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County shifts oversight of homeless programs

■ Officials hope a change in oversight will improve the county's response to homelessness.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - A divided Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted a series of recommendations Tuesday aimed at streamlining and improving the response to homelessness, with a majority calling the move a step in the right direction, but two others questioning whether the proposals will have any real impact.

Supervisors Holly Mitchell and Sheila Kuehl cast the dissenting votes in the 3-2 decision, with Kuehl suggesting she doesn't think any of the measures will help the homelessness problem. She compared them to "rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic."



Janice Hahn

Mitchell said there was "no golden ticket" in any of the recommendations, saying, "I can't say that my vote on this action today will have a ... direct impact on those women, families, seniors, veterans, Black and Brown citizens who are unhoused."

But Supervisors Kathryn Barger, Janice Hahn and Hilda Solis voted in favor of the seven recommendations offered by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness, which was established by the county last year to perform a comprehensive review of the homelessness issue and the system of responding to it.

The report identified a series of concerns, many of which were expressed last year by Los Angeles city officials, most notably the lack of an authoritative regional agency charged with responding to the issue.

The commission made seven recommendations, most notably the creation of a specific county entity with a designated leader to "unify" the work of various departments involved in the homelessness issue. The recommendations also included a call to streamline the work of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority -- a quasi-city-county agency the commission said operates with limited abilities that

hamper its ultimate effectiveness.

The commission also called for collection and sharing of specific data measuring the effectiveness of homelessness programs.

"The commission's job was also to identify how our county can enhance accountability," Barger said in a statement following the vote. "The end goal is to reform the systematic dysfunction that has resulted in the dismal outcomes we're seeing play out on our streets, in our storefronts, and in our neighborhoods. I believe they've done their job and accomplished their mission. We now have a path forward."

Hahn said the recommendations won't completely solve homelessness, "but there is no excuse for settling for the status quo."

"We need to keep adjusting our strategies until we find the most effective way to get people the help they need," she said. "I do not kid myself into believing we have done enough today to solve the homelessness crisis, but these reforms represent progress, and I am hopeful they will help."

The commission's report cited a lack of "vital infrastructure" in the city and county to effectively address the homelessness issue.

"While many county and city departments touch homelessness, none are dedicated exclusively to serving people experiencing homelessness nor able to cut across silos to provide leadership across agencies," according to the panel's report, released in March.

"... These factors, coupled with a web of sometimes inconsistent and poorly communicated policies and practices, leave LAHSA, service providers, community groups, other cities in the region and other stakeholders feeling devalued, unheard and frustrated."

"... Now is the time to reject the status quo and bring new life, new ideas, and new partners into the arena to support those that work to improve our system every day," according to the report.

Los Angeles city officials last year expressed many similar concerns expressed in the report, leading the City Council to consider options such as withdrawing from LAHSA and advocating the creation of an agency to integrate all homeless services.

Third LASD official accuses sheriff of coverup

■ Lajuana Haselrig is the third high-ranking Sheriff's Department official to accuse Sheriff Alex Villanueva of lying about a use-of-force video.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - Retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Chief Lajuana Haselrig was often seen standing right alongside Sheriff Alex Villanueva, but now she's planning to take him and the department to court.

Haselrig, a 34-year veteran of the department, is the third high-ranking LASD executive to file a legal claim saying that Villanueva tried to cover up a controversial use-of-force incident from March 2021 and is the fourth LASD executive to claim knowledge of Villanueva's alleged role in the cover-up.

Video of the incident was first obtained by the Los Angeles Times and later obtained by Eyewitness News and other media outlets.

It shows Dep. Douglas Johnson kneeling on a handcuffed inmate's head and neck for more than three minutes, even after he'd stopped resisting.

"Chief Haselrig is a whistleblower who was retaliated against, had her career destroyed by this man," said Vincent Miller, Haselrig's attorney, referring to Villanueva.

An internal report previously obtained by Eyewitness News said LASD buried the case because of its similarities to the killing of George Floyd in 2020 by former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin.

In her legal claim, which is a precursor to a lawsuit, Haselrig said Villanueva "maliciously lied and framed" her and former Assistant Sheriff Robin Limon to make it look like "they had done the cover up instead of the sheriff."

Haselrig said she gave the video to Limon around March 15, 2021 and that Limon said "she was heading immediately from there to Villanueva's office to show him the video."



Sheriff Alex Villanueva has been accused by three high-ranking Sheriff's Department employees of lying about a controversial video.

"The same day, Limon confirmed to the complainant that she watched the video with Villanueva and that he agreed the force looked troubling and that he would 'handle it,'" Haselrig's claim stated.

"After Sheriff Villanueva got caught red-handed on March 29th, when the video of the excessive use of force was leaked to the media, Sheriff Villanueva then suddenly panicked and was desperate to cover his tracks," said Miller.

Miller is representing Haselrig, Limon and LASD Commander Allen Castellano. All three have filed legal claims against the department alleging retaliation.

"They also confirm that Sheriff Villanueva saw the video within a few days of the incident, and he is now lying about it. He keeps changing his story," said Miller.

At a press conference on Wednesday, Villanueva once again denied that he knew anything about the use of force until November 18, about eight months after it occurred.

A reporter asked if Villanueva was still saying he had no knowledge of the incident until November 2021.

"Our information is very solid

and we're very comfortable with it," Villanueva responded.

"You never saw that tape... back in March of 2021," the reporter pressed.

"No," responded Villanueva.

The sheriff claims this is "dirty politics" and that it's an attempt to smear him ahead of next month's primary election for sheriff.

"We have to put this in campaign context," Villanueva said on Wednesday. "When this was released at the end of March, it was done for political purposes only, nothing else. We're going to defend all three of these cases very vigorously in court."

Miller said his clients want the FBI, the California Attorney General's Office and the L.A. County District Attorney's Office to step in and investigate.

"This has reached a boiling point in the sheriff's department," said Miller. "There's a cauldron that's ready to spill over with one whistleblower after another stepping up. This is not going to stop."



A homeless person living in the San Gabriel Riverbed in Downey. L.A. County is re-examining its oversight of homeless prevention programs. (Photo by Joan Anderson)

Details emerge of new Norwalk housing development

NORWALK - The Norwalk City Council recently saw plans for a potential redevelopment of the closed California Youth Authority facility.

The property, located on Bloomfield Avenue between Imperial and Rosecrans, was closed by the state in 2011. Norwalk now has the opportunity to purchase the property from California for new development.

The presentation made to the council by developer Lewis Group of Companies outlined key steps in their project schedule and details of what the project is expected to include, such as:

Housing at different price points

Retail, grocery, restaurants, and health and wellness facilities

New green spaces, including parks

Pathways for walking, biking, and access to the Metrolink station and Zimmerman Park

At least 80 percent of the redevelopment area must be allocated to housing, with 40% classified as affordable, city officials said, citing a state law.

"Our city is embracing the importance of economic development," said Mayor Rick Ramirez. "The Metrolink station will be within a short distance of this development, bringing with it a tremendous opportunity for homeownership and commerce to the region."

The project is currently in the community engagement phase, with public meetings scheduled to continue through early 2023.

Residents with questions can call (562) 929-5319 or email publicaffairs@norwalkca.gov.

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1915: Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox hit the first of his 714 major league home runs in a 4-3 loss to the New York Yankees at the Polo Grounds.

1915: Orson Welles, the American motion-picture actor, director, producer and writer who combined his talents in the highly regarded movie "Citizen Kane," was born.

1954: Roger Bannister became the first athlete to run a mile in less than four minutes, finishing in 3:59.4 during a track meet in Oxford, England.

1960: Britain's Princess Margaret married Anthony Armstrong Jones, a commoner, at Westminster Abbey.

1998: Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple, unveiled the first iMac.



1998: Kerry Wood strikes out 20 Houston Astros to tie the major league record held by Roger Clemens. He threw a one-hitter and did not walk a batter in his fifth career start.

2001: Pope John Paul II, during a trip to Syria, became the first pope to enter a mosque.

2002: "Spider-Man" became the first movie to make more than \$100 million in its opening weekend.

2004: The final first-run episode of "Friends" aired on NBC.



Birthdays

Rock singer **Bob Seger** (77), actor **George Clooney** (61), actress **Gabourey Sidibe** (39), basketball player **Chris Paul** (37), rapper **Meek Mill** (35), and actress **Naomi Scott** (29).

Biola celebrates successful first season for women's water polo

■ After a successful inaugural season, Biola University hopes to be top-ranked next year.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA - After a very successful inaugural Biola women's water polo season came to an end at the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) Championship Tournament, Eagles coach Sarah Orozco exclaimed, "We made sure we showed everyone we will be a first-ranked team next year," said Orozco, on the college athletic website.

The Eagles finished with 13 wins, 16 losses and a 4-2 conference record.

In the post-season tournament, Biola finished third with a 14-7 win over McKendree University of Lebanon, Illinois.

The Eagles opened the tournament with a 14-8 win over Gannon University (Erie, PA), followed by a 16-11 semifinal loss to Salem (West Virginia).

"This year was a season to learn about ourselves with all other DI, DII and DIII programs we got to play," Orozco added. "I wasn't sure what this year's team would look like coming from COVID.

"However, no team was created strictly on the foundation of faith and trust in God. This is His team and He used me as an instrument to orchestrate His plans for Biola women's water polo."

The initial win for the program came in just the second game of the season at the Long Beach State University Mini Tournament.

The Eagles, behind two first-period goals, went on to 16-7 win over the University of La Verne.

Redshirt sophomore Rachel Spadt had the honor of scoring the first goal in program history for the Eagles.

"For a first-year program, we found great success in and out of the water," said Spadt, who was at both UCLA and Long Beach State prior to Biola. "We all grew athletically, mentally, and spiritually. We all have a divine plan and purpose in our lives that Biola is a part of.

"I've been able to take what I've learned from UCLA and Long Beach and help build a program every single one of us (had a part). I have loved being this amazing team's co-captain alongside amazing women. I can't wait for the future of Biola women's water polo. It's only up from here."

Spadt, who scored 49 goals for Biola this season, said of coach Orozco and the team, "Sarah played at the very highest collegiate level, some abroad, and even played representing Mexico. She has been a part of so many successful and elite level teams.

"I'm excited to see how that translates over the course of my time at Biola. As a first-time head coach, a first-year program is no easy feat - not even close. This athletic year presented its challenges like any team faces. However, this team, once full of strangers to one another became a beautiful, diverse family that shares a love for Jesus Christ. Athletics and team dynamics can be tough, but the Lord blessed us."

The team was made up of 13 freshmen, five sophomores and a graduate student.

The first home win, behind a big crowd, came against CSU Monterey Bay, January 23. The Eagles won, 8-7 in this non-conference game.

On the season, the eagles had six main goal scorers - Courtney Pyle (58), Veralie Naranjo (57), Hannah Jordan (54), Maria Roldan-Gonzalez (49), Spadt (49) and Lizza Birch (32).

The two main goal keepers used by Biola were Damaris Kientz (6-9) and Samantha Rainey (5-5).

"We are so impressed by the effort and accomplishments of this first-year women's water



Biola's Veralie Naranjo (14), top, battles Fresno Pacific players in their women's water polo game at Splash in La Mirada. Biola's Hanna Jordan (7), below, takes a shot against Fresno Pacific University in the same game. (Photos by Keith Durlinger)

polo program," Biola Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Communication Neil Morgan said. "Head coach Sarah Orozco and her staff (Ana Miroslavic and Sarah Adams) proved that they are capable of leading a highly competitive collegiate water polo program.

"They also showed consistently throughout the year a level of whole-person development, I can't imagine is matched by many other programs.

Morgan, who had a big hand in the game-day operation of the water polo home games, also pointed out how close they got to advancing to the NCAA's in their first year.

"The team finished just two wins

shy of a national championship berth," Morgan added. "We are so proud and look forward to the bright future of this program."

Post-season awards were announced just prior to the WWPA Tournament and Biola had six players receive awards.

Leading the way was Naranjo, who was named Newcomer of the Year and was on the All-Freshman Team, along with Lizzy Birch.

Jordan was selected to the All-WWPA first team, along with Pyle and Spadt on the second team. Roldan-Gonzalez received an Honorable Mention.

"We look great coming into next year, adding on a couple of new



recruits from different places and again growing our team strong and diverse," Orozco said. "Our hope as a team is to be a better version of what we became this year."



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It’s time to rage.

By Roxane Gay

My wife’s stepfather began raping her when she was 11 years old. The abuse went on for years, and as Debbie got older, she was constantly terrified that she was pregnant. She had no one to talk to and nowhere to turn.

Her stepfather often threatened to kill her younger brother and her mother if Debbie told anyone, so when the fear of pregnancy became too consuming, she told her mother she was assaulted at school. Her mother took Debbie to a doctor, who said that because of her scar tissue, she was sexually active and must have a boyfriend. It was the early 1970s.

A pregnancy would have, in Debbie’s words, ruined her life. Today, she is 60 years old. She is still dealing with the repercussions of that trauma. It is unfathomable to consider how a forced pregnancy would have further altered the trajectory of her life.

I was sexually assaulted by several young men when I was 12. I have told the story and am tired of telling it, and the story is not the point. I had not yet had my first period. And still, in the weeks and months after, of course I worried I was pregnant. I worried I would not know who the father was.

If I had been pregnant, I don’t know what I would have done. I was Catholic. Abortion was a sin. But a 12-year-old is not equipped for childbirth or parenthood. The trauma I endured would have only been compounded by a forced pregnancy. And the trajectory of my life, too, would have been further altered.

It is stunning that a draft of a Supreme Court ruling that would overturn Roe v. Wade was leaked before the justices planned to announce their decision, likely next month. It is also telling. Whoever leaked it wanted people to understand the fate awaiting us.

At least, that is what I am telling myself. And thank God somebody did, so we know. So we can prepare. So we can rage.

We should not live in a world where sexual violence exists, but we do. Given that unfortunate reality, we should not live in a world where someone who is raped is forced to carry a pregnancy to term because a minority of Americans believe the unborn are more important than the people who give birth to them.

And we should defend abortion access not only in cases of sexual violence. All those who want an abortion should be able to avail themselves of that medical procedure. Their reasons are no one’s business. People should

not have to demonstrate their virtue to justify a personal decision about how to handle a life-altering circumstance.

We should not live in a country where bodily autonomy can be granted or taken away by nine political appointees, most of whom are men and cannot become pregnant. Any civil right contingent upon political whims is not actually a civil right.

Without the right to abortion, women are forced to make terrible choices. These burdens disproportionately fall upon poor and working-class women without the means to travel across state lines to receive the care they need. Despite promises from the anti-abortion movement to support pregnant women and children, the “pro-life” lobby appears to be invested only in the unborn. The same mostly male politicians who oppose abortion so often do everything in their power to oppose rights to paid parental leave, subsidized child care, single-payer health care or any kind of social safety net that could improve family life.

The leaked document is a draft. Abortion is still legal, though it is largely inaccessible in parts of the country. The Supreme Court has issued a statement emphasizing that the draft, while authentic, may still change. Still, it is a harbinger of terrible things to come. As many as 25 states are poised to ban abortion the moment Roe v. Wade is overturned.

And there are other disturbing considerations in the draft decision, written by Justice Samuel Alito. Some have expressed the concern that by extending Justice Alito’s reasoning, other hard-won rights — such as the rights to contraception and marriage equality — could be struck down too. That is to say, this decision is opening the door for social progress and civil rights to be systematically dismantled on the most absurd of pretexts.

And this is not a theoretical threat. We are already seeing how several states are trying to legislate trans people out of existence with laws banning gender-affirming health care for children, and in Missouri, a proposed law could extend that denial to adults.

I do not know where this retraction of civil rights will end, but I do know it will go down as a milestone in a decades-long conservative campaign to force a country of 330 million people to abide by a bigoted set of ideologies. This movement seeks to rule by hollow theocracy, despite our constitutional separation of church and state. The people behind this campaign do not represent the majority of this country, and they know it, so they consistently try to undermine the democratic process. They attack voting rights,

gerrymander voting districts and shove unpopular legislation through so that they can live in a world of their choosing and hoard as much power and wealth as possible.

Where do we go from here? To protect women’s bodily autonomy, the right to abortion must be codified in federal law. But the possibility of that seems very distant. In their joint statement, issued after the Supreme Court leak, the Senate majority leader, Chuck Schumer, and the House speaker, Nancy Pelosi, did not use the word “abortion” even once. President Biden has barely uttered it during his presidency. It’s hard to believe they are as committed as they need to be to protecting a right whose name they dare not speak. Until the Democrats stop lounging in the middle of the political aisle — where no one is coming to meet them — nothing will change.

The possibility of so many civil rights being rolled back is terrifying. Millions of Americans now wonder which of our rights could be stripped away from us, our friends and family, our communities. The sky is falling, and a great many of us are desperately trying to hold it up.

As Debbie and I discuss the strong likelihood of Roe v. Wade being overturned, we have started worrying about potential legal consequences for our very happy marriage. In June, we will celebrate our second wedding anniversary.

When we exchanged our vows, everything changed. We were already committed, but our commitment deepened. There was a new and satisfying gravity to our relationship. In an instant, I understood that marriage is far more than a piece of paper — but that having that paper mattered.

We have each worked very hard to overcome the traumas we endured as children, to allow ourselves to love and be loved wholly. This life we share would not be possible had we ended up pregnant far too young and against our will, with no recourse. This life we have made together isn’t political. It is deeply personal. And yet our lives and our bodies remain subject to political debate. In one way or another, they always have.

How are we free, under these circumstances? How can any of us be free?

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Republicans are not ready to move on from Trump

By Sarah Longwell

J.D. Vance’s come-from-behind victory in the Ohio Republican primary was the first test of Donald Trump’s influence in 2022 election cycle as well as the future of the Republican Party. Spoiler alert: He’s influential.

Mr. Vance was endorsed by Mr. Trump, who has also thrown his considerable influence behind candidates for office all the way from U.S. Senate seats down to state-level insurance and safety-fire commissioner.

Mr. Vance’s win is likely to come as a disappointment to some Republicans who have been quietly hoping that Mr. Trump’s grip on the party is slipping. They see the midterms as an existential moment for the party. They are acutely aware that if the candidates he endorsed do well, the feeling of inevitability that he will be the party’s nominee in 2024 increases, annihilating any hope of reconstituting a political coalition around anything other than fealty to Mr. Trump.

And some Republicans have also worried that some of the outlandish candidates endorsed by Mr. Trump could lose winnable races.

Yet conservatives must be honest. At this time, there is no moving past Mr. Trump. He has remade the Republican Party in his image, and many Republican voters now crave his particular brand of combative politics.

In races across the country, Republicans who have won Mr. Trump’s endorsement mention it constantly. Even those who didn’t win his endorsement still mention him constantly. Mr. Trump might not have endorsed them, but they all endorse him.

In his endorsements, Mr. Trump appears to be hedging against any narrative failures by placing his chips all over the table. So far, in 2022, he has endorsed over 150 candidates.

Generally speaking, Mr. Trump has made two kinds of endorsements. Standard incumbent endorsements are the first. What is new this cycle is Mr. Trump’s endorsements of so many federal, gubernatorial, state executive and state legislative candidates. Many of these candidates agree with his false claims that the 2020 election was stolen. It’s not unreasonable to assume he’s endorsing these local candidates to lay the groundwork to run in 2024. Who better to help shape the outcome of the next election than Republicans who believe the last election was stolen?

On the national level, some of Mr. Trump’s marquee endorsements seem

risky. Dr. Mehmet Oz in Pennsylvania was best-known as the former star of “The Dr. Oz Show” and is vulnerable to charges of carpetbagging. The biggest primary endorsement flop is likely to come in Georgia, where Mr. Trump is hoping to unseat Brian Kemp, a popular incumbent governor, with former Senator David Perdue, whose distinction in the race seems to consist mostly of repeating Mr. Trump’s lie that the 2020 election was stolen.

There’s one candidate quality Mr. Trump can’t resist: celebrity. In endorsing Dr. Oz, Mr. Trump said, “When you’re on television for 18 years, that’s like a poll, that means people like you.” Celebrity also brings with it an edge when it comes to public performance. As Axios reported, Mr. Trump “puts a ton of stock in debates” and was “impressed” with Mr. Vance’s debate performances. In one debate, he thought “all the G.O.P. hopefuls were terrible except Vance. Trump says Vance ‘has the look.’”

Republicans discount Mr. Trump’s instincts at their peril. I’ll admit to scoffing at his eager endorsement of the former football star Herschel Walker for Senate in Georgia, and Republicans like Mitch McConnell were reportedly skeptical of the candidate, concerned about parts of his personal history. Mr. Walker has admitted, for example, to playing Russian roulette several times and to being “accountable” for what his ex-wife has called abusive behavior. (He said that he has struggled with mental illness in the past and wrote about it in his book, “Breaking Free: My Life With Dissociative Identity Disorder.”)

But when I conducted focus groups in Georgia, I immediately realized that Mr. Trump understood something I didn’t: Many people in Georgia love Mr. Walker without reservation and will forgive him any indiscretion. When I raised the issue of Russian roulette, a Georgia man responded, “He keeps winning.” And indeed, Mr. Walker is going to win the Republican Senate primary easily.

In Ohio, before Mr. Trump endorsed Mr. Vance in April, Mr. Vance was in third place, polling at about 10 percent, behind Josh Mandel and Mike Gibbons, each at about 21 percent. Without the Trump endorsement, Mr. Vance almost certainly languishes at around 10 percent and finishes fourth.

The other characteristic of many of those Mr. Trump has endorsed is their unreserved embrace of “Stop the Steal.” It’s apparent why: When you listen to Trump voters — as I’ve discovered conducting regular focus groups with them — their beliefs are crystal clear. A majority believe the 2020 election was stolen and would like to see Mr. Trump run again in 2024, and even those who don’t want him to run still want him to play a big role in the

G.O.P.

Inevitably, many of Mr. Trump’s chosen will wind up in office. And whenever one of the candidates loses, there will be a horde of Republican political operatives ready to tell reporters — on deep background, of course — how this or that defeat signals that the Republican Party is finally ready to move beyond Mr. Trump.

The problem is that I see absolutely no evidence of this being true. We can tally Mr. Trump’s endorsement wins and losses, but we cannot fail to grasp a key point: Mr. Trump has already won.

Whether Mr. Trump’s handpicked candidates win or not, the Republican field that will emerge from these primary battles will be overwhelmingly Trumpy. If Brian Kemp and a handful of the elected officials who voted to impeach Mr. Trump survive their primaries, it will be good for democracy. But it will not be sufficient to blunt Mr. Trump’s wholesale takeover of the party.

For that to happen, scores of candidates endorsed by Mr. Trump who win their primaries will need to lose in the general election. Only sustained defeat delivered by high Democratic turnout and right-leaning, college-educated suburban voters refusing to support these Trumpy candidates will change the current trajectory of the Republican Party.

Unfortunately, for reasons historical (the party in power almost always loses seats in a midterm) and practical (inflation, violent crime and more), it’s shaping up to be a difficult election cycle for Democrats. Still, some key opportunities exist for Democrats, especially in swing-state gubernatorial and secretary of state races.

Ultimately, Mr. Trump’s win-loss record is likely to be mixed. And that won’t be enough to pull the Republican Party from his grip, not in this cycle. On the existential question, Mr. Trump has already won — for now.

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For corporations, ‘inflation’ is an excuse to raise prices

By Jim Hightower

The problem with our so-called “free market” is that it’s not free for you and me. It’s largely controlled by monopolies, which are free to inflate prices just because they can, without worrying that consumers will be able to flee to cheaper sellers. In turn, this market punch lets the noncompetitive gougers gleefully extract unwarranted monopoly profits. It’s a phenomenon that corporatists euphemistically label “pricing power.”

This economy-wide milking of consumers by tightly consolidated industries is the unbridled force propelling today’s surging price hikes. Brand-name corporations claim they are being forced to mark up price tags just to cover rising costs for raw materials, labor, transportation, etc. But in a competitive marketplace, they’d have to eat much of those increases by taking a bit less in profits. The giants have been stockpiling record profits for years, so they could easily weather a downturn. Instead, they’re raising prices not simply to maintain exorbitant profits, but to squeeze even greater profits from hard-hit consumers. It’s a game of corporate greed that socks America’s economy: Monopolies cynically exploit the public’s worry about inflation to create more inflation.

Consider diapers, a necessity for many families. As corporate watchdog Judd Legum reported, the huge consumer product seller Procter & Gamble Co. announced a year ago that COVID-19-driven production costs were forcing it to raise the price for its Pampers brand. At the time, it had just posted a quarterly profit of \$3.8 billion, so P&G could easily have absorbed a temporary rise in its costs. But instead of holding the price to ease their customers’ economic pain, the conglomerate used a global health crisis to justify upping diaper prices.

Six months later, P&G’s quarterly profit topped \$5 billion. And — in that same quarter — P&G spent \$3 billion to buy back shares of its own stock — a Wall Street manipulation that artificially bloats the wealth of top execs and other big shareholders.

In sum, P&G used the excuse of inflation to inflate the price of diapers, then used the extra money it extracted from families to inflate the value of its stock in a ploy to further enrich its biggest shareholders.

And why wouldn’t savvy consumers switch from Pampers to Huggies, the brand sold by Kimberly-Clark, P&G’s main “competitor”? Because co-monopolist Kimberly-Clark goosed up its prices at the same time. And — get this — the two companies control 80% of the global disposable diaper market.

Welcome to the monopoly merry-go-round.

Almost all CEOs of big corporations are playing this tricky inflation blame game. Publicly, they moan that the pandemic is slamming their poor corporation with factory shutdowns, supply chain delays, labor shortages, wage hikes and other increased costs. But wait — inside their boardrooms, executives are high-fiving each other and pocketing bonuses. What’s going on?

It turns out that inflation is a boon for monopolies, for it gives them cover to flash their pricing power. The trick is that these giants are in noncompetitive markets operating as monopolies, so they can set higher prices, mug you and me, and scamper away with a record-busting share of America’s total economic output.

In 2019 for example, before the pandemic hit, big U.S. corporations

hailed in roughly a trillion dollars in profit. In 2021, during the pandemic, they grabbed more than \$1.7 trillion. Antitrust analyst Matt Stoller finds that this huge profit jump accounts for 60% of the inflation now slapping U.S. families!

Take Rodney McMullen, CEO of the supermarket goliath Kroger. He gloated last summer that “a little bit of inflation is always good in our business,” adding that “we’ve been very comfortable with our ability to pass on (price) increases” to consumers.

“Comfortable” indeed. Last year, Kroger used it’s “monopoly pricing” power to reap record profits, then it spent \$1.5 billion of those gains not to benefit consumers or workers, but to buy back its own stock — a scam that gives more money to top executives and big shareholders.

Or take fast-food purveyor McDonald’s. It gushed to its shareholders that 2021 had been “a banner year.” Executives bragged that despite the supply disruptions of the pandemic and higher costs for meat and labor, they used the chain’s pricing power to up prices, thus increasing corporate profits by a stunning 59% over the previous year.

And the party goes on: “We’re going to have the best growth we’ve ever had this year,” Wall Street banking titan Jamie Dimon exulted at the start of 2022.

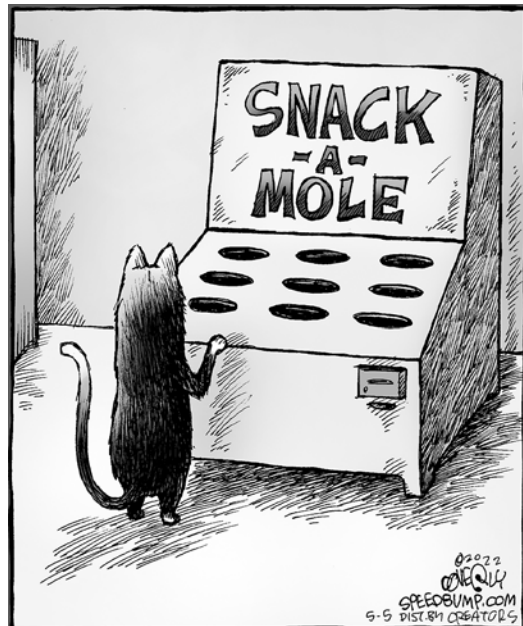
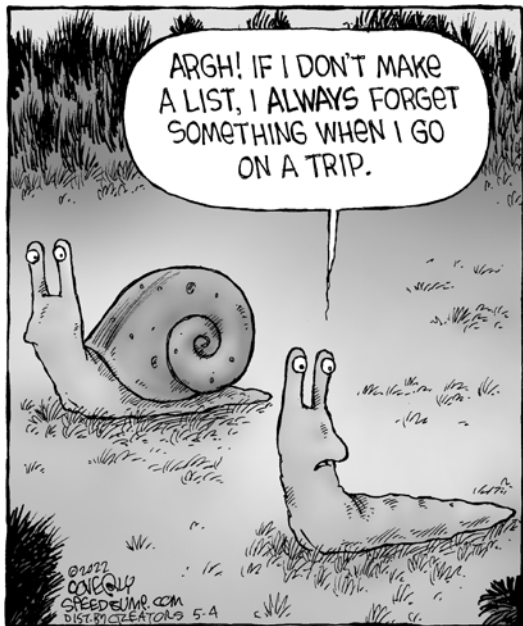
Hocus pocus: This is how the rich get richer and inequality “happens.”

Jim Hightower is a radio host and syndicated columnist.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
 2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
 3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
 4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
 2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
 2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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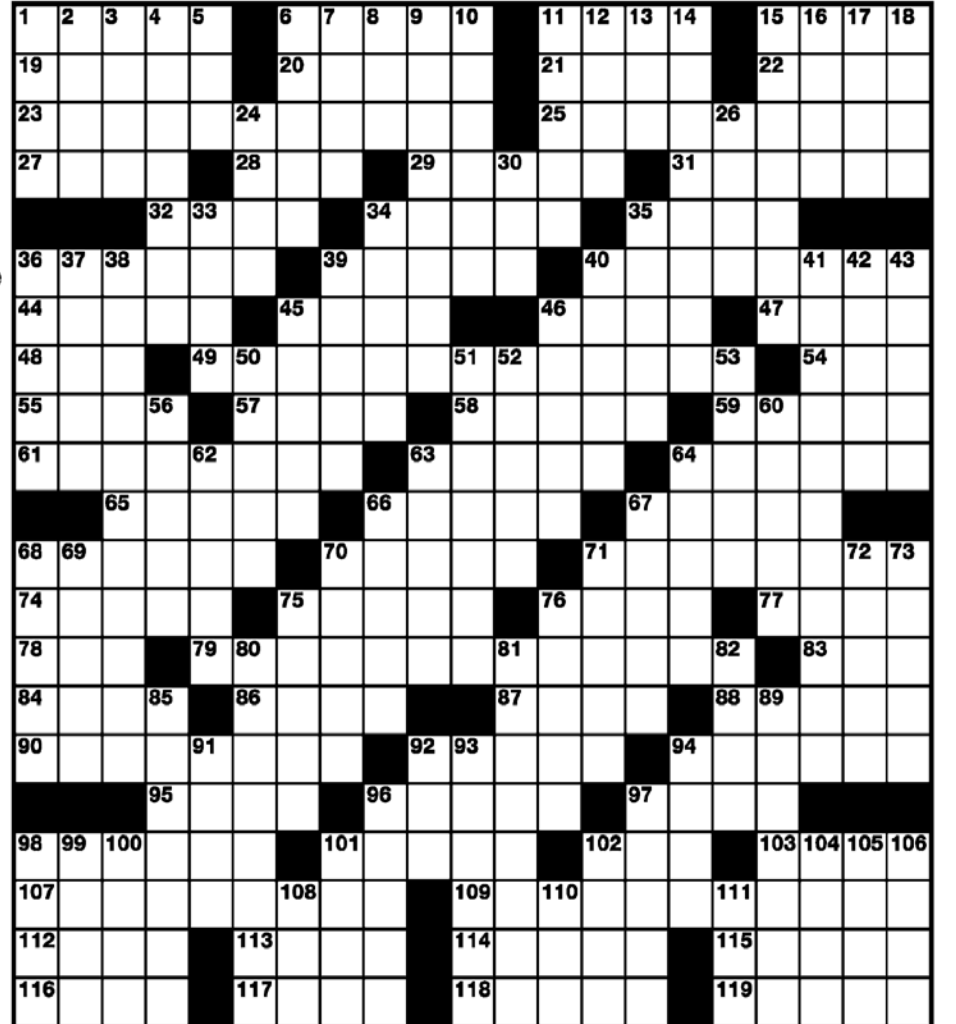
- ACROSS**
- 1 San Antonio shrine
 - 6 Reunion attendees
 - 11 Detergent target
 - 15 ___ Romeo (Italian 46 Across)
 - 19 "I'm all ears!"
 - 20 Photocopy, for short
 - 21 OTC part
 - 22 Fudger of facts
 - 23 Boot-camp trainer
 - 25 Maximum effort
 - 27 Stamp of approval
 - 28 Cookout invader
 - 29 Van Gogh's French home
 - 31 Horses, to riders
 - 32 Dollars for quarters
 - 34 Canine category
 - 35 Beer topper
 - 36 Do as told
 - 39 Trick-or-treaters' totes
 - 40 Life-line readers
 - 44 Make blissful
 - 45 Barbed remark
 - 46 Part of a ferry load
 - 47 ___ a soul (nobody)
 - 48 Main purpose
 - 49 Wi-Fi network identifier
 - 54 Take the gold
 - 55 Male turkeys
 - 57 Phone keypad predecessor
 - 58 Avoids a pothole, say
 - 59 Guiding phrase
 - 61 Sign-making templates
 - 63 Blowout wins
 - 64 Snacked on stuff
 - 65 Typical luau meal
 - 66 Shorten further
 - 67 Madcap comedy
 - 68 Put into groups
 - 70 Of global extremes
 - 71 One telling all
 - 74 State-run game
 - 75 Plate of greens
 - 76 Form-fitting, in product names
 - 77 Ready to harvest
 - 78 Election Day day: Abbr.
 - 79 Prepare for unwelcome news
 - 83 "You don't say!"
 - 84 Sales condition
 - 86 "___ Diary" (Twain short story)
 - 87 Patchy-colored
 - 88 Felt sore
 - 90 Chased
 - 92 Unlawful fire
 - 94 Type of bow
 - 95 Title for an earl
 - 96 Some sausages, for short
 - 97 "Finished!"
 - 98 Baseball great Suzuki
 - 101 "Comic," as operas
 - 102 Invitation
 - 103 Solemn statements
 - 107 Cost of a flight
 - 109 Office storage unit
 - 112 Subtle glow
 - 113 Bet-matching phrase
 - 114 Feeling sore
 - 115 Honda make
 - 116 Poor marks
 - 117 "Cheerio!"
 - 118 Analyze, as alloys
 - 119 Trip-odometer button
- DOWN**
- 1 States further
 - 2 Passed-down history
 - 3 Where most live
 - 4 Teen food-court regular
 - 5 Olive of cartoons
 - 6 Donation from a foundation
 - 7 Conclude one's case
 - 8 Well-chosen, as words
 - 9 More gloomy
 - 10 Reddish-brown horse
 - 11 Gave sparingly, with "out"
 - 12 Currier's partner
 - 13 Nickname for a minister
 - 14 Vocal vibrations
 - 15 Egg-white protein
 - 16 Legal claim
 - 17 With great speed
 - 18 Partner of crafts
 - 24 Shaggy hair
 - 26 Farm soil
 - 30 Guitar great ___ Paul
 - 33 Unceasingly
 - 34 Genesis tower town
 - 35 Goddesses of destiny
 - 36 Outscores
 - 37 Inspiration for Cats
 - 38 See 60 Down
 - 39 Gyro breads
 - 40 Hums like a tuned engine
 - 41 Understood, at last
 - 42 Timeworn
 - 43 Ecclesiastical council
 - 45 Remorseful feeling
 - 46 Sure-handed
 - 50 Shelley or Keats
 - 51 Shade of green
 - 52 Take exception
 - 53 Camper's gooey treat
 - 56 Nose, informally
 - 60 With 38 Down, Richard Rodgers collaborator
 - 62 Ersatz chocolate
 - 63 Baton-passing event
 - 64 Mark on some oranges
 - 66 Portrayals
 - 67 Entertained lavishly
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022084710

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE BRIDGE CO, 2. BRIDGE CAPITAL, 3. LEGACY WITH ASH, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #360, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201802510531. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ONE BRIDGE, LLC, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #360., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (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: ASHLEY BRIDGES, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002343.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022084706

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DEAN RICHARDS, 2. LEGACY PRO, 3. ASHLEY BRIDGES, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #360, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202100710837. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DELTA GIRL LLC, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #332., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (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: ASHLEY BRIDGES, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002346.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078817

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE CHASE MO-BILL "MOBILE MANCAVE", 3303 EAST AVE K3, LANCASTER, CA 935535 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES M. ANDERSON, 3303 EAST AVE K3, LANCASTER, CA 935535. 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: JAMES M. ANDERSON, 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) 04/12/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002486.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022080394

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WINDCAP ANGELES, 313 ERIC AVENUE, WINDCAP, CA 90245 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IZE GROUP LLC, 313 E OAK AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 (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: ENO ESSINE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002489.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085530

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NOVELO'S HOUSE CLEANING, 393 ADENA ST APT 1, PASADENA, CA 91104 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PRISCILA JAEI NOVELO CUEVAS, 393 ADENA ST APT 1, PASADENA, CA 91104. 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: PRISCILA JAEI NOVELO CUEVAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002491.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085083

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAY & JAY SALES, 1771 E. 105TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CLAUDIA LANDEROS CASTILLO, 1771 E. 105TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: CLAUDIA LANDEROS CASTILLO, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002492.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085528

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INATION13, 24144 RAVENNA AVE, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOE MANUEL GONZALEZ, 24144 RAVENNA AVE, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOE MANUEL GONZALEZ, 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) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002493.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ICHI BAN PAINTING LLC, 1504 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202119010975. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ICHI BAN PAINTING CO. LLC, 1504 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 (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: WILLIAM ALONZO ALEXANDER JR, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002498.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085248

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A CLEAN CONNECT, 3945 PERCY STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAIME GARCIA MALDONADO, 3945 PERCY STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. 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: JAIME GARCIA MALDONADO, 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) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002502.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085526

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TACOS EL SAPO, 550 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUMBERTO GARCIA LOZANO, 550 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, ARACELI LONG BEACH, 550 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. 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: HUMBERTO GARCIA LOZANO, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1003605.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085862

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: R & R IN MINUTES, 21213-B HAWTHORNE, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RODNEY MORGAN, 21213-B HAWTHORNE, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: RODNEY MORGAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/19/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1003937.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022086516

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHIHUAHUA'S DISMANTLER, 1014 CRISTOBAL AVE, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAFAEL A PANIAGUA SANTOS, 1014 CRISTOBAL AVE, 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: RAFAEL A PANIAGUA SANTOS, 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) 03/16/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1004118.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022086514

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KENNETH D. ARNOLD & ASSOCIATES, 13521

TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE A, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIMOTHY DWIGHT ARNOLD, 13521 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE A, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TIMOTHY DWIGHT ARNOLD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/1976. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/19/2022. 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: 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1004121.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JMM CLEANING SERVICES, 4308 LONGBEACH AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90058, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if available): All #ON: N/A. REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE MARTIN MAGANA MANSO, 4308 LONGBEACH AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90058 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JOSE MARTIN MAGANA MANSO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 27, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022058997

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DM DELIVERY, 310 N. INDIAN HILL BLVD 455, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIMOTHY MADRID, 310 N. INDIAN HILL BLVD 455, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TIMOTHY MADRID, 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) 03/16/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992846.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059038

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLAMA GREEN, 2219 MAIN STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OLIVIA MONIQUE ANDERSON, 2219 MAIN STREET, 386, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. 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: OLIVIA MONIQUE ANDERSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/16/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992412.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059050

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOSELYN'S BACKYARD, 3159 W. 152ND PL, GARDENA, CA 90249 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2803 PERKINS LN, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Articles of Incorporation / Organization Number: 201916410460. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHELLE'S BACKYARD LLC, 2803 PERKINS LN, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 (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: MICHELLE LEAIRE WINTERS DICKINSON, 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) 03/16/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992417.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060127

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: L A CYLINDER HEADS & SERVICES, 20952 SHERMAN WAY #C3, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDUARDO SOTELO, 20945 INGOMAR ST, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. 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: EDUARDO SOTELO, 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) 03/17/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992658.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060538

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRIPLE D PROMOTIONS, 132 ROOSEVELT RD., BANNING, CA 92220 RIVERSIDE. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DYLAN CIABATTI, 132 ROOSEVELT RD., BANNING, CA 92220. 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: DYLAN CIABATTI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/17/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992768.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060838

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SYRUP & BIRDS, 20099 PARTHENA STREET 21, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MELODY FOSTER, 20099 PARTHENA STREET 21, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. 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: MELODY FOSTER, 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) 03/18/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992846.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022061295

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRENT DANIELS COLLECTIONS, 1839 254TH ST., LOMITA, CA 90717 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRENT DANIELS, 1839 254TH ST., LOMITA, CA 90717 (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: BRENT DANIELS, 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) 03/18/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992949.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022061837

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EDDIE'S LIQUOR, 2943 SANTA FE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90810 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 42913 CAPITAL DR., SUITE 111, LANCASTER, CA 93535. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FOIX LIQUOR, INC., 42913 CAPITAL DR., SUITE 111, LANCASTER, CA 93535 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAMI DARGHALLI, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994120.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062393

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAGNOLIA LIQUOR, 3801 WEST MAGNOLIA BLVD, BURBANK, CA 91505 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STORE-2-DOOR LIQUOR & SPIRITS, INC., 5290 HOLLY OAK CT, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063-4502 (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: MATANOUS BALLAT, 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) 03/21/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994236.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063240

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HOTT HOMES, INC., 2. HOTT HOMES REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 3. HOTT HOMES, 4. HOTT HOMES CLEANING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 5. HOTT HOMES REAL ESTATE, 6. HOTT HOMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 7. HOTT HOMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & REAL ESTATE, 8. HOTT HOMES PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & CLEANING, 9. HOTT HOMES PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 10. HOTT HOMES CLEANING, 440 W. BASELINE ROAD, SUITE C, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4689915. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HOTT HOMES, INC., 440 WEST BASELINE ROAD, SUITE C, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 (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: MONIQUE H. OTT, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 03/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/22/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA995475.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022077461

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAS QUE UN ANOTOJO, 11614 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. SAUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ZAIDY K CHAHINE, 11614 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. SAUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: ZAIDY K CHAHINE, 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) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999640.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078382

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RENTERIA'S CLEANING SERVICES, 2545 1/2 ROSEMEAD BLVD, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCA CERVANTES RENTERIA, 2545 1/2 ROSEMEAD BLVD, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733. 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: FRANCISCA CERVANTES RENTERIA, 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) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999651.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022077224

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STEEL MASTERS, 882 SANDSPRINGS DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OSCAR LAGUNA GUERERA SR, 882 SANDSPRINGS DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. 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: OSCAR LAGUNA GUERERA SR, 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) 04/08/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999670.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022077459

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AFFORDABLE SURETY HOUSING SERVICES, 8615 GRAPE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD GLASER, 8615 GRAPE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: EDWARD GLASER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2004. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999673.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078384

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EMANUEL PET GROOMING, 212 S. ATLANTIC BLVD #104, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CONCEPCION CORONA GALVAN, 212 S. ATLANTIC BLVD #104, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. 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: CONCEPCION CORONA GALVAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999682.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078062

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LGE AUTO REGISTRATION SERVICES, 9224 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 647 W 99TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARLA M RAMIREZ, 9224 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: MARLA M RAMIREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999684.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078064

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EE & DD CLEANING SERVICE, 607 E 81ST ST #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDITH GUTIERREZ, 607 E 81ST ST #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDITH GUTIERREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999685.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078833

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JMC ROD SERVICE, 11201 CALIFORNIA AVE APT A, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262-3327 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE JONATHAN CORTEZ, 11201 CALIFORNIA AVE APT A, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262-3327. 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: JOSE JONATHAN CORTEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/12/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1000722.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022078554

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROB'S CATERING, 5771 ROOSEVELT AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT ANTHONY HOLQUIN II, 5771 ROOSEVELT AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: ROBERT ANTHONY HOLQUIN II, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1000723.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022079206

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SERVING BEAUTY CO, 9675 BRIGHTON WAY, STE 340, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2107067. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NEAL HANDEL, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 9675 BRIGHTON WAY STE 340, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 (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: NEAL HANDEL, 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) 04/12/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1000954.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022080309

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. COSMETIC DESIRES, 2. ECSTASY EXTENSIONS, 1511 ANAHEIM ST APT A, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DONYELLE GLOVER, 1511 ANAHEIM ST APT A, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. 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: DONYELLE GLOVER, 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) 04/13/2022. 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: 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022, 05/06/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1001330.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022092710

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CASA ENVIOS, 17241 1/2 E VALLEY BLVD, LA PUENTE CA 91744, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOLFO OSEGUERA, 17241 1/2 E VALLEY BLVD, LA PUENTE CA 91744 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all 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/ADOLFO OSEGUERA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 27, 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 4/29/22, 5/6/22, 5/13/22, 5/20/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022073101

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C A T REINFORCING, 41452 PRAIRIEVISTA PL., LANCASTER CA 93536, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TREJO'S INVESTMENTS, 41452 PRAIRIEVISTA PL., LANCASTER CA 93536 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/1753 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/TREJO INVESTMENTS LLC, MEMBER, FRANCINE MARIE WALTON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 5, 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).

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2022 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 4/29/22, 5/6/22, 5/13/22, 5/20/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022094329

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GUS LIFE CO., 1217 OAKHORNE DR, HARBOR CITY CA 90710, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDUARDO MALDONADO, 11822 HERMES STREET, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) REGINALD STEVEN-DANIEL LESTER JR., 1217 OAKHORNE DR, HARBOR CITY CA 90710 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2022 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022081812

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLIGHTLY CREATIONS, 18819 PIONEER BLVD UNIT #A, ARTESIA CA 90701-5677, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS (S): (1) GOLIGHTLY CREATIONS LLC, 12025 164TH STREET, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 5/6/22, 5/13/22, 5/20/22, 5/27/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022081812

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLIGHTLY CREATIONS, 18819 PIONEER BLVD UNIT #A, ARTESIA CA 90701-5677, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS (S): (1) GOLIGHTLY CREATIONS LLC, 12025 164TH STREET, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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).

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAS A ENVIOS, 17241 1/2 E VALLEY BLVD, LA PUENTE CA 91744, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOLFO OSEGUERA, 17241 1/2 E VALLEY BLVD, LA PUENTE CA 91744 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The Norwalk Patriot 4/22/22, 4/29/22, 5/6/22, 5/13/22

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REPORT PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 and Via Videoconference

Project Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the report prepared in connection with the levy of the annual sewer service charges. The City of Norwalk annually levies sewer service charges pursuant to Chapter 13.14 of the Norwalk Municipal Code. The City collects the sewer service charges on the tax roll in the same manner, by the same persons, and at the same time as, together with and not separately from, the general taxes of the City. The sewer service charges are levied to pay for the operation and maintenance of the City's sewer system, including capital replacement costs.

The City Council has caused a written report to be prepared and filed in the office of the City Clerk regarding the City's sewer service charges for Fiscal Year 2022/23. The report contains a description of each parcel of real property receiving sewer services furnished by the City and the amount of the charges for each parcel for Fiscal Year 2022/23 computed in conformity with the charges prescribed in the adopted ordinance. The report is available for public inspection in City Clerk's Office (Room 10) at the address noted above. Interested persons may view the report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas/public-notifications>.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests to the report. If protests are filed and not withdrawn by the owners or a majority of the proprietes subject to the sewer service charges, the City Council still may order the charges to be collected, but the charges shall not be collected on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2022/23. In such case, the City Council will consider the adoption of a resolution at a subsequent City Council meeting providing for an alternative method of collection.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows City Council and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon FiOS Channel 32, or livestream at the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item during the meeting, you may provide input by attending the meeting, by phone, or electronically through the following procedures: 1) by emailing publiccomments@norwalkca.gov - emails will be read during the meeting up to three minutes; or 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 709 573 2685 to speak on the matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted in person. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Glen Kau, Director of Public Services at (562) 929-5511, GKau@norwalkca.gov or Jacque Koontz, Senior Civil Engineer at (562) 929-5926; JKoontz@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 6th day of May 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk

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CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 22-1730

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held May 3, 2022, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 22-1730, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING CHAPTER 13.14 OF THE CITY OF NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCORPORATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO PARKING PERMITS FROM THE ADOPTED PARKING ACTION PLAN, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala and Rios, and Vice Mayor Valencia
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Perez and Mayor Ramirez

Ordinance No. 22-1730 will become effective on June 3, 2022. The full text of Ordinance No. 22-1730 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours and on the City's website with the May 3, 2022 Council agenda, Item No. 7.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk May 4, 2022

The Norwalk Patriot 5/6/22

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 22-1731

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held May 3, 2022, adopted proposed ORDINANCE NO. 22-1731, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING CHAPTER 8.56 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE STANDARDS FOR BOARDING, FENCING, AND MAINTAINING VACANT PROPERTIES AND AMENDING STANDARDS FOR FORECLOSED AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala and Rios, and Vice Mayor Valencia
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Perez and Mayor Ramirez

Ordinance No. 22-1731 will become effective on June 3, 2022. The full text of Ordinance No. 22-1731 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours and on the City's website with the May 3, 2022 Council agenda, Item No. 8.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk May 4, 2022

The Norwalk Patriot 5/6/22

LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

05/20/2022 11:00am

Terry Emerick Household items

Yvonne Dropeza Household items

Romeo Santos Household items

Milton Munoz Household items

Rene Aguado Household items

Michael Sharperson Household items

Draven Gordillo Household items

Christine Gordillo Household items

Nadia Roberts Household items

Edgar Alexander Aguilar Household items

Andrea Valdez Household items

Sultan Aziz Household items

Martha Rodriguez Household items

Jazmin Molden Household items

Antoinette Alvaranga Household items

Dennis Johnson Household items

Yeny Pava Household items

Ezell Channel Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

The Norwalk Patriot 4/29/22, 5/6/22

LEGALS

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NORMA JEAN KILLIAN AKA NORMA J. KILLIAN CASE NO. 22STPB03769

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NORMA JEAN KILLIAN AKA NORMA J. KILLIAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH GHAZALI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH GHAZALI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/20/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MONICA GOEL - SBN 211549, TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE LLP 2010 MAIN STREET, STE 1000 IRVINE CA 92614 BSC 221542 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22 CNS-3578058# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DALE CLARENCE KILLIAN AKA DALE KILLIAN CASE NO. 22STPB03762

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DALE CLARENCE KILLIAN AKA DALE KILLIAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH GHAZALI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH GHAZALI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/20/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MONICA GOEL - SBN 211549, TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE LLP 2010 MAIN STREET, STE 1000 IRVINE CA 92614 BSC 221542 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22 CNS-3578058# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MONICA GOEL - SBN 211549, TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE LLP 2010 MAIN STREET, STE. 1000 IRVINE CA 92614 BSC 221541 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22 CNS-3578075# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RITA MEJIA CASE NO. 20STPB07858

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RITA MEJIA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DARLENE MEJIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DARLENE MEJIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/26/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MONICA GOEL - SBN 211549, TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE LLP 2010 MAIN STREET, STE 1000 IRVINE CA 92614 BSC 221542 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22 CNS-3578058# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: THOMAS PAINE ATLAS CASE NO. 22STPB02196

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THOMAS PAINE ATLAS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LUCY A. ATLAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LUCY A. ATLAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/17/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JOHN E. TROMMALD - SBN 155240, THE LAW OFFICES OF JOHN E. TROMMALD, APC 13912 SEAL BEACH BLVD SEAL BEACH CA 90740 BSC 221510 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22 CNS-3576345# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MIRIALA GALINDO CASE NO. 19STPB07810

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MIRIALA GALINDO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSETH HERNANDEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSETH HERNANDEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/26/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID ARNOLD RODRIGUEZ aka DAVID A. RODRIGUEZ aka DAVID RODRIGUEZ Case No. 22STPB04212

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DAVID ARNOLD RODRIGUEZ aka DAVID A. RODRIGUEZ aka DAVID RODRIGUEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Armida Rodriguez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Armida Rodriguez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 1, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): ROBERTA L. PAXTON, IN PRO PER 10602 CARNABY ST. BELFLOWER, CA 90706 (562) 925-2992 Date (Fecha): 10/21/2021 SHERRI R. CARTER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CLERK OF COURT, Clerk, v. (Secretario), E. CHANES Deputy (Adjunto)

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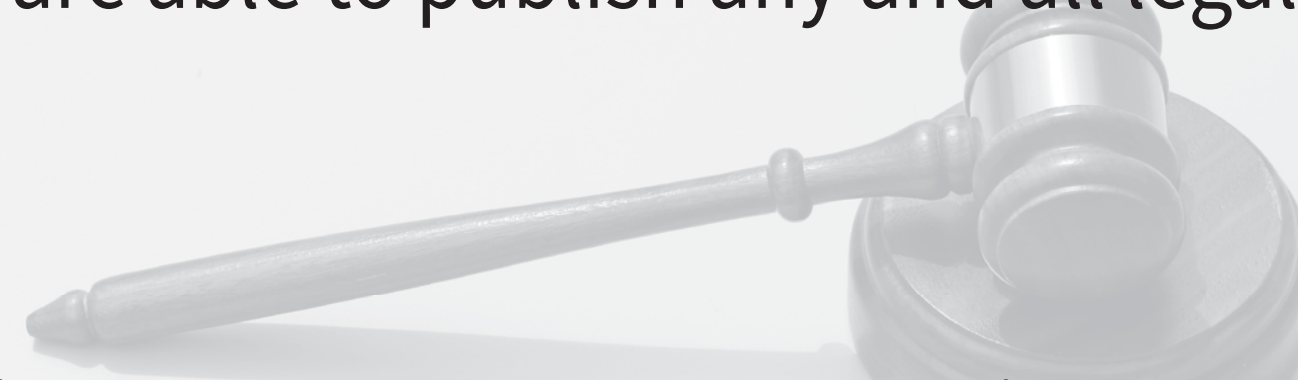
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La Mirada native serves as a member of U.S. Navy's submarine force

■ Juan Lansang, a 2002 La Mirada High School graduate, is serving with Submarine Squadron 17.

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Tracey Bannister, Navy Office of Community Outreach

LA MIRADA - A La Mirada native is stationed at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK), homeport to west coast ballistic-missile and guided-missile submarines.

Lt. Cmdr. Juan Lansang joined the Navy to explore different areas of travel. Today, Lansang serves as an operations officer.

"I joined the Navy because I wanted to get a change of view," said Lansang.

Lansang attended La Mirada and graduated in 2002. Today, Lansang uses skills and values similar to those found in La Mirada to succeed in the Navy.

"The most important thing that I learned from my hometown is that a team needs to be on the same page," said Lansang. "Understanding the big picture of why a team is together helps achieve a common goal. I also learned it's important to put your stuff away when you're done using it."

These lessons have helped Lansang while serving with Submarine Squadron 17.

Known as America's "Apex Predators!," the Navy's submarine force operates a large fleet of technically-advanced vessels. These submarines are capable of conducting rapid defensive and offensive operations around the world, in furtherance of U.S. national security.

There are three basic types of submarines: fast-attack submarines (SSN), ballistic-missile submarines (SSBN) and guided-missile submarines (SSGN).

Fast-attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy

submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. The Virginia-class SSN is the most advanced submarine in the world today. It combines stealth and payload capability to meet Combatant Commanders' demands in this era of strategic competition.

The Navy's ballistic-missile submarines, often referred to as "boomers," serve as a strategic deterrent by providing an undetectable platform for submarine-launched ballistic missiles. SSBNs are designed specifically for stealth, extended patrols and the precise delivery of missiles. The Columbia-class SSBN will be the largest, most capable and most advanced submarine produced by the U.S. - replacing the current Ohio-class ballistic-missile submarines to ensure continuous sea-based strategic deterrence into the 2080s.

Guided-missile submarines provide the Navy with unprecedented strike and special operation mission capabilities from a stealthy, clandestine platform. Each SSGN is capable of carrying 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles, plus a complement of heavyweight torpedoes to be fired through four torpedo tubes.

Strategic deterrence is the nation's ultimate insurance program, according to Navy officials. As a member of the submarine force, Lansang is part of a rich 122-year history of the U.S. Navy's most versatile weapons platform, capable of taking the fight to the enemy in the defense of America and its allies.

Serving in the Navy means Lansang is part of a team that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

"Being able to reach 70 percent of the world to provide humanitarian aid or strategic defense to our allies is important to our national defense," said Lansang.

With more than 90 percent of all trade traveling by sea, and 95 percent

of the world's international phone and internet traffic carried through underwater fiber optic, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy.

A major component of that maritime security is homeported at Naval Submarine Base Bangor.

Strategic deterrence is the nation's ultimate insurance program, and for decades Naval Submarine Base Bangor has been home to Ohio Class ballistic-missile submarines. Beginning in 2028, the new Columbia Class ballistic-missile submarines will arrive and provide continuous sea-based strategic deterrence into the 2080s.

Lansang and the sailors they serve with have many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during their military service.

"My greatest accomplishment has been helping my sailors decide what they want to do with their life, whether they decide to remain in the Navy or seek out other aspirations and making sure they're being honest with themselves," said Lansang.

As Lansang and other sailors continue to train and perform the missions they are tasked with, they take pride in serving their country in the United States Navy.

"Serving in the Navy means that I can contribute to our national defense," added Lansang.



Grace Hu reflects on her year as Cerritos mayor

■ Longtime Cerritos councilmember and mayor Grace Hu reflects on the city's busy year and looks ahead to 2022-23.

By Grace Hu, Cerritos Mayor

CERRITOS - As my current term as Mayor of the City of Cerritos and my time on the City Council comes to an end this month, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the residents and community of Cerritos for the past five years, and for a total of 14 years from when I was first elected to the City Council in 1992. Working together, we have accomplished many positive things and completed numerous projects, all while slowly working our way through a pandemic.

A commitment to strategic planning and forward-thinking leadership has helped to place the City in its currently strong fiscal position. The City remains committed to the efficient allocation of public resources to ensure that it meets the needs and demands of the community through high quality programs, services and facilities. The City has made a dedicated effort to identify cost savings through a streamlining of operations, reduction in non-essential services and increases in organizational efficiency. This effort has significantly reduced spending and has helped the City realize significant cost savings, which has provided us with the financial stability we are experiencing today.

After more than a year of closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City reopened the majority of its facilities in the summer of 2021. The Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center was one of the final facilities to reopen in September, following various improvements made to the pool.

The City was pleased to announce a 2021-2022 Season for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, which opened in December with Gold- and

Platinum-selling artist and entertainer Marie Osmond. The current season also featured magicians Penn & Teller, Disco diva Gloria Gaynor, Broadway songstress Lea Salonga and Rock star Don Felder. Ticket sales reached \$1.9 million at the half season mark, which equates to approximately 27,000 seats sold and exceeds ticket sales projections for the 2021-2022 Season.

Last year the City was excited to return in-person for many of its popular annual events, including a Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular, the Cerritos Senior Center's annual Health and Wellness Fair and the City's annual Veterans Day and Tree Lighting ceremonies. The City was also proud to bring back Santa's Holiday Float for the enjoyment of our residents, in addition to the City's Community Calendar for 2022. This year, the City hosted the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony and the Festival of Friendship returned.

In the past year on the business front, Big Lots and Amazon Fresh opened in Cerritos. Kia of Cerritos acquired a building in the Cerritos Auto Square to be used for additional automobile sales. In 2021, the Cerritos Auto Square sold more than 57,000 vehicles and continues to enjoy its status as the world's largest auto mall.

The City of Cerritos is currently working with the Cerritos Auto Square Dealers Association to create a video that will document the unique history of the Cerritos Auto Square and the successful partnership between the auto dealers and the City of Cerritos. The film will feature auto dealership owners and general managers, in addition to City officials and staff who were instrumental in the evolution and development of the Cerritos Auto Square. It will include both current and archival footage and photos to tell an entertaining story about the success of the world famous auto mall and how it came to be.

The City is looking forward to the upcoming expansion and remodel of the Los Cerritos Center. The design work on this project is scheduled to begin this year.

A new online portal for business license services was launched earlier this year, which allows customers to access all City business license services online.

Remodeling of the City-owned property located at 12616 183rd Street was completed this year and the building is now being leased to Revolve Clothing company, a highly successful online clothing company that offers one-stop shopping of designer apparel, accessories and shoes for youthful consumers.

Cerritos Library continued to offer quality programming with a variety of storytime and craft videos to enjoy on the Cerritos Library YouTube channel, and hosted a variety of virtual programs as part of its Smithsonian Affiliations. The library has resumed such popular in-person programs as Storytimes, Arts and Crafts and author presentations. I was honored to join in a celebration of Chinese Culture Day at the library this year.

In February, the City rededicated Jacob Park in Cerritos as Jim Edwards Park, to pay tribute to late Mayor and Councilmember Jim Edwards, who passed away in 2020.

I am pleased to announce that this year's Let Freedom Ring Celebration in July will return to all of its previous pre-pandemic glory, with rides, entertainment, a formal City Council bell-ringing ceremony and more. This year the event will feature the largest and most spectacular fireworks extravaganza yet! I hope to see all of you there.

I would like to thank Cerritos residents and the community for their support during my past year as Mayor and throughout all of my years on the City Council. I am proud of everything that my City Council colleagues and I have achieved, and wish nothing but continued success to the City and our community well into the future.

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Caroline Medina finds her niche in horror

■ The Downey resident is creator of Caffeinated Coven Company, a retailer that specializes in goth-inspired merchandise.

By Bianca Martinez
Contributor

Blood, gore, a knife flashing and disappearing in flesh as someone screams out in pain, these are all nuances that come to mind when one thinks of the genre that is horror.

Caroline Medina, owner of Caffeinated Coven Company, is adding a splash of pink to these motifs and giving a feminine vibe to a community with a once-heavy masculine atmosphere.

With visions of pink Jason Voorhees masks and American traditional Billy Loomis hearts, Medina can be found at one of the many horror-themed conventions in Southern California, such as Midsummer Scream and Monsterpalooza.

“Growing up I was always kind of like a little bit of an outcast kid, I grew up really loving Halloween, I was really inspired by Tim Burton when I was young,” said Medina.

It was when Medina was a teenager that she got a taste for horror when she would watch horror movies with her parents. Medina recounts that she doesn't know what it was about the genre that made her love it so much.

Once Medina got a taste for cinematic blood, she delved deeper and discovered that there was a community in Southern California for those who shared the same love for scary movies.

“That's when I started going to conventions and whenever I would look at the small businesses that were vending at those conventions, they were

all also inspired by horror and Halloween and I thought that it was all so cool, I didn't know that someone could own a business in that so it really piqued my interest,” said Medina

The color pink traditionally symbolizes gentleness, love, compassion and most notoriously, femininity. It can be safe to say that this is not what comes to mind when one is gripping their covers in fear as the murderer on their screen is hacking away at some poor person.

Medina, however, is contradicting the stereotype that horror-themed merchandise has to be inherently gritty and grim.

“I wanted to kind of find my niche because I'm like, ‘Okay well there's a lot of other people that kind of sell the same type of merchandise that I want to sell,’” said Medina, “I love pink, my hair is dyed pink, no one would guess because I wear all black almost all the time but I just really love pink and pastels. I've embraced my femininity so I love cute, bubbly things so I take all these really scary characters and I make them super cute. I feel like horror is a very male dominated genre so I wanted to make something that would appeal to femmes.”

Regular Caffeinated Coven Co. customer Reesa Florian said it was “the artwork and designs. The combination of cute colors and spooky designs and the wide variety of her [Medina's] artwork,” that first interested her about Medina's business.

Caffeinated Coven Co. was started in December of 2019 and is home to acrylic keychains, vinyl stickers and enamel pins that allude towards horror pop culture references.

Before Medina started Caffeinated Coven, she would attend horror conventions and

vending pop-ups and speak to her soon to be peers about their business and would offer her help if they needed it.

It was this engagement and interaction that has helped Medina in her venture as an artist and small business owner.

“Before she [Medina] was vending at these events and vending online as much as she is now, she was attending these events and she was meeting the people behind the shops she liked and taking mental notes of that so when I think that it was time for her to start selling and start vending at these events everyone that was part of these events were already familiar with her as a customer, as a fan of the genre,” said Mariana Chavez, owner of Rattlehead Crafts. “I think it was a lot quicker for people to take her shop seriously because they already knew the person behind it so when people ask me how do I have a successful shop, my thought is always Caroline being a part of the community and being a part of these shops before being a part of it if that makes sense.”

Chavez and Medina met in that manner about three years ago, and provide help and support for one another when needed at the various horror and Halloween themed conventions that they vend at.

Since the inception of her business, Medina has reached 10,700 followers on Instagram and has fundraised for Black Lives Matter LA.

“During the murdering of George Floyd, I felt kind of helpless, I didn't want it to feel like I was making it about myself but I felt helpless,” Medina said. “I wanted to do something so I was able to partner and gather up about 23 other small businesses and we created a fundraising raffle.

“All of the businesses donated something for the raffle and we were able to raise \$13,000 for Black Lives Matter LA, that was something I never sought to do when I opened my business but it was just something that I was very compelled to do and was happy to throw together so when we did that and when I saw how much money we raised, I was just like, ‘Wow, that's a lot of money’ and because I was able to partner with all those different businesses I was able to organize that.”

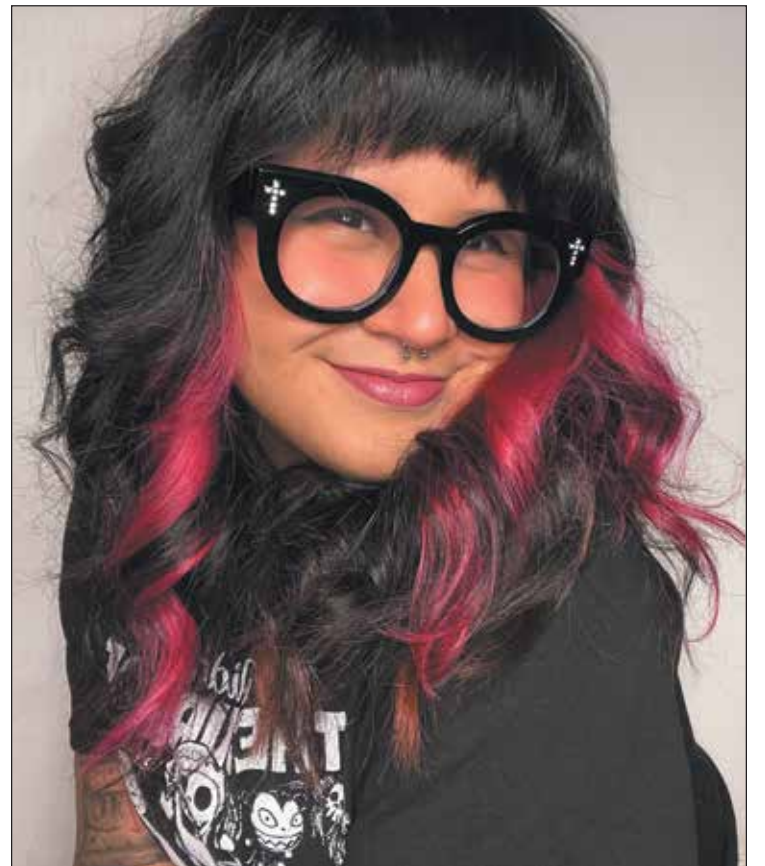
Florian said, “She is truly a good and generous person and the fact that she is an amazing artist and shares her gifts via her artwork to help others in need is just one of the many reasons I continue to support her small business.”

Success as a full-time artist wasn't always a feasible accomplishment for Medina.

“I had always been a very creative person as I was young. I really loved drawing for the longest time, I was convinced that I was gonna be a tattoo artist but growing up I was always taught that art wasn't a marketable skill, my parents didn't want me to invest into going to school for art or studying art because it was gonna be so hard to find a quote on quote real job if I studied that,” said Medina.

It was this reminder by her parents that Medina kept her interest in art as a hobby throughout her childhood and early adulthood.

“I got my bachelor's degree in political science and I ended up never using it because it made me so miserable, I found a job that I liked after I graduated university and then I thought I wanted to pursue education but something about it just wasn't making me feel totally fulfilled, I



loved working with the kids but something about it just didn't scream that it was it for me,” said Medina.

With lockdowns initiated as a result of the pandemic, Medina was able to utilize that time into focusing on drawing and designing more items for Caffeinated Coven.

Eventually, Medina made being an artist and operating Caffeinated Coven Co. a full time career.

“I was kind of fueled by spite a little bit, I was like ‘well they think I can't do this so I'm going to do it harder’ I'm still going to try, if I fail, I fail, at least I still have a degree I can fall back on, but I still want to try,” Medina.

Despite the words of her parents being ingrained in her at such a young age, said Medina, she persevered and although

self-doubt may creep upon her at times, she looks back at the fact that she single-handedly owns and runs her own small business.

“With my shop it took me a few years to be really confident and feel confident saying I do art for a living and with her it seems like as soon as she jumped into it [owning a business] she was very confident and when people try to tell her that she's not an artist yet or that she has to earn that, I think she's always been very good about saying, ‘no I do art for a living, I am an artist,’” said Chavez.

Medina said, “Eventually I came to the realization that this is what I want to dedicate my life to, I don't want it to be just my small business, I want it to be my whole career.”

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Local, state leaders react to possible overturning of Roe v Wade

■ Elected officials express outrage over Supreme Court's leaked decision.

By City News Service

Local and state Democratic officials are vowing to protect abortion rights in response to a report the U.S. Supreme Court is poised to overturn the landmark protections offered by the Roe v. Wade decision that has dictated policy on the issue since 1973.

"It's time for Congress to get off the sidelines," Sen. Alex Padilla,

D-California, tweeted in response to the report. "We must protect the fundamental right to choose."

Politico reported Monday that the nation's highest court has voted to strike down the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and 1992 Planned Parenthood v. Casey ruling. Politico obtained what it called a draft ruling written by Justice Samuel Alito that opines, in part, "'Roe' was egregiously wrong from the start."

"We hold that 'Roe' and 'Casey' must be overruled," the document states, according to

Politico. "It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives."

Politico noted that the document is only a draft and could be changed dramatically, or even fundamentally changed, before it is published and finalized this summer.

But news of the ruling sparked a flurry of concern from some Democratic California elected leaders.

In a tweet, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia said she and the Legislative Women's Caucus will "keep fighting to ensure women have control of their bodies."

Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia called the Supreme Court's draft decision "incredibly dangerous."

"Make no mistake, if Roe v. Wade is overturned, women will be harmed and some will die," Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-California, tweeted Tuesday morning. "It happened before Roe became law of the land and it will happen again, particularly since this decision will harm low-income and at-risk women more than anyone."

"I remember the days when abortion was illegal, when we would pass the hat at Stanford to collect money so a classmate could go to Mexico for an abortion. Overturning Roe would return us to those dark ages where women don't have safe, open access to reproductive care. This would be unconscionable."

Feinstein added she routinely asks Supreme Court nominees if they will respect Supreme Court precedent. "Without exception, all nominees agree that precedent is

critical to our judicial system," she tweeted.

She concluded her tweet with: Generations of women have relied on protections provided by Roe. This dangerous, ill-conceived opinion must not become law of the land.

"Our daughters, sisters, mothers and grandmothers will not be silenced," Gov. Gavin Newsom tweeted. "The world is about to hear their fury. California will not sit back. We are going to fight like hell."

Newsom has already stated that he would work to ensure California is a safe haven for women seeking abortions or other reproductive health care, regardless of where they live. Striking down Roe v. Wade would allow individual states to set limits on abortion.

Later Monday night, Newsom, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, D-Lakewood, and Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins, D-San Diego, released a statement that they would propose "an amendment to enshrine the right to choose in our state constitution so that there is no doubt as to the right to abortion in this state."

"We know we can't trust the Supreme Court to protect reproductive rights, so California will build a firewall around this right in our state constitution," the statement said. "Women will remain protected here."

The proposed amendment is unlikely to have much of a practical effect because of existing state laws.

Rep. Karen Bass, D-Los Angeles, said "if this draft is in fact the position of the Supreme Court,

this is a heartbreaking day for our nation.

"As a direct result of wrongheaded, backwards ideology, decades of established law and precedent will be at risk of being overturned and if that happens, women across our country will pay the price, with low income women of color experiencing the most severe impact," said Bass, a candidate for mayor of Los Angeles.

"Let's put the politics aside and call this what it is -- this is an example of powerful men deciding only they should make life and death decisions over women's lives -- not women and not even doctors. This has to be a call to action to fight for women's freedom and all of our freedoms at the national level and at the local level."

The other front-runner in the mayor's race, billionaire real estate developer Rick Caruso, tweeted, "I profoundly disagree with the draft decision that was made public tonight. If it becomes final, the justices in the majority will have taken away the rights of millions of people in this country and put lives in jeopardy."

"My position has always been clear. Like most, I support a women's (sic) right to choose and if made final, this will hurt many of our fellow Americans."

"As a father who is pro-choice, I'm proud to live in a city and state where women's reproductive rights are respected and protected."

Los Angeles City Council President Nury Martinez wrote on Twitter, "5 justices, the majority of whom were nominated by presidents who LOST the popular vote, are dictating to 166.7 million

women across the country that they don't get a say in what happens to their body. This is enraging. We must fight back. We WILL fight back. Elections matter."

County Supervisor Janice Hahn wrote, "Expected but no less devastating. This is a direct attack on poor women in red states who, in a few short months, will either be forced to spend thousands of dollars they do not have to travel to a blue state, or be forced to carry a pregnancy to term that they do not want."

Rep. Katie Porter, D-Irvine, added, "Not a single justice knows what it's like to be one of the 10+ million single parents in America. I do, and I support a woman's right to choose."

Rep. Mike Levin, D-Dana Point, said if the ruling reported by Politico is finalized, "it would be devastating for women everywhere."

"The radical majority (on the Supreme Court) would be throwing away decades of precedent and jeopardizing the health and lives of women," he wrote on Twitter. "It's beyond shameful. Remember this November. I am proud to be an original co-sponsor of the Women's Health Protection Act, which would codify 'Roe' into law. The Senate needs to act on this legislation. The filibuster must not continue to be used as an excuse."

Rep. Judy Chu, D-Monterey Park, wrote on Twitter, "In case there was any doubt: the clock is ticking down to the end of legal abortion if Congress does not act. It's time to #abolishthefilibuster and make the Women's Health Protection Act law. In the meantime, abortion is still legal, and it's still a right."

On its social media channels, Planned Parenthood posted, "Let's be clear: This is a draft opinion. It's outrageous, it's unprecedented but it is not final. Abortion is your right -- and it is STILL LEGAL."

Rep. Mike Thompson, D-Napa, wrote that the draft opinion "makes one thing abundantly clear: we simply can't afford to wait. The Senate must send the Women's Health Protection Act to (the president) now to protect access to safe abortion care and save lives."

Mark Gonzalez, chairman of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, said the nation is "at the crossroad where rights either have to be protected by a judicial decision or by law due to the extreme positions of those who want to roll back our nation's progress. Abortion rights must be codified into law and Congress must act NOW to protect women in this nation."

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