

## MASK MANDATE NEARS END

■ Mask requirements are expected to be lifted soon for most indoor settings.

By City News Service

**NORWALK** – The number of COVID-19-positive people hospitalized in Los Angeles County dropped again Wednesday, helping move the county toward this week's anticipated lifting of its indoor mask-wearing mandate.

According to state figures, there were 907 COVID-positive patients in county hospitals as of Wednesday, down from 927 on Tuesday. Of those patients, 157 were being treated in intensive care, down from 174 the previous day.

The downward trend in hospital numbers is contributing to what is expected to be a major shift in COVID-19 response policy in the county. On Thursday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expected to release its weekly update of virus activity in communities across the country. Last week, that data -- which is based largely on hospital admissions and bed availability -- placed Los Angeles County in the "high" category of virus activity, meaning a continued recommendation for mask wearing.

But county Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said earlier this week that when the CDC issues its updated numbers Thursday, the county is expected to fall into the agency's medium- or low-risk category, removing the federal recommendation for masks in most indoor settings.

If that occurs, Ferrer said the county will issue a new Health Officer Order on Thursday -- taking effect Friday -- that removes the county's long-standing mandate for people to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. That move will put the county in alignment with the state, which dropped its mask mandate on Tuesday.

Mask-wearing, however, will continue to be "strongly recommended," particularly in crowded settings or while interacting with people at higher risk of severe illness from the virus.

"Despite the encouraging news, people who are unvaccinated, immunocompromised or living in low-resourced communities continue to be at higher risk and are more likely to become seriously ill and die from COVID-19," Ferrer said in a statement Wednesday. "Along with the significant protection provided by vaccines and boosters, masks add an important barrier to transmission that protects those most vulnerable from the worst outcomes."

"Therefore, Public Health, in alignment with the state, strongly recommends that individuals keep their masks on in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status, until there is less risk for those at elevated risk."

Masking will continue to be required in higher-risk settings, including health care facilities, transit centers, airports, aboard public transit, in correctional facilities and at homeless shelters and long-term care facilities.

Indoor masks also continue to be required on K-12 school campuses, although the county and state will lift that requirement on March 12.

County health officials also noted that people attending indoor mega-events of 1,000 or more people -- such as sporting events -- will still be required to show proof of COVID vaccination or a recent negative test to be admitted. Vaccine verification or a negative test will also still be required at health-care facilities and congregate-care facilities.

While the mask mandate will likely be lifted, Ferrer warned Tuesday that the virus remains a threat. She said the county will be monitoring seven "alert signals" that could portend increased virus activity.

## College opens pantry for struggling students

■ The pantry offers food, clothing and other items to students at no cost.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

**NORWALK** – Cerritos College held a ribbon cutting for its new "Falcon's Nest," a Trader-Joes style pantry that offers food, clothing, hygiene products, and emergency aid and resources to in-need students.

At the Falcon's Nest, students will have access to fresh and sustainable foods, lightly-used clothing, and other provisions for day-to-day life.

James Cordey Birkey, President of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, said that the Falcon's Nest "removes barriers for students."

"In 2019, we established a goal to extend our campus efforts to address student housing and security and hunger, among other critical areas," said Birkey. "As a local poet once said, 'If you can't eat, you can't think, if you can't think, you can't learn, and if you can't learn, you can't earn.'"

"Today, we officially open this facility with an enormous sense of pride and purpose. With the incredible resources offered through the Falcon's nest, we can help address the lack of basic necessities among college students, which remains a persistent local state and national issue."

Cerritos College President Jose Fierro said that the college hoped to ensure that students "do not have to wonder where that next meal is coming from."

"Just think about it: How could you learn math, algebra, calculus, science, English on an empty stomach? How could I focus on my homework when I don't know where my next meal comes from," said Fierro. "...As I mentioned earlier, every single time we meet our students' basic needs, our students start performing at their best abilities in the classroom. That alone is worth the effort."

Also important to the pantry is the ability of students to access



its resources in a way with dignity and without embarrassment.

"The core philosophy of the Falcon's Nest is equity," said Pamela Sepulveda, Case Manager of Basic Needs. "It's been the primary focus of our development strategy to ensure that students have access to the right combination of resources to be successful in school without judgment."

"The Falcon's nest is a place where we hope every student who walks through the doors feels welcomed and respected in our space."

Sepulveda said that the Falcons Nest is currently serving 250 students, some of which are already feeling the impact of the pantry.

Jacqueline Benitez, a 20-year-old Sophomore at Cerritos, was considering dropping out of school while facing homelessness and the loss of her grandmother when the Falcon's Nest program helped her turn things around.

"Having these services available to me is everything; it allows me to continue working



towards my career goals and just exist as a person. Being able to have food and a roof over my head is everything to just exist and move forward in my life, and it really does just mean everything to me."

## School board member Dr. Robert Cancio runs for 64th State Assembly

■ A U.S. Navy veteran, Cancio says he is "a different kind of Democrat."

By Vincent Medina Contributor

**NORWALK** – Dr. Robert Cancio, school board member for Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District and U.S. Navy veteran, continues his campaign for California's 64th State Assembly district.

The newly-drawn district covers Norwalk, La Mirada, Downey, Santa Fe Springs, Cudahy, Bell, Bell Gardens, La Habra and La Habra Heights.

"I'm running because we need new energy and a new direction that brings data-driven results to the everyday lives of the people here," Dr. Cancio said. "People need their government to work; they need their Democracy to be strong, to be transparent, and to make their lives better."

Cancio, 35, and his family have lived in Norwalk since 1993 and attended school in NLMUSD, graduating from Southeast Academy in 2005 and enlisting in the U.S. Navy as a cryptologist.

After serving in two global deployments, including combat in Iraq, Cancio was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal along with various accolades and decorations.

"I am ambitious to achieve, but even more ambitious to serve," the Navy veteran said. "Just like the battlefields of yesterday, I lead the charge for our District. I'm active in my church, a youth mentor, and an energetic servant-leader."

Dr. Cancio earned his Ph.D. and taught at the University of Miami, and regularly publishes his work on mental health, substance use and violence.

As a statistician, he also does analytics and market research in the housing industry.

He was elected to the NLMUSD school board in fall 2021, and has advocated for student achievement programming, mental health services, and school-to-career programs. Cancio also voted in favor of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NLMUSD faculty, which was voted out.

"I am a different kind of



Democrat, a servant-leader with conviction, one the party hasn't seen many of lately," Cancio said. "The other candidates in this race are nice people, but also more of the same."

"As your Assembly member, I am the candidate for public safety, higher-paying jobs, housing people can afford, and real solutions to homelessness."

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England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

**1789**

The Constitution went into effect as the first Congress met in New York City.

**1888**

Knute Rockne, who changed the strategy of football as coach at Notre Dame, was born.

**1913**

Woodrow Wilson was sworn in as the 28th president of the United States.

**1917**

Republican Jeanette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

**1933**

Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated as the 32nd president, pledging to lead the country out of the Great Depression.

**1952**

Actors Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in North Hollywood

**1987**

President Ronald Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

**1990**

Loyola Marymount basketball player Hank Gathers died after collapsing during a game.

**1997**

President Bill Clinton barred spending federal money on human cloning.

**2009**

The International Criminal Court (ICC) issues an arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur.

**2012**

Vladimir Putin scored a decisive victory in Russia's presidential election to return to the Kremlin and extend his hold on power.

### Birthdays

"Home Alone" actress **Catherine O'Hara** (68), "Everybody Loves Raymond" star **Patricia Heaton** (64), hall of fame boxer **Ray Mancini** (61), reggaeton pioneer **Ivy Queen** (50), retired soccer player **Landon Donovan** (40), fashion designer **Whitney Port** (37), and basketball player **Draymond Green** (32).

# Downey to house nation's first H2 hydrogen home

■ The innovative home project will demonstrate resiliency and reliability of a hydrogen microgrid.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – Southern California Gas Company along with local officials celebrated the start of assembly of its H2 Hydrogen home, a state-of-the-art clean energy project that is the first of its kind in the country.

According to the Gas Company, the modular, prefabricated home will show how carbon-free gas made from renewable electricity can be used to fuel clean energy systems of the future.

Featuring a nearly 2,000 square-foot home, solar panels, a battery, and electrolyzer to convert solar energy to hydrogen and a fuel cell to supply electricity to the home, the H2 Hydrogen home will act as a miniature microgrid, demonstrating how such an energy system could be built on a larger scale to accommodate and power residential neighborhoods and businesses.

Maryam Brown, president of SoCalGas, said that the Hydrogen home would “feel just like a regular home.”

“You interact with the appliances the same way you live your life now, and the appliances will be plug and play,” said Brown. “The only difference is – and it’s a great difference – is that the Hydrogen Home will use reliable and clean energy 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.”

The home will draw power from solar panels on sunny days and convert excess energy into clean hydrogen, which can be stored and converted back



Southern California Gas Co. has kicked off the assembly of its H2 Hydrogen Home in Downey, the first of its kind in the United States that will show how carbon-free gas made from renewable electricity can be used to fuel clean energy systems of the future. (Photos by Alex Dominguez)

into electricity with an on-site hydrogen fuel cell when solar or batteries are unable to provide enough energy.

On hand for the presentation was Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia, who said she was excited and appreciative of SoCalGas’s goal to be carbon-neutral by 2045.

“We have a lot of tools in our tool box, but the reality is we need green hydrogen yesterday, not today, and we need to catch up,” said Garcia. “California has always been a leader... and I’m excited that with this partnership we’re going to see that leadership.”

Councilwoman Claudia M.

Frometa said Downey was “a fitting place for this project.”

“Downey I called the ‘Home of the Apollo’ because this is where the Apollo command modules were built, as well as six of the space shuttles. The technological breakthroughs of those years continue to benefit our entire population,” said Frometa. “Your project is the first in the United States of its type. It will benefit countless individuals for decades to come.”

The home, which will be located behind the SoCalGas Resource Center, will act as a demonstration model only and will not have residents.

# LAPD officers now required to explain ‘pretextual’ stops

■ New policy requires police officers to explain why minor traffic violations escalate into criminal investigations.

By City News Service

**LOS ANGELES** – The Los Angeles Police Commission updated its policy on so-called “pretextual stops” Tuesday to discipline officers -- beginning with additional training -- if they don’t articulate in the moment why a traffic or other minor violation escalates into a criminal investigation.

The Los Angeles Police Department defines a pretextual stop as one in which officers conducting a minor traffic or code violation escalate it into an investigation of a more serious crime unrelated to the initial violation.

According to the Office of the Inspector General, there were “pretty substantial racial disparities” in stops, many of which were pretextual stops, conducted by the department in 2019, and “a fairly small number of them yielded evidence of serious crimes or ended up resulting in any kind of arrests.”

Those findings led the commission to request that the department update its policy, according to Commission President William Briggs.

“Those pretextual stops do not result in guns being taken off the streets, those pretextual stops do not result in curtailing murders and curtailing shootings ... there is no data that anyone can point to that establishes that pretextual stops curtail violent crime in our city,” said Briggs, adding that data collected for the Racial and Identity Profiling Act “shows just the opposite.”

Under the updated policy, officers making a pretextual stop will have to articulate on their body-worn video cameras the reason for the change.

“An officer’s training, experience and expertise may be used in articulating the additional information the officers used to initiate the stop,” the policy update states.

The policy also states that pretextual stops can only happen if officers “are acting upon articulable information” and not a “mere hunch or on generalized characteristics,” including race.

Failure to articulate the information that prompted the officer to make a pretext stop will result in “progressive discipline beginning with counseling and retraining.” The policy adds that discipline will escalate as more violations of the policy are made.

City Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson joined the police commission meeting and called the policy update a “huge step in the right direction.” He noted that public trust in the police is “so easily degraded when a person is stopped and they can’t



LAPD Police Chief Michel Moore

figure out why they were stopped or that the reason they were given just doesn’t add up for them.”

He added, “I don’t know of an African American male driver, (and) I know very few Latino male drivers, who don’t have half-a-dozen stories about” being stopped by police for reasons that didn’t make sense.

“It’s clear to them, or at least leaves the impression, that: ‘I am a person, I’m an individual in this space and for some reason, this officer has decided that I’m suspicious,’” Harris-Dawson said.

Several people called in to Tuesday’s meeting to oppose the motion for allowing pretextual stops to continue at all. Hamid Khan of the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition called the policy update a “facade of reform.”

“They still want to maintain their capacity to stop people because if this was truly, they wanted to change this, they would completely ban the pretextual stop,” Khan told City News Service on Tuesday. “... That pretext is about racial profiling, this is about targeting particular communities and this is about constant harassment and intimidation.”

Mona Sutton, who identified herself as the representative for the Community Police Advisory Board for the South Bureau and Harbor Area, said she opposed the policy update for limiting officers’ ability to make pretextual stops, arguing against others’ beliefs that it undermines public trust in the police.

Another caller also opposed changes to the policy, saying pretextual stops lead to officers finding firearms and drugs.

Police Chief Michel Moore responded to those concerns Tuesday.

“I’ve heard thoroughly members of this organization who believe that this policy will stop us from identifying those responsible for violent crime, stop us from identifying those that are carrying weapons, firearms, engaged in street violence. I firmly believe that

that is not the case,” Moore said.

In a preamble to the policy that will be added to the department’s manual, the LAPD notes:

“While the exercise of an officer’s discretion in initiating a ‘stop’ or conducting a detention is authored under the law, it should reflect the necessary balance of the role of law enforcement in the prevention of crime and receiving and thereafter maintaining the community’s trust that the officer’s actions are fair and without bias.”

The statement adds that stops can promote public safety and protect the public, but can subject motorists and pedestrians to “inconvenience, confusion and anxiety,” as well as harm the relationship between police and the community, with many considering such stops racially biased or unfair.

“To maintain public trust, the Department’s use of pretext stops as a crime reduction strategy must be measured in furtherance of achieving the necessary balance between the perception of fairness and identifying those engaged in serious criminal conduct,” the preamble adds.

Commissioner Briggs’ comments that pretextual stops have not reduced violent crime drew opposition from the Los Angeles Police Protective League, the union representing Los Angeles police officers.

“Police Commissioner Briggs should get off his soapbox, do his homework and tell the truth about pre-text stops and the important role they play in taking guns off our streets,” the league’s Board of Directors said in a statement issued after the meeting.

“Last year in just the Newton Division, officers recovered 817 firearms during 726 incidents. Of the 726 incidents, 699 resulted in an arrest being made, of which 507 suspects were arrested by traffic stops and 115 by pedestrian stops. That’s a significant amount of illegal guns taken out of our neighborhoods,” the statement continued.

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# Reopening Excelsior High School would be a step backwards

By Bryan Lopez

Holding our elected officials accountable is neither an easy task nor a task for the faint of heart. As individuals we must compete with well-connected politicians, special interests, and the ever-present political spin. We hope our representatives have the best interest of the community at heart when making decisions that affect our lives. Sometimes, all we have are media outlets that may bring some of these issues to light.

As a Norwalk resident and former commissioner, I try to stay connected with important decisions made at city hall and at our local school district. This past week, I noted that the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District is considering re-opening Excelsior High School, a campus closed since 1981, for the purpose of moving Southeast Military Academy students there. Given the serious school issues being dealt within the district regarding declining enrollment, school closures, and the safety of the students, is this truly in the best interest of our children?

A mere 15-months ago an 11-member District Advisory Committee of administrators, made up of non-certified employees, parents, and teachers recommended closing Dulles and Foster Road elementary schools in La Mirada; Chavez, Edmondson, and Johnston elementary schools in Norwalk; and Los Coyotes Middle School in La Mirada and Waite Middle

School in Norwalk. Yup, that is a total of seven schools! Why?

Well, student enrollment in the district has been consistently declining since 2004. The numbers are down from 22,019 in 2004 to 16,881 in 2019 and are estimated to be 12,915 in 2030. These recommendations were estimated to save the district nearly \$5.4 million.

In late 2020, Estuardo Santillan, assistant superintendent of business services, stated that if schools are not closed, “the budget would be negative in almost five years...The impact will be unequal access to many supports and services offered throughout the district. This includes programs and staffing associated with supporting these programs.” Two schools were eventually closed — Chavez Elementary and El Camino Junior High.

For anyone keeping count —that makes a total of four schools closed in the last ten years.

What will be the costs of upgrading the old buildings at Excelsior? The campus was built in 1923 and would need upgrading to ensure it is up to code. Will Measure G funds be used for that effort? La Mirada high school recently upgraded its gymnasium and locker rooms to the tune of twenty-five million of Measure G funds. Are these the high costs we should

expect by moving the two hundred students from Southeast Academy to Excelsior? It is obvious that from a financial standpoint, seeking these efforts will bring additional costs that may have far-reaching affects to our children. Why is the school board not thinking this through?

When Measure G was passed in 2014, it was touted as being needed for “repairing drainage systems, leaking roofs and decaying walls; updating computer, science and math lab technology; upgrading fire safety systems including safety doors, fire proofing, smoke alarms, and detectors; upgrading school security and fencing; and updating technology for twenty-first century learning.” Are the other schools in the district going to get the shaft in order to upgrade Excelsior?

My hope is that this decision is not motivated by those seeking political expediency on the backs of the education of our children. That would be shameful. I can only hope that board member Morrison will remember what she said at the end of 2020 regarding the depleting student population and its effects on our precious school system.

These are her words: “We do have a fiscal responsibility to our school district...It would be a terrible thing to be taken over by the state.”

*Bryan Lopez is a former social services commissioner and resides in Norwalk.*

# Republicans are so eager to see Biden fail that they’d let Putin succeed

By Dana Milbank

After her fellow Republicans booted her from party leadership last year, Rep. Liz Cheney posed a question: “Do we hate our political adversaries more than we love our country?”

Now, with Vladimir Putin’s invasion of Ukraine, Republicans are answering that question — in the affirmative.

The dictator is betting that division within the United States will sap American resolve and thereby sow disunity between the United States and European democracies — allowing him to crush Ukraine’s democracy and potentially others. And Republicans are giving him what he wants. They are so determined to see President Biden fail that they would let President Putin succeed.

Tuesday night’s State of the Union address, coming six days after Russia started the biggest war in Europe since 1944, offered a timely opportunity to showcase national unity for Putin, and the world. During a similar address to Congress after the 9/11 attacks, President George W. Bush enveloped Democratic congressional leaders in bear hugs. But this time, a number of Republicans boycotted Biden’s address, ostensibly because they objected to getting tested for the coronavirus.

Those in the chamber rose to applaud the Ukrainian ambassador, and many wore Ukraine’s yellow and blue. But as Biden extolled national unity — “He thought he could divide us at home, in this chamber, in this nation. ... But Putin was wrong.” — Republican lawmakers sniped at him on Twitter.

“Joe Biden sought to appease Vladimir Putin from the very beginning,” wrote Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Tex.). “Biden is empowering our enemies.”

“The United States is back to leading from behind under President Biden,” tweeted Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.). “This is the second time Putin has invaded a foreign country while Joe Biden has been in the

White House.”

How deep was the contempt? As Biden mentioned the cancers that kill many U.S. veterans, including his own son Beau, Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-Colo.) heckled the president.

GOP leaders had set the blame-Biden tone earlier in the day. Rep. Michael McCaul (Tex.), the top Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, likened Biden’s actions toward Russia to Neville Chamberlain’s appeasement of Hitler, saying, “We have a weak president, and he’s creating a very dangerous world.”

Also Tuesday, Rep. Elise Stefanik (N.Y.), the No. 3 House GOP leader, said Biden “failed to engage in meaningful deterrence against Russian aggression,” and asserted that “the war on Ukraine represents one of the greatest foreign policy failures in modern history.”

House GOP leader Kevin McCarthy (Calif.) and Rep. Steve Scalise (La.), the House GOP whip, amplified the attacks on Biden over Ukraine. And Sen. John Barrasso (Wyo.), head of the Senate Republican Conference, said Biden’s “policies from Day One have enabled, emboldened Vladimir Putin to do what he has done,” adding that it’s “as if Vladimir Putin were Joe Biden’s secretary of energy.”

Some Republican candidates have even been fundraising off calling Biden “weak” on Ukraine.

The relentless assault no doubt undermines Biden — but it also weakens America. Biden’s response — the U.S. response — can be only as strong as Republicans allow. By sabotaging the commander in chief, Republican leaders have made it more difficult to rally the nation to accept wartime sacrifices (accepting higher energy prices or, potentially, lost American lives).

A poll released Monday by Yahoo News-YouGov shows how corrosive the Republican assaults on Biden have been. Though Americans

overwhelmingly call the Ukraine invasion unjustified, Trump voters actually had a more favorable opinion of Putin than of Biden. Ninety-five percent of Trump voters expressed an unfavorable view of Biden (including 87 percent holding a very unfavorable view), compared with 78 percent of Trump voters expressing an unfavorable view of Putin (60 percent very unfavorable). Only 3 percent of Trump voters said Biden is “doing a better job leading his country” than Putin, while 47 percent said the dictator, who has brought isolation and economic crisis to Russia, is doing a better job than Biden.

This shouldn’t be surprising. Trump, while opposing the Ukraine invasion, has called “peacekeeper” Putin’s actions “very savvy,” “genius” and “smart,” while “our leaders are dumb.”

That’s a bit rich, after Trump threatened to blow up NATO, unsuccessfully tried to persuade other world leaders to readmit Russia to the Group of Seven and infamously tried to condition military aid to Ukraine on the country’s willingness to provide Trump with political dirt on Democrats. Republican lawmakers defended Trump by parroting Russian propaganda falsely blaming Ukraine for 2016 U.S. election sabotage, which Russia actually did.

But this isn’t the time to point fingers at political opponents. It’s time to confront the real enemy. Do Republican leaders know the difference?

In the official GOP response to the State of the Union, Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds picked up the blame-Biden theme, accusing him of “focusing on political correctness rather than military readiness” before the Ukraine invasion. “Weakness on the world stage has a cost,” she charged.

It does. And Republicans, by undermining Biden in a time of war, risk making America pay.

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# Democrats criticize gerrymandering except when it benefits them

By Larry Elder

The term “gerrymander” derives from Elbridge Gerry, a Founding Father and vice president who, as governor of Massachusetts, approved an oddly drawn state senate district to benefit his Democratic-Republican Party over the Federalist Party.

Both parties do it. Both parties complain when the other party does it to them.

Consider recent GOP “gerrymandering” efforts. Former President Barack Obama accused Republicans of “passing laws designed to prevent American citizens from exercising their right to vote. And drawing congressional maps that drown out the voice of ordinary people.” Obama added: “Rather than argue, based on ideas, they are trying to tilt the playing field. And they aren’t even waiting for election day to do it. Their plan is to control state legislatures and congressional delegations before a single vote is cast. That is not how democracy is supposed to work.”

Former Obama attorney general and self-described Obama “wingman” Eric Holder also denounced the Republican maneuvers. Holder called for “fair line drawing” while blasting Republicans who “gamed” the system.

Obama and Holder assume or hope we suffer from memory loss. Holder’s former boss not only benefited from gerrymandering, but one could argue that without it, there would have been no President Obama.

In 1999, Illinois state Sen. Barack Obama lost badly in the primary election for Chicago’s South Side seat in the U.S. House to fellow

Democrat and incumbent Rep. Bobby Rush. According to ProPublica, “Two years later, with the Democrats in control of Illinois redistricting, Obama was apparently able to reshape his state senate district to his own specifications, which included drawing in wealthy supporters from Chicago’s Gold Coast.” Chicago Democrat John Corrigan, who worked on the redistricting, called it “a radical change.” Obama’s new district was, according to The New Yorker’s Ryan Lizza, “wealthier, whiter, more Jewish, less blue-collar and better educated.”

Lizza wrote: “Corrigan remembers two things about the district that he and Obama drew. First, it retained Obama’s Hyde Park base — he had managed to beat Rush in Hyde Park — then swooped upward along the lakefront and toward downtown. By the end of the final redistricting process, his new district bore little resemblance to his old one. Rather than jutting far to the west, like a long thin dagger, into a swath of poor black neighborhoods of bungalow homes, Obama’s map now shot north, encompassing about half of the Loop, whose southern portion was beginning to be transformed by developers like Tony Rezko, and stretched far up Michigan Avenue and into the Gold Coast, covering much of the city’s economic heart, its main retail thoroughfares, and its finest museums, parks, skyscrapers, and lakefront apartment buildings.”

Because this new district helped Obama gain influential contacts and financial resources, Lizza said Obama’s gerrymandering “may have been the most important event in Obama’s early political life.”

Gerrymandering was not the only hard-boiled tactic employed by the young, ambitious politician. Obama engaged in what Democrats today would call “voter suppression” to win his state senate seat in the first

place.

To qualify to run, Illinois state Senate candidates must obtain a specific number of valid signatures on a petition. Obama challenged the legitimacy of the signatures on the petitions of his three rivals, including the incumbent, resulting in their disqualification. Will Burns, then a young volunteer for Obama, said, “(Petition-challenging is) one of the first things you do whenever you’re in the middle of a primary race, especially in primaries in Chicago, because if you don’t have signatures to get on the ballot, you save yourself a lot of time and effort from having to raise money and have a full-blown campaign effort against an incumbent.”

This is exactly what team Obama did. According to a CNN article about Obama’s first race: “If names were printed instead of signed in cursive writing, they were declared invalid. If signatures were good but the person gathering the signatures wasn’t properly registered, those petitions also were thrown out.” Obama ran unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

One of the candidates targeted and eliminated, Gha-is Askia, said, “It wasn’t honorable. I wouldn’t have done it.”

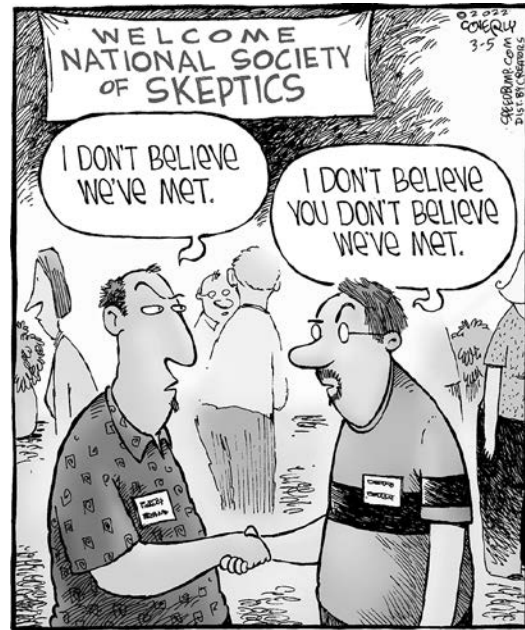
But today, about gerrymandering and alleged Republican “voter suppression,” Obama now says, “That is not how democracy is supposed to work.” But that is certainly how democracy worked in Chicago.

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 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  
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 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers  
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### 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  
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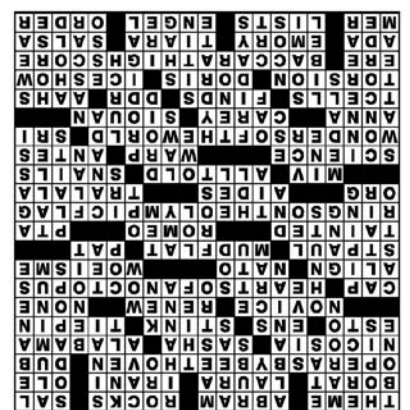
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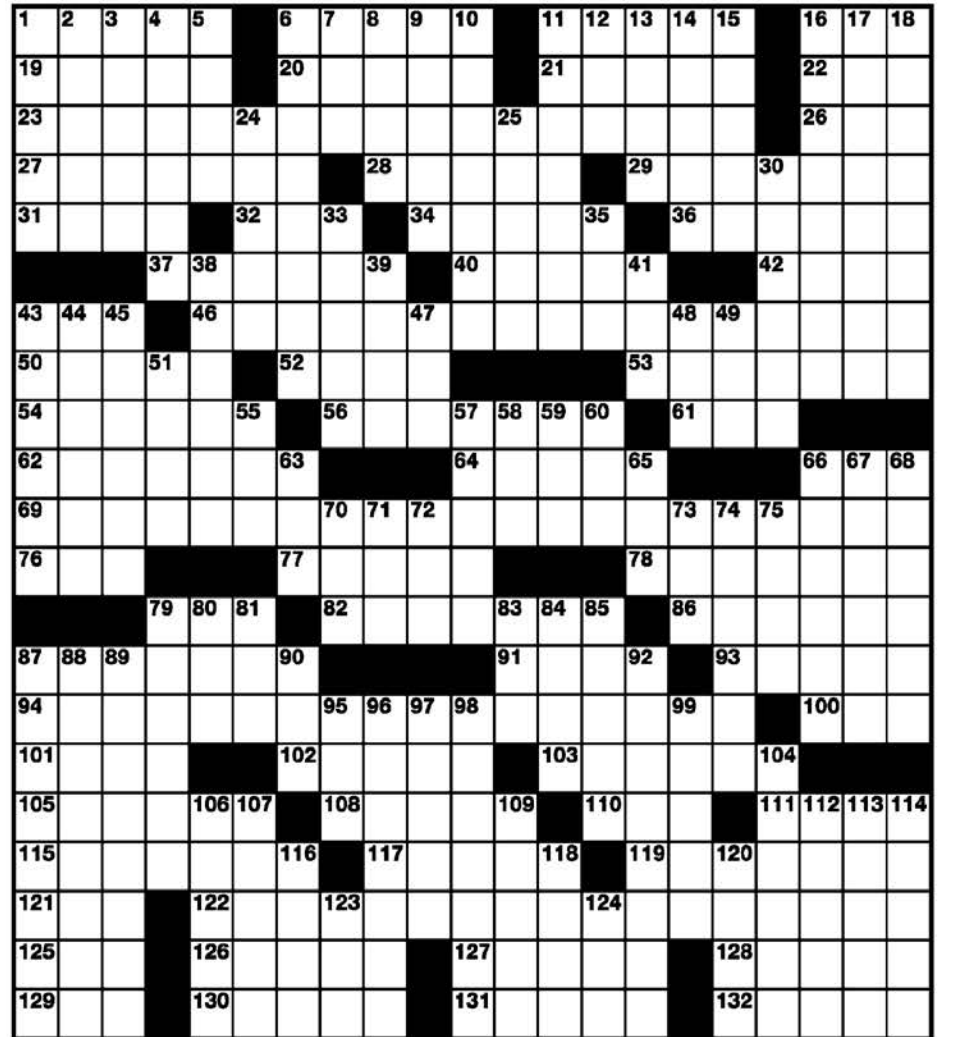
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022024019**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: R.C. SHEET METAL, 14051 ASTORIA ST UNIT 204, SYLMAR, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROLANDO CARCAMO OSORIO, 14051 ASTORIA ST, UNIT 204, SYLMAR, CA 91342. 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: ROLANDO CARCAMO OSORIO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/18/2022. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA983536.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022041917**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BUTTERFLY 129, QUEEN GRANNIE ANN, 5500 ACKERFIELD AVE #402, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGELA Y. EMORY, 5500 ACKERFIELD AVE #402, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. 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: ANGELA Y. EMORY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 02/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2022. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA983626.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022041593**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: APPLIANCE REPAIR CA, 3790 EL CAMINO REAL UNIT 58, PALO ALTO, CA 94306 SANTA CLARA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LA HVAC EXPERT, INC., 5158 CLARETON DR UNIT 221, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91376 (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: EDHARS HURHANS, CEO. 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) 02/22/2022. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984779.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022042016**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNITED PET SUPPLY, 220 CASA GRANDE AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAVIER FRANCO, 220 CASA GRANDE AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. 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: JAVIER FRANCO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): UNITED PET SUPPLY. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984880.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022042071**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KARISMA SERVICE, 1516 E 110TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NELU BAICU, 1516 E 110TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. 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: NELU BAICU, 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) 02/22/2022. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984882.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022042486**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MAMA TAY DOULA SERVICES, 2. SPIRITUALLY AKIN, 25331 PINE CREEK LN, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TAYLOR MARIE CAMPBELL, 25331 PINE CREEK LN, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: TAYLOR MARIE CAMPBELL, OWNER. 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) 02/23/2022. 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: 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984950.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022017623**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFECT MOVING AND PACKING, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S) (S): (1) RE G I S T E R E D O W N E R S (S): (1) FANUYA A ROMI, 40 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) DANIEL ESPINOZA, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Partners  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2022  
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/DANIEL ESPINOZA, GENERAL PARTNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022012006**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRUE GOD TRUE FAITH, 13420 FIRESTONE BLVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEO WILLIAM LACSON, 13420 FIRESTONE BLVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670  
State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/DEO WILLIAM LACSON, OWNER  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022036397**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MICHAELS SHEET METAL, 10312 NORRIS AVE UNIT D, PACOIMA, CA 91331 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4665533. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MILDARO, 10312 NORRIS AVE SUITE D, PACOIMA, CA 91331 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). The 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: MICHAEL MAVILIA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/14/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984806.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022036405**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHINY CLEANING, 445 S ATLANTIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUBI L PEREZ, 1090 DENNIS AVE., SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065. 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: RUBI L PEREZ, 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) 02/14/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA984806.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022011989**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPC GENERAL BUILDER, 6817 WEST AVENUE A-2, LANCASTER, CA 93536 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAMUEL CAMACHO, 6817 WEST AVENUE A-2, LANCASTER, CA 93536 (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: SAMUEL CAMACHO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022013059**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WATER WHITE PRODUCTIONS, 1240 W 24TH STREET UNIT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUSTIN ROSS AMIR WHITE, 1240 W 24TH STREET UNIT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: JUSTIN ROSS AMIR WHITE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA997356.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022013143**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TYPES OF GRAY, 310 N. INDIAN HILL #305, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SONIA GRAY, 310 N. INDIAN HILL, #305, CLARE, CA 91711 (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: SONIA GRAY, 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) 01/20/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA997161.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022014695**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOUTHWEST OUTDOOR, 8320 WILSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3722190. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CTUK33 INC, 8328 WINSFORD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 (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: CORV TUCKER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/21/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA997209.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022015245**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEST WHITTIER BLVD, 14226 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: UMA LLC, 14226 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90605 (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: VIVEK BHAGAT, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/24/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973049.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022016647**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHARLES SHERMAN PUBLIC RELATIONS, 1421 AMBASSADOR ST #206, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLES SHERMAN, 1421 AMBASSADOR ST #206, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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: CHARLES SHERMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/25/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973483.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022016780**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELE MELANGE, 8816 BURNET AVE UNIT 6, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CRISTY BARBA, 8816 BURNET AVE, UNIT 6, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. 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: CRISTY BARBA, GENERAL PARTNER. 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) 01/25/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973538.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022017572**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BORN MYSTICAL, 239 LOS CERRITOS CENTER, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 12715 VICTORY BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL DIAZ, 12715 VICTORY BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. 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 DIAZ, 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) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973756.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022017614**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A BIZ ONLY POLYESTER, 3814 PADDOCK WAY, LANCASTER, CA 93536 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHEF 2 GO, LLC, 3814 PADDOCK WAY, LANCASTER, CA 93536 (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: SHAWN DIAZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973772.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022017692**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GG GLOW LLC, 6316 1/2 PACIFIC BLVD, SUITE 205, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GG GLOW LLC, 6316 1/2 PACIFIC BLVD SUITE 205, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 (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: GUY GLOVE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973793.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022018171**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PERSONALIZED FOR YOU LA, 10776 ROSE AVE, APT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRIAN WATERS, 10776 ROSE AVE APT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRIAN WATERS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973917.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022018306**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A PIECE OF CAKE, 23890 COPPER HILL DR, SUITE #316, VALENCIA, CA 91354 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SANAAD BRESNAHAN, 23890 COPPER HILL DR, SUITE #316, VALENCIA, CA 91354 (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: PAVANI PASUMARTHY, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973966.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022018376**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: APPLIANCE REAPER, 1213 N LAMER ST, BURBANK, CA 91506 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PAUL JONES, 1213 N LAMAR ST., BURBANK, CA 91506. 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: PAUL JONES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9973992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022018697**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RESCUE NOTARY, 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE E #106, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLE JANEEN SMITH, 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY, SUITE E #106, TORRANCE, CA 90505-7080. 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: NICOLE JANEEN SMITH, 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) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9974083.

on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/26/2022. 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: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9974083.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2022019454**  
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): SUDA COLLECTION, 17800 BURBANK BLVD, #204, ENCINO, CA 91316 LA COUNTY. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: 09/21/2020 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No: 2020143569. Full name of Registrant(s): SULE KAYA, 17800 BURBANK BLVD, #204, ENCINO, CA 91316. 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: SULE KAYA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 01/27/2022. Publish: 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA9974349.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022019469**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZOE'S KNIT STUDIO, 17800 BURBANK BLVD, #204, ENCINO, CA 91316. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SULE KAYA KNITWEAR CORPORATION, 17800 BURBANK BLVD, #204, ENCINO, CA 91316 (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: SULE KAYA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/27/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious







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: 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022, 03/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA987487.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
202204718

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MAGIC HIBACHI, 9404 PARMELEE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **DAISY CRISTOBAL, 9404 PARMELEE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002, BRANDON AGUIRRE SANCHEZ, 9404 PARMELEE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002.** This business is conducted by: **COPARTNERS.** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **DAISY CRISTOBAL, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2022. 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: 03/04/2022, 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022, 03/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AA989495.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022032434

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **KRUNCH MUSIC GEAR, 1400 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 15229 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A# 0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) **MICHAEL LUCERO, 15212 HARVEST AVE., NORWALK CA 90650** State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2022

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/MICHAEL LUCERO, OWNER** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 09, 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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**LIEN SALES**

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC d/b/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 units (1) 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](http://www.storage treasures.com) with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on March 8th, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on March 15th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 2326- Daniella Owens; Unit 107374- Don Dominguez; Unit 2085- Victor Dominguez; Unit 2136- Rhamad Green; Unit 3376- Martin Murillo; Unit 3217- Kimberly Orday; Unit 1086- Deborah Petersen; Unit 2073- Vanesha Polidore; Unit 3032- Adrian Ramos; Unit 3378- Linda Ruiz; Unit 2116B- Mallory Sanders; Unit 2012- Raeann Weeks

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**NOTICES**

**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: **MARCH 24, 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**  
12129 EL DORADO AVE APT 318  
SYLMAR, CA 91342  
(669) 591-0891  
DIXON.BRITNEY.BD@GMAIL.COM

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00052

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **ANTONIO COLOCHO JR.** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) **ANTONIO COLOCHO JR.** to Proposed name (1) **ANTONIO CANAL-COLOCHO JR.**

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: **APRIL 4, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** FEBRUARY 4, 2022  
**JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**ANTONIO COLOCHO JR.**  
9732 SAN JUAN AVE  
SOUTH GATE, CA 90280  
562-417-4357  
ACOLO004@UCR.EDU

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00044

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **JOSHYLY HALEY BENCOMO** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) **JOSHYLY HALEY BENCOMO** to Proposed name (1) **WOLFY JOSHYLY HALEY BENCOMO**

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: **APRIL 1, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **12720 NORWALK BLVD., ROOM 101, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** FEBRUARY 2, 2022  
**Judge Margaret M. Bernal**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**JOSHYLY HALEY BENCOMO**  
**8726 ALDRICH ST. PICO ALIVE, CA 90660**  
**(562) 455-0129**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00078

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) **MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO** to Proposed name (1) **MARCOS RENE RAMIREZ**

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: **MAY 2, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** FEBRUARY 24, 2022  
**Judge Margaret M. Bernal**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO**  
**6707 BROADWAY AVE WHITTIER CA. 90606**  
**(323) 715-6354**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00048

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **MYRA PADILLA GONZALES** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows:  
Present name (1) **MYRA PADILLA GONZALES** to Proposed name (1) **MYRA ALEXANDRA PADILLA**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: **APRIL 4, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT** FEBRUARY 3, 2022  
**Judge Margaret M. Bernal**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**MYRA PADILLA GONZALES**  
**17818 WOODRUFF AVE. APT 116 BELLFLOWER, CA, 90706**  
**(562) 900-7451**  
**elevenmpg@gmail.com**

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**TRUSTEE SALES**

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The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11338 MONDON AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$398,767.72 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused without to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CA-RCS-19019058 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/7/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C) AND 2924.8 THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 5102 STATED ABOVE, THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT IS MAILED TO ALL REQUIRED RECIPIENTS] NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com), using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-19019058. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On April 7, 2022, at 09:00:00 AM, VINEYARD OFFICE, 280-280-2891 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial

publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 8070-007-012 The Land referred to is located in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Norwalk, and is described as follows: .Lot(s) 68 of Tract No. 15584, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 354 Page(s) 21 to 23 inclusive of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder said County. From this information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 14413 FIDEL AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$231,327.76. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website [www.clearreconcorp.com](http://www.clearreconcorp.com), using the file number assigned to this case 098061-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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# Hollywood Bowl releases star-studded 2022 calendar

**HOLLYWOOD** – The Los Angeles Philharmonic Association this week announced the 2022 Hollywood Bowl season, offering a mix of beloved traditions and history-making innovations, tributes to legendary figures of the Bowl’s past and great stars of the present, the best in jazz and popular music and 34 evenings under the stars with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, 10 of them under the baton of Music and Artistic Director Gustavo Dudamel.

Many of the biggest names in entertainment are scheduled to appear at the Hollywood Bowl during its centennial season. The historic line-up includes Kenny Loggins with Jim Messina (July 15-16), Ricky Martin with the LA Phil and Gustavo Dudamel (July 22-23), Boyz II Men and TLC (July 29), John Fogerty (July 30), a-ha with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and Principal Conductor Thomas Wilkins (July 31), Sheryl Crow and Keb’ Mo’ (Aug. 3), The Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes (Aug. 19-20), Diana Ross (Aug. 26-27), Duran Duran with fireworks (Sept. 9-11), Pink Martini (Sept. 14), Lang Lang (Sept. 15), Grace Jones and CHVRCHES (Sept. 25) and Pentatonix (Sept. 29).

Annual traditions that light up the Hollywood Bowl include the popular July 4th Fireworks Spectacular (July 2-4), this year featuring Steve Martin, Martin Short, the Steep Canyon Rangers and Jeff Babko with the Los Angeles Philharmonic led by Thomas Wilkins.

The Tchaikovsky Spectacular (Aug. 12-13) will see acclaimed violinist Joshua Bell and the USC Trojan Marching Band joining conductor Bramwell Tovey and the LA Phil for the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, 1812 Overture, and fireworks.

The annual fully staged Broadway musical will be “Kinky Boots,” the recent smash hit that was penned by Cyndi Lauper (music and lyrics) and Harvey Fierstein (book) and won six Tony Awards. The Bowl’s production will feature an all-star cast (to be announced) and will be directed and choreographed by Tony-winning choreographer Jerry Mitchell (July 8-10).

Film presentations with live accompaniment by the LA Phil and Hollywood Bowl Orchestra will include screenings of “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 in Concert” (June 30), “Back to the Future” (Aug. 5-6), and “Amadeus” (Aug. 23).

“Three Maestro of the Movies: Celebrating John Williams at 90” nights (Sept. 2-4) will welcome John Williams and David Newman conducting the LA Phil.

“Black Movie Soundtrack” returns for its fourth edition with bassist Marcus Miller leading a house band in the best music from the history of Black cinema, with Craig Robinson as host and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Thomas Wilkins (Aug. 24). The annual Sing-A-Long Sound of Music returns with host Melissa Peterman (Sept. 17).

Concerts paying tribute to musical legends from the Bowl’s storied history will include: Billie Eilish and Debbie Harry among the many guest artists in a special concert saluting Peggy Lee and Frank Sinatra (July 27); an evening of Rachmaninoff Seconds—Piano Concerto No. 2 and Symphony No. 2—with soloist Nobuyuki Tsujii joining Bramwell Tovey and the LA Phil (Aug.16); and Itzhak Perlman as soloist and conductor in the Bach D Minor Concerto for Two Violins, joined by Randall Goosby, and Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4 (Sept. 13).

The world’s greatest tribute band returns to the Bowl stage to perform some of the biggest hits of all time with ABBA The Concert (Sept. 24).

The 100th season also showcases the range of Gustavo Dudamel’s talent in every musical genre. Dudamel will lead an evening celebrating the legacy of Leonard Bernstein and his connection to the Bowl (July 12 & 14) and conduct the third act of Wagner’s Die Walküre (July 17), collaborating with director Yuval Sharon and an all-star cast headed by Christine Goerke and Matthias Goerne.

Paying tribute to the history of dance at the Bowl, Dudamel will lead a program featuring stars of the Paris Opera Ballet on a program also featuring pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet (July 20-21). Pianist Seong-Jin Cho will join Dudamel for a double program of Beethoven Fifth: the “Emperor” Concerto and Symphony No. 5 (July 26).

Soloist Jorge Glem will perform the world premiere of Gonzalo Grau’s LA Phil-commissioned Cuatro Concerto under Dudamel’s baton, and the Los Angeles Master Chorale will join the LA Phil and



Diana Ross is scheduled for two performances at the Hollywood Bowl, Aug. 26-27.

soloists for a performance of Carl Orff’s perennially popular Carmina Burana (July 28).

For his final concert of the summer, Dudamel will invite the exciting young musicians of the Encuentros Orchestra/YOLA to join him on stage at the Hollywood Bowl (Aug. 2).

Other guest conductors include LA Phil Associate Conductor Paolo Bortolameo with a program of Saint-Saëns (Aug. 4), Dalia Stasevska with violin soloist Pekka Kuusisto (Aug. 9), Lina González-Granados with the LA Phil’s own Teng Li as soloist (Aug. 11), Joseph Young with bass-baritone Davone Tines (Aug. 18), Marta Gardolińska with Isata Kanneh-Mason (Aug. 25), Eva Ollikainen with Beethoven 9 (Aug. 30 & Sept. 1) and Nicolas McGegan in an all-Mozart program (Sept. 6).

**KCRW Festival**

The LA Phil is partnering again with KCRW to present a series of genre-spanning concerts. Scheduled artists include: A.R. Rahman (July 24); Polo & Pan and Parcels (Aug. 7); Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats and Durand Jones & The Indications with Celisse (Aug. 14); Flying Lotus and Hiatus Kaiyote with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Thomas Wilkins (Aug. 21); Grace Jones and CHVRCHES (Sept. 25); and four of reggae’s biggest hitmakers, UB40, The Original Wailers featuring Al Anderson, Maxi Priest and Big Mountain (Sept. 18).

To commemorate the season the LA Phil has published

“Hollywood Bowl: The First 100 Years,” written by Derek Taub and edited by Julia Ward and Robin Rauzi. The more than 300-page, image-filled publication comprises 10 theme-based chapters that move fluidly through time, drawing on first-hand accounts and rarely seen photographs, to answer the deceptively simple question: What makes the Hollywood Bowl the Hollywood Bowl?

In addition, a vinyl box set of seven LPs will also be available, featuring recordings taken from the Hollywood Bowl from 1928 to 2021, featuring classical, pop, rock, film music, jazz, Broadway and the American Songbook genres.

Both the book and box set will be available starting opening night, exclusively for purchase through the LA Phil and Hollywood Bowl stores.

Tickets for the Hollywood Bowl 2022 summer season will be available online at [hollywoodbowl.com](http://hollywoodbowl.com) or via phone at (323) 850-2000 on the following dates:

“Create Your Own” packages will be available Tuesday, March 15  
Single ticket sales begin Tuesday, May 3

As part of the centennial celebrations, the LA Phil has expanded its \$1 seats for Tuesday/Thursday classical presentations threefold. The \$1 tickets are also available for the Wednesday Jazz Plus performances.

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The collage displays various sections from The Norwalk Patriot newspaper. The central focus is a 'SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE LAWN' page, which includes a photo of a musician performing and a list of restaurant grades. To the right, there's a 'Weekend at a Glance' weather forecast for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Below that, a 'Freeway off-ramp closed for 3 months' notice is visible. The top of the collage shows the newspaper's masthead and date: Friday, July 20, 2018, Vol. 12 No. 24, 14783 Cormanito Road, Norwalk, CA 90650.

# County OKs settlement of lawsuit over Sheriff's Department records dispute

■ A New York university sued the county after the Sheriff's Department declined to turn over public records.

**LOS ANGELES** - The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a \$185,000 settlement Tuesday with a New York law school that sued the sheriff's department alleging a failure to adequately respond to a request for public records.

The board's action specifically ordered that the settlement funds come directly from the sheriff's department's budget.

The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law filed its lawsuit in 2019, accusing the sheriff's department of failing to adequately respond to a request for public records involving the agency's use of "predictive policing" software. According to the lawsuit, the sheriff's department paid more than \$7.5 million in 2014-15 for such programs, which are designed to identify "locations where crimes are likely to occur."

The center submitted its records request to the agency in June 2016, asking for "10 targeted categories of public records relating to the LASD's evaluation, purchase and use of predictive policing technologies."

"After providing a partial response to the Brennan Center's request, the LASD claimed multiple deadline extensions before eventually ceasing communication with the Brennan Center," according to the lawsuit. "As a result, more than two and a half years after the Brennan Center first made its request to the LASD, several categories of the original request still remain outstanding."

Last year, a Los Angeles Superior Court judge ruled in the favor of the center, and set a schedule for the sheriff's department to disclose the requested records.

The parties subsequently entered settlement negotiations, reaching the resolution that went before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

A staff report presented to

the board stated, "Due to the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. The full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$185,000 is recommended."

The settlement amount includes attorneys fees and costs, according to the staff report.

Prior to the board's vote, the sheriff's department blasted the action with a statement on Twitter, saying the county has refused to give the agency funding to respond to increased public-records disclosure requests that were expanded by Senate Bill 1421.

That law, which took effect in 2019, makes public records relating to peace officer use-of-force or misconduct reports, including sexual assault or dishonesty.

The sheriff's department "requested funding and personnel to comply with SB1421 on six occasions, all of which were denied by (the county CEO)," according to the agency. "Yet this morning (the board) will vote to take money out of

our already defunded budget for (the lawsuit settlement)."

The board on Tuesday also adopted an ordinance that will require the sheriff's and probation departments to "proactively" post online "non-confidential peace officer personnel records" that were ordered to be made public by SB 1421.

The ordinance requires the disclosure of applicable records on a publicly accessible website, along with posting legal justification for any withholding of such records.

It also requires that peace officers who discharge a firearm at another person be publicly identified within 48 hours.

While the board approved the ordinance, its implementation is contingent on funding being provided to "fully staff" the county counsel's office, which will oversee the process.

It is also contingent on the county counsel's office obtaining "the required access to the departments' records."

# What happens to a property when someone dies?

By Jeff Prang  
L.A. County Assessor

This month I'm going to share information about a delicate subject, but also a very important one - dealing with property taxes and what should be done upon the death of a property owner.

Needless to say, the death of a loved one is a traumatic event, to say nothing of putting their affairs in order - dealing with inheritance, insurance, finances, and property. The following information generally covers what needs to be done if they owned property in Los Angeles County.

Anytime a property owner dies, the County Assessor must be notified. This is done by filing the Change in Ownership - Death of Real Property Owner Form. The form must be filed in addition to any notification made to law enforcement, the Coroner, or even the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The Change in Ownership - Death of Real Property Owner Form must be filed with the Assessor within 150 days of the date of death. If the estate is in probate, the Assessor must be notified at the same time that the "inventory and appraisal" is filed. Failure to notify the Assessor may result in penalties and can complicate other parts of the transfer process.

The executor (whether a family member or legal representative) should file the Change in Ownership Statement - Death of Real Property Owner Form and mail it to the Los Angeles County Assessor, Ownership Services Section, 500 W. Temple St., Room 205, Los Angeles, CA 90012, along with a copy of the death certificate. Also, you will find the required forms and a checklist that will take you through each step at my website: [assessor.lacounty.gov/Real-Estate-Toolkit/death-of-a-property-owner](http://assessor.lacounty.gov/Real-Estate-Toolkit/death-of-a-property-owner). I encourage you to avail yourself of this useful information.

Furthermore, if the property is passes from a parent to their child(ren), there may be property tax savings available, called the Parent-Child Exclusion. However, that process has changed since the voter-approved Proposition 19 went into effect last year. Generally speaking, the parent-child

exclusion allows a child to inherit property from their parent(s) without the property being reassessed: meaning they keep the parent's tax base.

Prop. 19 now mandates, however, that any property not being used as the primary residence will not be eligible to transfer the existing lower tax rate. The child receiving the home has one year from the date of transfer to acquire the Homeowners' Exemption, if the home does not have it already. If the home does not have the Homeowners' Exemption, the children will not receive the tax benefit. The Parent-Child Exclusion is not automatic and must be applied for to receive the benefit.

A common point of confusion is when the property is in a trust. While trusts can have many benefits, they don't protect from reassessment. Whether or not the property is in a trust, the Parent-Child Exclusion must be filed to receive the savings. Similarly, property can be transferred from a grandparent to a grandchild, if the parent is deceased. The Grandparent to Grandchild Exclusion must also be filed. Applications for both Parent-Child Exclusions and Grandparent to Grandchild Exclusions must be made within three years following the date of death, (or other transfer) but prior to the date of sale or transfer to a third party.

Whenever you are considering filing documents that affect the ownership of your property, I encourage you to seek legal advice and assistance before filing those documents. The information provided here should not be construed as legal advice.

As I stated at the outset of this column, this is a delicate subject matter that needs to be addressed. I hope you find the information provided here useful. Again, I encourage you to visit our website, [assessor.lacounty.gov](http://assessor.lacounty.gov).

*Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang has been in office since 2014. The assessor's office is the largest of its kind in the nation with 1,300 employees and provides the foundation for a property tax system that generates \$17 billion annually.*

# Former Porto's employee drops discrimination suit

■ The worker claimed in a lawsuit she was retaliated against after becoming pregnant in 2020.

By City News Service

**GLENDALE** - A former Porto's Bakery Inc. employee who alleged she was wrongfully fired from the Glendale location in 2020 for getting pregnant -- despite having a stellar work record that earned her praise from fellow workers and management -- has dropped her lawsuit against the popular chain.

Attorney Ronald Yoosefian, on behalf of plaintiff Kimberly Flores, filed a request for dismissal of her case on Wednesday with Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Wendy Chang. The two sides

had agreed in November to put the case on hold and have the plaintiff's claims decided by an arbitrator.

Flores sued last July 30, alleging pregnancy and gender discrimination, failure to prevent discrimination and harassment and a number of violations of the state Labor Code. Lawyers for Porto's denied any wrongdoing by their client.

Flores was hired in December 2019 as a server and sales associate, and her job duties included greeting customers, boxing and bagging purchased items, assisting co-workers and performing other work required by her supervisors, the suit stated. She had no negative work evaluations, her job performance was never criticized during her employment prior to her pregnancy and many fellow

employees as well as managers commended her for her work, according to her court papers.

In late February 2020, Flores said, she began bleeding at work and asked to leave to get immediate medical treatment. Her doctor issued work restrictions that disallowed her from lifting more than 10 pounds, forbade her from doing any strenuous exercise or prolonged sitting or standing and directed that she have frequent rest periods, the suit stated.

Flores told Porto's management that she was pregnant and they in turn transferred her to their customer call center, according to the complaint.

During her pregnancy, Flores said, she became ill at work due to her pregnancy and she once again kept management informed.

Although she did not have any attendance or job performance issues, management's attitude toward her began to change, according to her suit.

"(Porto's) management team grew weary of (Flores') requests and began a campaign to terminate (her) employment," the suit alleged.

Management cut Flores' hours, changed her schedule to times they knew she could not work and refused to provide her with meal and rest breaks, then fired her in April 2020, the suit alleged.

Flores believed she was discriminated against and wrongfully terminated because of her pregnancy, gender, medical condition and requests for accommodations, according to her court papers. She also alleged she was denied overtime pay.

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# La Mirada season back on track with win over King/Drew

■ La Mirada wins CIF State first-round game over King/Drew, 65-60.

By John M. Sherrard  
Contributor

**LA MIRADA** - It was disappointment and elation all in the stretch of four days for the La Mirada High School Boys Basketball team.

The Matadores (19-14), who were on a major roll near the end of the season with 11 consecutive wins, fell to San Juan Hills, 59-49, in the CIF-Southern Section Division 2A Championship game on Friday February 25.

Four days later, they saw themselves in a CIF State first-round game at King/Drew of Los Angeles, Tuesday March 1.

The young No. 10 Seed La Mirada team found a way to battle back from the title-game loss and defeat No. 7 Seed King/Drew, 65-60, and advance to a second-round game at No. 2 Seed Los Altos on Thursday, March 3. (Results not available at press time).

The team that was 7-13 on January 18, started the 11-0 run in the Suburban League, sweeping seven games, including two wins over rival Mayfair. The next four were in the 2A playoffs over Beckman, No. 2-ranked Edison, No. 3 Tesoro and No. 6 Calabasas.

"The second time we beat Mayfair, 40-38 and that was the springboard getting us in the playoffs," La Mirada first-year coach Randy Oronoz said. "Our record was 7-13 and those losses weren't bad," Oronoz said. "Seven games in our 20-game stretch, we only had seven guys.

"The thing I've been telling everyone is we played one of the toughest (schedules) I've ever been around. We knew we weren't our record.

Once league began, it was the first time the whole team was together."

On that team there are four

freshmen that play big minutes.

"The 11 guys that we have can help us anytime," said Oronoz.

In the title game against San Juan Hills in La Mirada's remodeled new gym before a packed house, the Matadores battled toe-to-toe and had a first-quarter lead, 14-6, and trailed at the half by a point, 27-26.

Senior Isiah Kalaj led with five points in the first quarter along with five points from junior Athan Sierra.

Suburban league MVP Julien Gomez had five points in the second quarter for the Matadores.

The third quarter hurt La Mirada, as they only scored five points and San Juan Hills had 16 for the 43-31 lead. Two 12-0 San Juan runs set La Mirada back on its heels in the game.

John McFadden led the Stallions with a game-high 25 points, while Sierra and Gomez had 13 and 11 points, respectively for La Mirada.

With the loss, the Matadores knew there was a tomorrow and an invite to the state tournament.

"Our practice at noon after the title game was a testament to the ability to rebound and get ready for state playoffs," Oronoz said.

After the title game, Gomez spoke of his fellow freshmen and their run to the finals.

"Our team, the La Mirada Matadores, we play hard and are a pretty good team and made it real far in CIF, but unfortunately we couldn't pull it out," Gomez said. "This guy right here, Sean Cervantes, he's our point guard and without him we wouldn't be here. We have Jarrett Cole, Chris Perez and Morgan Smith. Us four are freshmen and we are just a gritty team that plays defense."

Oronoz spoke of Cole and Cervantes - "Cole is a freshman and has been phenomenal as well," Oronoz said. "He's a guard and defender. We're deep and can replace anyone on the bench.

"If we don't have Sean, we don't go far. He's been the best point guard on the court for the last 11 games. Without Sean, we're a below-.500 team. He's fast and the smartest guy on the court."

Behind that defense is assistant coach, David Martinez. "My assistant coach David Martinez gets the guys going on defense and he's a guru on films," Oronoz added.

Cervantes added to Gomez' comments about the La Mirada run in the playoffs and the title game. "I think we defended pretty well, holding (San Juan Hills) under their usual 70 points," Cervantes said. "I think we came out excited to play and we were ready for the moment, but late in the game we started going downhill."

Cervantes turned his attention to the state playoffs and the upcoming game against King/Drew. "Making it deep in the playoffs, I think we have potential. Right now, we're at our best like we did all season."

The first game of the CIF State playoffs was at King/Drew and the team rose up to the moment and had a big fourth quarter to pull the game out.

"What a ride so far," said La Mirada Athletic Director Christine Mead, after the round one victory over King/Drew. "Our boys are working so hard. I love the fact that they never give up. We were down by 10 going into the fourth quarter against King/Drew, but they boys never stopped working and it paid off with a 65-60 victory.

"Their fight and determination are amazing to watch. It is a team effort and the boys work so well together on the court. Randy's coaching has a lot to do with their success as well. He has the boys focused and keeps them calm when things get chaotic on the court. His passion for the game is seen in his coaching and how the boys conduct themselves on the court. They are so fun to watch. I am excited to see what this team has



La Mirada's Isiah Kalaj (2) takes a shot through San Juan Hills defenders in the CIF division 2A Championship boys basketball game at La Mirada High School last Friday. San Juan Hills defeated La Mirada 59-49. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

for us the rest of this year and in the future. La Mirada basketball has a bright future."

The game started out as even as could be with the Matadores hold a slim 16-15 first-quarter lead. By halftime, the Eagles had a 19-point second quarter and La Mirada only could manage nine points.

King/Drew led, 34-25 at the

half.

Cole, Cervantes and Kalaj all had six points at the break.

With the Matadores down by 10, 54-44, heading into the fourth quarter, Gomez took over, scoring 12 points, including a 3-pointer in the final quarter. Kalaj did the damage in the third quarter with 10 points. He ended up with 20 points, while Gomez

and Cervantes scored 15 and 13 points, respectively.

One person that keeps Oronoz grounded with her support and game-time rituals is his fiancé, Desiree. "She has her own routine," Oronoz concluded.

# Electrical Parade, fireworks returning to Disneyland

■ "World of Color" is also returning to California Adventure this spring.

By City News Service

**ANAHEIM** - Three of Disneyland's most familiar shows will return to the park this spring, along with the centerpiece light show at California Adventure, Disney announced Tuesday.

The Main Street Electrical Parade and "Disneyland Forever" fireworks spectacular will return April 22, the same day that "World of Color" makes its return to Disney California Adventure

Park, while "Fantasmic!" will return to Disneyland on May 28.

The electrical parade made its debut at the Anaheim theme park in 1972, with unique musical arrangements synchronized to each float. Disney parks around the world have presented evolving versions of the iconic parade over the years.

For this year's 50th anniversary, Disney is introducing a grand finale that celebrates the theme of togetherness in an all-new, seven-segment float stretching 118 feet in length that brings to life more than a dozen Walt Disney Animation Studios and Pixar Animation Studios films.

Guests along each side of the parade route will see different stylized scenes from "Encanto," "The Jungle Book," "Raya and the Last Dragon," "Aladdin," "Coco," "Mulan," "Brave," "The Princess and the Frog" and more. The finale also pays tribute to the parade's heritage with the return of the Blue Fairy character from "Pinocchio" and a unique, 19-foot-tall representation of Sleeping Beauty Castle.

"Fantasmic!" is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Disney's longest-running nighttime show, it's an emotional extravaganza of colorful Disney-animated film images, choreographed to an exciting musical score and highlighted by the 45-foot-tall, fire-breathing Maleficent dragon.

The waters of the Rivers of America come alive as Mickey Mouse dreams he is the Sorcerer's Apprentice and faces some of Disney's most dastardly villains, using the power of his imagination to save the day.

Along the way, fantastic events and images as seen in Disney films like "Fantasia," "The Jungle Book," "Pirates of the Caribbean" and more come to life with live performers, character appearances, enhanced special effects and pyrotechnics.

"World of Color" brings animation to life with fountains that create an immense screen of water at California Adventure. Combining music, fire, fog and laser effects with animated sequences, "World of Color" immerses audiences in some favorite Disney and Pixar stories. The powerful fountains can send water to heights ranging from 30 feet to 200 feet.

From April 22 to late spring, the "Disneyland Forever" fireworks show will perform Fridays through Sundays, then run nightly in the summer. "Fantasmic!" and "World of Color" will return to their regular schedules upon reopening.



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