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Penny rushes for career high against Rams

► ANALYSIS: Norwalk's Rashaad Penny had his breakout performance of the season last Sunday.

Now it's Pete Carrol's responsibility to continue giving him minutes.

By William Odis Martin Contributor

NORWALK - Norwalk's Rashaad Penny had a breakout performance last Sunday in his return home against the Rams, rushing for 108 yards and scoring his first professional touchdown.

The 27th overall pick in this year's draft has been quiet all season until last week's standout effort at the Coliseum, which put him in contention for "Rookie of the Week" for Week 10.

Penny rushed for an average of nine yards per carry Sunday. He exploded for a 38-yard gain on a play that looked like it was going to be a loss in the backfield. He has now accumulated 254 yards on 54 carries all season.

It is week 10 and the Seahawks have played nine games now. Out of the first nine games of his career, Penny is averaging just six carries a game. The last game against the Rams in Week 5, Penny didn't touch the ball once even though he did not appear on the injury report.

It's hard for any rookie running back to gain the confidence and experience when trapped in a system that rarely runs the ball, but Pete Carroll finally caved and fed Penny the rock against the Rams' leaky rush defense (ranked 24th in the league)

It was only the second game Penny reached double digits in carries and the first since Week 2. It seemed as though Carrol's high hopes were fading week by week with his rookie's production sinking every game, but Penny's last performance may have proved him right by drafting him so soon into the draft when he was projected as a third rounder.

There were two games this season Penny did not get the ball. It is unacceptable in my opinion, considering that the kid is averaging 8.3 yards a catch and over 4.5 yards a carry.

Penny is exactly who the Seahawks thought they drafted, he just needs the opportunity to make the big plays, like the 38yard shifty run against the Rams. It is ludicrous to think that he gained more yards in that run alone than he gained in six of his nine career games in the NFL after demolishing San Diego State University's single season rushing records last season.

I understand the disappointing start may have discouraged the Seahawks to run the ball through the rookie who only managed to scrounge together 43 pathetic yards on 20 carries after three games, but I think he proved that he can breakout for the big gains that made him stand out in college.

Veterans resources at the library

NORWALK - Norwalk Library hosts a a veterans resource center staffed by volunteers.

The center is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursdays from 1-3 p.m., and Fridays from 3-5 p.m.

Call the library at (562) 868-0775 for volunteer availability.

Veterans Day

Hundreds of people attended a Veterans Day ceremony outside City Hall on Monday, where Norwalk paid tribute to the heroes who have defended this country's freedoms.

Photos courtesy city of Norwalk.





















Norwalk restaurant grades

Tacos Los Guerro 12115 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: B

7 Eleven 10962 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

China Bowl Express 11031 Firestone Blvd Ste 102 Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

RC Burger Cafe 10961 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: B

Ana's Bionicos 11005 Firestone Blvd. Ste 112B Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

> 7 Eleven 11461 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/6/18

Grade: B **Zury's Raspados** 11405 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 11/6/18 Grade: A

11405 Firestone Blvd. Ste A Date Inspected: 11/6/18 Grade: A

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12551 1/2 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/5/18 Grade: A

Wok California

Yum Yum Donuts 15900 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/1/18 Grade: A

Subway 15925 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/12/18 Grade: A

Weinerschnitzel 11660 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/30/18 Grade: A

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La Lupita Supermarket 15704 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/30/18 Grade: A

R&G Food Basket 14407 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/29/18 Grade: A

Costco 12324 Hoxie Ave. Date Inspected: 10/25/18

Grade: A

Sanchez Restaurant 12061 162nd St. Date Inspected: 10/25/18 Grade: A

L&L Hawaiian BBQ 12431 Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/25/18

Grade: B

Subway 11729 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/24/18 Grade: A

Jack in the Box 11353 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/24/18 Grade: A

Jack in the Box 12603 S Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/23/18 Grade: A

Yoshinoya Beef Bowl 12555 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/22/18 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday

14783 Carmenita Road, Norwalk, CA 90650

Saturday **71**

Sunday



5K for 5 King Sunday - Columbia Memorial Space Center, 7 am

A 5K run/walk in memory of fallen police officer Ricky Galvez. Register online or on-site for \$40.



Festival of Flight

Saturday - Long Beach Airport, 10 am

A free community celebration featuring aircraft on static display, food trucks, beer trucks, and live music.



DesignerCon

All Weekend - Anaheim Convention

DesignerCon is an annual art and design convention that smashes together collectible toys, customs, plush, designer apparel and more with urban, underground and pop art. \$30



Saturday - The Novo DTLA, 8 p.m. An intimate conversation with Grammy

Award winner Pharrell Williams, who will discuss his newest book, "A Fish Doesn't Know It's Wet." \$20



Downtown Walking Tour Saturday - Downtown LA, 4 pm A walking tour of Downtown LA, led

by the Los Angeles Conservancy. The tour ends at the OUE Skyspace LA observation deck. After the tour, you can take a trip down Skyslide, an exterior glass-enclosed slide high above Los Angeles. \$25-\$30

Quotable

"Those [Marvel] stories have room for everyone, regardless of their race, gender or color of their skin. The only things we don't have room for are hatred, intolerance and bigotry."

Stan Lee, 1922-2018

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

Oprah Winfrey

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 am . Books, songs, rhymes, and movement for ages 2-5. Call to register. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Plants in a Glass, 7 pm . Create your own succulent terrarium, with step-by-step instruction. \$25, first-come, first-served. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Pokemon Premiere Challenge,

12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

Museum Tour, 1 pm. Take a docent-led tour of the historic Hargitt House, built in 1891 and listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Small Business Saturday,

9:30-10:30 am. Celebrate Small Business Saturday with coffee and croissants. Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, 14783 Carmenita Rd.

For the Love of Stephanie Car **Show and Concert**, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic

cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Santa Vists Norwalk, 12 pm. Santa Claus arrives in Norwalk via helicopter. Plus carnival games, snow play area, pony rides, crafts, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

For the Love of Stephanie Car **Show and Concert**, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk

City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk

MONDAY, NOV. 26

Holiday Arts & Crafts, 10 am. Learn to relieve stress and anxiety through crafts in this class from AppleCare Medical Group. All materials provided. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio

Lit Wits Book Club, 6:30 pm. The Lit Wits Book Club will read and discuss Tommy Orange's first novel, "There There." Orange writes about the dilemma urban Native Americans experience and gives readers a shattering depiction of an America few of us have ever seen. Program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

LASD Recruitment, 10 am to 1 pm. Meet with representatives of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department and learn what it takes to join the force. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Coffee with a Cop, 5:30 pm. Come share a hot cup of coffee with your Public Safety and Sheriff's Station team. Discuss issues or learn more about one another in a relaxed and casual environment. McDonald's, 10841 Imperial Hwy.

My Personal Garden, 6 pm. Create your own personal garden,

or give the bonsai as a gift for someone special. Cost is \$10 per person. Adults 35 and older, or 18 and up if accompanying a senior. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

"Almost, Maine", 8 pm. Nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almosttown called Almost, Maine. Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Quartermania Fundraiser, 10:30 am. Quartermania is a cross between an auction and a raffle, where people "bid" to win a prize. Bids are 1-4 quarters. Southeast Academy, 12940 Foster Rd.

Sapphire Dreams, 11:30 am. The annual philanthropic extravaganza by Soroptimist International of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SnowFest, 12-8 pm. The city hall lawn is transformed into Snow Fest, Calif., with snow slides, a snow play area, train rides, game booths, craft tents, face painting, and live performances. The event is capped with the lighting of a 30-ft. Christmas tree. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Indoor Soccer, 12 pm. The American Outlaws of Long Beach face the American Outlaws of Los Angeles in an indoor soccer rematch. Urban Soccer 5 Center, 12000 Firestone Blvd.

International Food Festival, 6 pm. Taste food from different parts of the world. Plus jumpers, basketball and a photo booth. Adonai SDA Church, 13246 Mapledale St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Film Screening: Oxygen, 4 pm. The Gujarati Society of Southern California presents a free screening of the Gujarati film, "Oxygen." No fee but donations accepted. Sanatan Dharma Temple, 15311 Pioneer Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Children's Holiday Show, 4 pm. Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre presents the holiday show, 'Tis the Season to be Jolly,' an interactive show for all ages. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Holiday Mixer, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Social networking, beverages, and a canned food drive to benefit the Norwalk Food Pantry. Bring a canned food to receive a free raffle ticket. Sproul Reception Center, 12239 Sproul St.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8

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SUNDAY, DEC. 9

"Almost, Maine", 2 pm. Nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almosttown called Almost, Maine. Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Holiday Concert, 6 pm. A free holiday concert by the Praise Symphony Orchestra. Norwalk Missionary Baptist Church, 11429 Beaty Ave.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

LED Greeting Cards for the Holidays, 2 pm. Learn a few simple rules for making circuits on paper and create a hand-made greeting card with working lights for the holidays. This program is suitable for adults and will be in English and Spanish. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Holidays at the Museum, 1-4 pm. Holiday entertainment and refreshments at Norwalk's historic home and museum. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Creating Connections Luncheon, 12 pm. Enjoy a lunch and gift exchange (value no more than \$20) hosted by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Outback Steakhouse, 12850 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Pokemon Premiere Challenge,

12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated

Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Las Posadas., 6 pm. An annual tradition, this event features a candlelit procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and folklorico dancers, pinatas for kids, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

Self Defense Workshop, 2 pm. A basic introduction to handto-hand self defense. Plus, learn about non-lethal weapons such as pepper spray, stun guns and pressure point tools. Z-Ultimate Self Defense Stud

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

CalJOBs Workshop, 2 pm. Are you searching for a career, looking to change your career, or just browsing what's available? Attend the CalJOBs workshop to learn about the 10-Steps for Job Seekers and view a live demo of the CalJOBs website. This program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

Stater Bros. helping fight hunger

the months of November and December, all 171 Stater Bros. locations will provide convenient ways for customers to help their friends and neighbors in need this holiday season.

"Bag of Hope" donation "Bag of Hope" donation cards are available for purchase at each check stand. Funds collected through "Bag of Hope" will provide fresh and healthy food and funding to Stater Bros.' food bank partners and holiday campaign beneficiaries.

> Perishable Non

food

NORWALK - Throughout donations -- Food donation California counties served by barrels are also available for customers who'd like to donate non perishable food items. Most needed items include canned tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit (in water or light syrup), and whole grain cereal.

> **Coin Canisters** -- Monies collected through the coin canisters at each check stand during November and December will support low-income seniors, veterans, families, and children in need. Funds will be presented to qualified food banks and feeding programs in the seven Southern

Text CARE to 80077 -- Your \$5 donation will provide a "Bag of Hope" to local food banks to feed neighbors in need.

Salvation Army Red Kettles

The traditional Salvation Army red kettles will be in front of all Stater Bros. supermarkets through Dec. 31 collecting nickels, dimes and quarters to help those who are most vulnerable in the community where the donations are made.

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Instead of single-payer healthare, let hospitals compete for your business

By John Stossel

America needs single-payer health care, say progressives. That's a system where government pays doctors and hospitals, and no sick person has to worry about having enough money to pay for care. After all, they say, "Health care is a "right!"

"Who pays for it?" asks Chris Pope, "And that's really not a rights

Pope studies health care systems for the Manhattan Institute. In my newest video, Pope explains that although many Americans think that Canada and most of Europe have single-payer systems, that's

"In Germany, employers provide most of the health care ... just as they do in the United States," he says. France and Switzerland also offer multiple options, public and private, and most people buy private health insurance. Some of the Swiss government subsidies are similar to those of Obamacare.

But Canada, England, Norway, Cuba and a few other countries do have genuine single-payer. I'm constantly told that it works well people get good care and never have to worry about a bill. They spend less on health care and live longer.

Pope says that claim is naive.

They do live longer in many of those countries, but it's not because they get superior health care; it's because fewer of them are fat; fewer crash cars; and they shoot each other less often. "Take out (obesity), car accidents and gun violence, the difference in life expectancy disappears entirely," Pope says.

Also, government-run systems save money by freeloading off American innovation. American drug companies, funded by American customers, fund most of the world's research and development of

pharmaceuticals. New drugs and devices are expensive, so oftentimes in Britain, says Pope, "whenever a new drug comes on the market that can save lives, the government just doesn't have the funds to

Patients, accustomed to accepting whatever government hands out, don't even know about advances available elsewhere

Single-payer systems also save money by rationing care. Hence the long waiting times for treatments declared "nonessential" in Canada, Britain and, for that matter, at American veterans hospitals. The VA's problems are similar to what's happened in Britain's National Health Service.

"In England," says Pope, "rarely a week goes by without a crisis or another in the health care system being part of the news. This year, there was a crisis in emergency room care — people left in hallways for hours and hours."

Critics of U.S. health care say waiting in line is better than getting no care, which is what happens to Americans who cannot afford to

But is that true? Pope points out that America already has "over a trillion dollars a year in public spending, really, to provide health care to people who can't afford it." Also, American emergency rooms treat anyone who comes in.

By contrast, single-payer means taxpayers' funds are spent on everyone — even people who can afford to pay for their own care. That means there's less left for the truly needy. The affluent often escape government's waiting lines and treatment limits by buying private health insurance.

In Britain, millions of people purchase private insurance, says

At least they still have that option.

In America, Sen. Bernie Sanders says gleefully that he wants to put private insurance companies "out of business."

Hearing that, Pope replied, "makes you wonder whether this is more about spite than it is about improving people's health.'

All of this doesn't mean the system in the U.S. should stay as it is.

Government already does too much here. People say America has free-market health care, but we don't, and we haven't since World War II. Government and government-subsidized insurance companies currently spend most of America's health dollars. If politicians here really want to improve things, they should try letting the market function.

Let hospitals compete. Right now, state laws won't even allow new private hospitals unless a regional board — often made up of people affiliated with already-existing hospitals — declares a "need" for a new one and it is registered with the American Hospital Association.

Let insurance companies compete for your business. American tax laws push workers to employer-funded coverage. Equalize the tax law and more individuals would pick the coverage best suited for

Pope says, "If we move towards a health care system where individuals were more responsible for shopping around ... people would choose a better system."

John Stossel is author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails — But Individuals Succeed.'

Trump faces a long winter with a blue House

By Jamie Stiehm

The 2018 midterm elections verdict goes something like this: Paint the People's House blue in the Capitol; put the key in a woman's hands; hallelujah. The political game will change so fast the rookie president will be way out of his league.

Neither was on a national ballot, but House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi won and President Trump lost. That's why he acted sullen in the Paris rain with world leaders gathered to mark a century since the end of World War I — or the Great War.

Writing for The New Yorker, Robin Wright termed Trump's conduct on a stage of global unity "shameful." In military code, it was "conduct unbecoming." Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's grandson scolded Trump for skipping the tribute to American soldiers. Sigh. You can't take Trump anywhere. Not that long ago, America was a light to the world.

Reading autumn leaves, the American people want the white man in the Big House to stop now — stop the stream of warlike words and personal attacks. Act more like an American president. As former President George Washington advised, "Let your countenance be pleasant but in serious matters somewhat grave.'

Across the nation, people overwhelmingly voted in congressional districts in a referendum Trump boasted was all about him. He traveled to the Midwest, the South, Missouri and Montana (where he failed to settle a grudge against Democratic Sen. Jon Tester).

the president governed against the popular will and majority vote. In first woman speaker of the House in history, she passed Obamacare office, he has never reached out to meet in the middle. The political in 2010. art of consensus has never even been tried.

So the electorate spoke resoundingly this time. We the people like a more civil spirit and a balance of power in Washington.

Republicans still barely control the sedate Senate, but they lost the House. When an unpopular president faces a deft House speaker in opposition, the playing field is pretty even. An enlivened, robust Congress will make for a hard winter in the White House.

The square-jawed Iowa man who stepped out of Trump's dreams, acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, will have to answer for criticizing the Russian probe led by Robert Mueller. Whitaker is a glib apologist for all things Trump — and a Christian zealot to boot. He should not be the nation's top law enforcement officer for another

A diverse, defiant House, closer to the people with women, black and Jewish members in leadership and chairmanship posts, is guaranteed to make Trump see red. His madness will be fun to watch.

Shakespeare almost wishes he were here.

So a wise, savvy woman of 78 is poised to reclaim the House gavel to lead her party out of the wilderness. Pelosi, the likely speakerto-be, represents San Francisco. But her hometown is Baltimore, where her father was mayor. Known there as "Little Nancy," she knows ethnic enclaves, precinct organizing, and how to fundraise Actually, the American people voted against Trump in 2016, but large sums and count noses in a vote. Politics is in her blood. The

As a player, Pelosi holds her own at the highest levels. She's favored to prevail in the upcoming race for speaker, though she gets a bad rap (from Republicans and Democrats) about her age.

I sense Trump has a bit of respect for Pelosi, only because he hasn't badmouthed her. Still, he stepped on her triumphal press conference after Election Day, starting his furious press conference at the same time, forcing a delay. Be that as it may, Pelosi plans to stick to bills protecting health care, "Dreamers" and the environment. Gun control and economic issues are also on the agenda. She aims to get Whitaker to recuse himself from the Mueller investigation, a move supported by her caucus as a first order of business.

Impeachment is not served on her table — for now. But the speaker has a certain hold over the president, since the House originates proceedings. Trump darkly fears "presidential harassment."

Come January, the new House will have more than 100 women members, a record. Don't get too excited — that's out of 435. But numbering about a quarter, that's enough for House women to make their voices heard, especially the speaker.

Jamie Stiehm's op-eds on politics, culture, and history have appeared in newspapers across the nation.

Will the real Attorney General please stand up?

By Judge Andrew Napolitano

Last week's surprise forced resignation of Jeff Sessions as attorney general of the United States set in motion a series of events that will soon resonate in all corners of the Department of Justice.

President Donald Trump has been steamed at Sessions ever since Sessions removed himself from supervision over the DOJ's investigation into whether a conspiracy existed between Russian agents and the Trump campaign in 2016 for the Russians to provide assistance to the campaign — a felony.

Sessions' recusal was perfectly rational and ethically required; he had been a high-ranking official in the campaign and would probably be interviewed as a witness in the investigation. Because ethics rules prohibit DOJ officials from being witnesses in cases that they supervise, Sessions passed the case to his deputy, Rod Rosenstein, who promptly appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller as special counsel to head the investigation.

When the special counsel began flexing his prosecutorial muscles a little too close to Trump Tower and the Oval Office for Trump's comfort, Trump's blood pressure rose, and he asked Sessions to sign and deliver an undated letter of resignation, which Sessions did. On Nov. 7, the day after the midterm elections delivered the House of Representatives comfortably to the Democrats, Trump released the still-undated letter, and Sessions was out of a job.

Then Trump began another legal firestorm by naming Sessions' chief of staff, Matthew Whitaker, acting attorney general. He did this even though the federal statutes governing succession in the DOJ state that upon a vacancy in the office of attorney general, the deputy attorney general — in this case, the same Rod Rosenstein — shall become the acting attorney general.

early January. That's because of lingering and now public doubts about Whitaker's professional qualifications for office and clear statutory language that makes him legally ineligible to be acting attorney general.

Here is the back story.

Every federal executive department, from Defense to Treasury to Justice, has a principal officer — usually called the secretary but called the attorney general for Justice — and a deputy. Neither position can be occupied without a presidential appointment and a Senate confirmation.

The main purpose of the deputy is to be ready to fill in for the principal when that office becomes vacant. Congress created the office of deputy attorney general for the express purpose of having a presidentially appointed and Senate-confirmed person in the wings should the attorney general's office fall vacant. On Nov. 7, the office

Should the president wish to bypass the deputy attorney general, he may do so, but he may only designate a person who already occupies a DOJ position that is presidentially appointed and Senateconfirmed. Whitaker, Sessions' former chief of staff, was not in a presidentially appointed or Senate-confirmed job at the time Trump named him acting attorney general.

Whoever runs the DOJ has such vast power over its 90,000 employees, including the FBI — not to mention that he or she is seventh in the presidential line of succession and has the unchecked power to commence criminal investigations, seek and obtain indictments, and terminate criminal investigations already begun that Congress passed statutes to ensure that no one could hold that job who has not been scrutinized by the rigors of Senate confirmation.

In Whitaker's case, that scrutiny — if it were to happen — would show a person whose legal thinking is so far outside the mainstream as to create material doubt about his professional qualifications. He recently offered public comments questioning the equality of the three branches of the federal government and challenging the constitutional power of the courts to engage in judicial review.

By saying the courts "are supposed to be the inferior branch" of the government, he has denied a fundamental principle of the Constitution — a truism, if you will — namely, that all three branches (Congress, the president and the judiciary) are coequal. And by questioning the power of the courts to review and void the unconstitutional behavior of Congress, the president and state and local governments, Whitaker has revealed an attraction to legal thinking that is profoundly at odds with 215 years of consistent American jurisprudence.

This is why you should care about who runs the Department of

Justice. This is why the Constitution and federal law require that whoever is picked to run the DOJ be confirmed by the Senate. Because the Senate confirmation process is so rigorous, it exposes legal thinking on the part of the nominee, and if that thinking is at odds with basic American legal principles, the process gives senators the opportunity to challenge it.

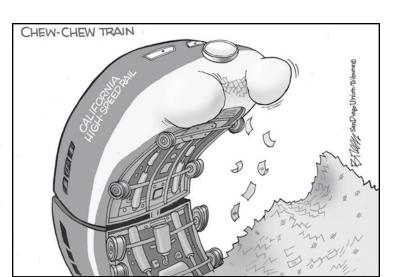
In bypassing Rosenstein for Whitaker, Trump has added to the woes he will face when the Democrats take control of the House in confirmation, a president could put any political hack he likes in charge of the DOJ and the FBI — and thus all federal prosecutions and criminal investigations — wreaking havoc on the rule of law.

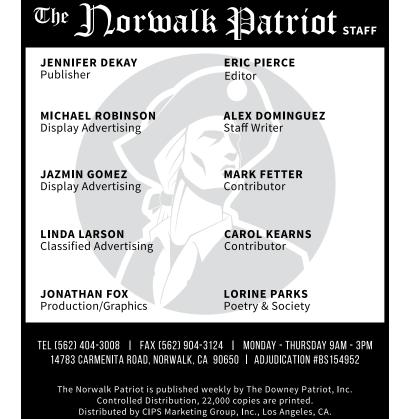
> Add to this, Whitaker will supervise the special counsel, whose current job is to investigate the president for potential criminal wrongdoing or impeachable offenses. It is contrary to the rule of law that the subject of a criminal investigation — which Donald Trump currently is — could select his own prosecutor.

> The whole purpose of the rules and procedures of the special counsel is to keep that office insulated from the political process, immune from the political power of the people the office is investigating, and substantially within the professional judgment of politically independent prosecutors at the DOJ.

> Litigation has been filed to remove Whitaker from the office he claims to hold. The courts have not done this before. The president should save them from this unpleasant but necessary task. Once Whitaker is removed, all of his official work will be void. Try putting that toothpaste back into its tube.

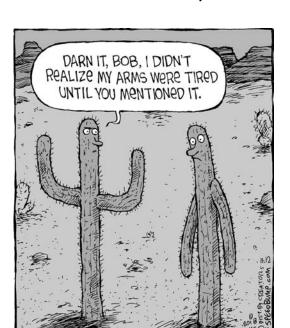
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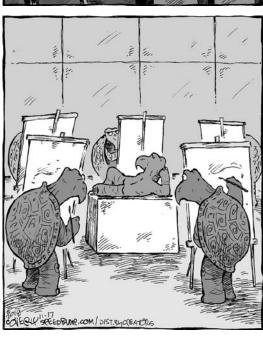
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

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

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 Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

On This Day...

November 16, 1907: Oklahoma was admitted as the 46th state.

1915: Coca-Cola had its prototype for a contoured bottle patented. The bottle made its commercial debut the next

1952: In the Peanuts comic strip, Lucy first held a football for Charlie Brown.

1957: Jim Brown (Cleveland Browns) set an NFL season rushing record of 1163 yards after only eight games.

1999: Johnny Depp received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2001: The movie "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" opened in the U.S. and U.K.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273438
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRAVI
ELECTRIC (2) BRAVI ELECTRIC INC.,

ELECTRIC (2) BRAVI ELECTRIC INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 3880153
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact husiness under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 10/2018
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 and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., PRESIDENT,

ALVARO LOPEZ

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018274724
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEYOND
INFINITI, 9556 FLOWER ST, #307,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY
Atticke of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY, 5928 GREENTOP ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

S/ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018270719
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VILLA
PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, 12029
WALNUT ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA

COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON:

201828410343
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VILLA
PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, 12039
WALNUT ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018 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 pursuant to Section 1913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.).
SVILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, CEO. OSCAR VILLA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 25, 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 then 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018279388
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFECT
EVENTS AND PARTY RENTALS, 10656 E. ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) AIDA FABIOLA ROMERO CUEVAS, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
MARRIED COUPLE

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollárs (\$1,000).) S/ RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA.

S/ RODOLFO DÁNIÉL ESPINOZA, HUSBAND (CO-OWNER)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 5, 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 requires 40 days after any change in where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018273846
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S)
IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1)
HAWAIIAN GARDENS SOUTH HISPANIC
FOURSQUARE CHURCH (2) CASA DE
ORACION FOURSQUARE CHURCH,
22427 NORWALK BLVD., HAWAIIAN
GARDENS CA 90716-1545, LA COUNTY,
14038 LEIBACHER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650-3533

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0126840
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE
FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, 1910 W SUNSET
BLVD. STE. 200, LOS ANGELES CA
90026-0176

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: 10/2002 I declare that all the information in this

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.). S/INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, SECRETARY, ADAM DAVIDSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018274932

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAI TRADING, 15225 ALBURTIS AVE, NORWALK CA

90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SURESH MOTILAL BALSARA, 15225 ALBURTIS AVE, 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: N/A

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), S/SURESH MOTILAL BALSARA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 30, 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 then 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2018281120
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KARTRIDGE
KUSHIONS, 7332 S. WHITTIER AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FELIPE D.
AVINA, 7332 S WHITTIER AVE, WHITTIER
CA 90602 (2) NELSON A MORAN, 8402
GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602
State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/FELIPE D. AVINA, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 6,

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018255069
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLE REALTY
ADVISORS, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA ADVISORS, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA

HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631 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: 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 09, 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 then 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018281763
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C
& M HANDYMAN SERVICES, 14102 LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABEL CERVANTES, 14102 LONGWORTH AVE, 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: 10/2018
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 guiltly of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/ ABEL CERVANTES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 7,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018261491
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOW CUTE
IS THAT BOUTIQUE, 11273 DORLAND
STREET, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA

COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SYLVIA LEGASPI, 3132 THOROUGHBRED STREET, ONTARIO CA 91761 (2) MARION ESCALANTE, 11273 DORLAND STREET WHITTIER CA 90606

WHITTER CA 90606
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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 fin not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SYLVIA LEGASPI, PARTNER
This statement was filled with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 16, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
Statement congraphy expires at the end of 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 then 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018260349
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOS ANGELES CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER, 1110
BATES AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90029,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 11730
LAKELAND ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 3136421 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER GROUP, 1110 BATES AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90029

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: 01/2009

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 nd Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LA CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER GROUP, CFO, GUOHE LI

GROOP, CFO, GUORE LI
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 15, 2018
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(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 then 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018280176
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REPTILES AND
FEED, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG
BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO
VOLUNTAD, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG
BEACH CA 90805 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), S/SERGIO VOLUNTAD, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 06, 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 then 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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NOTICES

SUPERIOR-COURT-OF-CALIFORNIA-COUNTY-OF-LOS-ANGELES-STANLEY-MOSK-COURTHOUSE CASE-NUMBER: 18STCV03721 debbie-ann: winzelberg, beneficiary, beneficiary/plaintiff

versus

"all persons or entities unknown (you, your)
claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this complaint adverse to beneficiary's/plaintiff's title, or any cloud on beneficiary's/plaintiff's title thereto is unknown to beneficiary/plaintiff" YOU-ARE-HEREBY-NOTIFIED

that an action to quiet title the following described real property in Los Angeles County, California, to-wit: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER 7053 92751 filed on November 19, 1965 in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk located at 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, California 90650 STATE FILE NUMBER

65-282670. located at DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL RECORDS - MS 5103 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95814 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on debbie-ann: winzelberg,

beneficiary/plaintiff whose address is 17216 Saticoy Street #129, rural route 91406 Van Nuys, California Republic on or before the 31st of December, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on beneficiary/plaintiff or immediately thereafter: otherwise a decree shall be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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AMENDED SUMMONS (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT) CITACION

(PATERNIDAD –
CUSTODIA Y MANUTENCION)
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) AVISO
AL DEMANDO (Nombe):
EDGAR PEREZ

You have been sued. Read the information below on the next page.

Lo han demando. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. PETITIONER'S NAME: EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE: CRISTINA AMBRIZ

CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):

You have **30 calendar days** after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de habir recibido la entrego legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una cara o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte ne bacto nea protegrafo.

corte no basta para protegerlo. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www California Legal Services website (www. lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suecorte.ca.gov), sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.oprg), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de ogados de su condado.

NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it AVISO: La órden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuara en

vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee wavier form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waved of the fees and costs that the court waived

you or the other party EXENCION DE CUITAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

 The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la son:) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 4175 MAIN STREET RIVERDALE, CA 92501 FAMILY LAW

The name, address, and Ihe name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:) **VALERIE L. MURPHY 239782**

VALERIE L. MURPHY 239/82 4094 CHESTNUT STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 (951)751-4632 (951)715-4601 Date (Fecha): 6/29/2018 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) D. CORTEZ, Deputy (Asistanta) (Asistente)

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SUPERIOR-COURT-OF-CALIFORNIA-COUNTY-OF-LOS-ANGELES-STANLEY-MOSK-COURTHOUSE CASE-NUMBER: 18STCV03722 randy-scott: moody, beneficiary, beneficiary/plaintiff

versus "all persons or entities unknown

(you, your)
claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this complaint adverse to beneficiary's/plaintiff's title, or any cloud on beneficiary's/plaintiff's title thereto is unknown to beneficiary/plaintiff"
YOU-ARE-HEREBY-NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title the

following described real property in Los Angeles County, California, to-wit: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER 7053 40330 filed on or about October 2, 1962 in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk located at 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, California 90650, STATE FILE NUMBER 62-273524, located at DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL RECORDS - MS 5103

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in the complaint. The Norwalk Patriot 11/9/18, 11/16/18, 11/23/18, 11/30/18

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERNESTINE ALVISO aka ERNESTINE GONZALES Case No. 18STPB10284

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ERNESTINE ALVISO aka ERNESTINE GONZALES

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by Leonard Alviso in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Leonard Alviso 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 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 on Dec. 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. cated at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

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 ection 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

Attorney for petitioner: ROBERT L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT L. COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOLORES MARIA SCHULLER AKA DOLORES MARIA DIETZ SCHULLER CASE NO. 18STPB10002

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

that DEBORAH LYN ACHEY 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 authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/28/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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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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.

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Attorney for Petitioner
THOMAS GRAY - SBN 121629
101 E. LINCOLN AVE., SUITE 222
ANAHEIM CA 92805

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND

130453-11 Loan No: 197-5322685 Title Order No: 18-225900 APN 8050-003-068 WHEREAS, on 02/16/2011, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LEE G.BATEMAN AND EVELYN C. BATEMAN, as trustor AND EVELYN C. BATEMAN, as trustor in favor of METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A. as beneficiary and PLACER TITLE as trustee, and was recorded on 03/01/2011 as Document No. 20110319894, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured with the control of the contro by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 03/13/2017 in document no. 20170284915, of Official records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, CA, and WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (A)(i), OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS "AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL. AS DEFINED, THE LENDER WILL REQUIRE
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ALL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST IF; A BORROWER DIES AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE SURVIVING BORROWER." INCLUDING ALL FORECLOSURE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES AND ADVANCES TO SENIOR LIENS, INSURANCE, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant o powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 06/18/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-0630515, notice is hereby given that on 12/06/2018, at 10:00AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Commonly known as: 12724 LEIBACHER AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 20650 The sale will be held; Behind the 90650 The sale will be held: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$330,336.41. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or will be no profation of takes, fernis of other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$33,033.64 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$33.033.64 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At

the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to

them. The Secretary may grant an extension

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of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for a 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee will be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD.

If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale. or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$330,287.71 as of 12/05/2018, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage agreement in payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. DATE: 10/23/2018 FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER: MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Fax: (916) 962-1334 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting. com TARA CAMPBELL, FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER OFFICER NPP0343549 To: NORWALK PATRIOT PUB: 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018

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T.S. No. 066388-CA APN: 8018-011-002 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/18/2007. 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 12/4/2018 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/26/2007, as Instrument No. 20070163534, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: RAYMOND A RAMIREZ, AND ELLEN MARIE RAMIREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON 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: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right title and interest conveyed to and now 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 described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11806 ROSETON AVENUE NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650-7950 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if address and other common designation, ir any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$464,246.88 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 or its predecessor 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 whether your sale date has been postported, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 066388-CA. 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 SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Recording requested by: TS No. CA-18-832493-NJ
Order No.: 8739099 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED
1/19/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOU FACE 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 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 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued 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 Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CLAUDIA B. BOND, A WIDOW Recorded: 1/29/2007 as Instrument No. 20070181896 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$358,871.69 The purported property address is: 13220 GREENSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650-3336 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8045-013-038 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you 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 You should also be aware that the lien being 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

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FDA recalls blood pressure medication due to cancer risk

Administration announced a advised to speak with their third blood pressure medication doctor before stopping use, recall over concerns the because the risk of going off of contaminated drug might cause

Sandoz Inc. is voluntarily recalling losartan potassium hydrochlorothiazide tablets because the pills could contain an about the recall can contact impurity N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA). The substance is a probable human carcinogen, according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Losartan affected by the recall medication tablets with the lot number JB8912. The contaminated medication was not distributed before Oct. 8.

Patients who are currently

The U.S. Food and Drug taking this medication are the medication might be greater than the possible cancer risk, according to the Nov. 8 recall

> Patients with questions Sandoz Inc. at 800-525-8747 or email usdrugsafety.operations@ novartis.com.

Recently, the FDA issued a recall for blood pressure irbesartan, are 100 milligram/25 milligram also because of a NDEA contamination concern. Over the summer, blood pressure drug valsartan was similarly recalled.

FDA restricts sales

of most flavored e-cigarettes

and flavored cigars as it tries to control what Commissioner "astonishing" surge in teen e-cigarette use that is reversing years of progress in fighting youth tobacco addiction.

Gottlieb in a statement Thursday outlined a slew of policies and essentially threatened to pull products from the market if manufacturers do not follow them.

He cited data from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention's National Youth Tobacco Survey, expected to be released in its entirety later Thursday, showing that 3.6 million middle and high school students currently use

"And the bottom line is this: I are found illegally being sold in will not allow a generation of stores to undergo review and children to become addicted to nicotine through e-cigarettes."

It could take weeks, if not months, for retailers to fully adjust to the flavored e-cigarette changes, Gottlieb told reporters Thursday. The FDA plans to advance rules on menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars next year, he added. He declined to give a time frame for when it could finalize a menthol ban but said the agency "should be able to move with some added efficiency."

In proposing new restrictions regulations, Gottlieb breaks with President Donald Trump, who has repeatedly said his administration would work to rollback government oversight. Health and Human age verification guidelines for Services Secretary Alex Azar, in a online sales or are marketed statement, supported Gottlieb's

The announcement comes just over two months since Gottlieb ordered manufacturers to fix what he called "epidemic" levels of teens using e-cigarettes and specifically instructed five brands — Juul, British American Vuse, Tobacco's Altria's MarkTen, Imperial Brands' Blu E-cigs and Japan Tobacco's Logic — to submit plans detailing how they will prevent teens from using their products. He gave them 60 days, with the deadline passing on Sunday.

FDA targets fruity flavors

The FDA will require all types of flavored e-cigarettes, excluding menthol, to be sold by retailers that altogether or tobacco in its "cig-a-like" prohibit people under the age of 18, the federal minimum age to buy tobacco products, or have a section of the store that bars minors. This policy effectively bans most flavored products from convenience stores and gas stations while permitting them in the roughly 10,000 tobacco and vape shops.

The agency will allow

The Food and Drug mint- and menthol-flavored Administration will restrict sales e-cigarettes to continue to be sold of most flavored e-cigarettes to at all retailers until it removes age-restricted stores and pursue menthol cigarettes from the bans on menthol cigarettes market. Officials worry that in removing menthol e-cigarettes from places where menthol Scott Gottlieb describes as an cigarettes are sold, consumers might opt for conventional cigarettes. However, Gottlieb said the agency will reconsider the exemption if data show kids are using these products.

> Anti-tobacco applauded the FDA taking some action but said it didn't go far enough. Truth Initiative CEO Robin Koval told CNBC she urges the agency to ban flavored e-cigarettes outright and, in the meantime, include mint in the retail restrictions.

E-cigarette manufacturers that wish to sell flavored products more broadly in the future must first submit the products to the "These increases must stop," FDA to review and authorize. The would be pulled from the market until the agency completes the application process and clears it, which it may not. In the process, known as a premarket tobacco application, products must prove they deliver a net public health

> All e-cigarettes currently on the market will eventually go through this process. Products that were on the market before Aug. 8, 2016, were supposed to start undergoing review this vear until Gottlieb extended the deadline until Aug. 8, 2022, so manufacturers would have more time to file complete applications.

> Companies who do not comply with new FDA-mandated to children, including by using popular children's cartoons or names of kid-favorite products like brands of candy or soda, would lose this extension and be required to undergo review.

> Gottlieb said the FDA will explore how to accelerate the process for new technologies that prove they can keep kids from using them. Fontem Ventures, a unit of Imperial Brands and maker of blu e-cigarettes, and Juul have both said they plan to test new connected devices outside of the U.S.

> Some manufacturers have already started taking action on flavors. Altria said it will voluntarily remove its MarkTen pod-based products from the market and will stop selling all flavors except for menthol products until the FDA reviews and clears them.

> Juul, the clear e-cigarette market leader, on Tuesday stopped accepting retail orders for its mango, fruit, creme and cucumber pods from the more than 90,000 convenience stores, vape shops and other retailers that sell them.

Downey extends deal with theater management

► Council members give VenueTech a new 3-year contract but will look elsewhere for the theater's marketing and presenting series.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY - VenueTech will it is likely that the theatre's marketing and presenting series

San Francisco based Venuetech is currently responsible for the 738-seat "midsized" community

The City Council voted Tuesday to extend VenueTech's contract to manage the theatre for another continue management of the three years. However, it seems Downey Civic Theatre, however that the general consensus Presenting Series; the eight to 10, amongst council members and six to eight [or] 10 performances

will be handed off to someone staff that its in areas other than else. staff that its in areas other than management where VenueTech is better is putting on...I think that's where to shrink that and pay for more

"The majority of the work is the management and operation of the management of the theatre, which they've done and I think it seems like everyone thinks they've done a good job on the managing part," said Councilmember Alex Saab.

> "Where I think there is some room for improvement is the

they've fallen short. It's not to say that the management has fallen

City Manager Gilbert Livas said that the theatre's Presenting Series has been "hit or miss."

"If they're not doing so well and it's costing us money, we'd rather instead of having eight presenting series maybe vou'd have three but they're legitimate

elaborate shows.

The theatre's subcommittee made up of council members Saab and Blanca Pacheco - are currently looking in to ways to enhance not only the Presenting Series, but the venue's marketing as well.

It's likely that the city will soon be putting out requests for proposals, or RFP's, to find a partner to aid in these areas.

"The RFP that will probably be going out is going to be somewhat broad because we don't know yet,' said Saab. "We're not experts on theatre. When we put that out it really is truly awaiting proposals from people who are experts in that...obviously it's going to go back to the council eventually and then we'll go from there."

South Gate, Downey clash over housing development for homeless veterans

► The controversial development would create apartment homes for veterans; residents of South Gate are not pleased.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY – The controversial Hollydale housing materialized at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, forcing city officials to once again fight back claims that they were dumping a homeless shelter onto a South Gate neighborhood.

The affordable apartments for veterans - called Homes for Heroes Hollydale - were not on the scheduled agenda at Downey's meeting, however as protestors lined up outside of City Hall and filed into Council Chambers it became clear fairly quickly that council would come face to face with several ruffled Hollydale

The project in question has already been the center of confusion and debate as the current residents of the property the American Legion - prepared to vacate by Nov. 15.

The property falls within Downey city limits but is owned by Los Angeles County and borders South Gate.

While the project is ultimately led by the County, Downey has L.A. County has stood its ground, agreed to work in assisting with the development. However, it has been a challenge for both entities housing. Now, it seems that LA to get their stories straight with County and Downey are finally one another. That confusion on the same page, however the meanwhile has stirred the pot for project's neighbors are still not meanwhile has stirred the pot for the project's objectors.

oversial Downey, specifically Mayor project Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez, previously described the project as short-term transitional housing for veterans, where veterans including those who may be currently homeless – could receive varying forms of aid to get back on their feet. Rodriguez was even quoted as saying that residents of the housing could only stay a maximum of one year, a claim he made on a televised news broadcast.

> This has worried many of the property's immediate South Gate neighbors. They say that the project would negatively affect their neighborhoods without affecting Downey.

> South Gate residents have also been up-in-arms due to the close proximity of the project to a proposed homeless development within their city but that project is currently on hold and is not moving forward at this time due to litigation, county officials said. That project could resume when litigation finishes, although it could take years.

Through all of the debate, saying that the project is neither a homeless shelter nor transitional satisfied.

The Hollydale conversation took place primarily during nonagenda public comment.

Before anyone from South Gate approached the council, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn's Field Deputy Ivan Sulic spoke.

"First and foremost this project is not a homeless shelter, period. There's not going to be homeless individuals coming in and out at different odd hours of the night. This is not that type of project," said Sulic.

"This is affordable apartments for veterans, for the men and women that served in our armed forces that [with the] rising rents and housing crisis that we have here in LA County, this will provide them an apartment to support themselves and if needed get the services they need...

While most comments simply asked for the relocation of the project, the Mayor Pro Tem also found himself in the crosshairs.

these homeless organizations start off with saying

these homeless facilities are all fighting against anything to do it's really about the nimbyism; about veterans; that is their calling card so that communities can't complain, including founding Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez and his wife Lupe's nonprofit Living Tree and Courage Forward nonprofit that Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez and Councilmember Blanca Pacheco are on the board," said one speaker, Virginia Johnson.

"I hope they are not in collusion with this deal, even if it might not be for money but for fame, maybe for next election."

Living Tree is a nonprofit organization founded by Rick and Lupe Rodriguez that provides assistance to organizations which provide for the needs of current military personnel and veterans. Courage Forward is a nonprofit support network organization that helps veterans with various resources they may need after the end of their service.

Another speaker, Andrea Paulino, said Rodriguez needed to "work on his poker face" before moving on to her comments.

"I would just like some honesty from anybody on this council. We just want the truth of what's going to happen in our neighborhood. So far nobody has been able to give us an answer," said Paulino. "We're not fighting against anything to do with homeless. We're not

with shelters. We are fighting against location.

"You have a huge city, twice as large as ours. You have more money than we do. There's someplace else that this place can

When the dust settled, it was Councilmember Fernando Vasquez - not Rodriguez - who spoke up.

"I actually grew up in an affordable housing complex, so I know what it is to grow up in those units...I'm the case study of what actually comes out of these affordable housing units so I take that very personal when people demonize or talk negatively about affordable housing," said Vasquez. "What we're hearing today is no different than what we went through as a city council body about four to six years ago. The community was opposed to it, and we actually built it in the heart of Downtown Downey.'

Vasquez was alluding to the affordable housing apartments built on 2nd Street.

'You walk through there today, and our Police Department can attest to we get the least amount of police response calls in comparison to any other apartment complex in Downey... what I'm hearing everything now,

'not in my back yard,'" said Vasquez. "The reality is there are very few finite land opportunities. I don't blame you for feeling the way you do. When there's an unknown factor is to have fear.'

City Manager Gilbert Livas also chimed in, including an almost uncharacteristic snap back when interrupted by a member of the audience. When a South Gate resident shouted out "put it in your city," Livas replied with "It is in our city," before adding "that's the wonderful thing about having sovereign borders is that you can determine where it is.

Livas's argument was rooted in a need to serve those who have served their country.

"We stick a gun on an 18-yearold, we send him overseas, they come back, they protect us, and we say 'Sorry, but not in my back yard,'" said Livas. "Downey is different, we have Character Counts. It's called responsibility. It's called trustworthiness, citizenship, caring and fairness. That's what we think those veterans deserve.'



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The history of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2018 occurs on Thursday, November 22. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

Thanksgiving at Plymouth

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from an Abenaki Indian who greeted them in English. Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as American's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the

time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the historic banquet's exact menu, the Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow wrote in his journal that Governor Bradford sent four men on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the event, and that the Wampanoag guests arrived bearing five deer. Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations.

Thanksgiving Becomes an Official Holiday

Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis became common practice in other New England settlements as well. During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress designated one or more days of thanksgiving a year, and in 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. Constitution. His successors John Adams and James Madison also designated days of thanks during their presidencies.

In 1817, New York became the first of several states to officially adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday; each celebrated it on a different day, however, and the American South remained largely unfamiliar with the tradition. In 1827, the noted magazine editor and prolific writer Sarah Josepha Hale—author, among countless other things, of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—launched a campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. For 36 vears, she published numerous editorials and sent scores of letters to governors, senators, presidents and other politicians. Abraham Lincoln finally heeded her request in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan, known derisively as Franksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth

Thanksgiving Traditions

Thursday in November.

In many American households, the Thanksgiving celebration has lost much of its original religious significance; instead, it now centers on cooking and sharing a bountiful meal with family and friends. Turkey, a Thanksgiving staple so ubiquitous it has become all but synonymous with the holiday, may or may not have been on offer when the Pilgrims hosted the inaugural feast in 1621. Today, however, nearly 90 percent of Americans eat the bird—whether roasted, baked or deep-fried—on Thanksgiving, according to the National Turkey Federation. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Volunteering is a common Thanksgiving Day activity, and communities often



hold food drives and host free dinners for the less fortunate.

Parades have also become an integral part of the holiday in cities and towns across the United States. Presented by Macy's department store since 1924, New York City's Thanksgiving Day parade is the largest and most famous, attracting some 2 to 3 million spectators along its 2.5-mile route and drawing an enormous television audience. It typically features marching bands, performers, elaborate floats conveying various celebrities and giant balloons shaped like cartoon characters.

Beginning in the mid-20th century and perhaps even earlier, the president of the United States has "pardoned" one or two Thanksgiving turkeys each year, sparing the birds from slaughter and sending them to a farm for retirement. A number of U.S. governors also perform the annual turkey pardoning ritual.

Thanksgiving Controversies

For some scholars, the jury is still out on whether the feast at Plymouth really constituted the first Thanksgiving in the United States. Indeed, historians have recorded other ceremonies of thanks among European settlers in North America that predate the Pilgrims' celebration. In 1565, for instance, the Spanish explorer Pedro Menéndez de Avilé invited members of the local Timucua tribe to a dinner in St. Augustine, Florida, after holding a mass to thank God for his crew's safe arrival. On December 4, 1619, when 38 British settlers reached a site known as Berkeley Hundred on the banks of Virginia's James River, they read a proclamation designating the date as "a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

Some Native Americans and others take issue with how the Thanksgiving story is presented

to the American public, and especially to schoolchildren. In their view, the traditional narrative paints a deceptively sunny portrait of relations between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people, masking the long and bloody history of conflict between Native Americans and European settlers that resulted in the deaths of millions. Since 1970, protesters have gathered on the day designated as Thanksgiving at the top of Cole's Hill, which overlooks Plymouth Rock, to commemorate a "National Day of Mourning." Similar events are held in other parts of the country.

Thanksgiving's Ancient Origins

Although the American concept of Thanksgiving developed in the colonies of New England, its roots can be traced back to the other side of the Atlantic. Both the Separatists who came over on the Mayflower and the Puritans who arrived soon after brought with them a tradition of providential holidays—days of fasting during difficult or pivotal moments and days of feasting and celebration to thank God in times of plants.

As an annual celebration of the harvest and its bounty, moreover, Thanksgiving falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. In ancient times, the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans feasted and paid tribute to their gods after the fall harvest. Thanksgiving also bears a resemblance to the ancient Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. Finally, historians have noted that Native Americans had a rich tradition of commemorating the fall harvest with feasting and merrymaking long before Europeans set foot on their shores.

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Red Cross coming to Norwalk for blood donations

NORWALK – The American Red Cross is seeking blood donations to help families during the holiday season.

A decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors are busy with holiday activities and travel, officials with the Red Cross said.

The Red Cross will be at the Norwalk Community Masonic Center (12345 Rosecrans Ave.) on Nov. 16 from 2-7 p.m., and at the Norwalk Army Recruiting Center (12241 Imperial Hwy.) on Nov. 20 from 12-6 p.m.

To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call (800) 733-

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 lbs., and be in generally good health.

Holiday mixer at Norwalk Park

NORWALK – The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce is hosting a holiday mixer Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sproul Reception Center, located at Norwalk Park.

There will be raffles, refreshments, an opportunity drawing for a holiday cheer ice chest, and other surprise holiday activities.

Guests who bring a non-perishable food item for the Norwalk Food Pantry receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing.

