

Classes resume after latest campus mass shooting

■ A gunman killed 19 kids at a Texas elementary school, sparking another nationwide debate on how to keep students safe.

By Eric Pierce and City News Service

NORWALK - One day after a tragic shooting at a Texas elementary school that killed 19 students and two teachers, campuses opened their doors as usual Wednesday across the Southland, with some under a closer watch from law enforcement hoping to offer some assurance of safety to students, parents and staff.

Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes said there were "no adequate words" to describe Tuesday's shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, about 85 miles west of San Antonio.

But he added, "While we believe this is an isolated incident, the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center is monitoring the situation, and we will have an increased presence at schools in our jurisdiction (Wednesday)."

Barnes went on to say, "No parent should ever have to wonder if their child is safe at school. We extend our condolences and prayers to the grieving community of Uvalde."

In a statement, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District superintendent John Lopez expressed condolences for the victims and encouraged students and parents to report suspicious activity.

"I am deeply saddened about the shooting that occurred at Robb Elementary School today in Uvalde, Texas. At least 15 people have been killed, including 14 children and one teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with the staff, students, and families impacted by this unimaginable event.

"I want to emphasize our utmost commitment to the safety of our students and staff. Our schools will continue to be diligent in implementing our safety protocols. In addition, the District has connected with our law enforcement partners at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to increase their patrol units and presence around our schools.

"Understandably, students and staff may be concerned and will want to speak with someone about this tragedy. Please contact your school directly to be connected with counseling resources.

"As a community, we all must be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure our schools are a safe place to learn and work."

Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva said his department would be working with "school resource officers to ensure the safety of our children."

In neighboring Downey, officials emphasized collaboration between the Downey Police Department and Downey Unified School District.

"The Downey Police Department, is aware of the events that unfolded at Robb Elementary School [Tuesday] and are aware that events like this can happen anywhere and at anytime," said Police Chief Leslie Murray. "The Downey Unified School District (DUSD) Superintendent Dr. John Garcia and I are focused on the safety of our community. The Downey Police Department has established practices and other security measures that will be implemented at all schools across DUSD."

In its own statement, Downey Unified said it works hand in hand with Downey Police to keep students and staff safe, including active shooter drills.

Downey Police also maintains emergency response plans for each school campus, including contingency plans for evacuations.



People gather at Robb Elementary School, the scene of a mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas, on Tuesday.

All three Downey public high schools - Downey, Warren and Columbus - have armed resource officers on campus.

"Our schools were not designed during a time when controlled campus access was as important as it is today," Superintendent Dr. John Garcia said. "However, we are now experiencing a paradigm shift that requires us to address school safety in many different ways, including school infrastructure, internal and external communication and emergency planning."

Garcia said the Downey community's support of a bond measure eight years ago allowed the school district to make significant security upgrades to its middle school and high school campuses.

"As a result of community support for our facilities in 2014, DUSD has made significant physical upgrades to our campus safety which has supported our efforts to ensure another level of security for our students and staff."

Los Angeles Police Department Chief Michel Moore said the department "is working closely with Los Angeles School Police to increase patrols around our schools and common pathways to ensure the safety of our children. We are also working diligently to investigate crimes and behaviors that can lead to future violence."

The Santa Monica Police Department issued a statement saying, "Even though we have no information of any credible threats occurring in our schools, personnel within our department will show a strong presence around our local schools." In Torrance, police Chief Jay Hart said the department "is committed to protecting the safety of Torrance students and continues to work with (Torrance Unified School District) to create an environment where students and teachers can thrive."

In Long Beach, police issued a statement also saying there are no known threats of violence locally, but "we are maintaining a vigilant posture and increasing our patrol presence throughout the city, including at our schools."

Across the Southland, parents walked or drove their kids to schools as usual. There were no announced changes to any school schedules at the Los Angeles Unified School District, the second-largest district in the nation.

"Don't be afraid! Today is a day of showing our true colors to each other," LAUSD Superintendent Alberto Carvalho wrote on his Twitter page Wednesday morning, sharing a video of Cyndi Lauper's song "True Colors."

He again lamented the shooting, saying, "This devastating, repeating tragedy that keeps robbing us, as a nation, or our future, through the

murderous bullets of derangement is the result of a heartless and cowardly failure of political leadership and courage. Silence and inaction are tantamount to complicity."

Tuesday's shooting sparked an outpouring of emotion from local officials, many of them making emotional calls for gun control.

"Our hearts are breaking. I'm sick of this," Mayor Eric Garcetti tweeted. "We can't keep losing innocent children because we're incapable of doing what's right. We can't stall on gun control any longer. How much sorrow before stopping these acts of senseless violence?"

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Los Angeles, wrote, "My heart breaks for the families of the victims in Uvalde, TX. We cannot continue to do nothing on gun reform and expect a different result. We must pass laws to stop these awful, preventable tragedies NOW."

Tuesday's horror took place around noon Texas time.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott initially confirmed that 14 students, along with a teacher, were killed when a single gunman struck. The number of students killed later rose to 18, and then to 19, along with two teachers.

According to reports, the gunman, identified as 18-year-old Salvador Ramos, allegedly shot his grandmother earlier in the day, then headed to the school, armed with a handgun and a rifle.

In addition to those killed, roughly 15 other children and two adults were injured in the shooting, according to various reports. The gunman was killed by police.

Carvalho and LAUSD board President Kelly Gopez issued a joint statement Tuesday saying, "Our hearts are with the victims of today's school shooting. May they have the strength and resilience to endure this unacceptable tragedy. As a nation, we must continue to speak up against gun violence. We have a moral and professional collective obligation of ensuring a perimeter of inviolable safety around schools. Enough is enough."

Cecily Myart-Cruz, president of United Teachers Los Angeles, the union representing LAUSD teachers, said in a statement, "We grieve with the parents, guardians, educators, students, families and the Uvalde community. It saddens us that once again our world is rocked with the senseless death of students and an educator. Our schools should be the safest spaces to send our children. ... Thoughts and prayers are not what's needed. We need gun reform now."

UCLA Chancellor Gene Block added, "Children should be able to go to school without the fear of violence. What happened today



shakes me to my core."

Moore.

In response to the calls for gun control, the Sacramento-based Gun Owners of California retweeted a statement from its partners at Gun Owners of America, saying, "We mourn the innocent Texans murdered this afternoon. Sadly, we have already seen significant politicization of this tragedy for political gain by those on the left, including most alarmingly, in fundraising emails -- but also in calls for gun control. Additionally, politicians who support the Second Amendment across the state and country are being made the subjects of unacceptable, vitriolic, ad-hominem attacks, and we stand in their defense."

"Instead of playing politics, we must discuss real solutions to preventing this type of evil from striking again, for example, by arming willing teachers which is a solution supported by 81% of police. If our elected officials are important enough to receive armed protection, so too should our children."

The nation's latest mass shooting came one day after Los Angeles elected officials, faith leaders and cultural leaders gathered at First AME Church of Los Angeles for a candlelight vigil to honor the victims killed in two racial- and hate-motivated mass shootings in Buffalo, New York, and Laguna Woods last week.

The vigil was hosted by the Los Angeles Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department and attended by Garcetti, Councilmen Curren Price and Paul Koretz and Los Angeles Police Department Chief Michel

Weekend at a Glance

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Saturday	69°	
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ON THIS DAY

1647: Alse Young became the first person executed as a witch in America when she was hanged in Hartford, Conn.

1703: Tsar Peter the Great founded the city of Saint Petersburg.

1911: Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was born in Wallace, S.D.

1935: The Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act. Passed by Congress in 1933, it authorized the President to regulate industry for fair wages and prices that would stimulate economic recovery.

1937: The Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., opened.



1941: The British navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France with a loss of more than 2,100 lives.

1994: Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after spending two decades in exile.

1995: Actor Christopher Reeve was paralyzed when he was thrown from his horse during a jumping event in Charlottesville, Va.

1997: The Supreme Court ruled Paula Jones could pursue her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Bill Clinton while he was in office.

1998: Michael Fortier, the government's star witness in the Oklahoma City bombing case, was sentenced to 12 years in prison after apologizing for not warning anyone about the deadly plot.

2016: Barack Obama became the first president of United States to visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.

Birthdays

Academy Award-winning actor **Louis Gossett Jr.** (86), baseball hall of famer **Jeff Bagwell** (54), celebrity chef **Jamie Oliver** (47), rapper **Andre 3000** (47), "Mad Men" actor **Ben Feldman** (42), and wrestler **Natalie Neidhart** (40).

Citing critical race theory, school board member votes against equity training

■ Norwalk-La Mirada school board member Narcis Brasov argued the training would do more harm than good.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK - Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District approved for the University of California Los Angeles Center X to provide reciprocal learning partnerships for equity training sessions for educators.

However, parents, teachers and school board member Narcis Brasov opposed the measure believing the training would spread communism and teach critical race

theory.

"The contract says 'The framework creates a space to consider how an individual's identity and position unconsciously lead to an examined bias,' positionality might sound like a strange word, but it's a classic term in the critical race theory literature," Brasov said.

The school board member also argued that the training would turn faculty members against each other, citing his sibling's experience at their unnamed district.

"One of my siblings has taught there for us for more than 20 years, has implemented a very similar training," Brasov said. "People that work together well across all races,

gender for decades, are suddenly watching their backs and looking at each other suspiciously."

Dr. Jessica Medrano, Director Professional Development Innovation and Improvement, explained that the virtual training does not aim to divide faculty, based on previous training sessions at the district.

"This will be our third year, working with them on this particular training," Dr. Medrano said. "It's been a training we've done with our site administrators and services administrators around engaging in conversations focused on equity."

Parents who also opposed the training echoed similar concerns,

such as Sharron Steins.

"Any type of training for teachers or students involving the words justice, implicit bias, equity, gender, socially marginalized, cultural diversity, racial bias, inclusion, or climate are all are all rhetorical disguises and euphemisms for Marxism," Steins said. "Please do not spend our taxpayer money on anything that is ideologically driven."

Dolland Elementary teacher Jose Manso was concerned about the context of racial questions on a district survey.

"Question 5: when there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your school talk about them with students?"

And I just wonder, what what are we supposed to talk about with the students," Manso said. "The survey asks, how often do you think about what students of different races or ethnicities or cultures experience? How do I answer that? Am I going to be you know, pointed out as a racist?"

Dr. Patricio Vargas, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services, tried to explain that the training provides a way to learn about an issue from a different perspective.

"We're in the field of education, we're in the field to learn different approaches or frameworks or thought processes," Dr. Vargas said. "So we're not sending

educators here, because we think they're racist for their bias. It's just a different perspective to hear and seeing them to learn and to grow."

The measure passed five to one, with Brasov being the only board member in opposition to the cultural equity training.



Narcis Brasov

Witnesses: Deputy gangs still active in LA County Sheriff's Department

■ Employees of the Sheriff's Department testified that law enforcement would celebrate deputy shootings.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - Deputy cliques continue to fester at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, witnesses told an oversight commission Tuesday -- describing how members of the internal gangs initiate "work slowdowns" to assert their power and shun or even deny backup to deputies who fail to fall in line.

The testimony, which included a current East Los Angeles station employee who spoke anonymously by telephone with a disguised voice, came in the first of what is expected to be a series of hearings by the Civilian Oversight Commission,

which announced earlier this year a "full-scale investigation" into allegations of deputy gangs.

The anonymous employee told the panel a gang known as the "Banditos" still essentially runs the East Los Angeles station, despite Sheriff Alex Villanueva's previous insistence that he cleaned house at the station. The witness said members of the group initiated a work slowdown as recently as last summer -- essentially slowing response times to calls.

The witness also described actions members of the Banditos took against outsider deputies, saying they would be shunned publicly, with members and their supporters turning their backs to those who defied the organization. In some cases, member deputies would refuse to provide backup to outsider deputies in the field.

According to witnesses, roughly 12-15 deputies are tattooed members of the Banditos at the East L.A. Station, with another 10-15 considered associates.

Sheriff's Lt. Larry Waldie, who conceded being a member of a group of deputies known as the Gladiators when he was a deputy at the Compton station, told the panel he had run-ins with a tattooed gang known as the Executioners when he became the station captain.

Waldie described how the Executioners launched a work slowdown in 2019 because he wouldn't assign a member of the gang or one of its supporters to the powerful position of scheduling deputy -- a post that controlled where station deputies were assigned and to which shifts. Waldie confirmed statistics that showed an uptick in criminal activity in the station's coverage

area during the shutdown.

Waldie also said members of the Executioners would hold celebrations in response to deputy shootings.

Villanueva was invited to attend the commission's meeting, but did not appear at the meeting. He has repeatedly downplayed the influence of so-called deputy cliques, saying discipline cannot be meted out solely because deputies have a particular tattoo -- only if it leads to some type of criminal behavior.

He has also blasted the work of the Civilian Oversight Commission and Inspector General Max Huntsman, saying they are political pawns of the county Board of Supervisors, with which the sheriff has repeatedly clashed over budget and policy matters.

When the commission

announced plans for an investigation of deputy gangs, Villanueva called it a political move aimed at harming his re-election bid. He said in a statement that Huntsman's office has already been carrying out such a probe for three years and "not one deputy 'gang member' has been identified."

"Almost 6,000 pages were provided to the OIG on this subject almost a year ago, and LASD.org has an entire webpage dedicated to this topic," he said. "There is nothing new."

Villanueva told ABC7 Tuesday the hearing was a "political stunt" that allowed witnesses to testify without cross-examination.

The sheriff said previously that he cracked down on the Banditos presence in East Los Angeles as one of his first acts upon being sworn in. He told reporters he removed

the station's leadership and about 30 deputies.

Retired sheriff's Cmdr. Eli Vera, now a candidate challenging Villanueva, challenged that assertion in his testimony Tuesday, saying none of the transfers from the station were forced. Vera also said Villanueva has shown favoritism toward the East L.A. station, beginning with his inauguration ceremony, when the front of the auditorium was reserved for personnel from that station.

"As a professional law enforcement officer, that is a very bad signal for the organization," Vera said.

Vera was demoted from a division chief to commander when he announced his candidacy for sheriff.



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We are a country that prioritizes guns over children

By Dr. Roxane Gay

There is a cultural obsession nowadays with civility, with the idea that if everyone is mannered enough, any impasse or difference of opinion can be bridged. But these are desperately uncivil times. And there is nothing more uncivilized than the political establishment's inurement to the constancy of mass shootings in the United States: 60 deaths in Las Vegas, 49 deaths in Orlando, 26 deaths at Sandy Hook, 13 deaths in Columbine, 10 deaths in Buffalo. Adults, schoolchildren, concertgoers, nightclub revelers, grocery shoppers, teachers.

The scale of death in Uvalde, Texas, is unfathomable. At least 19 children and two teachers are dead. These staggering numbers will not change one single thing.

Time and again we are told, both implicitly and explicitly, that all we can do is endure this constancy of violence. All we can do is hope these bullets don't hit our children or us. Or our families. Or our friends and neighbors. And if we dare to protest, if we dare to express our rage, if we dare to say enough, we are lectured about the importance of civility. We are told to stay calm and vote as an outlet for our anger.

Incivility runs through the history of this country, founded on stolen land, built with the labor of stolen lives. The document that governs our lives effectively denied more than half of the population the right to vote. It counted only three-fifths of the enslaved population when determining representation. If you want to talk about incivility, let us be clear about how deep those roots reach.

The United States has become ungovernable not because of political differences or protest or a lack of civility but because this is a country unwilling to protect and care for its citizens — its women, its racial minorities and especially its children.

When politicians talk about civility and public discourse, what they're really saying is that they would prefer for people to remain silent in the face of injustice. They want marginalized people to accept that the conditions of oppression are unalterable facts of life. They want to luxuriate in the power they hold, where they never have to compromise, never have to confront

their consciences or lack thereof, never have to face the consequences of their inaction.

Gun violence is one of the problems with which they need not concern themselves because they believe these calamities will never affect them or their families. Instead, these politicians talk about protecting our Second Amendment rights — and they have reimagined the Second Amendment as something that will accommodate whatever the gun lobby wants, rather than what the Constitution actually says. With a conservative majority on the Supreme Court, the continued reinvention of the Second Amendment will likely flourish, unchecked.

When asked for solutions, Republicans talk about arming teachers and training them to defend their classrooms. We hear about how good guys with guns will valiantly stop mass shootings, even though there have been good guys with guns at several mass shootings and they have not prevented these tragedies.

These politicians offer platitudes and prayers and Bible verses. But they do not care to do what must be done to stop the next gun massacre or the average of 321 people shot a day in the United States — including 42 murders and 65 suicides. It is critical that we state this truth clearly and repeatedly and loudly. That we don't let them hide behind empty rhetoric. That they know we see through their lies. They must know that we know who they truly are.

They called for civility again and again, as they did during protests after Black people were shot or killed by the police in Ferguson and Kenosha and Minneapolis and Louisville. They called for civility when a draft of a Supreme Court decision that would overturn *Roe v. Wade* leaked this month. The draft decision tells people of childbearing age that they have no bodily autonomy. It is barbaric.

In the wake of the leak, there were lawful, peaceful protests outside some of the justices' homes. Journalists and politicians proceeded to fall all over themselves to condemn these protests as incivility — as if the protests were the problem. The Washington Post editorial board wrote that justices have a right to private lives, that public protests should never breach certain boundaries.

Let us never forget our solemn pledge

By Joseph Reagan

On Memorial Day, 1945, the war in Europe had ended but the fighting in the Pacific continued, Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott voiced remarks at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery at Nettuno, Italy. Turning his back on the assembled VIP's he faced the rows upon rows of headstones and apologized to the 20,000 fallen Americans who had been laid to rest far from home. He was quoted as saying, "All over the world our soldiers sleep beneath the crosses. It is a challenge to us — all allied nations — to ensure that they do not and have not died in vain."

Fast forward to Memorial Day 2022, and the familiar voices of brothers in arms begin to call one another on the phone. People usually think of reconnecting with former military buddies as a joyous happening. However, for this Memorial Day, the topic of conversation was not an armistice, a promotion, or even a daughter's wedding or new addition to a home, it was about the latest in a string of suicides that silence the voice of our brothers but brought renewed connections from other familiar voices. One desperately said, "Sir, I needed to call someone who could understand this."

Everyone in the greatest generation understood war. At home they experienced rationing, schoolchildren collected scrap, and women took up factory jobs while overseas the troops endured combat and were witness to some of the largest and most brutal atrocities in the modern age. When the war was over, they followed the lead of Lt. Gen. Truscott and committed their lives to ensure that they "have not died in vain." The shared sacrifice of a generation united them and helped them solve tough problems.

In subsequent wars, such as the Korean and Vietnam era, Veterans did not experience the same level of understanding and thus either turned their voice inward or used their voice to fight for one another on subjects that varied from Agent Orange, PTSD, and other once-silent conditions.

The War on Terror introduced a unique time in our nation's collective

history as acts of war played out in real-time on our media devices. Although only one percent of Americans served post 9/11, it seems 100 percent of the country used their voice to express their opinions of this shared history as it unfolded.

For Korea and Vietnam Veterans, war was not a shared experience and therefore various voices having various opinions helped further the national conversation regarding the treatment of veterans leading to safer and more thoughtful approaches. Unlike the veterans of Korea and Vietnam, the veterans of the last several decades did not return home to the voices of dissent that could be addressed directly, instead, they returned to a polite nation that creates media of dissent and very little opportunity for honest, open dialog.

This new era of media, learning, and personal discussions bring rise to the question, "Do people really remember why we hold our veterans in a place of honor?" For years, voices saying meaningless phrases like "the enemy gets a vote" or "there's nothing you could have done" were meant to comfort those of us who have held the heavy responsibility of leading troops in combat. However, many people seem to lack the understanding that our hearts have been forever scarred by the invisible wounds of war, scarred by guilt and grief, and by the longing for forgiveness that will never come. Even if forgiveness was offered, it would be hard to accept as no mere words can undo a life experience and because of this, we often feel isolated, misunderstood, and undervalued therefore our voices remain silent.

As conversations with the voice on the other end of the phone come to its inevitable conclusion, I am reminded that to remain silent is a betrayal of my obligation to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. As Horace Bushnell once said, the best thing for us to do is to remember "what they have put it on us to do for the dear common country to which they sold their life." As we gather as one nation this Memorial Day, my hope is that instead of directing shallow words of gratitude at each other, we do as Lt. Gen. Truscott did and direct our gratitude directly towards those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In both our

They call for civility, but the definition of civility is malleable and ever-changing. Civility is whatever enables them to wield power without question or challenge.

In March of last year, Senator Christopher Murphy of Connecticut reintroduced the Background Check Expansion Act. The bill is common-sense legislation mandating federal background checks for all firearm purchases, including private sales and transfers. Nothing has happened with this bill. The vast majority of voters support background checks, but Republicans in Congress are preventing the bare minimum of gun legislation.

Their obstruction is vile malfeasance. These are not people who value life, no matter what they say. They value power and control. This too we must state clearly and loudly and repeatedly.

There have been at least 213 mass shootings in the first 145 days of 2022. The politicians on both sides of the aisle who have enabled this convey no real sense of understanding or caring about the incivility of children practicing active-shooter drills and wearing bulletproof backpacks to school. They care nothing, it seems, about children being instructed to throw things at a gunman who might enter their classroom. They care about nothing but their own political interests.

On Tuesday morning, at least 19 children's parents woke them up and helped them brush their teeth, fed them breakfast, made sure they had their little backpacks packed. They held their children's small hands as they walked or drove them to school. Those children were alive when their parents waved to them and handed them their lunches and kissed their cheeks. Their lives were precious, and they mattered.

The greatest of American disgraces is knowing that no amount of rage or protest or devastation or loss will change anything about this country's relationship to guns or life. Nothing will change about a craven political system where policy is sold to the highest bidder. Language is inadequate for expressing this lack of civility.

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words and actions, let us all commit ourselves to serve the country to which they gave their lives.

While there is still much work to be done, the generation of Veterans from this century have access to vast resources, life-saving technology, and increased information. This same generation of Veterans is just now starting to define our post-service legacy and like our grandparents, return home with a deep commitment to service, and a desire to address the many problems that we face.

One such issue needing to be addressed is helping Veterans find purpose in their post-service lives. Truscott's apology to the dead are not empty words, but a strong voice reminding us that we have an obligation to choose resilience and purpose when faced with guilt or grief. As an example, Gold Star Families, who have experienced tremendous loss, continue to serve their communities to maintain the legacy of the loved one they lost. I often recall a colleague of mine responding to the question "why do you do so much to help Veterans?" he simply held up his finger, choking back tears he responded, "for the one I couldn't save." By choosing to use his voice to advocate for other veterans, he not only helped them find their purpose — he found his own.

It's often said that for those who have served "every day is Memorial Day," a traditionally silent observance in the Veteran's mind that can best be described as an impossible trinity made up of an overwhelming sense of guilt, grief, and grit. Usually, a moment of silence on this day is a welcomed and solemn way to honor the voices from our past, but for myself, after losing three former soldiers to suicide in the past few months, silence is no longer an option and the freedom to use our voice is the greatest gift that our veterans have to offer this Memorial Day.

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When lazy lawyers are not enough

By Susan Estrich

The right to counsel in criminal cases is fundamental. Even schoolchildren can recite the famous warning: You have a right to be represented by counsel, and if you can't afford a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you.

But having a lawyer is not simply a formality, although sometimes — with overburdened public defenders who meet their clients at the arraignment — it seems that way. No one should face the power of the state and the risk of losing their liberty without a lawyer by their side doing more than just standing there.

The adversary system depends on strong defense lawyers. The government always starts with an advantage in criminal cases, notwithstanding the formal presumption of innocence. They represent the "People." They speak for the victim. Where there's smoke, there's fire. And most of the time, they have far more resources at their disposal than the mostly indigent defendants they prosecute.

The Constitution does not simply guarantee a right to counsel, however incompetent, lazy or overburdened the counsel may be. In theory, according to well-established doctrine, counsel must be "effective." And therein lies the rub.

What happens if someone is sentenced to death after being represented horribly ineffectively by counsel? Back in the day, when death cases were rare, top firms, well-known lawyers, famous professors and elite advocacy

groups would take them on to ensure a vigorous defense. Now that executions are frighteningly routine, defendants get no better representation than others in the system, which is the problem.

"Would you rather be rich and guilty or poor and innocent?" I used to ask my students, and the results were a troubling indictment of the system.

The Supreme Court this week, in a 6-3 decision, held that federal courts could not conduct evidentiary hearings to determine if two prisoners sentenced to die had been denied their right to counsel. In the first case, the lawyer at trial utterly failed to investigate or present evidence as to the defendant's impaired mental state, which would have provided a basis for the jury to mitigate his punishment to life in prison. In the second case, even more troubling, the defendant was sentenced to death for causing the death of his girlfriend's daughter after his lawyer failed to investigate whether the injuries had been suffered while the baby was being cared for by someone else.

In that case, Justice Clarence Thomas expressed outrage that the lower court had actually conducted a seven-day hearing to try to determine if an innocent man was about to be executed. Such a waste, said Thomas; "Ostensibly to assess cause and prejudice ... the district court ordered a seven-day hearing that included testimony from no fewer than 10 witnesses, including defense trial counsel, defense post-conviction counsel, the lead investigating detective, three forensic pathologists, an emergency medicine and trauma specialist, a biomechanics and functional human anatomy expert, and a crime scene and bloodstain pattern analyst."

But as Justice Sonia Sotomayor countered in dissent, the reason such

an elaborate hearing was required was that the trial lawyers had done none of it. "Far from constituting an inappropriate and 'wholesale re-litigation of Jones's guilt,' the district court's hearing was wide-ranging precisely because the breakdown of the adversarial system in Jones's case was so egregious."

"Death is different," as the Court has long recognized.

The constitutionality of the death penalty depends on the ability of the system to get things right.

Proponents of the death penalty ought to be most troubled by this week's decision because it raises the question of whether the criminal justice system can be trusted to administer the death penalty fairly. Mistakes, it goes without saying, are not acceptable. A system fair enough to execute those found guilty must be one that fully adheres to the constitutional model. Lousy and lazy lawyers are not good enough; investigative resources must be provided. Death penalty cases should show the system at its best, not its worst.

The Supreme Court's decision, Sotomayor concluded, "will leave many people who were convicted in violation of the Sixth Amendment to face incarceration or even execution without any meaningful chance to vindicate their right to counsel."

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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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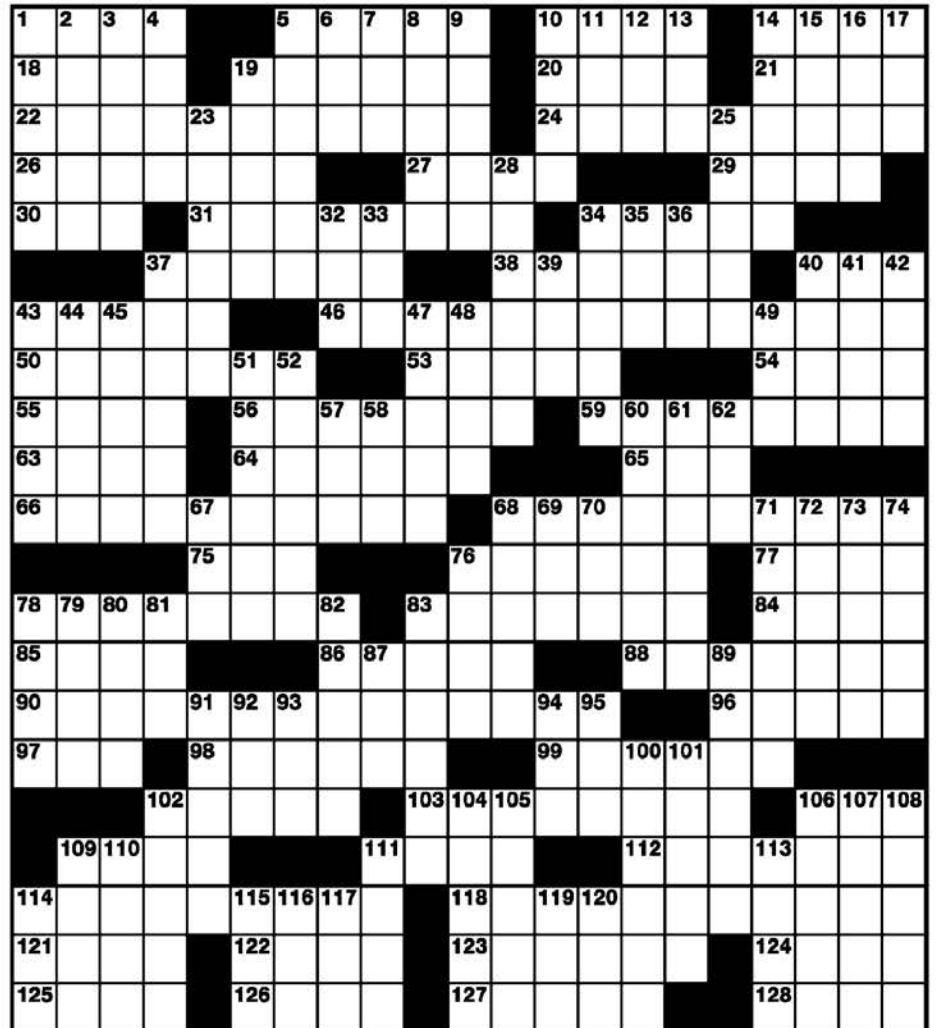
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- 1 FBI guy
 - 5 Italian scooter
 - 10 Corn + cobs
 - 14 Jessica of Marvel films
 - 18 Deep sleep
 - 19 Old-time westerns
 - 20 Pollster's problem
 - 21 Egg on
 - 22 Father of modern medicine
 - 24 Anteater cousin
 - 26 Floor covering
 - 27 Frilly, as doilies
 - 29 Fashion monthly
 - 30 Little bit
 - 31 M*A*S*H star
 - 34 Terse precept
 - 37 Complete accord
 - 38 Spice blend of India
 - 40 Atlanta-based station
 - 43 ___ for the ride
 - 46 Traditional Yuletide performance
 - 50 Baby shower gift
 - 53 Eagle's nest
 - 54 It means "opposed to"
 - 55 Showbiz "grand slam," for short
 - 56 "I wouldn't advise it"
 - 59 Hunter S. of gonzo journalism
 - 63 City near Tahoe
 - 64 Bore uncomplainingly
 - 65 "Alley ___"
 - 66 Cookie sweetener
 - 68 Bushy-tailed rodent
 - 75 "Slippery" swimmer
 - 76 A Dow Jones Industrial
 - 77 Grain that's ground
 - 78 Scolded loudly
 - 83 Dispute, as a decision
 - 84 Pricey cracker spread
 - 85 Bounce back aurally
 - 86 Standard of good conduct
 - 88 Mideast metropolis
 - 90 1880s president
 - 96 Greek peace goddess
 - 97 Mauna ___ (Hawaii's high point)
 - 98 Many contributors to colleges
 - 99 Take exception to
 - 102 Two-wheelers
 - 103 Two-Oscar actor (2003, 2008)
 - 106 Oil in some gummies
 - 109 Duck cousin
 - 111 Radio designation
 - 112 More disadvantaged
 - 114 Japanese religion
 - 118 Frozen waffle catchphrase
 - 121 Believed
 - 122 At liberty
 - 123 National Guard outpost
 - 124 ___ B'rith
 - 125 Whirling water
 - 126 Babe in the woods
 - 127 Tries out
 - 128 Gritty stuff
- DOWN**
- 1 Google messaging app
 - 2 Actress Kelly or ballerina Shearer
 - 3 All fired up
 - 4 Valley with a Wine Train
 - 5 Peruvian writer Mario ___ Llosa
 - 6 SFO posting
 - 7 Matched batch
 - 8 Pantene competitor
 - 9 Syrian leader
 - 10 "Buy It Now" website
 - 11 Pellet propellant
 - 12 Door-busting device
 - 13 IRS ID issuer
 - 14 Catlike
 - 15 Do nothing
 - 16 Farm bundle
 - 17 Big bother
 - 19 Eyes: Lat.
 - 23 Creamsicle color
 - 25 Manet contemporary
 - 28 Cell-phone function
 - 32 Japanese drama
 - 33 Get ___ (ace the test)
 - 34 Money in the bank, e.g.
 - 35 Beaver project
 - 36 Bar beverage
 - 37 Remove from an overhead bin
 - 39 Poetic pugilist
 - 40 Anchovy holders
 - 41 Alliance for Italy
 - 42 Overly diluted
 - 43 Sour-tasting
 - 44 Light beer
 - 45 Maine college town
 - 47 Consumerist Ralph
 - 48 Envious accomplishment
 - 49 Be a drain on
 - 51 Degraded
 - 52 ___ rasa (clean slate)
 - 57 Excavate
 - 58 Wash. is west of it
 - 60 "No foolin'!"
 - 61 Immature egg cell
 - 62 Dashboard letters
 - 67 Jill Biden, ___ Jacobs
 - 68 Piece of cake
 - 69 FDR successor
 - 70 Suffix for nectar
 - 71 Make known
 - 72 Exit the premises
 - 73 Most of English, root-wise
 - 74 Tylenol alternative
 - 76 Encouraging words
 - 78 At one's ___ and call
 - 79 Tooth trouble
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20220107634

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AFFILIATED BEHAVIORAL CONSULTANTS, 2101 W. BEVERLY BLVD, SUITE 201, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2018 PALISADES DR., FULLERTON, CA 92831. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSA K. GILBERT-COHEN, 2018 PALISADES DR., FULLERTON, CA 92831. 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: ROSA K. GILBERT-COHEN, 2018 PALISADES DR., FULLERTON, CA 92831. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/19/89. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/17/2022. 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: 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022, 06/10/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012058.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20220107925

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRILOGO LIMOUSINE SVCS., 3602 NORTON AVE APT L, LYNWOOD, CA 90262 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/19/89. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/17/2022. 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: 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022, 06/10/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012060.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20220108203

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M.A.S. SUPPLY, 15772 MIDWOOD DR. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JACOB S. SMSARYAN, 15772 MIDWOOD DR. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. 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: JACOB S. SMSARYAN, 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) 05/18/2022. 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: 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022, 06/10/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012061.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20220108324

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FOUNDATION PC SERVICES, 300 W. VALLEY BLVD #725, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGELINA TISLOW, 300 W. VALLEY BLVD #725, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. 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: ANGELINA TISLOW, 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) 05/18/2022. 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: 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022, 06/10/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012148.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20220108317

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MY SONSHINE HAS COME, 2. MY SONSHINE HAS COME REFUGEE, 891 E 49TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 4429 S VAN NESS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: APRIL FANNAE CAMERON-SUTHERLAND, 4429 S VAN NESS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: APRIL FANNAE CAMERON-SUTHERLAND, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 07/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/18/2022. 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: 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022, 06/10/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012150.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022094329

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHUG LIFE CO, 1217 OAKHORNE DR, HARBOR CITY CA 90710, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #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 he or she knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/REGINALD STEVEN-DANIEL LESTER JR, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 28, 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 20220103719

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TAX LEGEND SERVICES, 1855 WEST MANCHESTER AVE SUITE 106, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAVEN MCMAH, 1855 WEST MANCHESTER AVE SUITE 106, LOS ANGELES CA 90047 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/RAVEN MCMAH, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 11, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022097321

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: H & F REAL ESTATE PH, 28529 PIETRO DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA 91354 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WARREN HARRISON, 28529 PIETRO DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA 91354. 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: WARREN HARRISON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA982639.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022097319

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FACTORY 8, 1405 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARVIN DAVID MENDEZ, 6514 STAFFORD AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, DAVID MENDEZ, 6514 STAFFORD AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. 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: MARVIN DAVID MENDEZ, GABRIELA PARAS, 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) 05/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994546.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022075034

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3D PRINTING FAMILY, 10936 LULL ST, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TENI OHANIAN, 10936 LULL ST, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. 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: TENI OHANIAN, 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) 04/07/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA999173.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022075667

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIV WELL, 140 SOUTH MARIPOSA AVE APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OLIVIA ANDRADA, 140 SOUTH MARIPOSA AVE, APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: OLIVIA ANDRADE, 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) 04/07/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1000013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022079379

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BASA SOCCER ACADEMY, 903 ROYAL OAKS DR, MONROVIA, CA 91016 LOS

ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRYAN ARGUEZ, 903 ROYAL OAKS DR, MONROVIA, CA 91016. 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: BRYAN ARGUEZ, 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) 04/12/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1001295.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022080357

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SMILE DENTAL PLAZA, 1020 EAST AVENUE J, LANCASTER, CA 93535 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3267573. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALBERT ZARGARIAN DMD, INC., 1020 EAST AVENUE J, LANCASTER, CA 93535 (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: ALBERT ZARGARIAN, 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) 04/13/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1001582.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022080991

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SMILE DENTAL GROUP OF LANCASTER, 2014 WEST AVENUE K, LANCASTER, CA 93536. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SANDERSON AND ZARGARIAN DENTAL CORP, 2014 WEST AVENUE K, LANCASTER, CA 93536 (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: VANESSA SANDERSON, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/01/17. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1001716.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022082040

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. UPFURNISH, 2. GDFSTUDIO, 21325 SUPERIOR STREET, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NOBLE HOUSE HOME FURNISHINGS LLC, 21325 SUPERIOR ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (State of Incorporation/Organization: DELAWARE). 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: MELISSA GELBART, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/14/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1001993.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022082898

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M G CLEANING, 15039 RAGUS ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MANDY Q WONG, 15039 RAGUS ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MANDY Q WONG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/02/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/14/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002215.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022084146

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAN MIGUEL PRODUCE, 8502 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALBA M LINARES, 8502 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. 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: ALBA M LINARES, 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) 04/15/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1002781.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022084253

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. OLAMI WEST, 2. ROUTES, 9012 CRESTA DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PICO BAIS MEDRASH CORP., 9012 CRESTA DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 (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: JONATHAN QUINN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/15/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1003601.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022084668

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEAUTIFUL LOCS FOREVER, 535 W. 36TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90806 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CICILE RICHARDSON, 535 W. 36TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. 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: CICILE RICHARDSON, 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1003722.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022085268

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1 STOP AUTO BODY PARTS, 2500 EDWARDS AVE APT 8, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NATALY GUADALUPE BARRAGAN BAUTISTA, 2500 EDWARDS AVE, 8, 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: NATALY GUADALUPE BARRAGAN BAUTISTA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2014. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1003875.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022086879

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WHOISXML API, 305 W. LE ROY AVENUE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3868765. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WHOIS API, INC., 305 W LE ROY AVENUE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CORPORA). 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: JONATHAN ZHANG, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2011. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1004274.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022086897

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE HERMOYNE APARTMENTS, 12711 VENTURA BLVD, #310, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 12711 VENTURA BLVD, #310, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HERMOYNE INVESTMENTS, INC., 12711 VENTURA BLVD #310, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 (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: KRISHNA MORAN, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2006. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1004297.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022087100

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ITECH88, 916 E. 65TH ST 7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INGLEWOOD TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS 88, LLC, 916 E. 65TH ST 7, 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: JONATHAN BAKER, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/20/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1004333.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022090005

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. WHO'S THE GIRL EVENTS, 2. WHO'S THAT GIRL EVENTS, 1329 GRAYNOLD AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91202 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YVETTE PLATOFF, 1329 GRAYNOLD AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91202. 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: YVETTE PLATOFF, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 03/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/22/2022. 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: 05/06/2022, 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1005006.

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name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009285.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022098142
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A-CLASS AUTO SALES & LEASING, 530 E. ARROW HWY SUITE D, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VIJENDRA G. SUKHBAROW, 15807 LAS VEGINAS DR 9, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VIJENDRA G. SUKHBAROW, 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) 05/04/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009316.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022098206
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BOULEVARD FURNITURE & DECOR, 2. WHITTIER FURNITURE & DECOR, 412 W. WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADRIANA SANCHEZ, 412 W WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ADRIANA SANCHEZ, 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) 05/04/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009343.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022099092
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIVINE BODY STUDIO, 10349 N. BALBOA AVE., GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. CRYSTAL HILLS LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSA I CURZ, 19929 CRYSTAL HILLS LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. 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: ROSA I CURZ, 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) 05/05/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009562.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022099308
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CONSULTING USA, 1630 N. FULLER AVE APT 12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAMAL AHMED, 1630 N. FULLER AVE, APT 12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. 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: JAMAL AHMED, 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) 05/05/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009616.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022099817
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPATIAL EQUITY SOLUTIONS, 6242 1/2 NITA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AUBREY SMITH, 6242 1/2 NITA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AUBREY SMITH, 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) 05/05/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009737.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022100054
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CINCO TIRES AND AUTO REPAIR, 300 N LA BREA AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS ENRIQUE CINCO, 5704 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUIS ENRIQUE CINCO,

OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/05/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1009782.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022101869
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOOGIE MARU SOUNDS, 2140 ARTESIA BLVD, #C, TORRANCE, CA 90504 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2140 ARTESIA BLVD, #C, TORRANCE, CA 90504. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BEE FLAT NINTH LLC, 14924 S RAYMOND AVE, GARDENA, CA 90247 (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: NORHIKO UKITA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/09/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010263.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103004
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CUSTOM PAINT N BODY, 11987 RIVERA ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT ORTEGA, 11987 RIVERA ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. 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 ORTEGA, 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) 05/10/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010465.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103002
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KARENS MINI MARKET, 2624 ZOE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL A RODRIGUEZ GUTIERREZ, 2624 ZOE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MIGUEL A RODRIGUEZ GUTIERREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/10/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010467.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103000
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FIVE STAR CONSTRUCTION, 17452 TERRY LYN LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUNG CHO, 7452 TERRY LYN LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703. 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: SUNG CHO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/10/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010468.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103625
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CAO MECHANICAL KITCHEN RESTAURANT, 5958 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OSVALDO VAZQUEZ GUZMAN, 5958 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, VAN ROBLES ROSAS, 5958 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES. 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: OSVALDO VAZQUEZ GUZMAN, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/11/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010611.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2022103627
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NIKKAN SAN, 16901 S. WESTERN AVE. SUITE 102, GARDENA, CA 90247 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3504082. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PRESS STATION, INC., 16901 S. WESTERN AVE. SUITE 102, GARDENA, CA 90247 (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: TOSHIMASA TOMIYAMA, 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) 05/11/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010614.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103825
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SANTA FE SUPER 10'S, 8122 1/2 ALLPORT AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3504082. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALLPORT, 8122 1/2 ALLPORT AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 (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: VICTOR ARREOLA, 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) 05/11/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010619.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022104295
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MSL CONSTRUCTION, 16442 COMPO REAL DR, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOEL BORRAYO LOZANO, 16442 COMPO REAL DR, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. 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: JOEL BORRAYO LOZANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/11/2022. 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: 05/13/2022, 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010879.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022109263
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WOODFIRE PIES, 622 S SADLER AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EZEK FOODS, INC., 621 S SADLER AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022
State of: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
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).
LUISMIGUEL FLORES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 19, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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LIEN SALES

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC db/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storage4treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on June 7, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on June 14th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 3175- Michelle Magana; Unit 1209- Giovannic Moreno; Unit 1209- Martin Murillo; Unit 3217- Kimberly Ordway; Unit 1187- Bernadette Perez; Unit 2073- Vanesha Polidore; Unit 2116B- Mallory Sanders; Unit 1225- Kerry Chafey; Unit 3351- Jolie Tolano; Unit 3218- Angie Aceves; Unit 10878B- Grant W Bordeaux; Unit 2396- Kristen Castaneda; Unit 116566- Joseph Collins; Unit 107374- Don Dominguez; Unit 3303- Noemy Gonzalez; Unit 2136- Rhamad Green; Unit 3030- Christian Henriquez; Unit 3062- David Rabago; Unit 2013- Teresa Rico; Unit 3092- Brian Rivera; Unit 2128- Gurwant Singh; Unit 2327- Tabitha Valdez; Unit 2392- Guillermo Valles; Unit 31111- Rebecca Vonk; Unit 1000- Jacqline Warner; Unit 2298- Shannon Wright

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00188
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CHERYL SANTOS TAMAYO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) CHERYL SANTOS TAMAYO to Proposed name (1) CHERYL CAJAYON SANTOS.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JULY 11, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 11, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
CHERRYL SANTOS TAMAYO
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CERRITOS, CA 90703
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00203
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EUNJI ANGIE OH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) EUNJI ANGIE OH to Proposed name (1) EUNJI OH
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: AUGUST 1, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 20, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
EUNJI ANGIE OH
12325 CHESHIRE ST UNIT A
NORWALK, CA 90650
(562) 552-1131

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00186
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner PHAVY THACH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) PHAVY THACH to Proposed name (1) PHAVY SATH
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JULY 11, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 11, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
PHAVY THACH
12203 GARD AVE
NORWALK, CA 90650
(562) 588-8412

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00130
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EUNICE-JUNG HWA LIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) EUNICE-JUNG HWA LIM to Proposed name (1) EUNICE JUNG HWA BOMBARDA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JUNE 27, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** APRIL 1, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
EUNICE-JUNG HWA LIM
16343 HARVEST AVE
NORWALK, CA 90650
714-308-4753

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00133
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VICTORIA ITZEL VIRAMONTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) VICTORIA ITZEL VIRAMONTES to Proposed name (1)

VICTORIA ITZEL GONZALEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JUNE 1, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** APRIL 4, 2022
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
VICTORIA ITZEL VIRAMONTES
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NORWALK, CA 90650
562-210-6155
VICTORIAI2002@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00174
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JESSICA GAYTAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JESSICA GAYTAN to Proposed name (1) JESSICA HERNANDEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JUNE 15, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** MAY 2, 2022
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
JESSICA GAYTAN
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHLEEN A. SANSONE
Case No. 22STPB05026
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KATHLEEN A. SANSONE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Carl Sansone in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Carl Sansone 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 their 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 27, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
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

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I love to snack on nuts. They are filling, have a satisfying crunch, and are easy to grab. They are natural and wholesome, and suitable for vegetarians, vegans, and raw foodies. However, as you might guess, they come with some disadvantages as well.



What are some of the advantages of including nuts in our diet?

Nuts are high in vitamins and minerals, including vitamins A and B, copper, selenium, iron, calcium, magnesium, and phosphorus. The amount of each varies by nut.

Nuts are actually felt to help with weight loss. Nuts are indeed high in unsaturated fat (the "good" fat), which does come with calories. However, it has been shown that some nuts,

like almonds, pistachios, and cashews, help to shed extra calories when eaten in moderation. Their high fiber content helps to curb appetite.

Eating nuts helps to lower LDL and total cholesterol. This is primarily due to their unsaturated fats. Some raw nuts also have higher levels of phytosterol, which helps to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Nuts are rich in omega 3 fatty acids. Walnuts, almonds, macadamia, hazelnuts and pecans have the most. The health benefits of omega 3 fatty acids include reducing triglycerides, slowing the development of plaque in the arteries, reducing the chance of abnormal heart rhythms, reducing the risk of heart attack and stroke, and lessening the chance of sudden cardiac death in those with heart disease.

Since nuts don't affect insulin or glucose, they are a

healthy option for diabetics. Nut butters like peanut butter have been shown to lower the risk of diabetes, particularly in women. Interestingly, almonds reduce the risk of after-meal sugar bumps.

Nuts are rich in plant proteins and dietary fiber. This makes them a healthy alternative to eating meat for protein.

What are the downsides of eating nuts?

Nuts, when consumed in large quantities, do add a lot of calories to the diet. Almonds have the lowest calorie count, at 160 calories per ounce. Of course, the calorie count depends on how they are processed. They may be coated in toffee, or fried in oils. Some are processed with preservatives, unhealthy chemicals, salt or sugar. The easiest way to keep the calorie count down is to avoid oil-roasted nuts. As always, read labels.

Nuts have high levels of oxalates. Oxalates can be a key ingredient in the formation of kidney stones.

For those prone to acne, nuts contain some oils that should be avoided.

For most of us, the pros of eating nuts far outweigh the cons. If you eat them frequently, I encourage you to stick with mostly raw, unprocessed and lightly salted nuts, and as with most things...to practice moderation.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

NEWS BRIEFS

Downey hires interim city manager

DOWNEY - The Downey City Council made things official with their interim city manager on Tuesday, approving the hiring of Mark Scott on an interim basis.

Scott will take over for current city manager Gilbert Livas upon his retirement on July 1. His appointment was announced last week.

Scott will receive the same salary as the current city manager (\$138.20 an hour); however, he will work limited hours and will not receive any benefits or compensation in lieu of benefits. According to staff, this will result in a cost savings.

He brings over 32 years of experience working in other public agencies, including as city manager for eight other cities, and as an interim city manager for two. Most notably, Scott was the city manager of Beverly Hills from 1990 to 2003.

He will serve as the city's head executive until the city finds a permanent replacement.

In the meantime, the city has also hired a firm to aid in that process.

The council voted 4-0 (with Councilwoman Claudia M. Frometa absent) to contract with Bob Murray and Associates to help recruit the city's next full-time city manager. The firm will assist in identifying, recruiting, screening and interviewing candidates, negotiations, and provide recommendations.

The cost of the executive search totals \$35,000, with an additional \$65,000 in funding authorization to fill other executive recruitments as needed.

Police eyes military equipment

DOWNEY - The Downey City Council approved on Tuesday its policy for the use of military equipment by the Downey Police Department, including armored vehicles and unmanned aircraft.

Creation of the policy was required due to Assembly bill AB 481, which was enacted by the state legislature in September of last year and went into effect in January. Under AB 481 DPD would need to gain City approval in order to use,

purchase, and acquire military equipment.

The city's new policy authorizes use of a large amount of varying pieces of equipment under specific guidelines, including unmanned aircraft systems, armored vehicles, several types of less-lethal rounds, less-lethal shotguns, distraction devices, chemical agent and smoke canisters, pepper balls, rifles, and personally owned rifles.

The bill also required Downey PD to inventory any military equipment that it had acquired prior to Jan. 1. of this year.

Councilmember Donald La Plante expressed annoyance with the new law, calling it "nonsense."

"The legislation may have had a good idea of requiring the cities to produce information on military police equipment; look at our agenda at what our police department had to do to comply with that law," said La Plante. "It's page upon page that provides detail upon detail about nothing... This whole report is unfortunately nothing more than a pile of paperwork to document things like rubber bullets."

When asked by La Plante how long it took staff to inventory the equipment, Police Chief Leslie Murray confirmed that it took several DPD staff members a "significant" amount of time, though was unable to give a specific number.

The inventory will need to take place annually, including a meeting held by DPD to allow for community input.

Police suspect murder-suicide in Commerce

COMMERCE - Authorities Tuesday identified one of two men who died in a shooting at a Commerce business in what the sheriff's department said was an apparent murder-suicide.

The men died at the scene of the shooting, which occurred just before 11:45 a.m. Monday in the 2700 block of Supply Avenue, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

One of the men was identified by the Los Angeles County coroner's office as Ronald Lee, 51, of Pasadena. Authorities withheld the name of the other man, who was in his 50s, pending notification of his relatives.

Law enforcement authorities have listed Lee as "the reported homicide" and the other man as

"the reported suicide," according to the coroner's office.

"The incident appeared to be a murder-suicide where an employee shot and killed another employee and then shot and killed himself," LASD Deputy Lizette Falcon said.

Anyone with information on the shooting was asked to contact the LASD Homicide Bureau at 323-890-5500. Anonymous tips can be called in to Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477 or submitted at lacrimestoppers.org.

LAHSA explains throwing away food

LOS ANGELES - Responding to a broadcast report, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority said Tuesday its employees throw uneaten food in dumpsters "to protect the health and safety of the people they serve."

CBSLA said Monday its investigative team monitored LAHSA teams for months as they were tasked with picking up food and bringing it to people on the street. While many outreach workers were seen folding up empty boxes that previously held food -- which the station presumed had been after all the food was distributed -- another team allegedly drove around and stopped at Target, Starbucks and McDonald's without stopping to hand out food to unhoused people along the way.

Once that team returned to its office, the workers were caught on camera throwing a full case of food in the dumpster, CBSLA reported. Another team was also seen throwing food in the dumpster a block from people who were living on the street.

LAHSA responded Tuesday saying that "the health of the people we serve is of the utmost importance to LAHSA and our outreach teams."

"The lunches LAHSA outreach teams provide to our unsheltered neighbors are perishable. While an outreach team will take out enough meals to serve everyone in their assigned area, not all of the people they encounter will accept them. When our teams have excess meals, they can give the meals to entities -- like shelters or service providers -- that can distribute them," LAHSA said.

"Otherwise, the teams discard the excess meals to protect the health and safety of the people they serve."

City Attorney Mike Feuer said Tuesday he wrote a letter to LAHSA's senior management calling for an explanation.

"With so many people experiencing homelessness desperate for food on our streets, this apparent waste of taxpayer-funded resources is inexplicable and utterly unacceptable," Feuer wrote. "This news report raises a host of pertinent questions and requires that LAHSA ensure an immediate investigation is conducted."

Feuer asked LAHSA if it has written protocols for the distribution of food, who is responsible for ensuring the protocols are followed and if discarding undistributed food violates the protocols. He also asked what corrective action will be taken to ensure that food is not wasted again.

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A \$25.00 Convenience Fee will be added for each Mobile Service Trip

Multiple vehicles will only be charged \$25.00 Total

Mobile Service Menu

OIL CHANGE GAS ENGINE

- The Works \$79.95
- Oil & Filter
- Tire Rotation
- Lubricated Chassis
- Inspected & Top off Fluids
- Multi-Point Inspection

OIL CHANGE DIESEL ENGINE

- Diesel Oil Change \$199.95
- Engine Air Filter \$70.00
- Engine Fuel Filter \$199.00
- Battery Service \$32.99x2
- Def Fluid \$50.00

• Engine Air Filter \$32.95 • Cabin Air Filter \$69.95

Battery service Inspection

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Note: Tire Rotation not performed on dually, after market tires & wheels, and oversized tires & wheels