staff that I’m going to put together.

“Maybe my phone calls will be three minutes long instead of twenty.”

“I believe everyone deserves an answer. If you’ve got time to put the question on the table, then I should have the time to do the research and give you the answer. It may not be the one you like, but it will be the one that you can research, backup and hopefully we can find a solution if we discover there is a problem.”

In Downey, sinkhole wreaks havoc on Father’s Day

DOWNEY – An automotive crash and subsequent sinkhole late Saturday evening put a damper on Father’s Day for Downey residents in and around a Rives Avenue neighborhood.

The crash, which occurred in the 12000 block of Rives Avenue near Brunache Street, happened around 10:15 p.m. after authorities say the driver of an SUV swerved to avoid another vehicle, striking a power pole and shearing a fire hydrant.

The driver was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol, authorities said.

Following the collision, a sinkhole formed and swallowed up the involved SUV. The driver was not inside at the time.

Many of the residents in the immediate area were left without water and electricity until later Sunday, however, it is currently unknown how many people were affected nor what the exact perimeter of the outage was.

One resident, Atanasio Trujillo, 75, returned home from a graduation party around midnight when he discovered what had happened. Trujillo lives just a few houses away on Rives.

Trujillo says that only his power was affected, leaving him without electricity for almost 20 hours. It was enough to upend his Father’s Day plans.

“I was supposed to watch the futbol game, the soccer game. We couldn’t, no power,” said Trujillo.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

THE GAS TAX

What are your views on the recent enabled “Gas Tax,” and what are your plans regarding its future?

“The gas tax hurts. When you go to the gas pumps, no doubt. But when you’re driving to the gas pumps did you hit a pot hole? Yes, you did. In most cases, yes you did. And did you curse out the window? Yes, you did. Did you have to repair your flat tire? Yes, you did.”

“Why does everyone want to be driving on the freeways at 5:00 when we have empty trains? That’s exactly what we’re talking about.”

“We are very unique in California. We like our automobiles!”

“That means more wear and tear on our roads.”

“We have to think 25 years in advance.”

“Every city in the 32nd District is going to be allocated millions of dollars over time to repair their roads and make sure they are safer and better.”

“I don’t like it. You don’t like it, but let’s make sure it accountable.”

“Our infrastructure is very vital to the state of California.”

ON CALIFORNIA’S BEAUTY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

How important is the protection and equal access to the beauty of California’s natural resources (IE, Coastal drilling for fossil fuels, tapping ground water reserves, higher entry fees to recreational areas)?

“Well, you’re speaking about the environment. How do we best protect our environment? I’m going to do everything I can to protect our natural resources because that’s what makes California different. We have the most beautiful countryside, the mountains that any state can brag about.”

FINAL THOUGHTS

“I just want to thank everyone who voted in the June primary. I’d like to personally thank everyone. I thank the good Lord. I honestly do. I went to all the churches...everyone came together...That is the voice of the people and I’m taking that to Sacramento and I’m going to show them that the 32nd District is a united district.”

“I’d like us to be an example to the state of California that we can come together as a united front to protect our environment, our schools, our children, our seniors, honor our veterans and do it all with God’s help.”



Excelsior all-class reunion Saturday

NORWALK – The Excelsior Alumni picnic is this Saturday, June 23, at Excelsior High School.

Gates open at 9 am and the event is from 10 am to 3 pm. Parking is located on Alondra Boulevard in the old student lot. Enter the campus through the gate on the right side of the auditorium.

Admission is \$10 at the gate. Bring your own picnic chairs, drinks, and snacks. They also have food to purchase and Excelsior merchandise at the picnic.

Tour the admin building, the auditorium and stroll across campus and relive those memories. Bring your favorite memorabilia. Join the Alumni band. Meet up with all your familiar Pilots and meet some new ones.

L.A. County hires IBM to investigate election errors

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County has engaged information technology leader IBM Security Services to conduct an independent review and evaluation of the systems and procedures used in the production and printing of voter rosters for the June 5 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

IBM will work with the County’s Chief Information Officer and Auditor–Controller to determine the root cause of the printing error and make recommendations for corrective action.

“Our priority is ensuring a thorough and impartial review that is conducted to the highest professional standards,” said Chief Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai. “Working with IBM Security Services, we are confident we will get the critical information needed to prevent this from happening again.”

IBM Security Services will complete a full incident assessment and root cause analysis including a forensic review of the systems, procedures and agencies used in preparing and producing precinct rosters for the County’s 4,357 voting precincts and more than 5.1 million voters.

The review will also include testing of networks, servers and databases to evaluate any potential vulnerabilities and to assess the effectiveness of security controls, policies and quality control processes.

The review started Monday, June 18, and is expected to take four weeks.

On Election Day, 118,509 voter records were omitted from precinct voter rosters due to a system printing error that affected approximately 12,000 voters, who cast provisional ballots which were processed immediately.

The affected voters also received confirmation by letter, email or automated calls that their ballot was counted and their voter registration status was not affected. No voters were ever removed from voting rolls and their right to vote was never at issue.

Once the root cause of the printing error is determined, the County will issue a report to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and will identify a comprehensive action plan for the Registrar–Recorder/County Clerk to act on the recommendations.

The Norwalk Patriot

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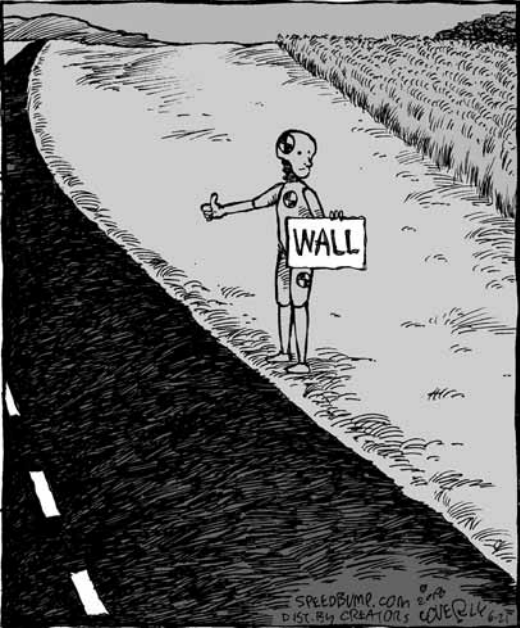
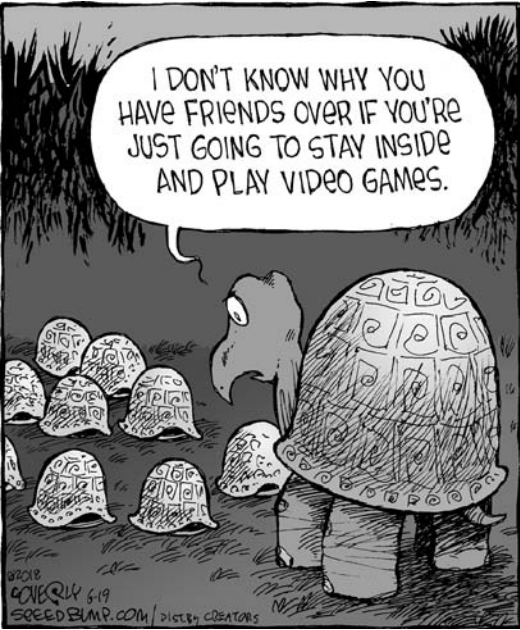
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MONDAYS

1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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On This Day...

June 22, 1870: The U.S. Congress created the Department of Justice.
1939: The first U.S. water-ski tournament was held at Jones Beach, on Long Island, New York.
1945: During World War II, the battle for Okinawa officially ended after 81 days.
1970: U.S. President Richard Nixon signed an extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It required that the voting age in the United States to be 18.
1988: The 75th National Marbles Tournament began in Wildwood, NJ.

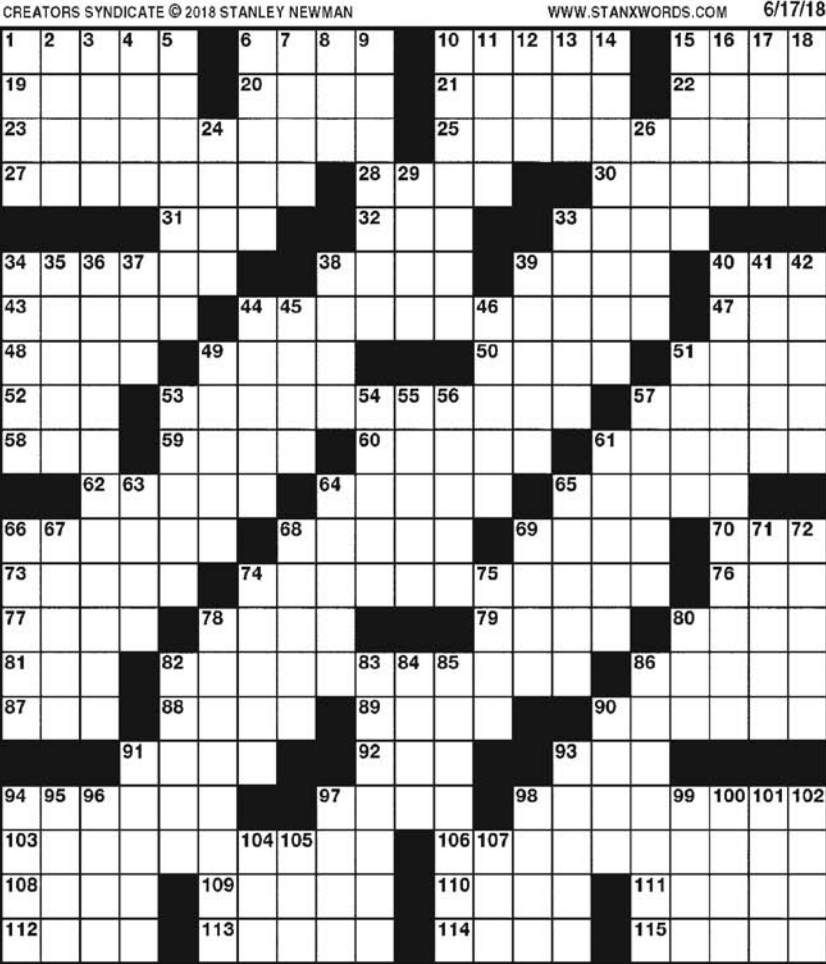
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- ACROSS
- 1 Poets of yore
 - 6 Food Network figure
 - 10 Aesopian ending
 - 15 Doe's mate
 - 19 Be patient for
 - 20 Strauss of denim
 - 21 Mexican marinade
 - 22 River of Pisa
 - 23 Scout motto
 - 25 Northeastern region
 - 27 Minor planet
 - 28 Leftovers
 - 30 Napa Valley harvest
 - 31 Doctrinal suffix
 - 32 Mauna
 - 33 Truck's capacity
 - 34 Blue hue
 - 38 Main point
 - 39 Actress Hatcher
 - 40 On vacation, say
 - 43 Practical application
 - 44 Irish spirit's cry
 - 47 Insurance spokesperson
 - 48 Container weight allowance
 - 49 The Last Jedi general
 - 50 Hard-to-please star
 - 51 Way out there
 - 52 Luau instrument
 - 53 Behaved oneself
 - 57 Dislodge
 - 58 Country singer Tillis
 - 59 Phone downloads
 - 60 Novelist Walker
 - 61 Hits it off
 - 62 Just sits around
 - 64 Long-legged bird
 - 65 Bouquet tosser
 - 66 Chronicles
 - 68 Super bargain
 - 69 Jogging pace
 - 70 "Vamoose!"

- 73 Grocery aisle with eggs
 - 74 Result of too much yelling
 - 76 Gold, in Guatemala
 - 77 Taj Mahal topper
 - 78 Neighbor of Ky.
 - 79 Important periods
 - 80 Not very many
 - 81 Symbol of Australia
 - 82 Pigtales, for example
 - 86 Geoffrey of fashion
 - 87 Poorly lit
 - 88 Comic Rudner
 - 89 Country singer McCoy
 - 90 Hallowed
 - 91 Animal pouches
 - 92 Back muscle, for short
 - 93 Wine specification
 - 94 End of most musicals
 - 97 Misdeeds
 - 98 Speaker's intro, perhaps
 - 103 Essence of some fences
 - 106 "Beastly" feature of nine long answers
 - 108 Across
 - 108 In this puzzle
 - 109 Elliptical path
 - 110 Crunchy part of some ice creams
 - 111 Take the lid off
 - 112 Youngest Olympian
 - 113 Scrolls through
 - 114 Irritant
 - 115 Boat's back
- DOWN
- 1 Ali
 - 2 Leaves speechless
 - 3 Deeply engrossed
 - 4 Potentially disastrous

- 5 Germ-free
- 6 Something staked
- 7 Cattle in quantity
- 8 Preceding night
- 9 "Semper"
- 10 Official order
- 11 Byron works
- 12 Line of seats
- 13 "Honest" prez
- 14 Actress Eva
- 15 "Green" course
- 16 Green guarder
- 17 Rice of vampire fiction
- 18 Pantheon figures
- 24 Blog entry
- 26 Legendary cup
- 29 Quick bite
- 33 Hit the road
- 34 Class clown
- 35 Japan's third-largest city
- 36 The least you can do
- 37 Important period
- 38 Buzzing bug
- 39 Packaging string
- 40 Paid errand runner
- 41 Press agent
- 42 Military installations
- 44 Signals via pager
- 45 Facilitates
- 46 Official order
- 49 Easy strides
- 51 Very devoted
- 53 Running count
- 54 What "phobe" means
- 55 Inventor Howe
- 56 French textiles city
- 57 Aristocratic group
- 61 Swamp things
- 63 Be bold
- 64 Abide
- 65 Prickly plant



- 66 Made sense, with "up"
- 67 Ashley Judd's mom
- 68 Justice Sotomayor
- 69 Donut shapes, in math
- 71 2011 hurricane
- 72 Pulled from behind
- 74 Warm up
- 75 Frequent filling for Italian heros
- 78 French flag descriptor
- 80 NRC forerunner
- 82 Muscularity
- 83 Gets to volunteer
- 84 Senior member
- 85 Millinery
- 86 Dionysus alias
- 90 Flow through cracks
- 91 Pens with oinks
- 93 Nose, so to speak
- 94 Sore spot
- 95 Moonstruck star
- 96 Luau finger food
- 97 Slide on ice
- 98 Iowa State's city
- 99 "Stop that!"
- 100 Back in the day
- 101 Fabric flaw
- 102 Airt of 105 Down games
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018139909
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SARAH'S SO- CAL GARDEN, 15021 TACUBA DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SARAH REBECCA HERNANDEZ, 15021 TACUBA DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SARAH REBECCA HERNANDEZ, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018144255
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EASY WAY TRANSPORT, 5360 ORANGE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADAN GONZALEZ CORRALES, 5360 ORANGE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ADAN GONZALEZ CORRALES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 12, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018138674
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE MAHOGANY HOUSE (2) MADEBYBLINK, 3276 PONY DRIVE, ONTARIO CA 91761, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTIAN JOEL SORIANO, 3276 PONY DRIVE, ONTARIO CA 91761
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/CHRISTIAN JOEL SORIANO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 6, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201817537
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FASHION PLUS (2) ARISTA BEAUTY SUPPLY, 11115 BARNWALL ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JACQUELINE ANITA MARKS, 11115 BARNWALL ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/JACQUELINE ANITA MARKS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 23, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018142490
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAPPY HEARTS INDEPENDENT LIVING HOME, 10714 ANDY STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, 10603 ROSE CIRCLE, CERRITOS CA 90703
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GLOBAL INVESTMENT REALY INC., 10603 ROSE CIRCLE, CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ GLOBAL INVESTMENT REALTY INC., CEO, MICHELLE PEREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 11, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018138477
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOST SHOP LIQUOR, 2265 N. LAKEWOOD BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90815, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAN QUOC NGUYEN, 8721 SUMMERCREST CIRCLE, GARDEN GROVE CA 92844
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2013
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/DAN QUOC NGUYEN, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018140035
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COCOENT USA, 14625 CARMENITA RD. SUITE 220, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIGUEL.H. MORALES ROBLEDO, 14625 CARMENITA RD. SUITE 220, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MIGUEL H. MORALES ROBLEDO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018139683
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OMAR'S KITCHEN, 11740 ARTESIA BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TARIM INC., 11740 ARTESIA BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701
State of Incorporation: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018139683
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OMAR'S KITCHEN, 11740 ARTESIA BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TARIM INC., 11740 ARTESIA BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701
State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/TARIM INC., SECRETARY, LALAN ABULMITI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018132663
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TALKING TYKES SPEECH THERAPY, 14728 FIGUERAS ROAD, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RACE HU, 14728 FIGUERAS ROAD, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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S/GRACE HU, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 31, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018146366
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VALDEZ LANDSCAPE, 1846 FRUITVALE AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PEDRO VALDEZ OBREGON, 1846 FRUITVALE AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/PEDRO VALDEZ OBREGON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2018
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PEDRO VALDEZ OBREGON, 1846 FRUITVALE AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/PEDRO VALDEZ OBREGON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018140025
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MAX IDEAS MEDIA, 14625 CARMENITA RD. SUITE 220, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA LUZ PEDRAZA, 14625 CARMENITA RD. SUITE 220, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MARIA LUZ PEDRAZA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 7, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK
INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 18-564
REPLACEMENT OF AIR-COOLED CHILLER FOR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to compete for the opportunity to provide replacement of an air-cooled chiller for City Council Chambers for the City of Norwalk, a municipal government.

Business pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, Conference Room 4, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650. All requests for clarification, questions and comments must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 18-564" and faxed to (562) 929-5966, Attention: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. The City is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been submitted in accordance with the IFB.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Bidders that the City will require each Bidder affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this IFB, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by **11:00 a.m., on Monday, July 23, 2018** via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Bids received after the above listed date and time will not be considered, regardless of postmark. Copies of the IFB may be obtained from the City's website at <http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us/Assessments/rfp-post-list>. All contacts concerning this IFB must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712. Dated: June 22, 2018

/s/Darlene Mena, Purchasing Agent

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6/22/18

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT ENTRY REVISION
12700 NORWALK BOULEVARD
CITY PROJECT NO. 7605

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk will accept bids for this project until the hour of **eleven o'clock A.M. on July 18, 2018**. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650. Bids will be open and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office Room 10 unless otherwise posted.

OBTAINING BIDD DOCUMENTS. Plans, specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a \$24.50 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$29.50. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Norwalk.

FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. Bidders shall supply the City Engineer with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will provide any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email, or both.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations' Web site. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit a warranty or maintenance Bond that is valid for one year from acceptance, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the final Contract Price; in lieu of that Bond, the Contractor may submit proof from the Surety that the performance Bond has been extended for the appropriate duration of time. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, may subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid **Class A or C-8** Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license. **INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD.** The bidder shall submit as part of its Bid a completed copy of its Industrial Safety Record including all construction Work undertaken in California by the bidder and any partnership, joint venture or corporation that any principal of the bidder participated in as a principal or owner for the last five (5) calendar years and the current calendar year before the date of Bid submission. **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.** The 2018 edition of "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" ("Standard Specifications"), as amended by the Contract Documents, is incorporated into the Contract Documents by reference.

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Liquidated damages shall accrue in the amount of **\$500** for each day that Work remains incomplete beyond the Project **30 Working Days** completion deadline as specified in the Contract Documents. **BIDDING PROCESS.** The City Council of the City of Norwalk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening thereof. **BY ORDER OF THE NORWALK CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Norwalk, California this 19th day of June 2018.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk Of The City Of Norwalk

The Norwalk Patriot
6/22/18

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE LOCAL STREETS REHABILITATION PROJECT
CITY PROJECT NO. 7919

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk will accept bids for this project until the hour of **eleven o'clock A.M. on July 17, 2018**. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650. Bids will be open and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office Room 10 unless otherwise posted.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Plans, specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a \$24.50 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$29.50. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Norwalk.

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contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARY JUANITA WOOD AKA MARY J WOOD AKA MARY J. RIERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID MICHAEL WOOD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID MICHAEL WOOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/26/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BRENDA JEAN SMITH
CASE NO. 18STPB04007

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BRENDA JEAN SMITH:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RICHARD B. ASHWORTH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RICHARD B. ASHWORTH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/27/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ARTURO BARRAGAN ARSOLA
AKA ARTHUR BARRAGAN
ARSOLA
CASE NO. 18STPB05038

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARTURO BARRAGAN ARSOLA AKA ARTHUR BARRAGAN ARSOLA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by AUDREY CONCHA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that AUDREY CONCHA 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/06/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 95 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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.

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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.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007278906 Title Order No.: 180001891 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION R E C O R D E R - THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924a(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 07/23/2018 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is located to be: 11913 SPRUILL STREET, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN# 8048-019-015. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$55,090.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered is the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Election to Sell, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 17-005537. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. www.homesearch.com 800-758-8052 or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztecrestrealty.com NPP0333995 THE NORWALK PATRIOT 06/08/2018, 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018

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T.S. No.: 9462-4497 TSG Order No.: 170282598-CA-VOI A.P.N.: 8079-007-008 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 09/29/2006 as Document No.: 06 2171938, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: GUADALUPE PARAMO, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 07/19/2018 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15029 ROSETON AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$595,967.60 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 06/12/2018 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4660745 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018, 07/06/2018

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Trustee Sale No. 17-005537 TSG# 730-1710791-70 APN# 8019-018-007 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/24/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/11/18 at 11:00 am, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by David Marquez and Deborah Marquez, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Brokers Conduit, as Beneficiary, Recorded on 06/06/07 in Instrument No. 20071365017 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States); by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, all right, title

and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 11402 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$473,306.57 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: June 5, 2018 AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION Elaine Malone Assistant Secretary / Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation, 3636 N. Central Ave., Suite #400, Phoenix, AZ 85012 Phone: (877) 257-0717 or (602) 638-5700; fax: (602) 638-5748 www.aztecrestrealty.com NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 17-005537. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. www.homesearch.com 800-758-8052 or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztecrestrealty.com NPP0333995 THE NORWALK PATRIOT 06/08/2018, 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018

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T.S. No.: 9462-4497 TSG Order No.: 170282598-CA-VOI A.P.N.: 8079-007-008 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 09/29/2006 as Document No.: 06 2171938, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: GUADALUPE PARAMO, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 07/19/2018 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15029 ROSETON AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$595,967.60 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 16-44286. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD No.: 181081169049-2 Control No.: XXXXX3701 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTORS ONLY. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08-25-2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE: IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07-11-2018 AT 11:00 A.M., TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09-01-2006, as Instrument No. 06 1956442, in book XXX, page XXX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by DANELLA J. HAWKINS, TRUSTEE OF TRUST B OF THE HAWKINS FAMILY TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1989 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in

On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. Affinia Default Services, LLC, Omar Solorzano, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0333970 To: THE NORWALK PATRIOT 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018, 07/06/2018

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T.S. No. 16-44286
APN: 8050-019-005

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/13/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: SERGIO E. DELGADO AND RACHEL D. MOHAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS
Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP. Deed of Trust recorded 5/20/2015 as Instrument No. 20150589599 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.
Date of Sale: 6/29/2018 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$465,412.19

Notwithstanding to whomsoever reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13223 DALWOOD AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650
Described as follows:

As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

A.P.N.#.: 8050-019-005
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

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said County, and State described as: APN No.: 8070-015-008 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13128 LIGGETT STREET NORWALK CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$361,515.81. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com or www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 181081169049-2. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the

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Trustor: **DANEIL R. MANDEL AND BONNIE M. MANDEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS**
Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP. Deed of Trust recorded 10/2/2003 as Instrument No. 03 2923721 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.
Date of Sale: **6/29/2018** at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$18,080.32
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.
Street Address or other common designation of real property: **13133 AVONLEA AVE NORWALK, California 90650**
Described as follows:
As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

A.P.N #: **8047-017-008**
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

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the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 18-50577. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Dated: **6/4/2018**
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OBITUARIES: Koko, the gorilla that understood sign language, dies

Koko, the gorilla who mastered sign language and counted the actor Robin Williams and Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist Flea among her friends, has died at age 46.

The Gorilla Foundation said the western lowland gorilla died in her sleep at the foundation's preserve in California's Santa Cruz Mountains on Tuesday.

Koko was born at the San Francisco Zoo, and Dr. Francine 'Penny' Patterson began teaching the gorilla sign language that became part of a Stanford University project in 1974.

She was said to be able to communicate with humans with 1,000 words of sign language and was able to understand 2,000 words of spoken English.

The foundation said Koko's capacity for language and empathy opened the minds and hearts of millions.

"The foundation will continue to honor Koko's legacy and advance our mission with ongoing projects including conservation efforts in Africa, the great ape sanctuary on Maui, and a sign language application featuring Koko for the benefit of both gorillas and children."

Koko appeared in several documentaries and twice in National Geographic in 1978 and 1985. The gorilla's 1978

cover featured a photo that the animal had taken of itself in a mirror.

The foundation said it will honor Koko's legacy with a sign language application featuring Koko for the benefit of gorillas and children, as well as other projects.

When "Good Will Hunting" actor Williams committed suicide in 2014, Koko was said to have been particularly upset.

The pair bonded in 2001 when Williams visited the foundation, and Koko insisted he tickle her and also wanted to try on his glasses.

Staff at the Gorilla Foundation explained to Koko that a friend of the center had died, which resulted in Koko hunching over in sadness and her lip quivering.

"Robin's ability to just 'hang out' with Koko, a gorilla, and in minutes become one of her closest friends, was extraordinary and unforgettable," Patterson wrote at the time.

■ **WWE wrestling legend Big Van Vader** has died at the age of 63, according to multiple news reports.

Vader, born Leon White, died on Monday night. His death was announced on Twitter today by his son, Jesse

White.

"It is with a heavy heart to inform everyone that my father, Leon White, passed away on Monday night (6/18/18) at approximately 7:25pm."

Vader died from pneumonia and had been dealing with congestive heart failure for the past two years.

Vader was one of the top villains in the WWE in the mid to late 1990's. He was known for his feuds with The Undertaker and Shawn Michaels.

■ **Controversial rapper XXXTentacion**, born Jahseh Onfroy, died Monday from a gunshot wound in Miami, according to multiple news sources. He was 20.

He was killed in what authorities have described as an apparent robbery attempt outside a motorcycle dealership.

XXXTentacion, pronounced ex-ex-ex-tentacion (the Spanish word for temptation), was a rising star in the music scene. His second album, "?," released in March, reached number 1 on the charts and the song "Sad!" was a top 10 hit.

He began releasing music independently on the streaming platform SoundCloud. His lo-fi rap gained a large online following that brought him to

the attention of music labels. He released his first album, "17," in 2017.

Onfroy was born Jan. 23, 1998 in Plantation, Fla. He had a history of physical altercations and was frequently in trouble with the law.

In an interview with the Miami New Times earlier this month, he described using violence as a way to get his mother to pay attention to him.

In 2016 he was arrested on charges that he abused his girlfriend, who was pregnant at the time. This led to later charges of witness tampering after the case went to trial.

He was also known for feuding with other rappers on social media and for violent incidents at his concerts.

These controversies did not diminish his popularity among fans who recognized that he was a flawed but believed in his potential to improve as a person.

In a video posted to Instagram he spoke about the possibility that he may die young.

"I at least want to know that the kids perceived my message and were able to make something of themselves and able to take my message and use it and turn it into something positive," he said.

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Traumatizing kids is an unspeakable evil

By Jill Richardson

Let's be clear about something: Separating children from families, as the Trump regime is doing to undocumented immigrants, isn't just cruel. It's going to cause irreparable damage to the children involved — and probably to the parents too.

The difference is that developmental trauma — trauma experienced in childhood — is much more difficult to heal than trauma suffered as an adult. Trauma itself can be healed, but it's painful, difficult, and as is often the case in this country, expensive. For many it's simply out of reach.

I suffered childhood trauma. Here's what it's like. I knew from my earliest memories that something in me was not right. I thought it was my fault. I thought I was just born bad.

Trauma is both physical and emotional. My body behaved abnormally, and I didn't understand why.

I was hungry all of the time. I would eat and an hour later, I was hungry again. All day, every day.

I was tired all of the time. I was up until 4 a.m. and then I would sleep at least 10 hours. I couldn't fall asleep earlier even if I tried, and if I attempted to wake up earlier, I'd get a migraine. It interfered with my ability to hold a job.

Worst of all, I got migraines every day for 23 years. Every. Day. It interfered with every part of my life.

Then there was the emotional and behavioral toll. When I was around others, I was panicked. I dealt with it by adopting a number of rather

antisocial and embarrassing strategies to help myself feel more in control. I knew that I was annoying or upsetting or offending those around me while I was doing it, but I couldn't stop.

I thought there was something fundamentally wrong with me that made me unlikable and unworthy of love. I would try to get close to people, get scared, and then push them away.

All of these things are changing after years of therapy, and only just in the last two months. During most of this time, I did not see myself as a trauma victim. I saw myself as a loser. Lazy. Dysfunctional. A bad person. Unlovable. Wrong. Broken.

Trauma is often invisible to the person suffering it. Your body acts strangely, and you react emotionally to others in ways you can't understand — and either you don't even know you are doing it, or you don't know why. You can't control it. You think it's your fault and so does everyone around you.

This is what we're doing to these immigrant children. And what I went through is nothing compared to what they're suffering.

I grew up in a wealthy, white, educated family, and I was born a U.S. citizen. I was able to get therapy. Most of the children Trump is locking in cages likely won't get that opportunity. Already pediatricians are warning about the lasting damage they're likely to suffer from this cruel treatment.

Now we've found out why Trump is doing this: It's a bargaining chip in order to get his dumb wall, even though net migration across the border has been zero or negative in recent years (and a wall would scarcely prevent it anyhow).

Even if the wall were a good idea, traumatizing innocent children in order to get it is unspeakably evil.

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President Trump can win re-election

By Marc Dion

If nothing goes really wrong, President Donald J. Trump can win re-election. This is particularly true if the Democratic Party runs some caricature of liberalism like Elizabeth Warren. She'd be a better president than Trump, but she'd be a worse candidate than Hillary Clinton. Female, extremely liberal and from Massachusetts, she'd get the same numbers that Clinton did in the same places that Clinton did, and that's not good enough.

You want to know why Trump is on the path to winning?

Unemployment is down. Way down. It doesn't make any difference if he caused it; he gets the credit. Every elected official, from mayor to president, gets credit for unemployment drops during his/her time in office.

He's being investigated? So what? The Republicans investigated Hillary Clinton several hundred times and found nothing. Now, everyone assumes the investigation of Trump is as politically motivated as the investigations of her.

Guns. You got a gun? Anyone try to take it? Trump can take credit for that, too.

I know a guy who said to me that he'll vote for Trump next time because, "At least I know my guns will be safe for another four years." Don't laugh at that guy, either. There's a hell of a lot of him.

Trump went to Korea. Was it a bad deal? Sure, it was. Trump got snookered. But he went, and that's really all he had to do. Results don't count.

Trump respects the flag, a phrase which is completely meaningless, but a great number of people think our flag is being burned every day, coast to coast, by Muslims, gays and America-haters. Trump thinks if you don't kneel for the anthem, you should be thrown out of the country.

Ridiculous, no? No. Millions of people feel the exact same way.

Trump respects our veterans. He treated certifiable hero John McCain like something he was trying to scrape off his shoe, but Trump wants to throw you out of the country if you won't kneel for the anthem, and that means he respects the men and women who died for our freedom. That's exactly what it means to a lot of people, and they get to vote.

In the newsroom where I work, except for a couple of lonely Trump supporters, I was the only one who thought Donald J. Trump had a good shot at winning.

You know why?

Because my circle of friends is not limited to people who are just like me. White-collar college-educated liberals tend to hang out with other white-collar college-educated liberals. They never saw Trump coming. If you read The New York Times coverage of Trump's winning run for office, you realize the paper didn't know you could vote if you had only a high school diploma and lived in Oklahoma.

"What the hell!" the Times said after the election. "Those people can VOTE?!"

Turned out they could vote, even if they owned guns, liked karaoke and believed all that weird stuff in Revelations.

The political establishment missed those people the first time around, and if they miss 'em again, and he doesn't get convicted of anything, Trump will get a second term.

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