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City Council opposes sheriff's moratorium on law enforcement

■ Councilmembers voiced their disdain for Sheriff Villanueva's moratorium of law enforcement, and received updates on the state of the COVID-19 pandemic in Norwalk.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK - The Norwalk City Council expressed their frustration over LA Sheriff Alex Villanueva's moratorium on the hire of LA County Sheriff deputies during Tuesday's city hall meeting.

Councilwoman Jennifer Perez explained that Villanueva's action prevents the hire of Sheriff deputies in the city. She explained that the move goes against Norwalk residents' vote to increase the sales tax to fund public safety.

"I do not like being told what we can or cannot do here in our city," said the councilwoman. "I'd like to ask our mayor and city manager to prepare a very strongly worded letter, and get involved with our city attorney, that we oppose this moratorium."

"I would like for that to happen sooner rather than later."

Councilmember Margarita Rios echoed Perez's message, citing her experience as a law enforcement professional.

"I would like to take it a step further and let our county supervisors know that this is unacceptable," said Rios. "I want everyone to understand the impact this has on our community and us."

Mayor Rick Ramirez and the council later took the time to recognize LA County Sheriff Department Homicide Detective Grant Oberle, Sergeant Daniel Rodriguez, and Sergeant Julio Saldana for their work to keep the community safe.

After thanking city employees and volunteers for their hard work during the winter holiday events such as Angel Tree and Stuff A Bus, the council expressed their condolences to the family of Shannon and Ashley Alvarez. The mother and young daughter were killed in a violent car accident on Jan. 3.

The council stated they will work harder to ensure that Norwalk intersections are safe and analyze the Foster and Studebaker Road intersection issue.

Public Safety Lieutenant Eric Wosick addressed the council and explained the proposed adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Wosick detailed that the plan would help assess the risks and minimize property damage and public health risks during a natural or man-made disaster.

"As we update hazards, per the pandemic, we will be able to

adapt to address any new issues," said the public safety lieutenant. "We will also update the plan every five years."

The council voted to pass the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Wosick continued to update the council on the state of the COVID-19 pandemic in the city.

According to the LA County Department of Public Health, 429 people in Norwalk have died from COVID and 26,822 people in the city have tested positive for COVID since the start of the pandemic.

On Jan. 16, LA County found 43,883 new cases of COVID and 53 people died from the virus.

"We've seen a significant increase since my last update. Cases are 20 times higher than in December when there were 20,000 new cases a day," said Wosick. "Hospitalizations and deaths are the main concern. We are averaging 600 hospitalizations per day from COVID, and 27% of people in the ICU from the virus are on ventilators."

He says 25% of all ICU patients are COVID positive, and 80% of all ICU beds in the county are occupied.

Due to the limited space, Kaiser Hospital in Downey started to divert emergency room patients earlier this month.

Wosick and Ramirez continued to encourage



Public Safety Officer Eric Wosick outlines the Norwalk Hazard Mitigation Plan that would minimize property damage and public health risks in an emergency. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

vaccinations and emphasized the free vaccine site at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex.

The mayor also updated the community on the mega COVID-19 testing site at the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Station.

The site will reduce its days of operation to six days a week, Mon. - Sat., from 7am - 7pm.

City facilities, such as the Norwalk Senior Center, will

operate by appointment only and remain closed until Feb. 1.

"The Omicron variant is more contagious than previous strains of the virus," said Wosick. "What we can do is preach to the masses to get vaccinated, follow the guidelines, wear a mask indoors, do all the correct steps to protect yourself and the community."

The next city council meeting is on Feb. 1, at 6 pm.

COVID positivity rate at schools slowly dropping in LA County

■ Fewer students and campus staff are testing positive for the coronavirus, spurring guarded optimism.

By City News Service

NORWALK - With the Omicron variant fueling COVID-19 spread across the county, the number of school campuses reporting positive cases rose sharply as classes resumed this month, but the rate of students and staff testing positive for the virus has begun declining, health officials said Wednesday.

According to the county Department of Public Health, 1,032 K-12 schools reported positive cases last week, a 55% increase from the first week of December, when 665 campuses

confirmed infections.

Health officials noted that while roughly 65,000 students and staff tested positive last week, only three new school outbreaks -- defined as three or more linked cases -- were identified.

The low number of campus outbreaks indicates that the high number of infections are due to general virus spread in the community, rather than a targeted cluster of cases at schools, according to the county.

County health officials said the rate of students and staff testing positive for the virus was 11% last week, down from 15% the previous week.

"Keeping our schools available for in-person learning during this Omicron fueled surge is not easy and I commend our school communities for all the

work they are doing to keep children and staff safe," county Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said in a statement. "This is particularly challenging in our elementary schools where, on average, three-quarters of students are not fully vaccinated, making it critically important to use infection control practices to limit spread of a highly infectious variant."

"Prioritizing and ensuring safety at schools during a surge is only possible if all those at the school commit to complying fully with public health measures," she said. "This cannot be accomplished by administrators or staff alone. Wearing a high-grade face mask both indoors and outdoors when around others is absolutely essential, as all evidence points to the effectiveness of well-fitting high-quality masks in limiting spread of virus particles."

She urged parents to ensure their children are participating in school COVID-testing programs, and to follow quarantine and isolation rules.

Meanwhile, the number of COVID-positive patients in county hospitals continued rising Wednesday, with state figures putting the total at 4,799, up from 4,701 on Tuesday. The number of those patients being treated in intensive care rose to 700, up from 680 a day earlier.

With increased hospitalizations, higher death totals always follow, and the county reported 59 new virus-related fatalities Wednesday. That brought the county's overall virus death toll to 28,181.

Another 31,018 infections were also confirmed, giving the county a cumulative pandemic total of 2,343,821.

While the overall COVID hospitalization number remains below last winter's peak of more than 8,000, health officials stressed that the rising patient population is creating strain at hospitals that were already coping with staffing shortages. Those shortages have been exacerbated by COVID cases among health-care workers, which have also been rising.

The average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus rose slightly Wednesday, to 16.9%, up from 16.3% on Tuesday. The rate had fallen each day since last week, when it topped 20%.

A month ago, the testing-positivity rate was just 2%.

Mayors head to Washington, D.C.

■ Downey Mayor Blanca Pacheco was in Washington this week for a national conference of mayors.

By Eric Pierce and City News Service

DOWNEY - Downey Mayor Blanca Pacheco is in Washington, D.C. this week for the 2022 U.S. Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting, where mayors from U.S. cities with more than 30,000 residents will hear from congressional leaders, Biden administration officials, foreign ambassadors and other experts.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, who chairs the group's Infrastructure Task Force, spoke Wednesday morning at the opening news conference hosted by USCM President and Miami Mayor Francis Suarez.

"What a joy it is to be with my fellow brother and sister mayors, where we do come to show that

the 30,000 local communities of America not only still do work, but that America can work. Because we look at a society that is increasingly finding what separates us, but when we go home, we find what unites us," Garcetti said.

Other Southland mayors who registered for the Washington meeting are Melissa Ramos of Artesia, Daniel Lee of Culver City, Farrah Khan of Irvine, Robert Garcia of Long Beach, Heber Marquez of Maywood, Brenda Olmos of Paramount, Monica Sanchez of Pico Rivera, Sue Himmelmich of Santa Monica, and Patrick Furey of Torrance.

The goal of the meeting is to discuss how to achieve the cities' 2022 goals, and Wednesday's sessions focus on metropolitan economies and immigration issues, as well as implementing the spending of American Rescue Plan Act funds and reducing gun violence and homelessness.

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet

Yellen, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Marcia Fudge, and U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo are scheduled to participate in the conference, which runs through Friday.

Garcetti on Wednesday spoke about the bipartisan infrastructure bill that was passed in 2021, but called on Congress to pass another significant piece of President Joe Biden's agenda, the Build Back Better Plan.

"It's been great to finally see the physical infrastructure -- to finally have funds that are going to help to rebuild bridges and railways, ports and airports, waterways, etc. -- but we need the human infrastructure passed, we need Build Back Better," Garcetti said.

"We need Build Back Better to be passed, we need the environmental and climate assistance, which right now really is not flowing at the level that meets this crisis," he added.

The U.S. Conference of



Mayors began in 1932 during the Great Depression, when cities across the country were facing bankruptcy and millions of people were unemployed.

This meeting, which 179 mayors are scheduled to attend, is the conference's 90th Winter Meeting.

The 90th Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 3-6 in Reno,

Nevada. During the annual meeting, committees recommend policy positions to be adopted by the conference, and each member is given the opportunity to speak about an issue and vote on each resolution. The adopted policy positions are meant to represent the views of the nation's mayors and are given to Congress and the president.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 71° 
Saturday 74° 
Sunday 73° 

THINGS TO DO



Ronald Reagan Museum All Weekend
40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley

Last chance to see "Christmas Around the World," an exhibit featuring 26 Christmas trees representing 26 countries. Other exhibits include "FBI - From Al Capone to Al-Qaeda" and "The Secrets of WWII."

ON THIS DAY JANUARY 21

1861

Five Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate, including Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, the future president of the Confederacy.

1905

Christian Dior, French fashion designer and creator of the "New Look" in 1947, was born.

1915

The first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

1954

The first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

1977

President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

1994

A jury in Manassas, Va., acquitted Lorena Bobbitt by reason of temporary insanity of maliciously wounding her husband, John, whom she'd accused of sexually assaulting her.

1997

Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

2003

The Census Bureau announced that Hispanics had surpassed blacks as America's largest minority group.

2004

The recording industry sued 532 computer users it said were illegally distributing songs over the Internet.

2010

A bitterly divided Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the power of big business and labor unions to influence government decisions by freeing them to spend their millions directly to sway elections for president and Congress.

2010

Former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards finally admitted fathering a child during an affair before his second White House bid.

Birthdays

Legendary golfer **Jack Nicklaus** (82), pop singer **Billy Ocean** (72), artist **Jeff Koons** (67), "Thelma & Louise" star **Geena Davis** (66), basketball hall of famer **Hakeem Olajuwon** (59), Spice Girls member **Emma Bunton** (46) and LA Kings goalie **Jonathan Quick** (36).

Ex-LBUSD safety officer ordered to stand trial on murder charge



■ Video footage shows the officer shooting at an 18-year-old woman as she fled in her vehicles.

LONG BEACH -- A former Long Beach Unified School District safety officer was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on a murder charge stemming from an 18-year-old woman's fatal shooting last year.

Eddie Gonzalez -- who was fired by the LBUSD about a week after shooting Manuela "Mona" Rodriguez in the head Sept. 27 as she sat inside a moving car -- was charged a month later with her killing. He pleaded not guilty at a Dec. 8 court hearing.

He is due back in court Feb. 3 for a post-preliminary hearing arraignment.

Gonzalez remains in custody in lieu of \$2 million bail. He has been jailed since his arrest Oct. 27 by Long Beach police detectives in the city of Orange.

Rodriguez was shot near Spring Street and Palo Verde Avenue, near Millikan High School, and was on life support until Oct. 5. Her family's lawyer

said her heart, lungs, liver and both kidneys were donated that day, saving the lives of five people.

The young woman, who was the mother of an infant son, was in the front passenger seat of a car that was being driven away from the scene of an altercation when the shooting occurred shortly after 3 p.m.

Long Beach police responding to the scene found the woman with at least one gunshot wound.

Then-Long Beach Police Chief Robert Luna -- who has since retired -- said at the time that detectives determined the school safety officer was driving on patrol when he saw a physical altercation between Rodriguez and a 15-year-old girl occurring in the lanes of traffic.

Rodriguez was accompanied by a 20-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy "whose level of participation is still under investigation," according to the police chief.

When Rodriguez, the man and the boy attempted to flee in a four-door sedan, the school safety officer approached the car and discharged his weapon as the

driver began driving away, Luna said.

"Mona was in the front passenger seat of the vehicle and was struck by the gunfire," Luna said.

Video of the shooting posted online appears to show the officer firing at least two shots at the car.

The county's top prosecutor lauded the Long Beach Police Department for conducting a "very complex investigation in record time."

Along with reviewing video footage, investigators also canvassed the area and interviewed witnesses, according to Luna.

The former chief -- who was succeeded by his one-time assistant chief, Wally Hebeish -- said the highly publicized shooting "really impacted our community heavily," and called the ensuing investigation and criminal case "just a step in trying to bring some closure to this very unfortunate and impactful incident not only to our city, but the family, the Rodriguez family."

Shortly after the announcement that the former school safety officer had been charged, one of the woman's brothers, Oscar Rodriguez, told reporters that it was the "first step of justice and hopefully our healing process."

"I've waited a long time for something that is pretty obvious, but I guess this is how the justice system works," he said.

In a letter sent to District Attorney George Gascon earlier urging charges against the officer, an attorney for the woman's family wrote that "various videos of the incident were captured by bystanders showing Officer Gonzalez taking reckless action when he shot into a moving

vehicle and gravely injured" the woman.

"This officer had no justification to use deadly force against Ms. Rodriguez because Ms. Rodriguez did not pose an imminent threat to the officer when she was shot by the officer," attorney Luis Carrillo wrote in the letter to Gascon.

"The actions of this officer constitute a serious violation of state and federal constitutional rights. The unjustified use of deadly force by this officer also meet the threshold for criminal charges against the officer for murder or for manslaughter."

On Oct. 6, the school district announced that Gonzalez had violated district policies on use of force and had been fired.

"After our internal review, we clearly saw areas where the employee violated district policy and did not meet our standards and expectations," LBUSD Superintendent Jill Baker said.

"We believe the decision to terminate this officer's employment is warranted, justified and quite frankly, the right thing to do.

"The use-of-force policy used by our school safety office states officers shall not fire at a fleeing person, shall not fire at a moving vehicle and shall not fire through a vehicle window unless circumstances clearly warrant the use of a firearm as a final means of defense. Again, based on our review, we believe our internal policy was violated."

It is unclear whether Gonzalez is the first school safety officer to be charged with murder. Gascon said prosecutors were not able to find any other school safety officers who had faced a murder count, but added, "That's not to say that it hasn't occurred before."



Huntington Park police officers shot and killed a man Tuesday who allegedly ignored demands to drop a knife.

Huntington Park police fatally shoot man armed with knife

■ Police claim the man advanced on an officer while brandishing a knife, prompting police to open fire.

"Several commands were given and ignored, to drop the knife. Less lethal was deployed with little to no effect on the man."

The suspect then ran northbound to Gage Avenue, with officers demanding he drop the knife along the way, Schrader said. He eventually wound up in the 6400 block of Santa Fe Avenue just after midnight.

"Again commands and less lethal were given/deployed to no avail. The suspect advanced toward an officer and an officer involved shooting occurred," she said.

The suspect, described as a man possibly in his 30s, was pronounced dead at the scene and a knife was recovered, Schrader said.

County firefighters did not find a fire at the location to which they were dispatched, she said.

Anyone with information was asked to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau at 323-890-5500 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

By City News Service

HUNTINGTON PARK - A man who allegedly refused repeated commands to put down a knife then advanced toward a Huntington Park police officer was fatally shot by police Tuesday.

Los Angeles County firefighters initially responded to a report of a fire at 11:45 p.m. Monday in the 6500 block of Marbisa Avenue, according to Deputy Trina Schrader of the Sheriff's Information Bureau.

Responding firefighters were confronted by a man who claimed to have a weapon, possibly a handgun, Schrader said. Firefighters called Huntington Park police.

"They arrived and the same man brandished a knife at them, continually paced back and forth at/near the driveway of the location," according to Schrader.

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Amid a national blood shortage, let gay men donate

By Steve Chapman

In 2016, a mass shooter at Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, killed 49 people and wounded another 53. The need for blood was urgent, and thousands of people lined up to donate. But some of those most eager to give were turned away for one reason: They were sexually active gay men.

The Food and Drug Administration’s rule barred blood donations from men who had engaged in carnal relations with other men in the previous year. In 2020, the agency reduced the time to three months. Today, the Red Cross reports the worst shortage of blood in more than 10 years due to the latest surge in COVID-19. But it is still obligated to reject many gay men who might donate. And the rationale for that ban grows less convincing all the time.

It dates back to the early years of the AIDS epidemic, when the disease was taking a terrible toll. Some people contracted HIV from transfusions, and it took time to develop tests to detect it in blood. So the FDA implored gay men not to donate, and in 1986, it barred them outright. Because tests couldn’t pick up all the infections, extreme caution was in order.

When AIDS emerged, it had the regrettable effect of aggravating homophobic views held by many Americans. Conservative polemicist Pat Buchanan wrote: “The poor homosexuals — they have declared war on nature, and now nature is exacting an awful retribution.” So the FDA wasn’t battling a tide of skepticism about a policy that singled out gay men.

But a lot has changed in the past 36 years. Medicines exist to make

HIV a manageable condition rather than the death sentence it used to be. Those whose HIV has been suppressed by treatment can’t pass it on to others. Improved tests mean the virus can be detected except when it was contracted within the previous 10 to 16 days.

Broader shifts have also occurred. In 1986, the Supreme Court upheld a Georgia law making gay sex a crime, as nearly half the states had done. Discrimination against gays was far more common.

In 2003, however, the court struck down all sodomy laws. In 2015, it held that same-sex couples are constitutionally entitled to marry. In 2020, it ruled that the 1964 Civil Rights Act protects gays from employment discrimination.

After all this time, though, the FDA retains the ban — not from any apparent animus against gays, but from an excess of caution. At times like these, though, it becomes clear that the policy imposes real costs by reducing donations of blood and does little to prevent disease.

A study in 2020 found that when the agency reduced the 12-month restriction to three months, the number of blood donations contaminated with HIV did not increase. Tests, fortunately, serve to screen out the vast majority of the infected blood.

The grounds for rejecting any gay man who hasn’t been celibate for the past three months are shaky at best. The Human Rights Campaign, a LGBTQ advocacy group, argues that the FDA should focus on risky behaviors, not sexual orientation.

As things stand, it notes, “a man who has had protected oral sex with another man once in the 3 months currently barred from donating

blood. Yet a woman who has had unprotected sex with multiple partners over the same time frame with no knowledge of their personal histories remains in the donor pool.”

Many countries no longer put any special restrictions on gay men. Among them are Britain, Italy, Israel and Spain — and, starting in March, France. “We are putting an end to an inequality that was no longer justified,” tweeted the French health minister. Other nations, notably Germany and the Netherlands, allow donations from those in monogamous relationships.

When the FDA cut the waiting period from 12 months to three, the American Medical Association gave one cheer. It urged the agency “to remove the categorical restrictions for blood donations by (men who have sex with men) so they are instead based on a person’s individual risk, consistent with the latest scientific evidence, to ensure blood donation criteria is equitably applied across all people.”

The American Red Cross agrees. Lifting the ban on sexually active gay men would undoubtedly attract more donors.

The lives of patients are at risk when the supply fails to keep up with the demand, which is why we should remove obstacles that keep people from giving blood. There’s never a downside in having too many donors. There’s always a downside in having too few.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

Bringing star athletes back to earth

By Froma Harrop

It was with dry eyes that Australians waved goodbye to Novak Djokovic, the tennis superstar their country sent packing because he wasn’t vaccinated against COVID-19. Their laws require that foreigners entering the country be vaccinated. The Serbian, there to defend his Australian Open title, apparently assumed he’d fly past the rules governing mere mortals.

Djokovic has endorsement deals worth an estimated \$30 million a year. His arrogant refusal to follow the public health mandates imposed on ordinary Australians may cut into his commercial worth, as it should.

One sponsor, the French clothing brand Lacoste, has already said it would review the controversy. In not a good sign for Djokovic, it also thanked the Open’s organizers “for all their efforts to ensure that the tournament is held in good conditions for players, staff and spectators.”

As a very casual consumer of professional sports, it is has long mystified me how doing masterful things with a ball justified dumpsters of gold in compensation. As a taxpayer, I resent being asked to subsidize professional sports arenas. As a subscriber to cable TV, I resent the “sports fee” tacked onto my bill. This source of enrichment for professional teams and their players — sneakily made to look like a tax — is especially aggravating to we who don’t care who is playing, where they are playing or what they are playing.

This much-shared irritation with entitled sports celebrities precedes the row over COVID-19 vaccinations. But when you add other bad behaviors to contempt for public health measures, you wonder how long before a hole is blown in their inflated value.

Another prominent example is Kyrie Irving, the Brooklyn Nets’ guard. New York City mandates that professional athletes be vaccinated if they want to play at home.

Irving was to be paid more than \$35 million this season but is not on the court because he refuses to get his shots. Irving says he doesn’t object to the vaccine. He just doesn’t want to be told to get it — this in a city where delivery guys can’t enter a diner without proof of vaccination.

In November, Mayor-elect Eric Adams said that New York would not make an exemption for Irving. And although the Nets could let Irving play Brooklyn home games if they pay a (paltry) fine of \$5,000 per violation, the NBA refused to give a green light. The NBA holds that teams must follow local laws, probably for the sport’s own good.

The assumption that sports heroes are unconditionally venerated reached a ridiculous height when Djokovic’s lawyers argued that by cancelling his visa, Australia could be stoking hostility toward vaccinations. Really, if his refusal to get his shots influences low-information fans, all the more reason to send him packing.

Look. I’ve seen the emotional powers of sports heroes. My home used to be a house of worship for Tom Brady. Those days are gone.

ESPN writer Howard Bryant worries what this outlandish sense of entitlement will ultimately do to professional sports. Djokovic “has cemented his membership within the pandemic’s most infamous group — the anti-vax multimillionaire athlete who behaves as if his fame, wealth and enormous platform to disseminate misinformation place him above the rest of us.”

Bryant noted that the usually admirable Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James has posted memes likening COVID-19 to the flu. Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers lied about being vaccinated and then trolled his critics with the claim that he was some sort of Ayn Rand superman.

Some insist that the Australian government was making an example of Djokovic. Actually, the government was simply not making an exception for him. The pedestal on which sport celebrities stand is getting a lot lower.

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Being sick changed my healthcare views

By Ross Douthat

Often around the turn of the year I perform an act of pundit accountability, looking back on the previous year’s columns to assess the things that I got wrong. For this January’s edition, though, I’m going to take a different kind of backward glance, and try to answer one of the frequent questions I received when I wrote, last fall, about my experience with chronic illness: Namely, has being sick altered any of my views on health care policy?

It’s a good question; the answer, like health policy itself, is complicated.

For an example of my pre-illness views, consider a column I wrote in 2013, in the midst of the endless Obamacare debates. Titled “What Health Insurance Doesn’t Do,” it looked at evidence from an Oregon study tracing the effects of a Medicaid expansion that happened via lottery, creating a genuine randomization in the population that had the chance to enroll.

The results, after a couple of years, showed that access to Medicaid helped people avoid “catastrophic expenditures” and reduced their depression rates. The program did not, however, seem to have much impact on recipients’ physical health. This was a counterintuitive finding but not necessarily a surprising one: From a famous RAND experiment in the 1970s and early 1980s down to a recent National Bureau of Economic Research paper looking at the effects of insurance in India, it’s common to get results suggesting that the relationship between health insurance spending and physical health is relatively weak.

With these findings in mind, my 2013 self warned against health insurance profligacy, on the grounds that if we try to provision everyone with comprehensive coverage, we’ll probably end up encouraging overspending on unnecessary care. Instead, the ideal insurance system would cover genuinely catastrophic expenses, helping people avoid bankruptcy and the worst kind of mental stress — but avoiding the overtreatment and cost inflation that you get when you earmark too many public dollars for health and health alone.

I was healthy then; two years later I began my strange descent. And one part of the experience took those pre-illness views — I’d call them center-right with a libertarian flavor — and pushed them to the left.

This was the part of the experience where I was sick and had absolutely no idea what was wrong with me — which meant that I went from doctor to doctor, specialist to specialist, submitting to tests that succeeded only in ruling out various plausible diagnoses, without actually pinning down the source of all my blazing pain.

In these months I was given an object lesson in the ambiguities contained in terms like “overtreatment” and “unnecessary care.” Because considering my ultimate diagnosis, all of these visits were a form of overtreatment. What I really had, though I didn’t know it, was a tick-borne illness. Yet here I was undergoing tilt-table tests and going in for a CT scan and an endoscopy, running up a huge tab on my New York Times Company insurance policy for tests and procedures that did nothing direct or immediate for my health.

Yet from my perspective as a patient it was all reasonable and necessary, because my illness was severe and needed treatment, and there was no way at the time to know which specialist would be the one who helped, which test or scan would be the one that revealed what was really going on. Nor was I in any position to act as a discerning consumer or a good capitalist, to do price comparisons between different neurologists

or cardiologists while my legs burned and my chest blazed. Instead, as a patient I was simply too vulnerable and desperate to do anything save throw myself on the medical system’s mercy.

So my desperate self gained a new appreciation for the things that make health care unique among the burdens that the welfare state is intended to alleviate, and the limits of a libertarian vision of the patient as a cost-sensitive consumer. And I also gained a greater appreciation for the thing that, in the Oregon study, Medicaid spending clearly did seem to achieve — the importance of insurance coverage for stable mental health, greater peace of mind, in situations where you’re worried that not only your body might be ravaged but also your finances as well.

But then comes the complicating factor, the part of my experience that turned me more right-wing. Because in the second phase of my illness, once I knew roughly what was wrong with me and the problem was how to treat it, I very quickly entered a world where the official medical consensus had little to offer me. It was only outside that consensus, among Lyme disease doctors whose approach to treatment lacked any C.D.C. or F.D.A. imprimatur, that I found real help and real hope.

And this experience made me more libertarian in various ways, more skeptical not just of our own medical bureaucracy, but of any centralized approach to health care policy and medical treatment.

This was true even though the help I found was often expensive and it generally wasn’t covered by insurance; like many patients with chronic Lyme, I had to pay in cash. But if I couldn’t trust the C.D.C. to recognize the effectiveness of these treatments, why would I trust a more socialized system to cover them? After all, in socialized systems cost control often depends on some centralized authority — like Britain’s National Institute for Health and Care Excellence or the controversial, stillborn Independent Payment Advisory Board envisioned by Obamacare — setting rules or guidelines for the system as a whole. And if you’re seeking a treatment that official expertise does not endorse, I wouldn’t expect such an authority to be particularly flexible and open-minded about paying for it.

Quite the reverse, in fact, given the trade-off that often shows up in health policy, where more free-market systems yield more inequalities but also more experiments, while more socialist systems tend to achieve their egalitarian advantages at some cost to innovation. Thus many European countries have cheaper prescription drugs than we do, but at a meaningful cost to drug development. Americans spend obscene, unnecessary-seeming amounts of money on our system; America also produces an outsize share of medical innovations.

And if being mysteriously sick made me more appreciative of the value of an equalizing floor of health-insurance coverage, it also made me aware of the incredible value of those breakthroughs and discoveries, the importance of having incentives that lead researchers down unexpected paths, even the value of the unusual personality types that become doctors in the first place. (Are American doctors overpaid relative to their developed-world peers? Maybe. Am I glad that American medicine is remunerative enough to attract weird Type A egomaniacs who like to buck consensus? Definitely.)

Whatever everyday health insurance coverage is worth to the sick person, a cure for a heretofore-incurable disease is worth more. The cancer patient has more to gain from a single drug that sends their disease into remission than a single-payer plan that covers a hundred drugs that don’t. Or to take an example from the realm of chronic illness, just last week researchers reported strong evidence that multiple sclerosis, a

disease once commonly dismissed as a species of “hysteria,” is caused by the Epstein-Barr virus. If that discovery someday yields an actual cure for MS, it will be worth more to people suffering from the disease than any insurance coverage a government might currently offer them.

So if the weakness of the libertarian perspective on health insurance is its tendency minimize the strange distinctiveness of illness, to treat patients too much like consumers and medical coverage too much like any other benefit, the weakness of the liberal focus on equalizing cost and coverage is the implicit sense that medical care is a fixed pie in need of careful divvying, rather than a zone where vast benefits await outside the realm of what’s already available.

Alas, I don’t have some perfect policy regime that synthesizes these insights — the value of solid coverage that doesn’t require too much of individual patients, the value of decentralization and innovation and experiments. It’s precisely the challenge of synthesizing them that makes health policy so difficult.

But if I was an Obamacare skeptic before I got sick, today I’m relatively comfortable with the uneasy, unfinished place where the 2010 health care reform has ended up.

A decade ago, if you’d told me that the law’s clearest legacy was its Medicaid expansion, and that the attempts to build a thriving individual-insurance market and rein in unnecessary spending had met with less success, I might have looked at its architects’ grand ambitions and called that outcome a failure.

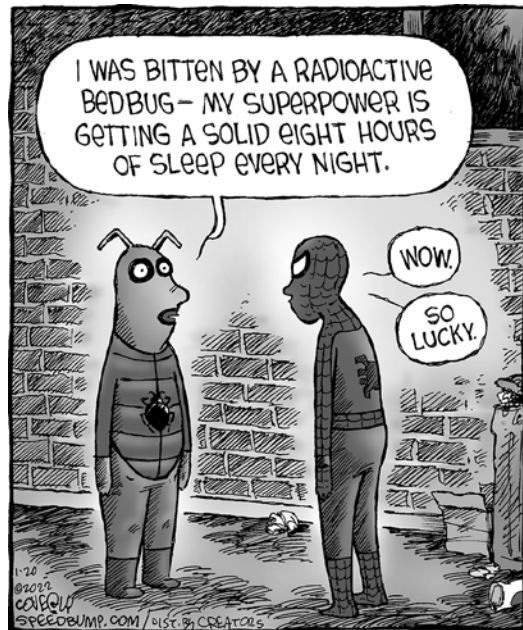
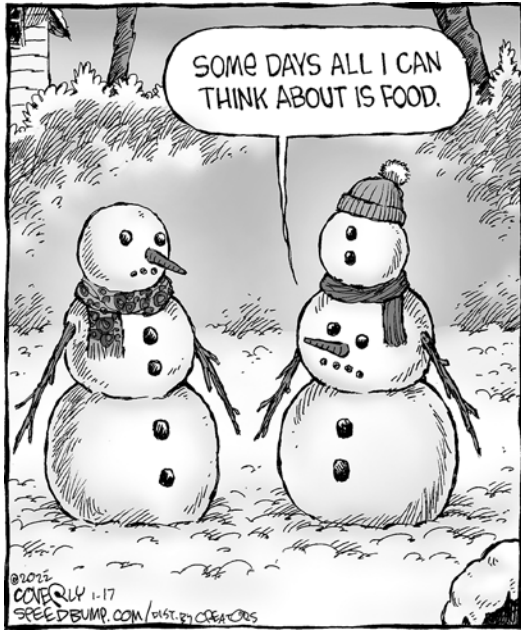
Today, though, I have more appreciation for the reassuring simplicity of the basic Medicaid guarantee, and more skepticism about the patient-as-consumer hopes that undergird Obamacare’s exchanges. And as for all the American-style bloat and unnecessary spending that the Obama technocrats hoped to purge from the system and mostly didn’t — well, I have a little more appreciation for that as well.

Don’t get me wrong: If I had a simple way to take a scalpel to hospital monopolies and their profits I’d still do it. If you presented me with a blueprint to expand means-testing in Medicare and use the savings to fund new research programs, I’d embrace it. If you offered me a plan to reduce prescription-drug costs by reducing regulatory burdens on new treatments, I’d celebrate it.

But once you’ve become part of the American pattern of trying anything, absolutely anything in order to feel better — and found that spirit essential to your own recovery — the idea of medical cost control as a primary policy goal inevitably loses some of its allure, and the American way of medical spending looks a little more defensible. To just try things without counting the cost can absolutely run to excess. But sometimes what seems like waste on the technocrat’s ledger is the lifeline that a desperate patient needs.

Ross Douthat is the author of several books, most recently, “The Deep Places: A Memoir of Illness and Discovery.”

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall

1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office

1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers

3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant

2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church

2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center

2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom

2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers

4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church

2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall

2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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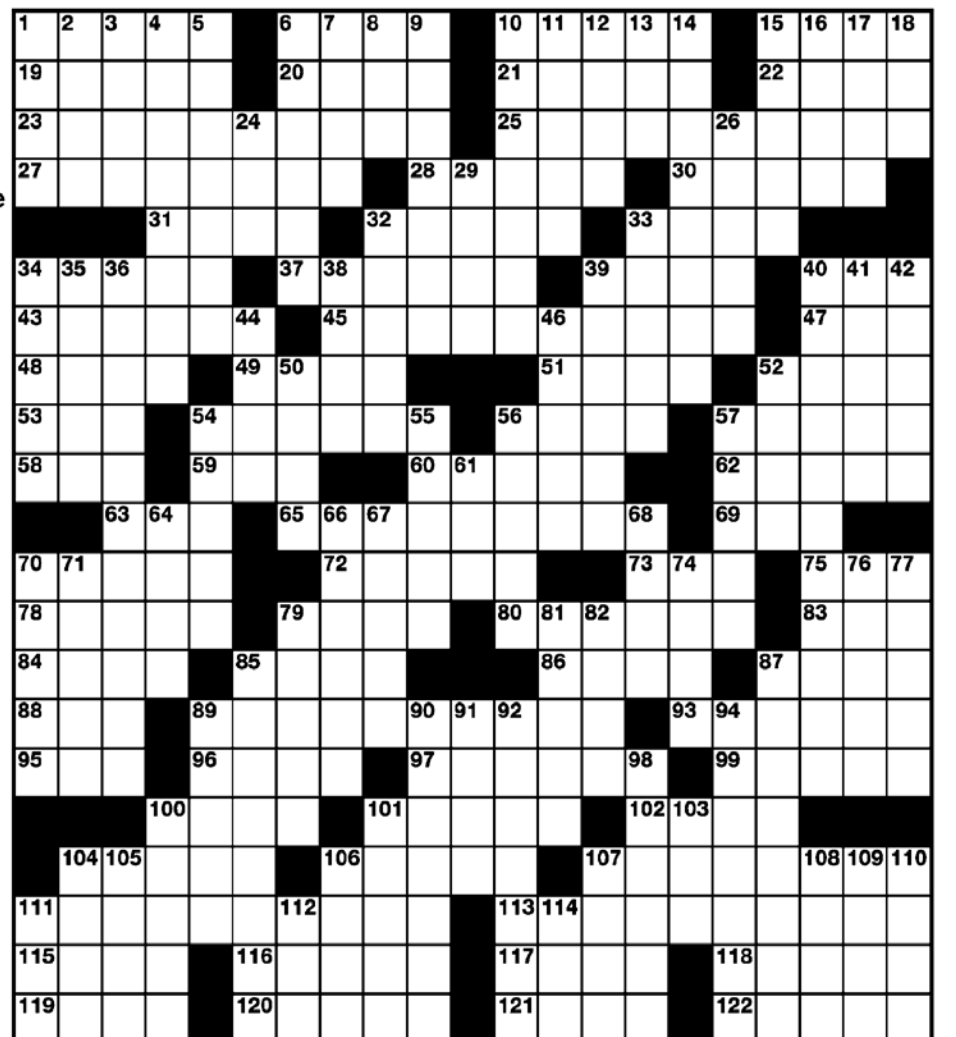
Paul REUTER (41 Across) founded the news agency named for him in 1851, moving messages between European cities with homing pigeons. Joyce Kilmer's 1913 poem "TREE" (116 Across) was published early works of many eminent poets, such as Robert Frost and Langston Hughes. The theme for this puzzle was inspired by the initials of *Jeopardy!* champion Ken Jennings, whose name turned out to be unsuitable for the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- 1 Accomplish, in the Bible
 - 6 ___ 1869 (Heinz ketchup label phrase)
 - 10 Thickly packed
 - 15 Hurry up
 - 19 Makes eyes at
 - 20 Western predator
 - 21 Social peer
 - 22 Resounding sound
 - 23 He preceded Andrew
 - 25 Monarch met by Marco Polo
 - 27 In a loathsome way
 - 28 Anklebone
 - 30 Cattle drive beast
 - 31 Swiss watch brand
 - 32 Global extremes
 - 33 Web craft store
 - 34 Muslim ascetic
 - 37 Somersaulting dive
 - 39 Ad biz award
 - 40 Vise gripper
 - 43 News agency founder
 - 45 Fowl complaint
 - 47 Show to a seat, so to speak
 - 48 Environs
 - 49 "That makes two ___"
 - 51 Large coffeemakers
 - 52 In the past
 - 53 God for whom a day is named
 - 54 City on the English Channel
 - 56 With no tread left
 - 57 Specialized vocabulary
 - 58 "Get it?"
 - 59 Drs.' org.
 - 60 Upper bodies
 - 62 NBAers, in headlines
 - 63 Artist Steen or Vermeer
 - 65 What the patella is part of
 - 69 Slipper tip
 - 70 Italian cuisine staple
 - 72 Santalike
 - 73 In the past
 - 75 Creator of Bert and Ernie
 - 78 Belly
 - 79 Train station
 - 80 Way over there
 - 83 Banjo cousin
 - 84 Criticizes
 - 85 Sony cofounder Morita
 - 86 Fly sky-high
 - 87 T-Rex, for instance
 - 88 Downed dinner
 - 89 Unexpected punts
 - 93 Milk source, to tots
 - 95 Bit of okra
 - 96 Alt-media quarterly
 - 97 Mosaic patterns
 - 99 Witch's potions
 - 100 Residence on the Rhine
 - 101 Strong devotion
 - 102 Tranquil
 - 104 Acquire new weaponry
 - 106 Trade grp.
 - 107 Kit's colleague
 - 111 Obi-Wan, for one
 - 113 Says nothing
 - 115 Mideast flier
 - 116 Last words of a Kilmer verse
 - 117 Life of leisure
 - 118 "Good old" land
 - 119 Olde ___ (retro brand name)
 - 120 Soak up, as knowledge
 - 121 Dull routines
 - 122 Streisand title role
- DOWN**
- 1 Karate school
 - 2 Start of many hymns
 - 3 Pre-college grades
 - 4 Word like mademoiselle
 - 5 Draftsperson's device
 - 6 Literary coda
 - 7 Empire State sch. system
 - 8 Showtime sister station
 - 9 Florida speedway city
 - 10 Whom Mandela succeeded
 - 11 Play about horses
 - 12 Pencil remnants
 - 13 On the Road narrator
 - 14 What some call rubber bands
 - 15 Type in again
 - 16 Muscle soreness
 - 17 Sear on a grill
 - 18 Very long time
 - 24 \$, in exchange-rate tables
 - 26 "No prob"
 - 29 First Obi-Wan portrayer
 - 32 First of 12 popes
 - 33 Large antelope
 - 34 Campus clubs
 - 35 Eagle abode
 - 36 Cut the line, in London
 - 38 Ocean hue
 - 39 Get comfy under a blanket
 - 40 Homemade liquor
 - 41 Broad neckwear
 - 42 Makes sharper
 - 44 Wander widely
 - 46 It means "not exactly"
 - 50 Harsh criticism
 - 52 Tri-layer cookie
 - 54 Cinema snack
 - 55 Sharply inclined
 - 56 Suitable for dudes
 - 57 Cast member
 - 61 Brunch beverages, briefly
 - 64 Aspirations
 - 66 Become aware of
 - 67 Tablet reading
 - 68 Verbal fanfare
 - 70 Bridle part
 - 71 South American capital
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number: 2022001558
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LUCY'S TAX SERVICE, 10252 ROSECRANS AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LA, 90706
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N./NA REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN D SIFUENTES, 14320 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) ELIZABETH S ARGUELLO, 14320 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/1998
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/JUAN D SIFUENTES, GENERAL PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021272136
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: B.Y.O.GAMES, 3553 E. 1ST ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 616 N ST. LOUIS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201916910074. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: B.Y.O.GAMES LLC, 616 N ST. LOUIS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: JOANNALYN ESPIRITU VILLANUEVA, MANAGING MEMBER. 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): 12/9/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA963567.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021275771
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KLRRP, 1107 ROSARIO DRIVE, TOPANGA, CA 90290 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KERRI LEE ROSS, 1107 ROSARIO DRIVE, TOPANGA, CA 90290. 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: ROSSEMARY M. MARTINEZ, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 12/15/2021. Publish: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA963496.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021276339
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PROFESSIONAL GARAGE DOORS, 9614 MAPLE ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL ZUNIGA ZUNO, 9614 MAPLE ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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: DANIEL ZUNIGA ZUNO, 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): 12/22/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964639.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021276341
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DANIEL ZUNIGA ZUNO, 1953 SUNNYMEDE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YENI SANDOVAL, 11953 RUNNYMEDE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 (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: YENI SANDOVAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/22/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964774.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021276898
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PROLIFIC APPLIANCE REPAIR, 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD SUITE 200, BURBANK, CA 91502 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PETROS NALCHADZHIAN, 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD SUITE 200, BURBANK, CA 91502. 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: PETROS NALCHADZHIAN, 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): 12/23/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964934.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021277429

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JEANETTE LLC, 1590 ROSECRANS AVE, STE D 612, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEANETTE ENTERPRISES LLC, 1590 ROSECRANS AVE STE D 612, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: JEANETTE JOHNSON, CEO. 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): 12/23/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965063.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021277432
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PADIAN EVENT CENTER, 1590 ROSECRANS AVE STE D 612, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEANETTE ENTERPRISES LLC, 1590 ROSECRANS AVE STE D 612, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: JEANETTE JOHNSON, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/23/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965064.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021276562
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CPB LIT ER REMINDERS, 2. CPB LIT MIND, 12842 MILBANK STREET, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CRYSTAL PORTER BAZEMORE, 12842 MILBANK STREET, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604, TAWAN BAZEMORE, 12842 MILBANK STREET, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CRYSTAL PORTER BAZEMORE, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/22/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965965.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021277734
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AQUI'S POOL SERVICE AND REPAIR, 21500 LASSEN STREET 63, LOS ANGELES, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL W GROSSMAN, 21500 LASSEN STREET 63, LOS ANGELES, CA 91311. 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: MICHAEL W GROSSMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/27/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965994.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021277955
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JENNKCOACH, 3418 MARBER AVE LONG BEACH, CA 90808 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 6510 E SPRING STREET APT. #852, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER KELTNER, 3418 MARBER AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. 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: JENNIFER KELTNER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/27/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021278468
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOON POWER COLLECTION AND SERVICES, 16702 LAWNWOOD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JIAQI LI, 16702 LAWNWOOD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. 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: JIAQI LI, 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): 12/27/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966124.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022005271
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUPER SPECIALTY, 2. SUPER SUNNY, 803 TUCKER LANE, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91789 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4523877. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: XSBFLOW INC, 803 TUCKER LANE, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91789 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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: TE MING CHUNG, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 01/10/2022. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966158.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022005276
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAPHAEL DESIGN + BUILD, 13047 TERRA BELLA ST, PACOIMA, CA 91331 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAPHAEL MORALES JR, 13047 TERRA BELLA ST, PACOIMA, CA 91331. 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: RAPHAEL MORALES JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 01/10/2022. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966159.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021278883
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JCR IRON WORKS, 1708 E 41ST ST, VERNON, CA 90054 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 8124 WALNUT DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN CARLOS ROMERO RAMIREZ, 8124 WALNUT DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 (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: JUAN CARLOS ROMERO RAMIREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/30/2021. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966694.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022006366
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAM'S IT SOLUTIONS, 334 MONTEREY RD, APT. 8, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202110311552. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EYVROWS LLC, 334 MONTEREY RD, APT. 8, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: WISSAM RAJ, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 01/11/2022. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966739.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022003034
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IMPULSE AUTO SALES, 1805 W AVENUE K UNIT 107, LANCASTER, CA 93534 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 37568 PARK FOREST COURT, PALMDALE, CA 93552. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202121110060. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IMPULSEGARAGE LLC, 37568 PARK FOREST COURT, PALMDALE, CA 93552 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: ALAN RAUL ESPINOSA-AGUILAR, MEMBER. 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): 01/03/2022. 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: 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966500.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2021280512
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BDI, 800 ROYAL OAKS SUITE 102, MONROVIA, CA 91016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation

or Organization Number: C2638677. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BREWER DIRECT, INC., 507 S MYRTLE AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91016 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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

fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964650.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021275872
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LONG BEACH BIRTH CENTER, 1224 WARDLOW RD, LONG BEACH, CA 90807 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BIRTH TAKES A VILLAGE LLC, 2111 SHIPWAY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: MEREDITH COWLING, MAJORGER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964662.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276113
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VARIATIONS ON A STRING, 13752 OAK STREET, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANNA MIURA, 13752 OAK STREET, WHITTIER, CA 90605. 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: ANNA MIURA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/21/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964715.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276134
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SKIP AIR DETAILING, 335 E. ALBERTONI ST STE 200 UNIT 857, CARSON, CA 90746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SKIP AIR, INC., 335 E. ALBERTONI ST STE 200 UNIT 857, CARSON, CA 90746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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: JESSE SANDOVAL, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964724.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276273
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MILO & FRIENDS, 9340 PICO VISTA ROAD, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH CEJA, 9340 PICO VISTA ROAD, DOWNEY, CA 90240. 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: ELIZABETH CEJA, 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) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965020.

CITY OF NORWALK PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF THE NORWALK HOUSING AUTHORITY SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING FOR NORWALK HOMELESS REFERRALS ONLY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Norwalk Housing Authority (NHA) is opening the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list for applicants eligible for the Norwalk homeless preference starting January 24, 2022 and will close without notice when seven (7) eligible homeless referrals have been received.

Individuals and families that qualify for the Norwalk homeless preference may apply at Kingdom Causes Bellflower (KCB). KCB will assess applicant eligibility for the Norwalk homeless preference and make referrals to NHA. NHA will not accept applications directly from individuals, families or other organizations. For more information, contact KCB at (562) 804-2189.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this or other services offered by this City, please contact NHA at (562) 929-5588.

Notification at least 48 hours prior to the time when services are needed will assist NHA staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the service.

Dated this 14th day of January 2022.
Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk


The Norwalk Patriot
1/21/22

NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964756.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276298
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EC ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE, 4210 HALLDALE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2541 S HARCOURT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWIN VLADIMIR CALDERON, 4210 HALLDALE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. 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: EDWIN VLADIMIR CALDERON, 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) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964763.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276631
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE GALAXY EMPIRE, 1624 E AVENUE R7, PALMDALE, CA 93550 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KARIM MISSOURI, 1624 E AVENUE R7, PALMDALE, CA 93550 (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: KARIM MISSOURI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/22/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964867.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276689
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEDI-BILL COLLECTIONS, 3500 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD #114, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLEY MICHELLE JONES, 3500 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD #114, 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: KIMBERLEY MICHELLE JONES, 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) 12/23/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964883.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021277228
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IN THE MOMENT, 1535 N KENMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAMERON MCCLARTY, 1535 N KENMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. 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: CAMERON MCCLARTY, 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) 12/23/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278184
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOKYO URGENT CARE, A PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CORPORATION, 333 S ALAMEDA ST STE 203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4770718. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSEPH DINGLASAN MD PLASTIC SURGERY AND MED SPA CLINIC INC, 333 S ALAMEDA ST STE 203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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: JOSEPH DINGLASAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/27/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965974.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278521
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANA VEGA CLEANING SERVICES, 6337 10TH AVE APT. A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANA LORENA VEGA, 6337 10TH AVE APT. A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. 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: ANA LORENA VEGA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/27/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965977.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278519
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP CONVERTERS, 8856-A ROSECRANS AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAFAEL QUINTIN, 8856-A ROSECRANS AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAFAEL QUINTIN, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/27/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA965979.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278559
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HERMILINA'S HOME SOLUTIONS, 924 W. 51ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HERMILINA LAYUG MANIO, 924 W. 51ST PLACE, 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: HERMILINA LAYUG MANIO, 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) 12/27/2021. 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: 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022, 01/21/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966135.

LIEN SALES

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC db/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storage-treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on February 6th, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on February 15th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 2367- Julio Acosta; Unit 2241- Maritza Batres; Unit 2335- Asha Chigurru; Unit 2083 William English; Unit 3357- Gregg Grbavac; Unit 2307- Jamilah Jones; Unit 2217- Marie Kaller; Unit 2169- Melissa Loredo; Unit 2041- Daniel Mendoza; Unit 1053- Maureen Morales; Unit 1173- Michelle Mortensen; Unit 1055- Jermey Murray; Unit 2197- Melissa Schramm; Unit 2199- Melissa Schramm; Unit 3028- Alisha Solis; Unit 3266- Matthew Tamkin; Unit 3116- William Thomas; Unit 3353- Andrea Villasenor; Unit 3111- Rebecca Vonk; Unit 2045- Maria Cristina Yabut; Unit 2321 Mindi Davidson

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22WCPC00020
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner

SERGIO PINON SANCHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) SERGIO PINON SANCHEZ to Proposed name (1) SERGIO YITZCHAK SANCHEZ-GUTZMAN
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 21, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT
JANUARY 19, 2022
Honorable Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
SERGIO PINON SANCHEZ
12324 RAMSEY DRIVE
WHITTIER, CA 90605
562-903-0118

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21CHCP00447
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BRITNEY SHYKEYA DIXON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) BRITNEY SHYKEYA DIXON to Proposed name (1) BARBIE BRITNEY SHYKEYA DIXON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: FEBRUARY 10, 2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: F47, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 9425 PENFIELD AVE CHATSWORTH, CA 91311
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT
DECEMBER 16, 2021
DAVID B. GELFOUND
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
BRITNEY SHYKEYA DIXON
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SYLMAR, CA 91342
(949) 591-0891
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 22CMCP00002
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EBERECHUKWU NWOCHA AGU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) EBERECHUKWU NWOCHA AGU to Proposed name (1) EBERECHUKWU EBY NWOCHA AGU
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 29, 2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: A, Room: 304
The address of the court is 200 WEST COMPTON BOULEVARD, COMPTON CA 90220
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT
JANUARY 3, 2022
Honorable Thomas D. Long
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
EBERECHUKWU NWOCHA AGU
17634 MAPLE DRIVE
CARSON, CA 90746
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES ZAPATA
Case No. 21STPB11571
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LOIS ST. JOHN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RENEE DENISE FULTON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RENEE DENISE FULTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/18/22 at 8:30AM in room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: JUANITA ZAPATA
in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JUANITA ZAPATA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 8, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 9 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, CENTRAL DISTRICT - STANLEY MOSK
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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LOIS ST. JOHN

CASE NO. 22STPB00317
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LOIS ST. JOHN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RENEE DENISE FULTON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
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Eagles fall to Westcliff, 61-54, in non-conference game

■ Covid protocols stunted Biola, who chased Westcliff for most of the game

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA — After a successful road trip to Hawaii recently, the Biola Women's Basketball team came back to the mainland for a non-conference game slightly short-handed.

The Eagles, who are off to a good start this season with an overall 8-5 record, are in the playoff hunt with an early 4-2 PacWest record in fourth place in the 11-team conference.

The team was a bit short with two players left behind on their recent Hawaii trip Jan. 6-8, due to Covid quarantine.

In addition, coach Alan Nakamura was absent from Tuesday's (Jan. 18) 61-54 loss to visiting Westcliff University (Irvine), as he stayed behind with the two players

The Eagles defeated both Hawaii Pacific (72-65) and Chaminade (65-53) on the island road trip.

Initially, the opening game of the trip was scheduled to be the Hawaii Hilo game, but due to Covid protocols at the Hilo campus, the game was moved to the back end of the three-game trip. Unfortunately, Biola landed in protocols and that game was cancelled. Multiple players had to stay back, with all but two back on the La Mirada campus.

Last Saturday's game against Point Loma was also postponed due to Covid protocols.

The Westcliff contest was the first of seven consecutive home games for the Eagles — three of

which are the Hawaii schools, beginning Saturday (Jan. 22) against Chaminade.

"There's an awful lot going on, but we just had to deal with the circumstances that were dealt with," Biola assistant coach Gamal Smalley said. "We're praising God that we at least had a game to play."

"Our head coach and our starting point guard are locked in a room in Hilo, Hawaii watching the game on the computer."

It only got worse for the Lady Eagles team, explained Smalley.

"Our leading scorer just got off of a plane on Monday and hadn't touched a ball in a week," explained Smalley. "Three other players are also in the same predicament."

That all led to a subpar performance in the game against Westcliff, which came into the game with a 5-7 record.

Biola, which only led briefly in the early going of the opening quarter, trailed by a handful of points for most of the game.

The Warriors built up their largest lead of the game, 16 points, 50-34, with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter.

With 2:23 left in the game and trailing by 13 points, 56-43 and with the game seemingly out of reach for Biola, the Eagles began a comeback.

"I was pleased with the effort at the end," said Smalley, of the late comeback. "We just never gave up and I love that about our team to have character and so they fought to the end. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to overcome that deficit and we were handed a difficult loss."

Biola outscored Westcliff, 11-5, in those last couple of minutes to end the game on a positive note, as leading scorer for Biola,

freshman guard Amiah Simmons and redshirt sophomore forward Jordan Rabe scored four and three points, respectively, in that time frame.

In the opening quarter, it was a low-scoring affair, with the Warriors holding a 14-8 lead.

Both teams stepped up the scoring the remainder of the way, as Westcliff built up a nine-point halftime lead, 31-22.

A layup by Rabe at the 3:12 mark of the second quarter brought the Eagles within two points, 24-22, but Westcliff finished the half with seven consecutive points.

Westcliff stretched the lead to 16 points by the end of the third quarter, 48-32, but the fourth quarter was a different story for the Eagles with a 22-point outburst.

Rabe led the way in the quarter with nine points.

As a team, the Biola bench outscored Westcliff, 25-3, in the game.

In the game, Rabe (8-17 FGM-A, 2 Blks, 2 Stls) had a team-high 17 points and a game-high 15 rebounds (8 ORE, 7 DRB).

Rabe was one of the players who just returned from Hawaii and had minimal practice.

"I actually just got back on Friday (Jan. 14), so I had two practices before this game," Rabe said. "The team had been practicing with three people before four of us returned."

"Now, just to be here and have two practices was good."

As for the Hawaii trip, Rabe said, "It was super fun and it's always a good bonding trip for the team. It was an experience and just having the whole team together was really good for us. It didn't end up like we wanted to with quarantine and all."

Simmons, who was still getting in some running after the game for additional work, added 11 points in the game. She is the leading scorer with a 17.1 average per game so far this season.

Red shirt sophomore Stephanie Lee (1-3 3PM-A, 2-2 FTM-A, 5 RB, 1 Blk, 1 Stl) added nine points, while graduate student Autumn Hopson (4-4 FTM-A, 5 RB, 1 Stl, 1 Blk) and redshirt junior Aysia Johnson (2-2 FTM-A, 7 RB, 3 Stls) had six points each.

"Obviously dealing with the Covid situation and the end of our Hawaii trip was kind of crazy and a lot to go through," said Lee, who along with the team last year,



Biola's Amiah Simmons (3) pressures a Westcliff player in their women's basketball game at Biola University in La Mirada. (Photo by Keith Durflinger)

played only 13 games. "We've been trying to do our best to work together as a team and come out here and play better."

"I think this is the first time we haven't had the head coach the whole time I've been here."

Lee commented on the last few minutes of the Westcliff game and the brief comeback, saying, "Our coaches were trying to give us a little boost and have us amp up our energy. We tried pressing at the end which helped give us a little more energy for us. I feel like it was a good decision by the coaches and just press full court."

Leading the way for Westcliff with a pair of 20-plus points scored was Trinity Vasquez and Bailey Hawkins, with 21 and 20 points, respectively.

On the boards for Westcliff, junior Remy Hare and Hawkins grabbed 11 each.

What they said

Aysia Johnson, Biola junior guard: "The game was tough and we had a lot of tough circumstances. We had about five girls that were able to practice during the week. Mentally, I think we were all ready to go and prepared but just didn't get it together."

"It definitely is nice to play a full season (this year) and I think we'll have a good run in the playoffs."

Taylor Hall, Biola sophomore



Biola's Jordan Rabe (23) shoots over a Westcliff defender in their women's basketball game Tuesday at Biola University in La Mirada. (Photo by Keith Durflinger)

guard: "It's been interesting. I was one of the first ones to come back from Hawaii. We had three (players) the first day and four (players) the second day. It was difficult, but it was a good week of practice. We got a lot of shots

up, but it's obviously not the same as game time. It was definitely an adjustment, not an excuse, but we should be better moving forward. It's a good time to learn and to grow."

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Homeless man killed by garbage truck driven by Norwalk man

LONG BEACH — A 57-year-old homeless man who was lying in an alley in Long Beach was run over by a garbage truck and died at the scene, authorities said Wednesday.

The 62-year-old driver from Norwalk remained at the scene

and cooperated with police. He was later released from the scene.

The death took place at around 1 p.m. Tuesday near the intersection of Del Rey Court and Anaheim Street, according to the Long Beach Police Department.

Police said the driver of a

privately owned garbage truck was backing up on Del Rey Court when he ran over the man.

The name of the deceased was withheld pending notification of next of kin.