

Court blocks citizenship question on census

NEW YORK – A federal judge in New York has blocked the Trump Administration from adding a question about citizenship status to the 2020 Census, marking a victory for critics who have said the question is unnecessary and is intended to decrease the number of immigrants and minorities counted in the decennial survey.

The ruling is just the first in a series of cases on the issue, which has significant implications for future elections, political representation at every level and federal funding decisions for the next decade.

The Trump Administration is also facing five other lawsuits over the Census question, and the battle is expected to end up at the Supreme Court.

But U.S. District Judge Jesse Furman’s decision on Tuesday was an important moment. The suit’s plaintiffs — a collection of immigrant advocacy groups, states and local officials — argued that the Trump Administration tried to add the citizenship question to intentionally dissuade immigrants from responding to the survey.

The U.S. Census, which is conducted every 10 years, has not included a question about citizenship since 1950. More detailed sampling surveys have done so, but those go out to far fewer households.

Furman ruled that the way Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross added the question was “arbitrary and capricious” and violated administrative procedures.

“He failed to consider several important aspects of the problem; alternately ignored, cherry-picked, or badly misconstrued the evidence in the record before him; acted irrationally both in light of that evidence and his own stated decisional criteria; and failed to justify significant departures from past policies and practices,” Furman wrote in his 227-page decision.

The judge also ruled that Ross’s explanation for the citizenship change — that the Justice Department said it was needed to help enforce the Voting Rights Act — was “pretextual.”

Ross initially offered voting rights enforcement as his official explanation, but documents released as part of the ongoing lawsuits revealed that he began pushing the issue on his own soon after becoming Commerce Secretary.

The Justice Department said it was disappointed in the ruling, while advocacy groups like the ACLU cheered the decision.

“This ruling is a forceful rebuke of the Trump administration’s attempt to weaponize the census for an attack on immigrant communities,” Dale Ho, director of the ACLU’s Voting Rights Project, said in a statement. “The evidence at trial, including from the government’s own witness, exposed how adding a citizenship question would wreck the once-in-a-decade count of the nation’s population. The inevitable result would have been — and the administration’s clear intent was — to strip federal resources and political representation from those needing it most.”

As this was the first ruling in the cases against the citizenship question, evidence that came out during the trial could encourage those pursuing similar lawsuits, said William H. Frey, a demographer and expert on the Census at the Brookings Institution.

“This is good news for people who want to have a Census that represents America,” Frey told TIME. “You want to make sure that all groups are represented and it helps the proper apportionment of Congress, it helps federal spending that is allocated to different groups around the country.”



Photos courtesy city of Norwalk

Hundreds camp out for Chick-fil-A opening

The first 100 people in line were rewarded with free Chick-fil-A for one year.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – One hundred hungry and faithful Chick-fil-A fans camped out in front of Norwalk’s newest food location, eager to get their hands on a free year’s supply of chicken.

As part of their grand opening, Chick-fil-A enticed committed patrons with a full year of free Chick-fil-A if they could be one of the first 100 people in line when the doors opened on Thursday.

“We do this at most of our grand openings,” said owner and operator Farid Khansarinia. “Folks camp out for 24 hours, they stay here. We feed them through the day, we have games, we have events, and we try to make it a really fun

environment.”

One of the campers, Rachel Kirylo, 20 from La Habra, was number 31 in line. She arrived at 4:20 am the day before the opening. She said she planned to share her reward with those close to her.

“It’s been fun,” said Kirylo. “I’m probably going to get sick of Chick-Fil-A, so after a while I’m probably going to start buying my friends Chick-Fil-A.”

Brenda Martinez, 58 from Norwalk, came out significantly later than Kirylo and was still able to secure spot 86 in line.

“I’ve been in line for events that are opening, but never a campout,” said Martinez. “My kids were like ‘Mom, do it! Every week you can go to Chick-Fil-A. So, I said OK, just drop me off. They went and they got me a tent and here I am.”

Martinez also added that she was happy to see the restaurant come to the community.

“It’s important that we have good things for the kids to eat more than all the other junk that is out there, all the junk food.”

Campers were woken up at around 5:15 am on Thursday to line up for the festivities.

Khansarinia says that the new restaurant is “here to build relationships.”

“The City of Norwalk has been fantastic to work with; City of Santa Fe Springs same thing,” said Khansarinia. “We’re delighted to be here, we’re delighted to serve the community. My vision for the restaurant is to be the most influential restaurant in the city of Norwalk. We want to create a great place where that comes together.”

Chick-fil-A is located at 12555 Imperial Highway, at Bloomfield Avenue.



Bill would take untrained teachers out of low-income schools

Teacher trainees do students a disservice at Title 1 campuses, says Assembly member Cristina Garcia.

NORWALK – Legislation that would prohibit untrained teacher trainees from teaching in low income schools was introduced by Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) on Wednesday.

The bill, AB 221, seeks to prevent additional education disparities that persist in Title 1 (low income) funded schools and are often exacerbated by poor educator training and retention seen with trainee’s placed through Teach for America (TFA), Garcia said.

“Title 1 funded school kids already face multiple disadvantages because of their

ethnicity, zip code and socio-economic status, that are further compounded when you have an inexperienced educator in the classroom,” said Garcia, who taught math at the high school and college level prior to being elected to the Assembly.

“I’ve been that new teacher. I’ve seen how my own inabilities affected my students. And I saw how much my skillset and effectiveness changed once I had received the proper training and got a mentor.

“We must remove barriers to quality education for our most vulnerable students and not add problems that contribute to our achievement gap and create systemic inequities that follow kids their entire lives.”

California’s achievement gap, particularly with students of color, is well documented and historic particularly in math and science. Although the state has made attempts to closing the gap, policies and resources have struggled to close it significantly with vulnerable populations.

New standards and strategies, such as requiring better educator training and preparation, have proven effective and practical at creating a foundation that creates an equitable education system for all of California’s children.

According to Garcia, Teach for America trainees lack crucial training before entering a classroom, receiving only five weeks of training before entering the classroom and do not need to have a degree in education.

For traditional teacher credentialing programs, hopeful educators take two years to complete their educational training and serve as a student teacher for another year before entering the classroom as its sole instructor as a credentialed teacher.

Further, more than 50 percent of TFA trainee’s leave after two years and 80 percent leave after three years creating

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McDonalds
10841 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/15/19
Grade: **A**

Il Pino
16511 Pioneer Blvd. #102
Date Inspected: 1/15/19
Grade: **A**

Lupita’s Mexican Restaurante
15018 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/15/19
Grade: **A**

Kendall’s “Wudder Ice” & Custard
15616 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/15/19
Grade: **A**

Costco Pizza Kitchen
12324 S Hoxie Ave.
Date Inspected: 1/11/19
Grade: **A**

Paeteria Limon
12009 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/11/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
11782 E Firestone Ave.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

American Legion Post 359
11986 E Front St.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Senor Baja
11833 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Dippity Donuts
14636 S Carmenita Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Starbucks
11790 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Norwalk Elks Lodge 2142
13418 Clarkdale Ave.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Rodger’s Food Service
10931 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/1
Grade: **A**

Golf N Stuff
10555 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

Golden Pho Restaurant
10925 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/10/19
Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki
12531 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

The Burgershop
14606 Carmenita Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

Grill Town Korean Cuisine
12227 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

Tambuli Market Norwalk
12537 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

Luisa and Son
12547 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

Luisa and Son Bakery
12543 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
Grade: **A**

El Taco Loco
12341 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/9/19
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Weekend at a Glance

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MLK Celebration

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Full Moon Hike for Women

Saturday - Griffith Park, 7 pm

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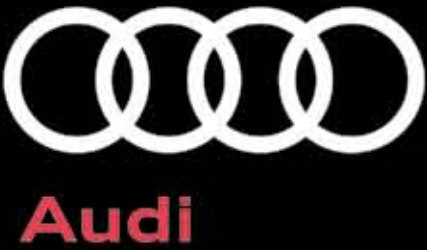
The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
Martin Luther King Jr.



Danny grew up in Whittier and La Mirada and his wife Jeri grew up in Norwalk and Downey. They lived in the area in the 50's and 60's; it's ironic that 15 years later they would manage their automotive business just a few miles from where they rode their bikes to school.

While Danny, Jeri and their bulldog Hazel work at the Volkswagen, BMW, Porsche and Audi stores, they have grown the business to 9 dealerships in Southern California adding Subaru, Mini and

Volvo. Their son Hutton (the third generation) is now working at McKenna Porsche. Danny and his family have developed close personal relationships with their customers and like to be on a first name basis. He gives out his cell phone number so he can resolve issues or answer questions as quickly as possible. Please stop in, meet the entire McKenna family, and experience the "neighborly" customer service they've become famous for.



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The left, the wall, and the truth

By Dennis Prager

Democrats and others on the left offer three reasons for their opposition to building a wall on America’s southern border.

1. A wall is ineffective.
2. A wall is too expensive.
3. A wall is immoral.

Each one is false, so false as to constitute lies. So, the only question is: Do Democrats and others on the left believe these lies?

This question has plagued me all my life. Leftism is built on lies — and has been since Lenin. That’s why he named the Communist Party’s lying newspaper “Pravda” (“truth”).

Did my left-wing professors at Columbia University really believe the United States and the Soviet Union were equally responsible for the Cold War? Did they really believe one of the most genocidal regimes in history — which butchered tens of millions its own people, starved as many as 4 million Ukrainians, enslaved seven Eastern European countries under totalitarian rule and created the monstrous North Korean communist regime — was no more responsible for the Cold War than the United States, the freest country in human history?

Did my left-wing professors really believe men and women are the same except for body parts? And do today’s leftists really believe human beings with double X chromosomes, a vagina, a uterus, ovaries, menstrual periods and lactating breasts are not necessarily female?

Do leftists really believe American universities constitute “rape cultures”? If so, why does any left-wing parent send his or her child to college? Would you send your daughter to a place you believe is permeated by rape?

Do leftists really believe that the statement “There is only one race: the human race” is a racist statement? That is the official position of the University of California.

Do leftists really believe that virtually every criticism of former President Barack Obama emanated from racism, that all opposition to lowering college admission standards for blacks is racist, that all attacks on George Soros are anti-Semitic?

If leftists believe any of the above, let alone all of it, they are deluded people. And the existence of tens of millions of deluded people in a society can only portend catastrophe. If leftists do not believe those claims, they are not deluded; they lie for effect and, therefore, engage in evil. The existence of tens of millions of people consciously committed to lying means society has little hope.

Now to the wall.

Do leftists believe the country cannot afford \$5.7 billion? As the Democrats have approved \$1.3 billion for border security, the difference is about one-tenth of 1 percent of U.S. federal spending (\$4.5 trillion). Democrats and the rest of the left make this argument. Yet they are the very people who, for more than half a century, have successfully pushed for unprecedented expansion of government spending; the very people who are overwhelmingly responsible for local, state and federal government debts of such magnitude that they cannot be paid without massive decreases in spending and the likely social disruption they entail. It is not possible these people believe America cannot afford to pay for a wall. They are, therefore, lying when they claim the price tag is too high.

California Democrats have allocated some \$77 billion to pay for a high-speed train between San Francisco and Los Angeles that will be ready in 2033 at the earliest. It will undoubtedly rise to more than a hundred billion dollars. And, thanks to the left and the Democrats, California is spending this money despite being an

estimated \$2 trillion in debt (between debt and pensions).

The left says a wall (or steel barrier) would be “ineffective” at preventing illegal immigration. We know it doesn’t believe this, because just five years ago, Speaker Nancy Pelosi supported a bill that required the construction of 700 miles of border fencing. And Sen. Chuck Schumer was one among the “Gang of Eight” Republicans and Democrats who also supported 700 miles of fencing at the border. Every Senate Democrat voted for the Gang of Eight Bill, including 36 Democrats who serve in the Senate today.

Do Schumer and Pelosi and all these other Democrats regard fencing as effective but a wall as ineffective? Do Democrats deny that Israel’s barrier has virtually ended Palestinian terrorism? Do they believe Turkey’s just-built 500-mile wall across nearly its entire border with Syria will be ineffective? Do they know about the effective walls/barriers between the Turkish- and Greek-controlled areas in Cyprus; between Hungary and Serbia and Croatia; Morocco and Algeria; India and Pakistan; and elsewhere?

As for the Democrats and others on the left declaring a wall “immoral,” it is difficult to know which is preferable: that they are living in delusion or lying. On what grounds is it “immoral”? They never say.

Is there a Democrat or leftist who regards walls or other physical barriers surrounding homes or communities as immoral? One doubts it. For one thing, many of them live behind a physical barrier. So, then, why isn’t a physical barrier that protects America equally moral? The only possible answers are that these people don’t really regard America as their home or they are lying about a wall being immoral.

So why all the lies?

Because lies are effective in achieving left-wing goals. There are people in every political, social and religious group who lie. And there are people within every one of those groups who are truth tellers. But — and this is a “but” whose significance cannot be overstated — while truth is a liberal value and truth is a conservative value, truth has never been a leftist value. For the left, there is always something more important. In this case, it is the humiliation of the president of the United States.

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A national emergency might backfire

By Steve Chapman

If you can’t stop someone from doing something you dislike, you can always hope he or she will eventually overdo it. Icarus fell out of the sky not because he flew but because he disregarded a warning not to get too close to the sun.

Donald Trump may not be familiar with the lesson of that story. He has raised the real possibility that, denied funds by Congress to build his border wall, he will declare a national emergency to do it anyway. On Thursday, he said, “If this doesn’t work out, probably I will do it. I would almost say definitely.”

It would represent new heights of chutzpah, even for the modern presidency and even for Trump. And it might be enough to cause some Republicans on Capitol Hill to rise up in rebellion — lest this tactic become a weapon for a Democratic president pursuing liberal ends without the consent of Congress.

It would probably not be illegal, though, thanks to a 1976 statute called the National Emergencies Act. “If President Trump wishes to state that the border is in a state of disarray or exposure such that it constitutes a national emergency under the NEA, he is pretty much free to do so,” writes University of Texas law professor Robert Chesney on the website Lawfare.

The “national emergency” option sounds like something to be deployed only rarely and in exceptionally dire circumstances — such as 9/11 or a huge natural disaster. In fact, it’s gotten to be as unusual as corn dogs at a county fair.

In the NEA, Congress gave the president considerable authority but placed firm restrictions on it, with the intention of keeping its use to a minimum. Things didn’t work out as planned. The Brennan Center for Justice reports that 58 separate emergencies have been declared, and 30 remain in effect — several of which date back to the 20th century. Congress is supposed to regularly review each use of the law, but it never has.

That’s not all. There are 123 laws granting the president emergency powers. What was supposed to be a last resort in urgent crises is now rolled out whenever it suits the convenience of the White House, and what was supposed to be temporary is often permanent.

The danger to Trump is not so much that he would be blocked by the courts on the ground that using this power to build a wall would be exceeding his legal authority. It’s that his declaration might

finally induce Congress to break its habit of tamely submitting to the whims of whoever occupies the Oval Office.

Congress was not supposed to be a junior partner in governing. James Madison, the chief architect of the Constitution, wrote, “In republican government, the legislative authority necessarily predominates.” Under our system, “the executive magistracy is carefully limited, both in the extent and the duration of its power.”

That’s why the power of the purse was placed with Congress. Presidents are not supposed to be able to spend a nickel without legislative action. Madison feared that if anything, Congress would grow too powerful.

He shouldn’t have worried. Lawmakers have found that with power comes responsibility, so they’ve chosen, repeatedly, to surrender both to the executive branch.

Partisan solidarity is one big reason. The Framers expected each branch to jealously guard its prerogatives and repel any encroachment by the others. In our time, though, members of Congress are usually more devoted to advancing the interests of their parties than of their institution.

Only when the opposition party controls one or both houses can the president expect to be rebuffed on important issues — as in the case of Trump’s wall, which the Democratic House refuses to approve. Even Republicans who sometimes deplore his methods and disagree with his policies seldom vote against him.

But if Trump undertakes to spend \$5.7 billion that lawmakers have denied him, some GOP members could rebel. If a Republican president can use this trick to build a border wall, a Democratic successor might use it for some nefarious left-wing purposes. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., said, “I don’t want the next national emergency to be that some Democrat president says we have to build transgender bathrooms in every elementary school in America.” And if Trump were to use it for this project, he would soon think of others.

Congress has frequently abdicated authority to presidents on the hope that it would be handled wisely. Thanks to Trump, members may finally realize that the only sure method to prevent emergency powers from being abused is to take them away.

Steve Chapman is a columnist at the Chicago Tribune.

The illogic of ‘assault weapon’ bans

By Jacob Sullum

Since 1996, Gallup has been asking Americans whether they support a ban on “assault weapons.” Gallup has never explained what “assault weapons” are, and there’s a good reason for that: The category is defined by politicians, so its meaning is arbitrary, mutable and illogical.

Last week, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who wrote the federal “assault weapon” ban that was enacted in 1994 and expired in 2004, introduced her latest attempt to reinstate and expand it. Her bill bans “205 military-style assault weapons” by name, along with any rifle that “accepts a detachable ammunition magazine and has one or more military characteristics,” such as “a pistol grip, a forward grip, a barrel shroud, a threaded barrel or a folding or telescoping stock.”

The 1994 definition required two “military characteristics” instead of just one, and the list was different. Back then, Feinstein said nothing about barrel shrouds, but she was worried about bayonet mounts, which she is now willing to allow.

Now, as then, however, features that do not make a gun any more deadly in the hands of a mass shooter or an ordinary criminal, such as a folding stock or a threaded barrel, nevertheless transform it into an intolerable “assault weapon.” Compounding the craziness, Feinstein’s new bill also targets products that reverse this magic by removing the features that offend her.

The California company Thordsen Customs, for example, sells a kit that replaces an adjustable stock and pistol grip on a rifle that would otherwise qualify as a prohibited “assault weapon” in some states. Feinstein claims “Thordsen-type grips and stocks” are “designed to evade a ban on assault weapons,” which is a bizarre way of looking at it.

“We are complying with the ban,” says Alan Thordsen, the founder and CEO of Thordsen Customs. “If there’s a feature that is banned, we change the feature. That’s not evading. That’s not skirting the law or violating the spirit of the law. We are conforming with the law and creating products that enable law-abiding people to keep their legal firearms in a

legal configuration so that they are not criminals.”

By Feinstein’s logic, smooth rifle barrels should be banned because they can replace threaded barrels, changing a prohibited “assault weapon” into a legal gun. The problem here is not sneaky entrepreneurs like Thordsen, but irrational legislators like Feinstein. Thordsen’s real offense, one suspects, is highlighting the silliness of legislation like Feinstein’s.

An “assault weapon” ban that just took effect in Boulder, Colorado, cuts Feinstein’s list of “military characteristics” in half, focusing on pistol grips, adjustable stocks and “any protruding grip or other device” that “allow(s) the weapon to be stabilized with the non-trigger hand.” Unlike Feinstein, it seems, Boulder’s gun controllers are not afraid of barrels with shrouds or threads.

A ballot initiative that took effect this month in Washington goes in a different direction. While the state’s ban applies only to adults younger than 21, it defines “semiautomatic assault rifles” so broadly that the category includes all semi-automatic rifles.

The seven states with general bans on “assault weapons” define them more narrowly than Washington, but the criteria vary. New York, like Feinstein circa 1994, cannot abide bayonet mounts, for example, but California, which enacted the nation’s first “assault weapon” ban in 1989, is OK with them.

Once you realize that “assault weapons” are in the eye of the beholder, it’s hard to take seriously the extravagant promises of legislators who want to ban them. Feinstein claims her bill would “put a stop to mass shootings.” Yet, even if it eliminated the millions of “assault weapons” that Americans already own (something it does not even purport to do), would-be mass shooters would still have plenty of equally lethal alternatives.

After three decades of this nonsense, Americans may be starting to wise up. According to Gallup, support for legislation like Feinstein’s fell from a peak of 59 percent in 2000 to 40 percent last year.

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

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

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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

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On This Day...

Jan 18., 1803: Thomas Jefferson, in secret communication with Congress, sought authorization for the first official exploration by the U.S. government.

1896: The x-ray machine was exhibited for the first time.

1939: Louis Armstrong and his orchestra recorded "Jeepers Creepers."

1975: "The Jeffersons" debuted on CBS-TV

2012: Wikipedia began a 24-hour "blackout" in protest against proposed anti-piracy legislation (S. 968 and H.R. 3261) known as the Protect Intellectual Property Act (PIPA) in the Senate and the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) in the House.

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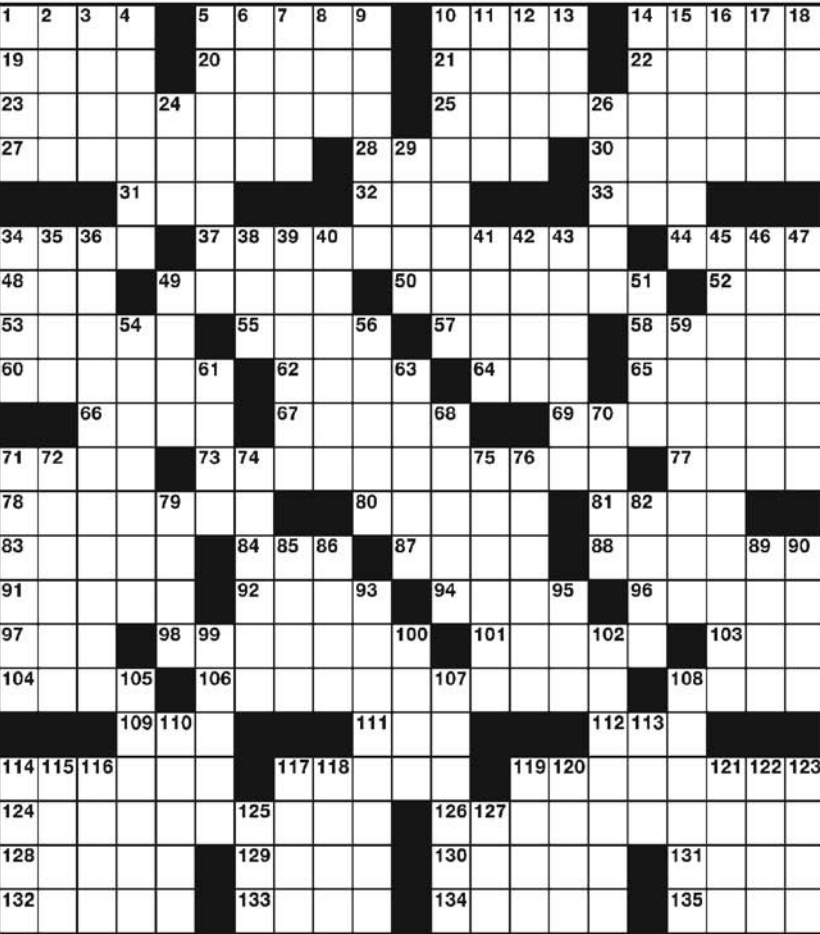
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018320984
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **STONE & KEY SERVICE, 5823 1/2 FLORENCE AVE., BELL GARDENS CA 90201, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 6525 CHALET DR, BELL GARDENS CA 90201**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCES LARA, 6525 CHALET DR, BELL GARDENS CA 90201
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/FRANCES LARA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019004453
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **A4 CAPITAL CONSULTING, 111 W. OCEAN BLVD SUITE 400, LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4221132
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) A4 CAPITAL CONSULTING, 111 W. OCEAN BLVD SUITE 400, LONG BEACH CA 90802
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: 01/2019
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/A4 CAPITAL CONSULTING, PRESIDENT, ADETAYO A. AGBOKE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 7, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018305828
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ROMERO GARDEN SERVICE, 14623 ELAINE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 7000 EL DORADO DR APT.B, BUENA PARK CA 90620**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO ROMERO, 7000 EL DORADO DR B, BUENA PARK CA 90620
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: 01/2018
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/FRANCISCO ROMERO-AVINA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 10, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019009920
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BUENO'S TRAVEL, 7408 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELIA GALICIA LOPEZ, 7408 STATE STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK CA, 90255
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: 05/1994
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/ELIA GALICIA LOPEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 11, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018319366
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **THEOUTLET, 2013 CARSON ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 91716, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NADIA HOMSI, 1711 DERRINGER LANE, DIAMOND BAR CA 91765
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: 12/2018
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/NADIA HOMSI, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 24, 2018
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019008562
FILE NO: 2017344603 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2017
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): EL PALOMINO MICHOACANO
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 933 N BANNING BLVD STE 1, WILMINGTON, CA, 90744
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARMANDO SOLIS-GALLEGOS, 933 N BANNING BLVD STE 1, WILMINGTON CA 90744
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ARMANDO SOLIS-GALLEGOS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 10, 2019

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019010119
FILE NO: 2017091216 DATE FILED: APRIL 11, 2017
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): TAING PHOTOGRAPHY
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 11126 VILLA ST, ADELANTO, CA 92301
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VANNAK TAING, 11126 VILLA ST, ADELANTO CA 92301
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/VANNAK TAING, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 11, 2019

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019002989
FILE NO: 2015200410 DATE FILED: JULY 31, 2015
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): REVE HAIR STUDIO
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90602
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GILBERT MANUEL AMANCIO, 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER CA 90602 (2) ENRIQUE RESENDICORREA, 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER CA 90602
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/GILBERT MANUEL AMANCIO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 4, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019001246
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **VAPE DISTRIBUTION, 12154 PINE ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIRK CHRISTOPHER HENRICHSEN, 12154 PINE ST., NORWALK CA 90650 (2) JONATHAN A NEWMAN, 48 WESTGATE,

LAGUNA NIGUEL CA 92677
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: 01/2019
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/KIRK CHRISTOPHER HENRICHSEN, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 3, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019009850
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SANTOS BUSINESS SERVICES, 9009 GUILFORD AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID SANTOS, 9009 GUILFORD AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605 (2) TAMMY SANTOS, 9009 GUILFORD AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605
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: 01/2017
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/TAMMY SANTOS, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 11, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018312825
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LA FAMILIA PHARMACY, 14359 PIONEER BLVD SUITE B, NORWALK CA 90650-4870, COUNTY OF LA**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C3540046
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA FAMILIA PHARMACY INC, 14359 PIONEER BLVD SUITE B, NORWALK CA 90650-4870
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: 12/2013
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LA FAMILIA PHARMACY INC, CEO, AMIT C HASOLKAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 17, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019012718
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **C4 CROSS CONNECTION COMMUNITY CHURCH (2) CROSS CONNECTION, 14437 SAN DIEGUITO DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 784, LA MIRADA CA 90638**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERNESTO VILLARREAL, 14437 SAN DIEGUITO DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ERNESTO VILLARREAL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 15, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018319793
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LAZARO HEATING & COOLING, 12106 PINE ST. #3, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR LAZARO-PEREZ, 12106 PINE ST. #3, 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
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/HECTOR LAZARO-PEREZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 26, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019008585
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **EL PALOMINO MICHOACANO, 1031 N BANNING BLVD APT. E, WILMINGTON CA 90744, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS-LUNA, 1031 N BANNING BLVD APT. E, WILMINGTON CA 90744
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/MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS-LUNA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 10, 2019
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 18-1706

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held January 15, 2019, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 18-1706, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A NEW SIDEWALK VENDING PROGRAM AND DELETING THE EXISTING BAN ON THE USE OF PUSHCARTS OR OTHER NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF FOOD OR MERCHANDISE, which will establish a program to permit and regulate sidewalk vendors in compliance with SB 946. The proposed ordinance also repeals Section 10.08.130 of the Norwalk Municipal Code which currently prohibits the use of pushcarts, handcarts, or other nonmotorized vehicles for the sale or distribution of food and merchandise, in conflict with SB 946. The ordinance establishes Chapter 5.64 of the Norwalk Municipal Code as the Sidewalk Vending program. The proposed program is consistent with SB 946 in that it facilitates the vending activity by removing the previously established prohibition on selling goods through a mobile means, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala, Shryock, and Vernola, Vice Mayor Rios, and Mayor Perez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Ordinance No. 18-1706 becomes effective February 15, 2019. The full text of Ordinance No. 18-1706 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
January 18, 2019

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00065
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner D'JANAE MEILANI JEFFERSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows:
Present name (1) D'JANAE MEILANI JEFFERSON to Proposed name (1) JANAE MEILANI SMITH
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 6, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 11, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
D'JANAE MEILANI JEFFERSON 17103 PIRES AVE CERRITOS, CA 90703 (562) 445-0379 JANAE@MEILANI@GMAIL.COM

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1/4/19, 1/11/19, 1/18/19, 1/25/19

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00003
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAIME V. FLORES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) JAIME V. FLORES to Proposed name (1) JAIME FLORES
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 6, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 4, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
JAIME V. FLORES 12167 CANYON ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 746-4337 Y2KSTEVE@HOTMAIL.COM

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1/11/19, 1/18/19, 1/25/19, 2/1/19

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00077
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner STEVEN DUANE BIAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) STEVEN DUANE BIAS to Proposed name (1) STEVEN WOLF BOND
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 30, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 20, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
STEVEN DUANE BIAS 12860 SYCAMORE VILLAGE DR NORWALK, CA (562) 484-0050 Y2KSTEVE@HOTMAIL.COM

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12/28/18, 1/4/19, 1/11/19, 1/18/19

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00038
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUBY STAR NAVARRETE & MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM ESTRELLA GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) RUBY STAR NAVARRETE to Proposed name (1) RUBY STAR GONZALEZ
Present name (2) MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III to Proposed name (2) ANTHONY ISAIAS GONZALEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 13, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 15, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
RUBY STAR NAVARRETE & MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM ESTRELLA GONZALEZ 14017 DICKY STREET APT F WHITTIER, CA 90605 (323) 206-8446

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1/18/19, 1/25/19, 2/1/19, 2/8/19

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00079
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner WILBUR LORENZO RELIFORD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) WILBUR LORENZO RELIFORD to Proposed name (1) WILBUR LORENZO RIDER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 20, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 26, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
WILBUR LORENZO RELIFORD 13407 HALCOURT AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 868-1728 RICKYRIDER1@VERIZON.NET

The Norwalk Patriot
1/14/19, 1/11/19, 1/18/19, 1/25/19

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00026
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VIVIAN

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Classrooms shouldn't be used as training grounds, lawmaker says

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retention problems for the most vulnerable schools and their students.

California has also struggled with a teacher shortage for decades. The answer to addressing that shortage and closing the gap in low-income schools is not placing untrained educators in them. The solution must be increased support for our teacher workforce, adequate compensation and to populate our low-income schools with trained teachers.

"We can't use our kids' classrooms as training grounds when we know it has long-lasting and detrimental effects on a child's future," added Garcia. "Experience is necessary. Proper training is necessary. That's why California mandated a year of student teaching prior to credentialing our public school teachers. This is not a profession where one can just learn on the job without significant repercussions.

"And we certainly shouldn't be allowing it with our most vulnerable students who are already dealing with systemic challenges entirely outside their control."

The purpose of Title I designation is to address systemic educational challenges facing high-poverty communities by providing more resources to school districts and schools with the highest concentrations of poverty.

"The state's goals for high quality education will be undermined if it continues to supplement an inadequate teacher supply with underprepared teachers who leave the profession at very high rates," said Garcia.

Downey teachers clash with school board over possible magnet school

Facing declining enrollment, DUSD considers closing making Sussman Middle School a magnet secondary school and Carpenter Elementary a dual immersion campus.

Teachers and parents are protesting the idea.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The strike may be in Los Angeles, but that didn't mean that Downey Unified School District was free from its own turmoil this week.

The usually quiet and calm Grace E. Horney Board Room resembled more of a gladiator's arena on Tuesday as a platoon of concerned teachers and parents packed into the School Board's regularly scheduled meeting.

Despite the crowd, the School Board attempted to operate as usual. However, the agenda's final two items – the potential reprogramming of Carpenter Elementary to a Dual Immersion / International Baccalaureate (IB) school and the possible change of Sussman Middle School to an IB / Early College magnet secondary school for grades six through 12 – sat like a giant elephant in the room.

Almost as if she anticipated a long and hard evening, Board President Nancy Swenson addressed the crowd before the board received presentations on the controversial agenda items.

"I want to take a moment for any of the Downey Unified family members that felt disrespected with the process we have been using to roll out the information regarding the potential changes," said Swenson. "Everything being considered has been heard during our monthly meetings, and tonight the process continues... even though more ideas and possibilities will be discussed

tonight, no changes will take effect until it is approved by a vote of the Board at a later date."

Both potential changes come at a time when DUSD is battling a statewide trend of declining enrollment. According to information presented at Tuesday's meeting, enrollment in DUSD has dropped from around 23,000 students in the 12/13 school year to about 22,000 in the 18/19 school year.

"Enrollment is a long-term challenge; it's not going to be something that all of a sudden goes away," said Superintendent Dr. John Garcia.

Because of this trend, DUSD has scrambled to come up with ways to retain and attract students to the district, including the two controversial proposals.

More than the fate of Carpenter, most in attendance seemed disenfranchised with the idea of the seemingly impending closure of Sussman. Should the Board decided to move forward with the conversion of the middle school, they would have to decide whether to make the transition at a gradual or accelerated rate.

At a gradual rate, Sussman would remain open during construction between the 19/20 school year to the 21/22 school year, while simultaneously moving the current crop of students through their normal projection and phasing into the new grade format.

Under an accelerated transition, the school would close for construction during the 19/20 school year, and reopen in 20/21 with grades six and nine before growing to grade 12 throughout the next several years.

In both scenarios, the new programs would officially begin in the 20/21 school year.

Currently, there are approximately 1200 students at Sussman. In the case of an accelerated approach, the district would be forced to find a place for

each of those students divided equally amongst Griffiths, Doty, and Stauffer schools. According to Assistant Superintendent Roger Brossmer – who was giving the presentation – that would bring each of those schools up to around 1700 students.

Many of those in attendance have concerns over the transition of students, staff and teachers to the three remaining middle schools during and after the transition. There are also fears that jobs may be lost in the process.

Out of the audience, four speakers came forward to address the Board.

One of those speakers, Andra Macomber, read a letter that had been submitted to the district by a representative of many of the teachers and staff in attendance and district wide.

Macomber has not only taught in DUSD for 25 years, but is also a product of the district and has a child currently attending school at Doty.

The letter read by Macomber said in part,

"Our concerns are based upon the districts lack of transparency pertaining to key issues that while not violating any apparent contractual agreements, will affect our employment and morale in the immediate and sustainable future.

For several years we have been asked for input regarding how district funding should be funneled through LCFF. At the same time, we have been told the district budget needs to be cut exponentially. At this point in time, we feel that our input is no longer being considered or asked for. Decisions are hastily being made at the top without stakeholder consideration.

We believe our students deserve the best, and that is what guides our day to day decisions. The district claims this belief too, but is making decisions to the



contrary.

Staff morale is at an all-time low, and we are attempting to repair and improve the strains in this relationship for the sake of our students...

Most concerning, the district's press release stated that it had been talking with teachers since the beginning of the school year. Teachers were not informed of the new dual immersion program until after Thanksgiving, but the public was misleadingly told otherwise.

Closing a middle school to reopen a 6 – twelve grade IB school without deepened stakeholder input is not a move we currently support as we are uncertain it has our students' best interest in mind. For the unforeseen future, the remaining three middle schools will be over-crowded... additional students will heighten overcrowding and impact class size, and again stakeholders were not adequately involved in the decision-making process..."

As Macomber read the letter, many in the room stood in solidarity.

In a statement released on Wednesday, DUSD explained that while the Board listened to each speaker, they did not offer any immediate responses due to board policy. DUSD says instead that the

comments made were noted and recorded by staff to incorporate into the stakeholder feedback for discussions at future meetings.

Visibly frustrated through most of the proceedings was Board Member Mark D. Morris, who feels as though the District is having to repeat itself.

"A lot of times they're not listening," said Morris. "We've said from the outset we will not be cutting positions; there will be no terminations. And what comes in? That's the first thing they say, 'You're going to be losing positions. Our teachers will follow the students.'"

"Yeah I'm a little frustrated on that. I'm frustrated on some of the other stuff. A lot of times it's just like a teacher in a classroom. He goes over stuff and what happens the next time? They ask questions about what has been covered. I have a little bit of problem with that.... You can't have too many meetings discussing this, but we've said in each and every meeting we will not be cutting employees, and that gets lost in the conversation."

The Board will next meet at a special meeting on Jan. 29, with a regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 19.

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Concert Share, 9:30 am. Meet various bands and musical acts available for hire for public and private events. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Hargitt House Tours, 1-4 pm. Take a guided tour of the former home of DD Johnston, organizer of Norwalk’s first school district. Hargitt House, 12426 Mapledale St.

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. The ultimate dance and show band performs live. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Manga Madness for Teens, 4-5 pm. Join former Simpsons artist Carlos Nieto III for an hour of manga madness. Learn about character design, story development, page layout, panel

composition, and how to publish your manga online. All materials will be provided. For grades 6th - 12th. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Marble Run, 4-5 pm. Children ages 5-12 can put their engineering skills to the test by designing tracks that twist, turn, and spin! Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

Etiquette for Teens, 4-5 pm. Teens, feel a bit lost about dining do’s and don’ts? Take a crash course in dining etiquette that will help you feel more confident in social situations. Ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Pizza with a Cop, 5:30 pm. Meet local sheriff’s deputies and public safety personnel. SoCal Pizza, 12253 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

The Fight for Economic Justice, 11 am. Professor and author Michael K. Honey leads a discussion based on the book, “To The Promised Land.” Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Chinese Paper Lanterns Workshop, 2 pm. Learn about the decorative art of making Chinese paper lanterns. Participants will make two paper lanterns. All materials will be provided. Program is suitable for adults. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Como la Flor, 7 pm. Create beautiful party decorations or home décor with paper rosettes or paper pinwheels in an assortment of sizes and patterns. This workshop will provide a hands-on experience, easy step-by-step instructions and templates to take home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

Bob Archuleta Installation, 9 am. New State Senator Bob Archuleta takes a public oath of office. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Kids Fun Zone, 12 pm. Free craft activities, face painting, games, and a gift if your birthday is in January. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

Gold & Jewelry Exhibit, 12 pm. Explore a huge range in harams, necklace sets, multiway detachable chandbali jhumki , detachable long harams, double detachable chokers, bridal necklace sets and more. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

Two-Person Scramble Golf Tournament, 9 am. Compete in our two-person scramble golf tournament where each player tees off on each hole. Tournament play will consist of 18 holes for the Adult Division and 9 holes for the Junior Division. Don Knabe Golf Center, 13717 Shoemaker Ave.

Gold & Jewelry Exhibit, 12 pm. Explore a huge range in harams, necklace sets, multiway detachable chandbali jhumki , detachable long harams, double detachable

chokers, bridal necklace sets and more. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

Concert Share, 9:30 am. Meet bands and musical acts available for fundraising and community events. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

Tenants Rights Workshop, 3 pm. Learn your rights and responsibilities as a tenant and how to protect yourself from discrimination and unfair practices. Norwalk Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

Corn Hole Tournament, 5 pm. Awards, prizes and glory go to the 1st place team in this 2-person team tournament. All skill levels are welcome in this double-elimination tournament. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Paint Class & a Glass, 7 pm. Artists of all experience levels are invited to an evening of socializing and step-by-step painting instruction. Come with friends and family, enjoy the complimentary drinks and snacks, and leave with a personal masterpiece. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

St. Linus Quartermania, 10:30 am. A quarter auction raising funds for students traveling to Washington, D.C. St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave.

Mural Unveiling, 3 pm. The unveiling of a new “Spread Your Wings” mural. Stay for live music, food, and an art walk contest afterward. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plaza

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Engineer with 3D Printing Pens, 4 – 5 p.m. Create 3D artwork with your own hands! Come to the program to learn hands-on how to engineer two-to-three dimensional objects from a simple sketch to a designed project. For grades 6th-12th. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Valentine’s Day Art Activities, 4 – 5 p.m. Join us for a fun, creative Valentine’s Day art activity! Participants will use paint, puzzle pieces, ribbon, and a canvas to create a beautiful art piece. You can gift it to your sweetheart, best friend, family member, or anyone you would like! All materials will be provided. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Meditation for Beginners, 9:30 am. Learn Isha Kriya, a simple twelve to eighteen-minute practice that will help you become meditative effortlessly. Instruction is provided by the ISHA Foundation, a non-profit, non-religious public service organization. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Heart of Battle, 10 am. A gaming tournament with competition in Super Smash Bros., Pokemon, Mario Tennis Aces, and more. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Mother & Son Dance, 5:30-8:30 pm. The evening will consist of

finger foods, dancing, games, and making a memorable craft. Child appropriate music will be played. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

MakMo: Valentine’s Day LED Card, 4-5 pm. Impress your friends and loved ones with a hand-made greeting card with working lights. We will learn a few simple rules for making circuits on paper, and create cards that can be used for Valentine’s Day! For ages 12 - 18. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Classic Book Discussion – “Catch-22”, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read Joseph Heller’s “Catch-22” and then join in on a light discussion of the book. Refreshments provided. New members wanted. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 am. Keynote speaker is Jason Barquero, public service announcer for the L.A. football club. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Valentine’s Day LED Cards, 4-5 pm. Teens can make a hand-made greeting card with working lights after learning a few rules for making circuits on paper. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Creating a Happy Home with Feng Shui, 2-3:30 pm. Join us for an informative Feng Shui workshop with certified expert, Laura Cerrano of Feng Shui Manhattan. Explore how your surroundings affect your mindset, emotions, and behavior. Strong focus will be provided for three primary life sections: career, wealth, and partnership. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-waste Collection and Shred-a-thon, 9 am to 2 pm. Safely dispose of unwanted electronics and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Painting and Pancakes, 10 am. Come create artwork with your favorite painter while enjoying a tasty pancake breakfast. Receive step-by-step instruction on painting a beautiful masterpiece on canvas that you can take home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Quartermania & Boutique Shopping, 12 pm. Enjoy a quartermania auction, boutique shopping and lunch, with proceeds benefiting Bethel 241 Norwalk Job’s Daughters. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Reconnecting Romantic Relationships, 3 pm. A weekend retreat meant to help couples reconnect and strengthen their marriages. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-Waste Collection & Shred-a-Thon, 9 am to 2 pm. Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste, and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Hargitt House Tours, 1-4 pm. Take a guided tour of the former home of DD Johnston, organizer of Norwalk’s first school district.

Hargitt House, 12426 Mapledale St.

Zombie Ghost Train, 7 pm. Live music by Stu Arkoff, The Peabrians, Radarmen and Sangre. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Special Olympics Kick-off Dance, 6:30 pm. This fun evening will include introducing new athletes to existing team members, meeting the coaches and having a great time. Even if you’re not part of Special Olympics, come support Team Norwalk. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Popotillo Art Workshop, 2-4 pm. Discover the almost-lost Mexican folk art technique of Popotillo. All materials will be provided. This program is suitable for adults. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Commissioners Meet and Greet, 2 pm. All city commissioners are invited to this event; come and meet other commissioners that serve on the different city commissions. Sproul Reception Center, 12230 Sproul St.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Microsoft Word Workshop, 2:30 pm. A beginners lesson for students who would like to become more familiar with the Word tabs and the common tool functions. Cerritos College (library computer lab), 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Window Dressing Opening Reception, 5 pm. Chet Glaze’s installation, Infinite Bedroom, presents an overlapping vignette of works that derive from the abscessed spaces surrounding eating establishments. Cerritos College Art Gallery, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Mr. Markus Music, 4-5 pm. Celebrate Black History Month at Norwalk Library with Mr. Markus the Music Man. Mr. Markus’ guitar sing-along offers interactive zany songs for children. Ages 5-12. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

State of the City, 11:30 am. Learn about Norwalk’s accomplishments over the past year, and a look forward. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Classic Book Club, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read Shirley Jackson’s “The Lottery and Other Stories” and then join in on a light discussion. Refreshments provided. New members welcomed. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ARTASTIC, 6 pm. ARTASTIC is a special event that celebrates the arts and highlights the Cultural Arts Center’s programs and classes. This community event will feature free art activities and projects, multiple art exhibits, entertainment, a fundraising dinner, and more. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Senior Preview Day, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. An open house for high school seniors that highlights Cerritos College’s campus, academic programs, CTE, student services, and more. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Father and Daughter Dance, 6 pm. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Breakfast with Mom, 9 am. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

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

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Share pizza with sheriff’s deputies

NORWALK – Get to know your local law enforcement over a slice of pizza on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at SoCal Pizza.

The “Pizza with a Cop” event will provide residents with an opportunity to engage with Public Safety personnel and Sheriff’s deputies to share issues of concern and provide feedback to make Norwalk neighborhoods safer.

The first 25 in attendance will receive free pizza and beverages.

SoCal Pizza is located at 12253 Imperial Hwy.

Mother-son dance tickets on sale

NORWALK – Mothers are invited to share an interstellar evening with their own little Padawan at a mother and son dance Saturday, Feb. 9, from 5:30–8:30 p.m.

The dance is themed “Out of this Galaxy” so mothers and children are invited to come dressed as their favorite “Star Wars” character.

The event will include light refreshments, dancing, games and special craft activity. The event is open to boys ages 3–10 and female guardian, including grandmothers and aunts.

Cost is \$15 per couple and \$7 for each additional child. Tickets will be sold until supplies last or Jan. 26.

The Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex is located at 13000 Clarkdale Ave. For more information, call (562) 929–5516.