

Fierro delivers college address

■ Cerritos College president Dr. Jose Fierro reaffirms commitment to students during pandemic.

By Rafael Magana
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NORWALK - President Dr. Jose Fierro met with students and staff early on October 28th to discuss the current state of the college.

In the address, Fierro spoke on the difficulty of running the college during the COVID-19 pandemic and the strides that they have been taking to better serve the students of the college, and the community around them.



Dr. Jose Fierro

Fierro set the tone for the presentation with one of his opening comments: "What Cerritos College does best is help build runways for Falcons to fly. All Falcons can fly, some just need longer runways".

Later in the address, he said "We have nearly moved mountains to ensure that students get what they need on time...Commitment to student success has remained strong."

Despite the majority of classes being taught online, some classes necessitate the need to be on campus and in person, as many of these classes are in service of a skill building profession.

A video was presented which featured interviews with Cerritos College faculty in the Culinary Arts programs and the Dental Hygiene program. Many students testified in the video as well.

The video highlighted some of the precautionary measures that Cerritos College faculty and students are taking to protect themselves from COVID, while still being able to get a hands on education, which is vital for those in these programs.

Students and faculty in the video were subject to precautions taken by the college, which include temperature checks every time students are on campus and enforcing social distancing. Personal protection equipment is also provided for everyone on campus.

Fierro also provided information on how they have been making "data informed decisions that will help students graduate on time." These decisions are ones that will essentially accelerate the speed at which students will complete their academic programs.

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Covid-19 numbers spike

NORWALK - The number of COVID-related deaths in Norwalk reached 87 on Wednesday, health officials announced.

In total, 3,901 cases of coronavirus have been reported in Norwalk since the start of the pandemic.

On Wednesday, L.A. County reported 1,843 new cases of the virus, the highest daily total since August.

Travel teams struggle to find fields amid pandemic

■ Playing on a travel softball team during Covid-19 is not without its complications

By John A. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA - Imagine, you have a pretty good travel ball team, but nowhere to play. That's the case with numerous softball teams as they scramble for fields to play and practice on these days.

Teams are traveling to Arizona, Utah or even as far as Texas and Florida just to get exposure for their players.

The Explosion Schimmel, based out of La Mirada and the So Cal Athletics, based out of Santa Fe Springs, are two of those teams.

With certain college and university restrictions on recruiting in place now, players are counting on videos and social media to get the word out on their talents.

NCAA Division I Universities won't be able to have face-to-face in-person meetings with recruits until January 1, 2021. They can communicate via text, email and phone, however.

DII coaches were able to resume regular recruiting September 1.

With the difficulty to get fields to play on because of COVID and parks being closed, it is tough for these teams.

"We're having to scramble to get dirt (fields) time," Explosion coach Steve Schimmel said. "I know high school is starting up pretty soon and they will be trying



A Covid-19 guidelines sign posted at one of the fields at Clark Park in Buena Park. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

to practice at the high school.

"They are going to be having the same issue as we are, because I think all of the schools are closed."

Schimmel, who is assisted by La Mirada Athletic Director Christine Mead, explained how they have to leave Southern California to play.

"We are getting after it where we can," he added. "We've had to go to Arizona to play games, Utah to play games, Vegas to play games, because California right now is locked down."

The travel ball teams are all trying to be safe and follow protocols, but a good part, out of state.

Questions and answers by The Patriot.

What has it been like looking for places to play?

Schimmel: "We are playing on dirt, trying to practice where we can. We have been kicked off fields. There are parks that are putting barriers out there. There is a park in Riverside putting sand mounds so you can't practice on the field. So, it's been hard to get out there to play. We're trying to get our girls out there for exposure. Trying to get college recruiting right now is very hard and difficult to do. So we have to get (live stream) of all of our games, trying to get video clips of everything to try and send it out to the recruiters and work on

getting recruiting that way. It's been very hard."

Schimmel also explained that teams are using their own game balls and if anyone is sick, they are told not to come to the game.

In addition, there have been teams that had a COVID outbreak and they just shut down and quarantine for 14 days.

"As you know the whole Covid has been a burden on all sports, businesses, family, and life," he added.

"For us in the travel ball world, it has affected us in recruiting the most. With all the parks shut

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Rep. Sanchez dominates while Cerritos College and NLMUSD races prove tight

■ Rep. Sanchez's return to office was never in question, while Norwalk's other races remained competitive.

By Alex Dominguez
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NORWALK - Tuesday's election provided an emphatic win for 38th District Rep. Linda Sanchez.

Sanchez seized a commanding lead early and never looked back, ultimately earning 132,234 (74.69%) votes as of Wednesday.

Her opponent, Michael Tolar, garnered 44,818 (25.31%) votes.

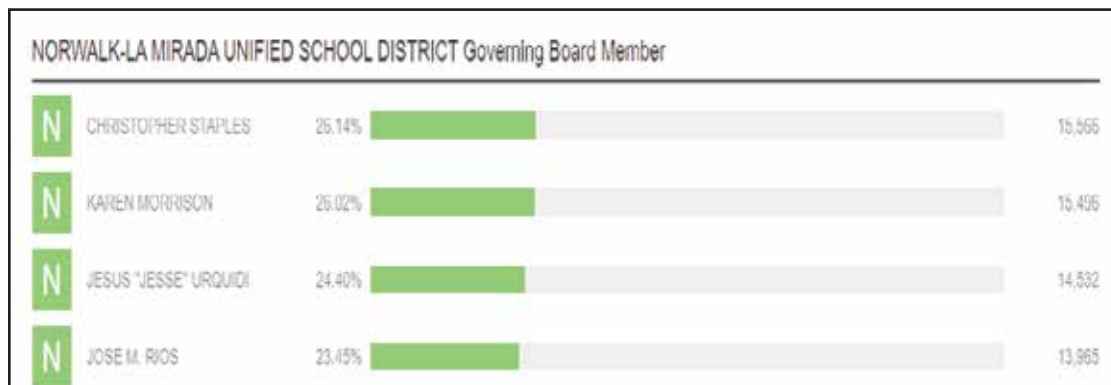
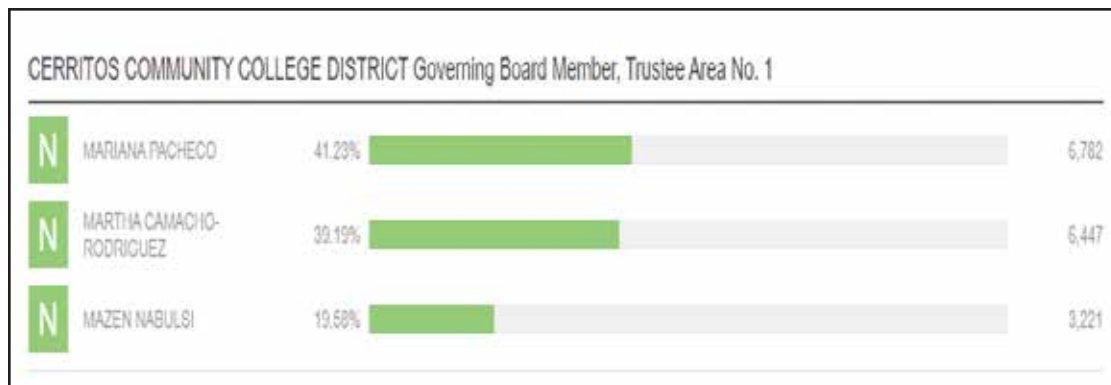
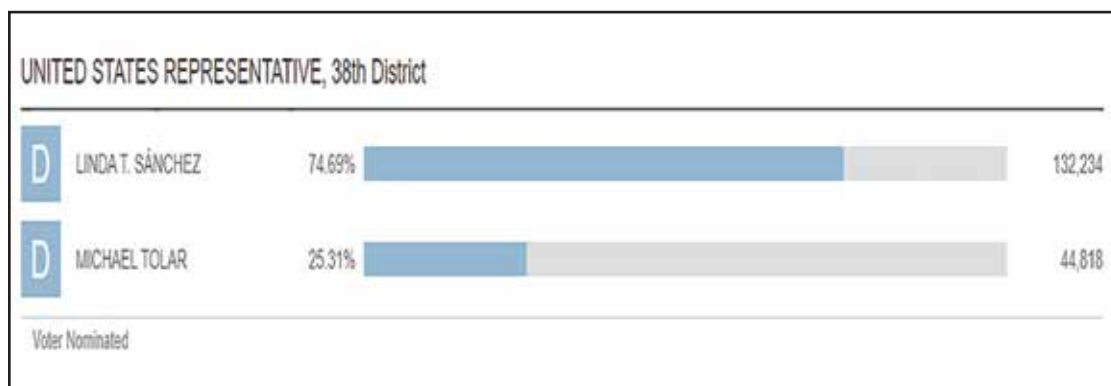
Sanchez tweeted in response to her victory, saying, "I'm honored, California."

For the Cerritos Community College Board of Trustees, Candidate Mariana Pacheco and Martha Camacho-Rodriguez engaged in a tight contest, with the former taking a slight lead around 9:30 p.m. Pacheco would ever-so-slightly increase on her lead heading into midnight.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Pacheco led with 6,782 (41.23%) votes, while Camacho-Rodriguez trailed at 6,447 (39.19%).

Candidate Mazen Nabulsi was never able to keep pace with his two opponents. He ultimately sat at 3,221 (19.58%) at the time of writing.

In an astonishingly tight race for the Norwalk La Mirada School District, incumbents Karen Morrison and Jesse Urquidi and candidate Cristopher Staples



Results as they appeared on lavote.net on Wednesday afternoon. (lavote.net)

looked poised to claim the district's three available seats, leaving Jose Rios out in the cold.

The entire night saw all

candidates almost dead even.

When the dust settled, Staples sat atop the pack at 15,566 (26.14%), with Morrison

and Urquidi following at 15,496 (26.02%) and 14,532 (24.40%) respectively. Rios trailed behind with 13,965 (23.45%).

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ON THIS DAY NOVEMBER 6

1854: John Philip Sousa, the American band conductor and composer of popular marches, was born in Washington, D.C.

1860: Former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency.

1861: Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy. At the conclusion of the Civil War, he was arrested and accused of treason.

1861: James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, was born in Ontario, Canada.

1888: Benjamin Harrison was elected president, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland in the electoral college, even though Cleveland won the popular vote.

1900: President William McKinley won re-election, beating William Jennings Bryan.

1913: Mohandas Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

1956: President Dwight Eisenhower won a second term by defeating Adlai Stevenson II.

1995: Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell announced plans to move the team to Baltimore.

2001: Billionaire Michael Bloomberg was elected mayor of New York City.

Notable Birthdays

Academy Award winning actress **Emma Stone** turns 32.

Former Lakers forward **Lamar Odom** turns 41.

"Training Day" actor **Ethan Hawke** turns 50.

Sally Field, the actress who has won two Academy Awards, turns 74.

Actress and model **Rebecca Romijn** turns 48.

"Gossip Girl" actress **Kelly Rutherford** turns 52.

Maria Shriver, the former First Lady of California, turns 65.

Notable Deaths

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, widely considered the most popular Russian composer in history, died on this date in 1893. His death has been attributed to cholera from drinking unboiled water at a restaurant. He was 53.

Country music singer **Hank Thompson** died of lung cancer in 2007. He was 82. Thompson had 29 hits reach the top 10 between 1948 and 1975.

Holidays

Today is **National Nachos Day**, a celebration of everyone's favorite snack. Nachos were invented in 1943 after a Mexican man named Ignacio "Nacho" Anaya concocted a dish using the only ingredients he had on hand: tortilla chips and cheese. The dish was served to the wives of U.S. soldiers at Ft. Duncan and the rest is history.

Also celebrated today is **National Team Managers Day**, celebrating the glue that holds youth sports teams together. Team managers often serve as liasons between players, coaches and parents, and help ensure a team's season runs smoothly.

Amidst Covid-19, travel teams have been forced to adapt

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down, we have had to travel out of state even more than normal for any type of organized play, which puts even more of a financial burden on families.”

Schimmel had his team at Clark Park in Buena Park while the Explosion had a friendly against a team from San Bernardino.

He also knew of teams that were kicked off fields, sometimes by the police or barricades being erected.

“Live streaming is a major form of recruiting now,” Schimmel said. “Hopefully, in near future we will start to get back to normal so that all youth sports can get back out there, I think the kids need the social part of the game just as much as physical.”

Christine Mead, Explosion Assistant coach and La Mirada High Athletic Director and softball JV coach:

“In California it had been nearly impossible to find fields. Some places you can play or practice, but you cannot reserve a field, so coaches are showing up at 4:30 or 5:00 am to hold a field for an 8 am practice.

Orange County is easier than L.A. County, but still not easy.

As far as playing games with all the restrictions here, we are forced to travel outside of California.

The team that I coach (Explosion) is comprised of mostly juniors in high school, which everyone knows is the most important year in the recruiting process.

So, they need to be able to play to showcase their talents.”

Isabella Estrada, Jr., Cal High, P/1B, Explosion

Patriot: What do you think of being able to play in travel ball, but not in high school.

Estrada: “I love travel ball right now because it’s keeping me in shape, keeping me working and getting ready to go back to high school, hopefully soon. I do hope we go back soon, because I really enjoy playing high school and travel. So, hopefully I can do both.

Does it concern you with all the COVID things, school is shut down, but allowed to play travel ball.

Estrada: “It does concern me and I try to be safe, using hand sanitizer all of the time and wear a mask as much as I can.

Katlyn Gandara, Jr., La Serna High, P/1B, Explosion

How do you feel about playing travel ball when your high school team can’t even practice.

Gandara: “I like playing both (travel ball and high school) and like to be with my high school friends and I miss them a lot. I do like playing travel because it’s really fun to travel with all of my teammates and we have a really tight bond. They’re like my sisters. The same with high school, it’s just really fun and I look forward to going back to the season.”

Do you find it strange that you can play travel, but you can’t play high school.

Gandara: “I understand not being able to play high school, because it is school rules. It is really fun to do both.

Peyton Powers, Jr., La Mirada High, C/OE, Explosion

What do you think about playing on travel and not playing in high school

Powers: “I think travel is better because with travel we get better exposure with colleges.”

With the restrictions of high school, do you feel safe with travel.

Powers: “Our coaches take precautions and make sure that we’re clean”

With travel, you don’t get to go to your home field, but you have to travel a great distance just to play a game. How do you feel about that.

Powers: “As long as we’re playing.”

What do you like about this time being able to play on travel ball.

Powers: “Because colleges are more on computers, so we get to email them and they’re responding more and viewing our profiles more. Getting out there to play is important.”

Charles Gandara, Coach, So Cal Athletics; Varsity Coach, St. Paul:

“The COVID-19 pandemic has affected my travel ball in much the same way that other California travel ball teams have been affected. We all experienced the same shutdown beginning in mid-March in which nothing was going on. No practices, games, private workouts, lessons, etc. All of the coaches that I talk to were optimistic that the pandemic would not affect our summer play, which is our major tournament season. But, as spring led into summer, several coaches started realizing that the summer season would be in jeopardy.

“Beginning in mid-June, several travel ball coaches, myself included, slowly started hosting small group practices



Players cheer for their teammate during a game with the Explosion at Clark Park in Buena Park. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

at private locations not really knowing what was acceptable or unacceptable. The guidelines at times were vague and we started getting pressure from some of our families that the girls needed to get back to playing.

“I brought my team back together at the end of July and into early August for practices and half of my players did not feel safe coming out and chose to stay home leaving me with half a team. I practiced with the few girls I had but there were no games being played. It was in August that other states started opening up and tournaments began popping up in Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Georgia, and Florida. The majority of my parents didn’t want to travel out of state to play, so I decided to hold off and take a few weeks off at the end of August and early September, hoping things in California would begin to open up.

“There are no tournaments in California at this time, so we are forced to travel out of state to play. Even friendlies have been a challenge with last-minute schedule and location changes due to lack of fields. Friendlies are even getting shut down by local authorities’ mid-game for breaking gathering limits.

“It’s been a challenge and has been frustrating because the girls are paying the price for this. I see it in their attitudes and body language. Many are depressed and down and just want to get

back out on the field. Travelling out of the state to play has put an extra financial burden on families and is interfering with the girl’s school attendance. The California teams are the ones that are affected most.”

Frank Blanco, Asst. Coach So Cal Athletics

How do you feel about travel ball doing what they can to play, where the high schools are shut down.

Blanco: “I think the youth need to be out there playing. It’s hard for these girls. They’re trying to find a way to play college ball. With high school being down, they’re looking for any kind of means to be out and play. So, we are always trying to find a field. We’re always trying to make sure the girls are doing what they are doing and getting their work in.”

Have you had a situation where you walked away from because it wasn’t safe.

Blanco: “No, because everybody is trying to do the same. There are a lot of teams out there looking for somewhere to play. They’re trying to be as safe as possible, so that they can play. It really hasn’t been any kind of situation where they are too unsafe. We’re going to err on trying to play more than not.”

Jordan King, Sr., P, St. Paul High

King, who has been traveling

out of state for tournaments as a member of the Corona Angels, said it’s wearing on her a bit. “It’s hard, because we’re not playing close to home. We have to usually leave Thursday or Friday.

“We are going to College Station this weekend,” she said.

As for all of the precautions, she said, “....we are super-cautious about it. We do all of the social distance.”

As for games in Corona, King said, “....we can’t do live play, but can practice.

“I feel like we are progressing a little (with the COVID), but if we don’t have a season, we’ll see.”

King, who is playing at New Mexico State next season, will officially sign next week.

Kat Serna, Sr., P, St. Paul High

Serna, who also plays in the Corona Angels organization, will be hitting the road as King is doing.

Practice has been a challenge sometimes for these players. “Sometimes, we move around,” Serna said. “It’s kind of frustrating and it could be TBD.

“Sometimes our coaches schedule practice for the pitchers and catchers, which is earlier than the rest of the team.”

“Because of COVID in California, we are traveling more,” said Serna, who just got back from Arizona, where they played at Arizona State University.

“We’re trying our best to stay safe, but we don’t know about the other teams and what their situation is at the time.

“It’s mandatory to wear a mask in the dugout at these tournaments.

It’s exhausting, definitely, especially with COVID, but it also helps me to get used to travel next year at college.”

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With a safe reopening underway, California must avoid another shutdown

By Dr. David Gonzalez Jr.

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, California quickly became one of the nation's outbreak epicenters. This forced countless businesses to suddenly close down, as Californians remained at home and awaited further public health guidance.

Unfortunately, as the virus spread through local communities, it took its toll in more ways than one. Unemployment soared across the state due to the economic pressures of the statewide shutdown, in turn risking a worse homelessness crisis than the one that was already facing our state. Now, questions still linger as to how California will manage to get back on stable ground, with some estimates pointing to a years-long recovery process.

Thankfully a promising sign arrived at the end of September, as Los Angeles County permitted nail salons, indoor shopping malls, and several other indoor businesses to begin the reopening process. Now, as we continue to use everything we have learned about the virus this year to continue fighting the pandemic, it is vital that California's leaders at both the state and local level create policies that make use of proven methods for limiting the spread of the virus without putting the economy in further danger.

One of the key insights health officials have shared is that a large percent of recent surges in new COVID-19 cases are due to small household gatherings, and that Americans are being more careful about taking precautionary measures in public spaces. This knowledge helps to reaffirm that California's recent moves towards reopening safely are the right steps to take. To date, no evidence suggests that indoor businesses and retail locations are the reason for the new growth in COVID-19 cases and, in fact, they are some of the places where health officials' guidance is most strictly observed.

From the start of the pandemic, indoor businesses showed

remarkable adaptability, quickly implementing social distancing protocols to ensure shoppers and employees could go about their business safely.

Working in lockstep with recommendations from public health experts, businesses implemented protocols like requiring customers and employees to wear masks and shoppers remained socially distanced in stores. With these efforts, indoor retail and other businesses across the country laid out the blueprint for a safe reopening of our economy.

These efforts are being recognized by policymakers here in California, with local officials such as Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and even statewide lawmakers like Governor Gavin Newsom giving more and more businesses permission to reopen safely.

These are smart moves that will allow us to continue getting the virus under control while alleviating the economic damage that has been felt by families across the state this year.

Now, lawmakers' primary aim should be to continue this reopening without imposing broad new restrictions on indoor businesses or forcing them to close their doors once again. They have shown us that a safe reopening is possible, and we already know what another shutdown would bring.

The retail industry saw record store closures this year, and shutting them down again ahead of the holiday season would only cement their fate, causing the economy to spiral even further out of control.

In shaping the path to recovery, lawmakers must follow the lead of public health experts. Targeted action that addresses the true sources of outbreaks will put us in the strongest position to bring COVID-19 to heel in California, while broad shutdowns that impose



restrictions on the businesses that are working hard to keep people safe will only bring more difficulties.

California's policymakers are on the right path now, and I trust that it is one they will continue to follow.

Dr. David Gonzalez Jr. is a professor of Public Administration and Leadership.

The government's lust to spy

By Andrew Napolitano

In 2019, agents of the federal and state governments persuaded judges to issue 99% of all requested intercepts. An intercept is any type of government surveillance — telephone, text message, email, even in-person. These are intercepts that theoretically are based on probable cause of crime, as is required by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution.

The 2019 numbers — which the government released as we were all watching the end of the presidential election campaign — are staggering. The feds, and local and state police in America engaged in 27,431,687 intercepts on 777,840 people. They arrested 17,101 people from among those intercepted and obtained convictions on the basis of evidence obtained via the intercepts on 5,304. That is a conviction rate of 4% of all people spied upon by law enforcement in the United States.

Here is the backstory.

Readers of this column are familiar with the use by federal agents of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to obtain intercepts using a standard of proof considerably lesser than probable cause of crime. That came about because Congress basically has no respect for the Constitution and authorized the FISA Court to issue intercept warrants if federal agents can identify an American or a foreign person in America who has spoken to a foreign person in another country.

Call your cousin in Florence or a bookseller in Edinburgh or an art dealer in Brussels, and under FISA, the feds can get a warrant from the FISA Court to monitor your future calls and texts and emails.

This FISA system is profoundly unconstitutional; the Fourth Amendment expressly requires that the government — state and federal — can only lawfully engage in searches and seizures pursuant to warrants issued by a judge based upon a showing under oath of probable cause of crime. The Supreme Court has ruled consistently that intercepts and surveillances constitute searches and seizures.

The government searches a database of emails, texts or recorded phone calls and seizes the data it wants.

Thus, when the feds have targeted someone for prosecution and lack probable cause of crime about that person, they resort to FISA. This is not only unlawful and unconstitutional, but also it is corrupting, as it permits criminal investigators to cut constitutional corners by obtaining evidence of crimes outside the scope of the Fourth Amendment. The use of the Fourth Amendment is the only lawful means of engaging in surveillance sufficient to introduce the fruits of the surveillance at a criminal trial.

If the feds happen upon evidence of a crime from their FISA-authorized intercepts, they then need to engage in deceptive acts of parallel construction. That connotes the false creation of an ostensibly lawful intercept in order to claim that they obtained lawfully what they already have obtained unlawfully.

Law enforcement personnel then fake the true means they used to acquire evidence — even duping the prosecutors for whom they work — so the evidence will appear to have been obtained lawfully and thus can be used at trial. At its essence, parallel construction is a deception on the court. If the deception is perpetrated under oath, it is perjury — a felony.

This corruption of the Constitution by those in whose hands we have reposed it for safekeeping happens every day in America.

The FISA-induced corruption has regrettably bled into the culture of non-FISA law enforcement, and even into the judiciary. The statistics I cited above are not from FISA — those numbers are secret. Rather, the statistics reflect the government's voracious appetite for spying that now pervades non-FISA law enforcement. This is so because judges accept uncritically the applications made before them for intercept or surveillance warrants.

Thus, even though the Fourth Amendment permits judges to issue warrants only upon the probable likelihood of evidence of a crime in the place to be searched or the person or thing to be seized,

the attitude of what constitutes probable cause has been attenuated by both the law enforcement personnel who seek warrants and the judges who hear the applications. We know this because we have not seen a number like 99% of all warrant applications — every one supposedly based on probable cause of crime — granted. Nor have we seen only 4% of those intercepts resulting in convictions.

The rational conclusion is that the government's appetite for surveillance remains voracious, and judges — whose affirmative duty it is to uphold the Constitution as against the other two branches of government — have done very little to abate this.

So, what becomes of the remaining 96% of those on whom the government spied? That depends on whether the government charges anyone. If a person is charged and acquitted, and law enforcement unlawfully obtained evidence against that person, his remedy is either persuading the court to suppress the evidence thus resulting in the acquittal, or suing the law enforcement agents who unlawfully spied on him.

Yet, under current Supreme Court decisions about who can sue the government, if the government has spied on you and not charged you and not told you, you have no cause of action against the law enforcement agents who did this.

Stated differently, in 2019, at least 760,739 people in America were spied upon pursuant to judicial orders allegedly based upon probable cause of crime and were neither charged nor informed of the spying.

My Fox colleagues often deride my attacks on those who fail to safeguard our privacy because they argue, we have no privacy. Yet, as Justice Louis Brandeis wrote, the most comprehensive of rights is the right to be let alone. If we forget this, my colleagues will have the last laugh. If we expose its violation, we might know the joys of unmonitored personal fulfillment.

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Trump, Biden more similar than you think

By Veronique de Rugy

Once again, Election Day in America has come and gone with some lingering questions as to when the results will be certified. In the run-up to the presidential contest, each side overflowed with hope about the many wonders its guy, once in power, might bring about. Unfortunately, for those of us who prefer smaller government — for those of us who value individual liberty as an end in itself — neither candidate really promised fiscal solvency or less government interference in our lives.

Despite corporate tax reform, deregulatory efforts, some

criminal justice reforms and an anti-socialist rhetoric, President Donald Trump has shown little interest in free market policies. His administration promised and failed to get rid of the Affordable Care Act and would have likely replaced it with what is best described as Obamacare Light. With the Republicans' support, Trump opened wide the spending spigot for the Pentagon and its defense contractors. Ditto for other kinds of spending, much of which was irresponsibly funded with debt.

And don't forget: Although the prepandemic economy was growing steadily and wages were increasing, the government's budget deficits almost doubled on Trump's watch. This fiscal incontinence is inexcusable.

Further, Trump's trade policy has been notoriously ignorant and destructive. His administration erected harmful barriers to trade, which — as any competent economist could tell you — increase prices for consumers. And the president's tariffs failed to achieve their stated goals of bringing manufacturing jobs back to the United States. Of course, Trumpian immigration policies have been horrendous and even inhumane.

A second Trump term could bring more of this bad stuff, along with additional layers of likely government interventions. One could anticipate an intensified push for industrial policy — that is, government picking industrial "winners." Also on tap would be the attempted arbitrary repatriation of medical and other supply chains.

As demonstrated during the past four years, rather than draining of the swamp as candidate Trump promised during his 2016 campaign, he and his team have filled it. He hasn't hesitated to indulge — at taxpayer expense — all manner of cronies, from Boeing executives to steel moguls. In a second Trump term, such cronyism would surely continue, along with his chaotic style of governing, his narcissism and his unpresidential tweets. And let's not forget that, like Presidents Barack Obama and George Bush before him, Trump would continue his first-term abuse of executive powers by ruling arbitrarily through executive orders.

Joe Biden, on the other hand, should also scare small-government types. He never really cared about enhancing freedom in the almost 50 years he served in the Senate and White House. If elected president, he'd want to implement an "ambitious" agenda to grow government's size enormously. The Manhattan Institute's Brian Riedl calculates that the Biden plan could raise national government spending over the next decade by an additional \$11 trillion. It would do so chiefly by expanding the Affordable Care Act, reducing Medicare eligibility to 60, further increasing spending on



climate issues and infrastructure, and pouring more government largesse into college and K-12 programs, among other things.

Biden would also likely be as protectionist as Trump. For evidence, note that this darling of the left supports "buy America" requirements. Also, there's no doubt that his administration would indulge cronies. I'm willing to bet that this fact could be on display, if a Biden administration is sworn into office, with the new president putting his signature on a bill to extend bailouts to airline shareholders and creditors while being cynically marketed as assistance for workers.

There are many other similarities between both men. They both have anti-freedom and anti-choice agendas. Nick Gillespie of Reason puts it best. He writes: "If Donald Trump wins, anti-immigration, anti-abortion, and protectionist Republicans will continue pushing their largely unpopular agenda in Washington. If Joe Biden wins, then anti-capitalist, anti-school choice, and pro-regulation progressives will rush to pass legislation similarly out of sync with America's more centrist electorate."

Finally, this quote from the great H.L. Mencken comes to mind: "Government is a broker in pillage, and every election is a sort of advance auction sale of stolen goods." So, the question is, which candidate will let you keep more of your stuff. Or maybe in this particular election, it was mostly about competence and character. Either way, it is depressing.

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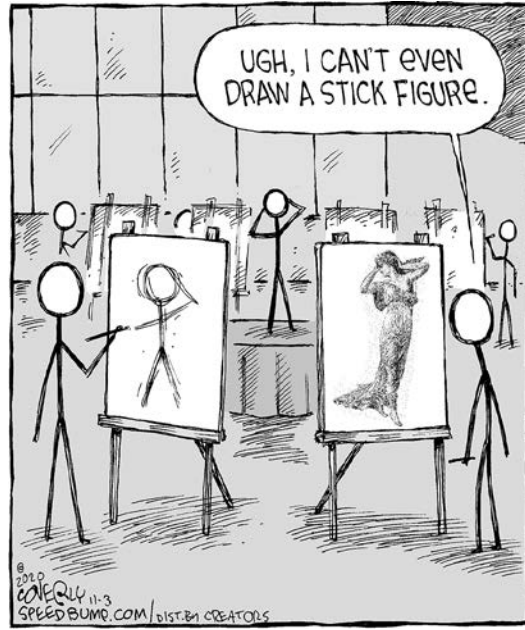
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MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

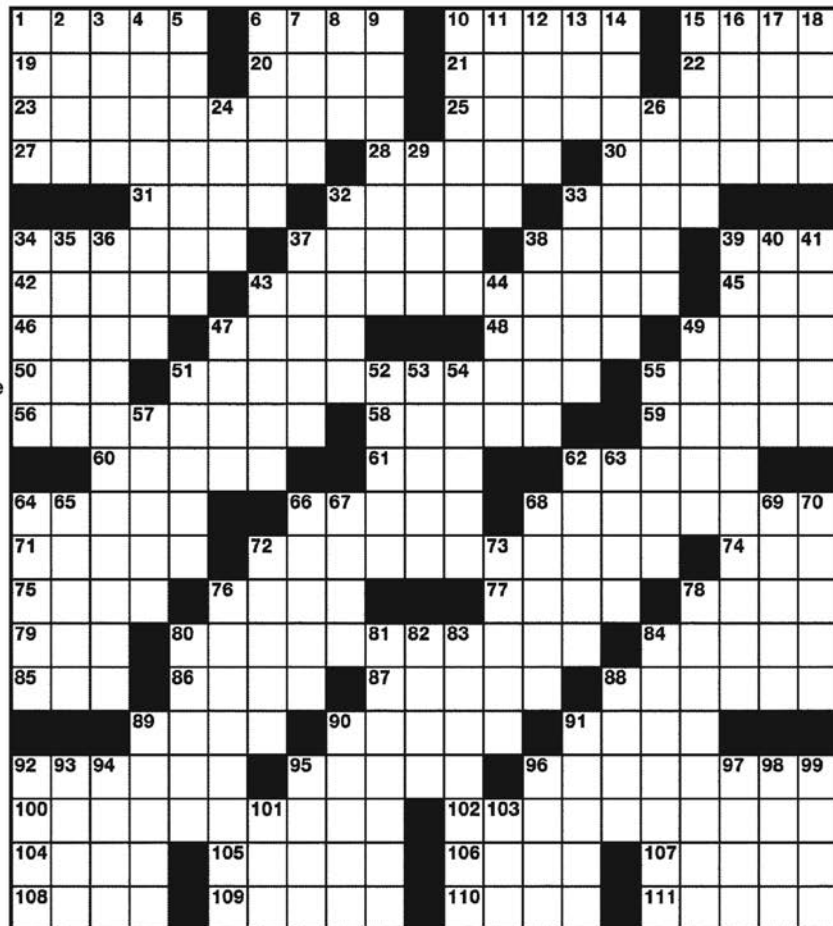
2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE: Yes, something's a little off
by S.N.

- ACROSS
- 1 Tinseltown trophy
- 6 Smile broadly
- 10 Soil-enriching material
- 15 Anti-fur org.
- 19 Witherspoon with a
- 1 Across
- 20 Best Picture 1 Across winner for 2012
- 21 Role model, slangily
- 22 First to arrive
- 23 Certain rural plane
- 25 Getting going
- 27 Nonarrival
- 28 With no place ___ (SRO)
- 30 Desserts, candies, etc.
- 31 Where a fork might form
- 32 Actress Hannah
- 33 Shove off
- 34 Red veggie
- 37 Dairy-less diet
- 38 Post-op areas
- 39 TV pro bono spot
- 42 Gladden greatly
- 43 Dench and Winslet, in a 2001 biopic
- 45 Sign of condensation
- 46 Dark blue
- 47 What many 3 Down have
- 48 Regarding
- 49 Title for Merkel
- 50 Poetic preposition
- 51 Leno's *Tonight Show* successor
- 55 Put forth, as a question
- 56 Accepts enthusiastically
- 58 Tilted type, for short
- 59 Snarky
- 60 Train patron
- 61 Industrial tank
- 62 Carne ___ (burrito filling)
- 64 Get a grin from
- 66 Tiny bit of dust
- 68 Had a sandwich, perhaps
- 71 Xylophone kin
- 72 *Dennis the Menace* cartoonist
- 74 Federal audit agcy.
- 75 Crossed marks
- 76 Long garment
- 77 Warner ___
- 78 Things we share
- 79 DVR button
- 80 Aromatherapy liquid
- 84 Tutu material
- 85 "You shouldn't have done that!"
- 86 What an 87 Across might be
- 87 Drinks for everyone
- 88 Succeed in a big way
- 89 iPhone ancestors: Abbr.
- 90 Pasta "alla vodka"
- 91 Big beverage brewers
- 92 "Drat!"
- 95 Nickname alternative to Terry
- 96 Mideast capital
- 100 Ubiquitous Japanese restaurants
- 102 Where *The Kiss* is kept
- 104 French state
- 105 Brief concession
- 106 Actor Epps
- 107 Nonreactive in the lab
- 108 Authors (as a verb)
- 109 Group of naysayers
- 110 Where L. Frank Baum set his best-known novel
- 111 McEnroe contemporary
- DOWN
- 1 Predatory dolphin
- 2 One from Belgrade
- 3 Tops of org charts
- 4 Harshness of tone
- 5 Rudolph's claim to fame
- 6 Headquartered
- 7 Art Deco illustrator
- 8 Era
- 9 "Mere" people
- 10 Postcard sentiment
- 11 No later than
- 12 Would-be DA's hurdle
- 13 YMCA class
- 14 Taco topping
- 15 Instrument array
- 16 Small advantage
- 17 Stretched to the max
- 18 Electrical measures
- 24 See 29 Down
- 26 "If only!"
- 29 With 24 Down, city near Provo
- 32 Youngest Girl Scout
- 33 Look down on
- 34 Actress Zellweger
- 35 Cause to be concerned
- 36 "Take Five" jazzman
- 37 Strollers in Surrey
- 38 SSA assignments
- 39 What surrounds 96 Across
- 40 Not capricious
- 41 Highly perceptive
- 43 Any of an '80s PC team
- 44 Lunar valley
- 47 Common clickers
- 49 Melted, in Marseille
- 51 Green gems
- 52 Race of 3+ mi.
- 53 Sharp as ___
- 54 Hanukkah pancake
- 55 Scriptural poem
- 57 Advances in rank
- 62 Playwright Fugard
- 63 Salty water
- 64 Keep from happening
- 65 Stirs or shakes up
- 66 Marching band group
- 67 Nabokov novel
- 68 Irritating to the eyes
- 69 *Cheers* server
- 70 Canadian clod
- 72 The elite
- 73 Sort of steak
- 76 Land around the South China Sea
- 78 Surpassed in splendor
- 80 Burdened
- 81 Boutique merchandise
- 82 Really long time
- 83 Lose control
- 84 Ivy's twiner
- 88 "Shudder" starter for "some"
- 89 Browning and Byron
- 90 Coke alternative
- 91 Uses a ridesharing app
- 92 Planning, for short
- 93 Can't bear
- 94 Arab League sultanate
- 95 Tugboat sound
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163359

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HONEYBEE CREATIVE DESIGNS, 2320 OXFORD AVE., CLAREMONT, CA 91711. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAISY FLORES GUZMAN, 2320 OXFORD AVE., CLAREMONT, CA 91711. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: DAISY FLORES GUZMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22069.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163394

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. NINE MUSES PRODUCTIONS, 2. NINE MUSES, 4108 DEL REY AVE UNIT 518, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JACLYNN ROBINSON, 4108 DEL REY AVE UNIT 518, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: JACLYNN ROBINSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22087.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163433

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IGLESIA CRISTIANA TIEMPO DE GRACIA, 114 N. WESTMORELAND AVE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JACLYNN ROBINSON, 114 WESTMORELAND #5, OS ANGELES, CA 90004. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ALI OSBERTO MENDEZ LUIS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22108.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163458

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EML INTERPRETING SERVICES, 10201 MASON AVE 16, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 5222, CHATSWORTH, CA 91313. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESTHER LEIRO, 10201 MASON AVE 16, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ESTHER LEIRO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22110.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163475

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NUTRITION AND POWER, 8730 PARTHENIA PLACE APT 6, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CLAUDIA G ROMO CORONA, 8730 PARTHENIA PLACE APT 6, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: CLAUDIA G ROMO CORONA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22121.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020163908

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TALIA E GUPPY, LCSW, 6125 CARLOS AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. Mailing address if different: 888 N ALAMEDA ST APT 428, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TALIA GUPPY, 888 N ALAMEDA ST APT 428, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: TALIA GUPPY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22141.

of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB22248.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020154763

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RELAX & RECOVER, 133 W. 46TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL ANGEL MILLAN DELGADO, 133 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL MILLAN DELGADO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/05/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB23507.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020164012

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SALLI'S DELIGHTS, 3781 HUGHES AVE. APT. B., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA M. VENTURA, 3781 HUGHES AVE. APT. B., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: MARIA M. VENTURA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB23671.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020169484

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AUCTION FINANCIAL SERVICES, 12405 E ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 20052610228
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OREMOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 12405 ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 07/2005

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/OREMOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, MANAGER, DAVID AKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 22, 2020
Notice In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174480

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHRISTIAN COVE RESORTS, 18306 E. ALFORD ST., AZUSA, CA 91702. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RANDALL ROGER LOPEZ, 18306 E. ALFORD ST., AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: RANDALL ROGER LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB02517.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174490

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POSITIVE ZONE WORLDWIDE, 4401 W SCLAUSON AVE., STE A-259, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3851049. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: POSITIVE ZONE WORLDWIDE, 4401 W SCLAUSON AVE., STE A-259, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: NATASHA M KALLON, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB08489.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174488

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ART OF MVMT, 9527 S 4TH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUKE PORTER, 9527 S 4TH AVE,

INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: LUKE PORTER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB10735.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174486

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP DONUTS, 841 PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHAMROEUN YOUK, 431 E SWOPE STREET, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: CHAMROEUN YOUK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB11430.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174484

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BLACK DESTJUL, 2. ANTAHKAARANA, 3. THE HELMET OF ACHILLES, 4. MIRROR GALAXY, 5. YOD, 6. MERIANTUAE, 7. IAMMERIATEN, 8. YSIGNLANGUAE, 2711 N SEPULVEDA BLVD 115, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HADASSAH YOUNG, 2711 N SEPULVEDA BLVD 115, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: HADASSAH YOUNG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 09/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB11700.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174482

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VAN NUYS COLLISION CENTER, 14540 VAN NUYS BLVD, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ZAVEN ZACK ISMAILIAN, 14540 VAN NUYS BLVD, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ZAVEN ZACK ISMAILIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13171.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174478

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS CONCEPTS, 307 A. N. SANTA ANITA AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2356353. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEFF LEONARD INCORPORATED, 307 A. N. SANTA ANITA AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: NORMAN JEFFERY LEONARD, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13444.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2020174494

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): AMBER'S KITCHEN, 5663 SULTANA AVE. UNIT A, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: MAY 6, 2020 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2020077140. Full name of Registrant(s): LINGYING ZHOU, 5663 SULTANA AVE. UNIT A, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: RAMESH SHAMDASANI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/1996. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13621.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174476

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GAZAPATI, 712 FEATHERWOOD DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAMESH L. SHAMDASANI, 712 FEATHERWOOD DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: RAMESH SHAMDASANI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/1996. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13621.

and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13622.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174474

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WR MOODS USA, 23661 KILLON ST., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PRIYANTHA KUMARA WATHTHALAGE, 23661 KILLON ST., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: PRIYANTHA KUMARA WATHTHALAGE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13644.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174472

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRAVELING GIGS, 909 S. ARDMORE AVE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TUAN SAM JAYAH, 909 S. ARDMORE AVE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: TUAN SAM JAYAH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13706.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174470

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HKITCHIL TRADE & SALES, 7255 INDEPENDENCE AVE #310, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HANEF KITCHIL, 7255 INDEPENDENCE AVE #310, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: HANEF KITCHIL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13775.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020174468

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRANITE REALTY, 5206 BENITO ST. STE 211, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763. Mailing address if different: 608 E. VALLEY BLVD, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4178810. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SONG PHOENIX NIRVANA INCORPORATED, 5206 BENITO ST. STE 211, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: SHISONG ZHANG, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/28/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB13727.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020151334

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ASHLEY AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, 1724 W 124 TH, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEVON E. ASHLEY, 1724 W 124 TH, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: JEVON E. ASHLEY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAAB16177.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020155241

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CORRUPT LOS ANGELES, 2. CORRUPT, 11902 PANTHEON ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERNIE SAENZ JR., 11902 PANTHEON ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ERNIE SAENZ JR., OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/05/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/20

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLUG THE CITY, 1648 168TH STREET #B, GARDENA, CA 90247. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID ING, 1648 168TH STREET #B, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: DAVID ING, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827639.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175377

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TMG APPLIANCE REPAIR, 3230 FAIRESTA STREET UNIT 3, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GENJOYAN GEVORG, 3230 FAIRESTA STREET UNIT 3, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: GENJOYAN GEVORG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827652.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175417

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATURAL APPLIC, 345 RICHMOND STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARISA E. SCARDA, 13416 WASHINGTON AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: MARISA E. SCARDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/08/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827653.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175444

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE LAUGHING BOY COMPANY, 2. LAUGHING BOY CO., 153 N DE LAY, COVINA, CA 91723. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTHONY R VASQUEZ, 153 N DE LAY AVE, COVINA, CA 91723. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ANTHONY R VASQUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827664.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175452

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 360 COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS, 539 DAISY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SILISSA A SMITH, 539 DAISY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: SILISSA A SMITH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827669.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175625

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GEOMANCY STUDIOS, 1950 W GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT B, GLENDALE, CA 91201. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANDRE ESKANDARI, 2004 W GLENOAKS BLVD, GLENDALE, CA 91201. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ANDRE ESKANDARI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827698.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175661

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOPE DESIGNS, 1213 E 60TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HOPE DESIGNS, 1213 E 60TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ESPERANZA REYES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/20. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827721.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020175717

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: O'S ITALIAN PASTAS AND MORE, 844 E DRYDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91207. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OMID RAHIMI, 844 E DRYDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91207, BRITTANY LYNNE RAHIMI, 844 E DRYDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91207. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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.) Signed: BRITTANY LYNNE RAHIMI, WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020, 11/20/2020, 11/27/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA827728.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020161979

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JAVIER'S TRANSPORTATION, 15419 LEFLOSS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 5413, SHERMAN OAKS CA 91413. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: NA. REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAVIER LUNA BANUELOS, 15419 LEFLOSS 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: 05/20/15. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JAVIER LUNA BANUELOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 14, 2020. Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE FOR THE 12600 BLOCK OF PADDISON AVENUE, BETWEEN LYNDORA STREET AND ADOREE STREET (WEST SIDE), AND IN FRONT OF 12622 AND 12630 PADDISON AVENUE (EAST SIDE)
Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: Via Videoconference, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650
Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider petitions filed with the City of Norwalk Department of Public Safety designating the west side 12600 block of Paddison Avenue, between Lyndora Street and Adoree Street, and on the east side of Paddison Avenue in front of 12622 and 12630 Paddison Avenue, as preferential parking by residents currently residing in the area.
Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, the City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-35-20, which does allow for City Council and/or staff to videoconference. As a precaution to protect both staff, our constituents, and City Council, public access to the meeting in person is not allowed due to the Governor's Executive Orders. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. Additionally, as City Council meetings are now closed to the public, if you wish to make a comment on the item (during the meeting), you may provide input either by phone or electronically through the following procedures: 1) By emailing publiccomments@norwalkca.gov. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings; emails will be read during the meeting; or 2) By dialing into the Zoom Meeting at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 837 6257 7373; Passcode: 502877, to speak on the item. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.
More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Miguel Lucero, Public Safety Management Analyst, at (562) 929-5764 or by email at mlucero@norwalkca.gov.
Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 6th day of November 2020.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot 11/6/20

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE FOR THE NORTH SIDE OF FERINA STREET, FROM 11003 TO 11017 FERINA STREET; AND SOUTH SIDE OF FERINA STREET, FROM 15202 STUDEBAKER ROAD TO 15203 ALLINGHAM AVENUE
Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: Via Videoconference, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650
Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider petitions filed with the City of Norwalk Department of Public Safety designating the north side of Ferina Street, from 11003 to 11017 Ferina Street; and south side of Ferina Street, from 15202 Studebaker Road to 15203 Allingham Avenue, as preferential parking by residents currently residing in the area.
Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, the City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-35-20, which does allow for City Council and/or staff to videoconference. As a precaution to protect both staff, our constituents, and City Council, public access to the meeting in person is not allowed due to the Governor's Executive Orders. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. Additionally, as City Council meetings are now closed to the public, if you wish to make a comment on the item (during the meeting), you may provide input either by phone or electronically through the following procedures: 1) By emailing publiccomments@norwalkca.gov. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings; emails will be read during the meeting; or 2) By dialing into the Zoom Meeting at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 837 6257 7373; Passcode: 502877, to speak on the item. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.
More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Miguel Lucero, Public Safety Management Analyst, at (562) 929-5764 or by email at mlucero@norwalkca.gov.
Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 6th day of November 2020.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot 11/6/20

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE AMI METER SYSTEM INSTALLATION – PHASE 2 PROJECT NO. 7438R

(THE CITY FURNISHES ALL WATER METERS, END POINTS, METER BOXES, AND LIDS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. City Hall is currently experiencing reduced hours and special conditions for public access due to COVID-19. Therefore, all bids submitted must be mailed or delivered to the Information Center, Attention: City Clerk, at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650, prior to 11:00 a.m. on **November 19, 2020** – no bids will be accepted via email. Bid openings will be by videoconference with access numbers provided in an addendum to planholders. **SCOPE OF WORK:** The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. Exception is that **THE CITY FURNISHES ALL WATER METERS, END POINTS, METER BOXES, AND LIDS.** This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain no cost copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://www.norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list>. Potential Bidders may also make an appointment to obtain the Contract Documents for the Project at office of the City Engineer, Room 12, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, California 90650 for a non-refundable fee of \$24.50 per set, or \$34.50 per set if mailed. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided. For questions regarding this project or to make an appointment, contact the Public Services Department at (562) 929-5511.

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

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A or Class C-34 Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license. **RETENTION SUBSTITUTION.** Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney. **BIDDING PROCESS.** The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Dated: November 6, 2020
By: Glen W. C. Kau
Director of Public Services/City Engineer

Director of Public Services/City Engineer
The Norwalk Patriot 11/6/20
NOTICES
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20GDPC00303
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner TIN MAUNG LWIN and TIN THIDAR KYI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) KHAING ZIN THANT to Proposed name (1) KAI THANT 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: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: D, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 600 EAST BROADWAY, GLENDALE CA 91206
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** SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
Judge Darrell Mavis
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner at Attorney, In Pro Per
TIN MAUNG LWIN 3837 ELLIS LN ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 (626) 353-8285 TEDLWIN7@GMAIL.COM
The Norwalk Patriot 10/16/20, 10/23/20, 10/30/20, 11/6/20

Dated: 10/28/2020
By: Glen W.C. Kau
Director of Public Services/City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 10/30/20, 11/6/20

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CITY HALL REMODEL

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MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING AND SITE VISIT. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **November 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 followed by a mandatory site visit. Every Bidder is required to attend the pre-bid meeting and Project site visit. Failure of a Bidder to attend will result in that Bidder's bid being non-responsive. No allowances for cost adjustments will be made if a Bidder fails to adequately examine the Project site before submitting a Bid. **REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.** In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

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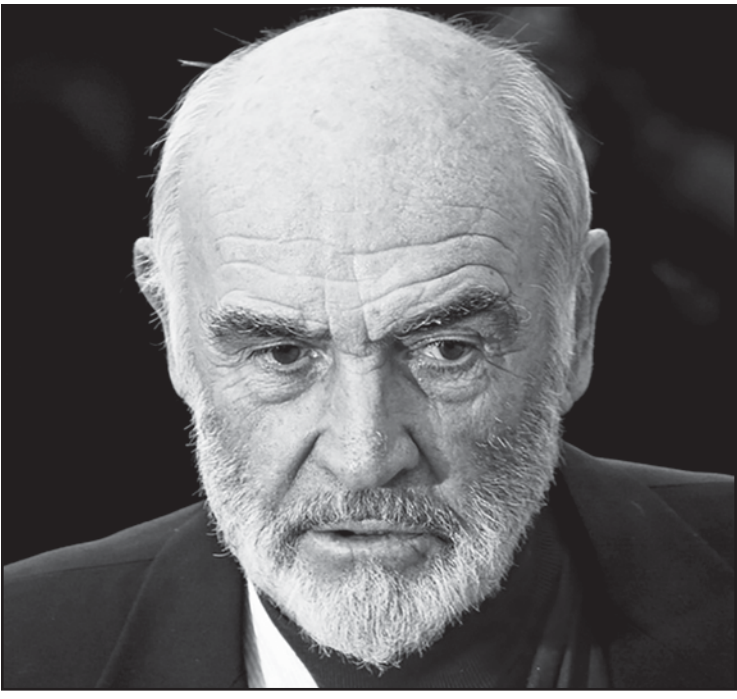
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Sean Connery, legendary James Bond actor, dies at 90

Sean Connery, an actor who became a superstar for his portrayal of James Bond in “Dr. No” and six other films in the classic spy series, died in his sleep Oct. 31. He was 90.

So iconic was Sean Connery’s portrayal of the famous gentleman spy James Bond that 1960s audiences didn’t always even know the actor by his name. He was simply Bond, as the first to play the character on the big screen, leaving big shoes to fill for the actors who would follow.

Connery was Bond in the first five film adaptations of author Ian Fleming’s enduring character: “Dr. No” (1962), “From Russia With Love” (1963), “Goldfinger” (1964), “Thunderball” (1965), and “You Only Live Twice” (1967). He returned for two more Bond outings in later years: “Diamonds Are Forever” (1971) and “Never Say Never Again” (1983).

The ruggedly handsome Scotsman wasn’t exactly what all of Fleming’s readers had pictured in their minds as they read his books. He wasn’t who Cubby Broccoli and Harry Saltzman, the producers of “Dr. No,” pictured either. They wanted Cary Grant, whose debonair and refined British good looks seemed the essence of Bond. But Grant didn’t want to commit to a series of films – and Connery, though he was none too thrilled about the idea of a series either, was willing.

Connery reportedly showed up to his meeting with the producers looking scruffy and rumped, quite the opposite of anyone’s vision of Bond. But his physical presence, one that has been called magnetic more than once, sealed the deal. And as it turned out, Connery cleaned up extremely well when the time came to don a suit and embody Bond.

Contemporary reviewers weren’t sure, when “Dr. No” arrived, whether they liked Connery for the part or not. The Guardian thought Connery, “though he very nearly looks right, sounds all wrong (with his slightly Irish, slightly American accent).” The Daily Telegraph asserted, “Sean Connery plays this prize phoney as convincingly as any actor could who does not stand 6ft 6in in his socks.”

Of the contemporary British reviewers, Penelope Gilliatt at the Observer was the most on-board with Connery: “Sean Connery plays Bond, lean and lecherous. It sounds like a piece of miscasting, but he does it with the right sophisticated self-will and takes a good deal of the greed out of the character.”

All in all, not bad reviews for a man with no formal training, who didn’t begin acting until he was in his twenties. He tried a lot of other things first: He was a milkman, a sailor, a lifeguard, an artist’s model, even a coffin polisher. He was a bodybuilder who competed in a Mr. Universe competition, and he was a talented footballer who was offered a contract with Manchester United.

But he was also pulling in some extra money helping out backstage at Edinburgh’s Kings Theatre. The job led to an interest in appearing on the other side of the curtain. He auditioned for, and won, a small role in a production of “South Pacific.” The experience led to larger stage roles where he worked on his acting chops and made connections, and acting started seeming like a better bet than sports. Connery eventually found his way to the movies, with his first credited role in 1957’s “No Road Back.”

Other early films include Disney’s “Darby O’Gill and the Little People” (1959), “Tarzan’s Greatest Adventure” (1959), and “The Frightened City” (1961). And then he found his way to Broccoli and Saltzman, and two legends – Bond and Connery – were made.

The Rise of Bond

“Dr. No” was a moderate success, but James Bond wasn’t yet the household name he’d become – neither was Connery – and a Bond film wasn’t a guaranteed blockbuster. That would begin to change when “From Russia With Love” was released the following year. Fans and critics liked it, and it did well at the box office.

“From Russia With Love” would come to be seen by many as the best of the Bond films, even more than half a century later. It was Connery’s own favorite, as well as the favorite of Daniel Craig, the most recent actor to play Bond. The film was stylish, sexy, and exciting, all with tongue firmly in cheek, a formula that was repeated many times over the years but achieved a certain height in 1963.

Others would argue that Connery’s next outing as Bond was the best of all time. “Goldfinger” was the first Bond film to include the wide variety of gadgets that would become the spy’s trademark, and critics and fans loved its glitzy style. The stage was set for “Thunderball” and “You Only Live Twice” to be massive hits, and they were, both smashing previous box office receipts. And then Connery bowed out.

Stepping away from the role

Connery, as he told it, never loved Bond. In fact, he told Playboy he was “fed up to here with the whole Bond bit” and the Guardian reported him as saying he had “always hated” Bond. The role had brought him fame, but it also wedged him into a tight, typecast box. Fleming had written a dozen Bond novels before his death, and as “You Only Live Twice” hit the big screen, Kingsley Amis (1922 – 1995) was taking over the character to write the first of what would become dozens more. The idea of playing Bond over and over forever must have begun to seem more like a sentence than a job.

So Connery walked, leaving Eon Productions to find someone else to play Bond in 1969’s “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service.” The role went to George Lazenby, but he only wanted to do a single Bond picture. A few other actors were considered for “Diamonds Are Forever,” but the men with the money wanted Connery, and they got him – though it took quite a bit of that money to entice him to return. But with “Diamonds” behind him, Connery was quite sure he was done with Bond. He’d never play him again, he said.

He had starred in other movies during his Bond years – perhaps

most notable was Alfred Hitchcock’s thriller “Marnie” (1964), and others included the critically acclaimed box office flop “The Hill” (1965) and the cult classic British Western film “Shalako” (1969), a concerted attempt to branch out from typecasting.

Notable roles of the ‘70s and ‘80s

Connery continued this effort throughout the ‘70s, taking on varied roles in films including “The Wind and the Lion” (1975), “The Man Who Would Be King” (1975), and “Robin and Marian,” for which he received positive reviews playing a romantic lead opposite Audrey Hepburn. In “Murder on the Orient Express” (1974), he was the first actor to be cast, playing Col. Arbuthnot. He played an Army man again in “A Bridge Too Far” (1977) and a thief in “The Great Train Robbery” (1978).

Connery had continued to work throughout the ‘70s after his exit from the Bond franchise, but his greatest successes – and a return to his breakout role – were awaiting him in the 1980s. It started with “Outland” (1981), a space western that gained Connery his first nomination for a screen acting award. He didn’t win the Saturn Award for Best Actor, losing to Harrison Ford for his work in the “Indiana Jones” franchise (which Connery himself would join a few years down the road), but greater recognition was yet to come.

In 1981, Connery appeared as Agamemnon in Terry Gilliam’s fantasy classic “Time Bandits.” His casting was prompted by a joke written into the screenplay by Michael Palin, who, it was revealed in the movie’s DVD extras, jotted in the script at Agamemnon’s first appearance: “The mask is pulled off at the end of the fight to reveal none other than Sean Connery – or at least an actor of equal but cheaper stature.” Connery surprised the Monty Python cast members by being game for the role, and his ‘80s success continued. Next up: back to Bond.

Connery Learns Never to Say Never

Recall that Connery had vowed, after “Diamonds Are Forever,” that he was absolutely, positively, done with Bond. He’d never play the role again, he said. But when work began on a retooling of “Thunderball,” done outside of the Eon Productions Bond franchise that had Fleming’s official blessing and had come to annoy Connery greatly over the years, he found his way to it. Initially he was helping tinker with a script, never intending to appear on the other side of the camera.

Then he was offered a paycheck with a lot of zeros and a percentage of the profits, and playing Bond at age 52 began to seem a lot more attractive. Connery took the role, and his wife, Micheline, offered a title suggestion, playing on his earlier vow. “Never Say Never Again” was a go.

To some, “Never Say Never Again” isn’t part of the Bond cinematic canon, not coming from Eon Productions as most other Bond films have. But to others, the fact that it’s got James Bond – and Connery playing him, no less – makes it canon and a classic, and never mind the legal wrangling that went on behind the scenes.

Its non-Eon status meant that Connery went up against an “official” Bond film, “Octopussy,” released just a few months earlier in 1983 and starring Roger Moore, who had succeeded Connery in the Bond role after “Diamonds.” In a head-to-head match, Connery seemed to win out: “Never Say Never Again” had a bigger opening weekend than “Octopussy” and gained better reviews. Connery was, according to the Times, “still outclassing every other exponent of the role,” and according to the Guardian, he was “the best Bond in the business.”

It’s an opinion that’s still widely held. Of the six actors to play Bond, Connery is considered by most to be the best. As reviewer Roger Ebert put it, “The other Bonds were not wrong in the role (even Lazenby has his defenders), but they were not Connery, and that was their cross to bear.” His status as the first big-screen Bond surely didn’t hurt that reckoning, but the physical presence and animal magnetism that got him the role in the first place had a lot to do with it, too.

Bond became an international icon under Connery’s watch. The novels had been popular in the UK but hadn’t gained a lot of ground in the US. They were genre novels, but as films, they quickly caught broad attention outside the audience for spy adventure books. They couldn’t have done it with a less perfect actor for the role, and Connery boosted the character’s success as much as the franchise boosted his own career. By the time the American Film Institute created its “100 Years... 100 Heroes & Villains” list in 2003, Bond was such an indelible part of the cultural landscape that the character was named the third greatest movie hero of all time.

To the Oscars and Beyond

As popular as “Never Say Never Again” was, Connery’s experience with it wasn’t ideal. Its non-canon status may have seemed charmingly roguish to the general public, but to those involved, it was more like years of legal battles to get it to the big screen. Financial problems and infighting had plagued the production, and to top it off, Connery’s wrist had been broken while filming. Fed up, he took a few years off from the movies. When he came back, it was with a bang.

First up for Connery in the post-post-Bond era was “Highlander” (1986) in which he played an Egyptian immortal with a Spanish name and his unmistakable Scottish accent entirely intact. Though it wasn’t a huge success in theaters, the film has become a cult classic and one of the sillier highlights of Connery’s career. Next, “The Name of the Rose” (1986), though not a huge hit, earned Connery his first major acting award, a BAFTA for Best Actor.

In 1987 came “The Untouchables,” a generally well-received gangster movie that took Connery to the Academy Awards stage for the first and only time. He won the Oscar – it was his lone career nomination, too – for Best Supporting Actor. He also won the Golden Globe as well as the praise of critics. Hal Hinson, reviewing the film for the Washington Post, noted, “Connery has real brio and authenticity. ... He’s playing an Irishman with a Scottish brogue, but it doesn’t really matter. He steals the show.” Ebert called Connery’s “the best performance in the movie,” while Pauline Kael called his performance “sheerly likable.”

In 1989, Connery joined the “Indiana Jones” franchise for its third installment, “Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade,” playing Indiana’s father, Henry. He was nominated for Golden Globe and BAFTA awards, and he’d receive another BAFTA nomination the following year for “The Hunt for Red October,” playing a Soviet submarine captain.

Later career

In the 1990s, Connery began producing films as well as acting in them. His career was slowing down, though, driven in part by his exasperation with the film industry. He told the BBC, “I’m fed up with the idiots... the ever-widening gap between people who know how to make movies and the people who green-light the movies.” It was a view that led to his retirement in his 70s, an age when many actors are still looking for juicy roles.

Before he retired, Connery turned in a few more well-regarded performances, particularly in “Finding Forrester” (2000), playing a Salinger-esque reclusive writer. In 2003, he made his last film before retirement, “The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen,” portraying hunter and adventurer Allan Quatermain.

Connery officially confirmed his retirement in 2006 while receiving the American Film Institute’s Lifetime Achievement Award. But having previously learned his lesson about saying never, Connery returned to provide the voice of the main character in the 2012 animated film “Sir Billi.”

Connery in the News

With his first major public success coming as he played the notable rake Bond, Connery naturally gained his own reputation as a bit of a playboy. But he spent more time married – first to Diane Cilento (1932 – 2011) from 1962 to 1973 and then in 1975 to Micheline Roquebrune, who survives him – than he did playing the field. There were rumors of affairs, though Connery called Roquebrune his one true love.

He was a sex symbol to be sure, never mind his marital status. In 1989, at age 59, he was named People magazine’s “Sexiest Man Alive,” the oldest ever to take that title. He was admired for more than his sex appeal, too, voted “Scotland’s Greatest Living Treasure” in 2011 by the people of his home country, and named as the most appealing British actor via Q scores in 1998, 2003, and 2013.

But in a widely cited 1965 interview with Playboy magazine, Connery came off more like a boor. “I don’t think there is anything particularly wrong about hitting a woman,” he told readers, “although I don’t recommend doing it in the same way that you’d hit a man. An open-handed slap is justified, if all other alternatives fail and there has been plenty of warning. If a woman is a bitch, or hysterical, or bloody-minded continually, then I’d do it.” And in Cilento’s autobiography, she alleged that she left Connery after a physical fight in which he punched her in the face.

The Playboy comments were made during a more misogynistic era, perhaps nearly forgotten over the years as fans relished his performances. But Cilento’s account, only made public in 2006 with the publication of her autobiography, was a new complexity that put a damper on some fans’ love for the actor.

Connery’s family announced that he will be honored with a private funeral. A public memorial event will be held at a later date.

Nikki McKibbin

Nikki McKibbin, a finalist in the 2002 debut season of “American Idol,” placing third after Kelly Clarkson and runner-up Justin Guarini, died Nov. 1 of a brain aneurysm. She was 42.

McKibbin was one of the standout contestants in the popular first season of the singing competition reality show, focusing on her preferred style of rock ‘n’ roll. Her songs included “I Will Survive,” “Total Eclipse of the Heart,” and “Edge of Seventeen.”

After coming in third, she received a record deal, but when she was urged to record a country album, she backed out. She later released her debut album, “Unleashed,” in 2007.

McKibbin also appeared in reality shows including “Fear Factor,” “Battle of the Network Reality Stars,” and “Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew,” successfully pursuing treatment for her cocaine and alcohol addiction.

In 2014, McKibbin’s son competed in the 13th season of “American Idol.”

“I’ve battled substance abuse and I’m winning, but it’s still a struggle every day,” she told People in 2019. “For a long time, I wasn’t taking care of myself. I wasn’t being the person I should be. I’m in a better place now.”

Herb Adderley

Herb Adderley, a Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback who was a star of Vince Lombardi’s Green Bay Packers in the 1960s and later played for the Dallas Cowboys, died Oct. 30 at age 81.

Adderley played college ball for Michigan State University as a halfback. Drafted by the Packers in the first round of the 1961 NFL draft, he was moved to cornerback by Lombardi in his rookie year to cover for an injured teammate.

Adderley shined in the position, helping the Packers to victory in his first game. He would go on to win Super Bowls I and II with the Packers, remaining with the team for nine seasons before being traded to the Cowboys in 1970.

He played three seasons there and helped the Cowboys to an appearance in Super Bowl V and victory in Super Bowl IV.

Adderley was the only NFL player to play in four of the first six Super Bowls. He was a five-time Pro Bowler and was named to the NFL 1960s All-Decade Team.

In later years, Adderley was a broadcaster and coach at Temple University, and he owned a company that laid television cable lines.

“As far as I’m concerned, I never played for the Dallas Cowboys. I’m the only guy in the country who has a Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl ring and doesn’t even wear it,” Adderley wrote in his autobiography. “I’m a Green Bay Packer.”

Luis Troyano

Luis Troyano, a runner-up on season five of the popular reality series “The Great British Baking Show,” died of esophageal cancer at the age of 48. The date of Troyano’s death was not revealed.

Troyano appeared on the show – known in the U.K. as “The Great British Bake-Off” – in 2014. An amateur chef like his fellow contestants, Troyano was named Star Baker during bread week, taking the title with his Roscón de Reyes.

His other creations for the show included a bakewell baked Alaska, blueberry cheesecake eclairs, and Indian rose baklava, and he was never among the bottom bakers throughout the season.

In the end, he was one of two runners-up to the winner, Nancy Birtwhistle.

The following year, Troyano published the cookbook “Bake it Great.” He was also a graphic designer.

“My parents moved to the UK from Spain in the 1960s. Being brought up in a Spanish household meant food has always played an important part in my life,” he said in a 2015 interview. “My father worked front of the house in restaurants. At about the age of 12, to earn pocket money, I worked in the restaurant after school. My job was to wash the glasses but I was always fascinated watching the chefs. I think that whole combination gave me a passionate love of food.”

Rance Allen

Rance Allen, the lead singer of the popular gospel band the Rance Allen Group, died Oct. 31 while recovering from a medical procedure. He was 71.

Allen co-founded the Rance Allen Group with his brothers Tom and Steve. Rance was the lead vocalist and was known for his powerful voice.

The band combined rock and soul with gospel music to create a popular crossover sound. They had a top 30 R&B hit in 1978 with “I Belong to You.”

The Rance Allen Group was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1998.

Rance Allen was nominated for a Grammy in 2009 for best gospel performance for the song “I Understand,” which also featured Mariah Carey and BeBe Winans.

He sang at the White House for President Barack Obama in 2015. Allen was also the pastor of New Bethel Church in Toledo.

Do you need a home warranty?

When you purchase a home, even a home that isn't new, there is a very good chance that you will be offered a home warranty as a safety net against expensive, unforeseen repairs. It may sound like a great form of financial protection—but is it really the safety net that homeowners expect? Let's find out if home warranties are worth it.

What Is a Home Warranty?

A home warranty is not the same thing as homeowners insurance, which covers major perils such as fires, hail, property crimes, and certain types of water damage that could affect the entire structure and/or the homeowner's personal possessions. A home warranty is a contract between a homeowner and a home warranty company that provides for discounted repair and replacement service on a home's major components, such as the furnace, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems. A home warranty may also cover major appliances, such as washers and dryers, refrigerators, and swimming pools.

Often homeowners insurance doesn't cover these components. Or, the cost of fixing them (while expensive) wouldn't meet the policy's deductible—the dollar point at which insurance coverage kicks in.

Most plans have a basic component that provides all homeowners who purchase a policy with certain coverages. Homeowners can also purchase one or more optional components that provide additional coverage at additional cost.

Home warranty companies have agreements with approved service providers. When something that is covered by a home warranty breaks down, the homeowner calls the home warranty company, which sends one of its service providers to examine the problem. If the provider determines that the needed repair or replacement is covered by the warranty, they complete the work. The homeowner only pays a small service fee, plus the money already spent to purchase the warranty.

Cerritos approves new tract homes

CERRITOS - The Cerritos City Council has approved a proposal by Clarkdale Estates Homes, LLC to build a new residential tract of five single-family homes.

The development site, located at 17200 Clarkdale Avenue, is bordered on the south by Aclare Street and on the east by Juarez Elementary School.

The property combines two existing vacant parcels and will be divided into five residential lots. Aclare Street will be permanently closed to accommodate the construction of a new 8-foot high perimeter wall along the east property line and one of the five residences.

The two-story homes will feature a gated courtyard at the front entrance to each residence and attached 1-car and 2-car garages. Each lot size is slated to be greater than 6,500 square feet and each home measures approximately 3,205 square feet.

The contemporary architecture will feature beige-colored stucco, dark brown trims, stone veneer, concrete wainscot, decorative garage doors, wall sconces and wrought iron gates.

The properties will also feature water-efficient landscaping and a variety of trees, shrubs and groundcover in the front yards.

Because the site is currently vacant and undeveloped, the developer will be required to install all underground utilities, including gas, electric, sewer, water and cable. The developer will also be responsible for constructing public sidewalks, parkways, curbs and related

What Does a Home Warranty Cost?

A home warranty costs several hundred dollars a year, paid up front (or in installments, if the warranty company offers a payment plan). The plan's cost varies depending on the property type—single-family detached, condo, townhouse, or duplex—and whether the homeowner purchases a basic or an extended plan.

The cost usually does not vary with the property's age, unless the home is brand new, which increases the cost of coverage. The home's square footage also does not affect the price in most cases, unless the property is more than 5,000 square feet. Separate structures, such as guest houses, usually are not covered by the basic policy but can be covered for an additional fee. However, garages should be included as a standard feature of a warranty.

In addition to an annual premium, home warranties charge a service call fee (also called a trade call fee) of around \$75 to \$125 every time the warranty holder requests that a service provider come out to the house to examine a problem. If the problem requires more than one type of contractor to visit (e.g., a plumber and an electrician), the homeowner may have to pay the service fee for each.

Having a home warranty doesn't mean the homeowner will never have to spend a penny on home repairs. Some problems won't be covered by the warranty, whether because the homeowner didn't purchase coverage for that item or because the warranty company doesn't offer coverage for that item. Also, home warranties usually don't cover components that haven't been properly maintained. (More about this drawback below.) Furthermore, if the warranty company denies a claim, the homeowner will still have to pay the service fee and will also be responsible for repair costs.

The Benefits of a Home Warranty

Like all warranties, a home warranty is supposed to protect against expensive, unforeseen repair bills and provide peace of mind. For a homeowner who

doesn't have an emergency fund or wants to reserve it for other things, a home warranty can act as a buffer. Home warranties also make sense for people who aren't handy or don't want to worry about tracking down a contractor when they have a problem. Warranties can also make sense for people with expensive tastes in appliances.

The subject of home warranties often comes up during the sale and purchase of a home. A home warranty can provide reassurance to a home buyer who has limited information about how well the home's components have been maintained or—in the case of new construction—how well the home has been built. A warranty can also be helpful for people who have just depleted their savings to buy a home and want to avoid any additional major expenses.

For home sellers, offering the buyer a paid-up, one-year home warranty with the purchase may provide a measure of protection against buyer complaints about any discovered problems or defects that arise after the sale closes. However, providing a home warranty does not exempt the seller from the legal requirement to disclose any known problems with the home.

The Drawbacks of Home Warranties

One major problem with a home warranty is that it will not cover items that have not been properly maintained. What is considered proper maintenance can be a significant gray area and is the source of many disagreements between home warranty companies and warranty holders. In a worst-case scenario, unscrupulous warranty companies may use the improper maintenance clause as an excuse to deny valid claims. In another scenario, the homeowner and the contractor who makes the house call may simply disagree over what constitutes proper maintenance.



Another common problem is that when a homeowner purchases a used home, it might come with a 10-year-old furnace that the previous owner did not maintain. At that point, no matter how well the new homeowner tries to care for the furnace going forward, the previous neglect can't be corrected and any damage can't be undone. In addition, warranties have numerous exclusions, as well as dollar limits per repair and per year.

Home warranties aren't expensive compared to the cost of repairing or replacing most of a home's important components, and this fact is one of a warranty's major selling points. However, there may be many years when nothing at all breaks down or wears out in the home. In these years the homeowner gets nothing (except, perhaps, peace of mind) in exchange for her premium. If that money had been put into an emergency fund, it would've earned some interest at least. Also, a homeowner who tries to use the warranty and has the claim denied will probably feel like the money spent on the premium and the service call fee

was wasted.

Home warranties do eliminate the need to find a contractor when something breaks. However, they also eliminate the freedom to choose your own expert—an independent contractor—if you want the warranty to pay for the repair or replacement. If you don't like the contractor or the work that's done, you're stuck. Also, the homeowner may have little or no say in the model or brand of a replacement component, though the warranty contract should provide for an item of similar or equivalent quality.

Furthermore, the whole process may be more complicated when a third party (the home warranty company) is involved than if a homeowner is dealing directly with a contractor.

The Bottom Line

A home warranty is not a perfect solution to the risks and hidden costs homeowners face. If a seller wants to give you one, it won't hurt, certainly. Before you purchase one, though, read the fine print in the home warranty contract and carefully consider whether the warranty is likely to pay off.

Homeowners/buyers who would feel more comfortable having a home warranty—and home sellers who want to offer a warranty to a buyer—should also do careful research to find a reputable home warranty company that uses reputable contractors and will actually pay for legitimate repairs when they are needed.

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The Soroptimist Village Apartments will be accepting applications for placement on its waiting list. Soroptimist Village is a Section 8 building for seniors age 62 and older, located at 12657 Foster Road in Norwalk.

The rent amount is based on 30 percent of the household's monthly income. The maximum household size is two people. To qualify, an applicant's total annual income cannot exceed the following amounts:

- 1 person (studio apartment) \$23,700
- 2 people (1 bedroom apartment) \$27,050

Applications will be accepted **online** beginning **9:00 a.m., December 7, 2020**, by visiting the City's website at <https://www.norwalkca.gov>

If you do not have access to a computer and/or require assistance completing the application, you may obtain assistance as follows:

- Soroptimist Village, 12657 Foster Road, Norwalk, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **(562) 868-8044, by appointment only.**
- Norwalk Housing Authority, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m., **(562) 929-5700, by appointment only.**
- Norwalk Senior Center, Case workers available to provide assistance over the telephone Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., **(562) 929-5580, telephone assistance only.**
- Social Services Center, Case workers available to provide assistance over the telephone Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., **(562) 929-5544, telephone assistance only.**

Applications for the waiting list must be received **no later than 5 p.m. on December 14, 2020.**

Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Selection criteria from the waiting list includes the following preferences:

- Veterans – Norwalk Residents
- Families of Deceased Veterans
- Veterans of Norwalk and employed in the City of Norwalk
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For more information, contact the Norwalk Housing Authority at (562) 929-5588.

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11 more girls accuse Downey coach of sexual assault

DOWNEY - The owner of a T-shirt silk screen printing shop in Paramount and volunteer coach in Downey previously charged with sexually assaulting 12 women and girls now faces charges for assaulting 11 more victims, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Randy Dee Headley, of South Gate, now faces two felony counts of possession of an assault weapon; one felony count each of manufacturing,

importing, keeping for sale, giving or receiving a large-capacity magazine; carrying loaded handgun on one's person or in a vehicle not registered; forcible oral copulation; assault with the intent to commit rape; sexual battery; and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

He also faces 10 felony counts of sexual battery by restraint; three felony counts of sexual penetration by use of force; as well as two misdemeanor counts of sexual battery by employer;

and one misdemeanor count each of possession of a firearm with temporary restraining order, protective or injunction; and child molesting.

Headley, 55, also is charged with nine felony counts of sexual battery by fraud; six felony counts of sexual battery by restraint; and two misdemeanor counts of sexual battery.

The criminal complaint includes an allegation that the crimes were committed while he was out on bail.

The amended complaint was filed on August 31 and Headley pleaded not guilty to the amended charges last week. He is scheduled to return to the Compton Courthouse on Nov. 18.

Headley is charged with sexually molesting and assaulting several of his young female employees from 2012 to 2020, the prosecutors said. Headley's alleged behavior continued even after being charged with the first case in 2019, the prosecutors added.

Headley's t-shirt company operated under several names, including Downey Sporting Goods. He also served as a youth baseball and softball coach in Downey, Paramount and Compton.

If convicted as charged, Headley faces a possible maximum sentence of 125 years to life in state prison. Bail is set at \$5.3 million.



Mercedes-Benz donates car to Cerritos College

NORWALK - Cerritos College's Automotive Import Technician Training Program (ITTP) recently received an E300 sedan donated by Mercedes-Benz USA.

In addition to the E300, Mercedes-Benz USA also donated a diagnostic tool that gives students access to web-based training materials for Mercedes-Benz technicians.

Both donations will be used by the students for valuable hands-on training.

Since 2019, Cerritos College has been a participant in Mercedes-Benz USA's MB Campus program, which helps train students who aspire

to become Mercedes-Benz Registered Technicians.

The MB Campus program at Cerritos College is sponsored by Mercedes-Benz of Anaheim. The college is the only automotive program in Southern California to offer MB Campus as part of its curriculum.

Service and Parts Director Mike Dehdashti and Shop Foreman Dan Smith from Mercedes-Benz of Anaheim presented the vehicle to the College's Automotive Instructor Leonard Glick.

"This is a great opportunity for our automotive students to learn about Mercedes-Benz with the possibility of future

employment opportunities at one of its dealerships," said Leonard Glick, ITTP Coordinator. "We are very appreciative of Mercedes-Benz of Anaheim and Mercedes-Benz USA for their generous donation and their support for our students."

The ITTP is a two-year automotive program designed to upgrade the technical competency and professionalism of entry-level dealership technicians. Its curriculum is designed collaboratively between various automakers and Cerritos College.

The ITTP involves not only attending classroom lectures and laboratories on import

products at the college, but also requires the student to gain work experience during their course of study at an import auto dealership.

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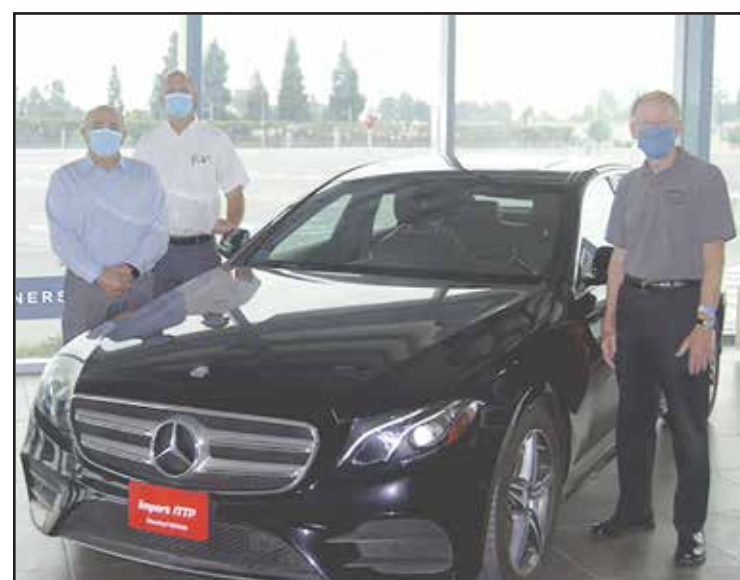


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Cerritos makes moves to accelerate graduations

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These decisions, dubbed "acceleration models" by Fierro, are in service of helping students graduate faster. One of the major decisions made was the decision to remove college level placement tests.

"If you took that test and you placed three levels below college level math, your chances of graduation are in the low single

digits," Fierro said

He also went on to explain that they are currently providing what he dubbed as "a self-guidance tool" which will help students understand their current level of skill and help select the correct courses for them.

When it comes to English classes, all remedial or developmental classes have

been removed, meaning that all students that take classes at Cerritos College will immediately be placed in college level classes.

Tutors will also be provided for students that need help in these courses and are oftentimes embedded into the course itself.

Fierro and the Board of Trustees have also been making conscious efforts to serve the community surrounding the

college as well. A survey done by the college in 2019 to gauge the needs of students in the community provided some distressing results.

The results showed that 55% of students faced housing insecurity, 15% of them experienced homelessness, and only 6% of them were given housing assistance.

Some of the efforts made

by the college to remedy this included awarding \$6 million of the Cerritos Cares fund directly to students that were in need, and providing students with other resources that might be useful to them. Some of these resources include things such as laptops, hotspots, grocery cards, gas cards, metro passes, and general school supplies.

The 2020 State of the College address is perhaps best summed

up by Dr. Fierro himself: "When we think of Cerritos College, the first thing we think about is community. At Cerritos College we understand the value of community, and the contribution that we all make to our communities."

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A rain barrel is a great tool for any eco-conscious household – it collects water for nonpotable (cleaning or landscaping) reuse around the home, diverts water from municipal storm drain systems and protects local watershed from runoff pollution.

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The rain barrels are \$20 plus tax. Maximum two rain barrels per household.

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