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Supervisors set ballot measure allowing sheriff removal

■ Voters will decide in November if an elected sheriff can be removed by the Board of Supervisors.

By City News Service

NORWALK – As expected, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to place a measure on the November ballot that would give the board authority to remove a publicly elected sheriff from office for cause.

The board made the move on a 4-1 vote, with Supervisor Kathryn Barger dissenting.

If approved by voters on Nov. 8, the measure would give the board the power to remove a sheriff “for cause” on a four-fifths vote of the five-member panel.

“Cause” is defined as “a violation of any law related to the performance of their duties as sheriff; flagrant or repeated neglect of duties; a misappropriation of public funds or property; willful falsification of a relevant official statement or document; or obstruction of any investigation into the conduct of the sheriff by the Inspector General, Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, or any government agency with jurisdiction to conduct such an investigation.”

Although board members supporting the measure denied it was political in nature, the move is a clear response to repeated clashes with current Sheriff Alex Villanueva. Villanueva has accused board members of defunding his agency at the expense of public safety, and he has also rebuffed subpoenas to appear before the county’s Civilian Oversight Commission.

Board Chair Holly Mitchell and Supervisor Hilda Solis introduced the motion calling for the ballot measure. Mitchell said during a July 12 meeting that the issue goes beyond Villanueva.

“The issue of sheriff accountability before us is both urgent and systemic, having impacted past generations of Angelenos, but also with important consequences for the future,” Mitchell said. “Unfortunately, the county has had long and troubling history with sheriff oversight and transparency.”

The motion by Mitchell and Solis referred to previous sheriffs Lee Baca, who was sentenced to federal prison on corruption charges, and Peter Pitchess, who “resisted any involvement in the first internal investigation of deputy gangs from outside the department.”

Barger, the board’s lone opponent of the measure, issued a statement Tuesday following the board’s vote, saying, “Giving the Board of Supervisors authority to remove an elected sheriff unequivocally takes away power from the public.”

“It’s a move that has the

potential to disenfranchise voters,” she said. “It also overlooks the fact that a recall process already exists to remove elected officials who fail to perform their duties.”

Villanueva has blasted the proposal as unconstitutional. He sent a letter to the board last month saying the measure “would allow corrupt board members to intimidate sheriffs from carrying out their official duties to investigate crime.”

“This motion is a recipe for public corruption, particularly when ‘cause’ remains so broad and undefined,” the sheriff wrote. “Allowing political appointees with an agenda to determine ‘cause’ is fundamentally flawed.

“... It appears you are making yourselves the judge, jury and executioner for the office of the sheriff, nullifying the will of the voters. This illegal motion seeks to undermine the role of the sheriff and render the office subordinate to the Board of Supervisors. On its face, your proposed ordinance language is not a proper reading of the law and will be challenged on these multiple grounds.”

He called the move an effort to derail his reelection bid. Villanueva is facing a Nov. 8 runoff with former Long Beach police Chief Robert Luna. All five members of the Board of Supervisors have endorsed Luna.

Barger earlier questioned the impetus behind the move, calling it politically motivated. She asked why it targets only the sheriff and not other county leadership positions.

Mitchell denied that the proposal was politically motivated.

“At no point since being elected to this position have I ever speculated about what motivates a member to bring a matter before us,” Mitchell said.

According to the motion, despite efforts to provide oversight of the department, “the board has nevertheless been limited in its ability to serve as a sufficient check against the sheriff’s flagrant disregard of lawful oversight and accountability.”

The Republican National Committee issued a statement blasting the proposal as “another prime example of how Democrats like to change the rules when they don’t get their way.”

“Not only is Sheriff Villanueva an elected official, he’s one of the few who has been willing to stand up to the board for reducing law enforcement funding and effectively endangering the lives of Angelenos,” according to the RNC.

“... This decision from the L.A. County Board of Supervisors would attempt to bully the elected sheriff into doing what they want and would be yet another blow to a free and fair democracy, thanks to California Democrats.”

Villanueva is a registered Democrat.



Quarterback Jordan Simpson makes a pass during practice as Cerritos College football players workout at the stadium in preparation for their season. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

Falcons hopeful for big 2022 season

■ Cerritos College’s football team hopes to build off last season, when they qualified for a bowl game.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

NORWALK – After opening the 2021 season with a win, the Cerritos College football team lost the next three games, but rebounded and won five of the last seven games, including a 32-14 win over San Diego Mesa in the Western State Bowl.

The post-season win was the third consecutive year for a bowl victory that came with two major program records. The Falcon defense recorded 14 sacks, had four interceptions and held the Olympians to -18 yards rushing.

It was a dominating defensive win and fifth-year coach Dean Grosfeld hopes to continue with last year’s late season success into the 2022 season.

“We’re very hopeful this year,” fifth-year Cerritos college Football coach Dean Grosfeld said. “This is the best team we have put together in the four years I’ve been the head coach here. We have a lot of talent, a lot of depth, really good character kids. We’re really looking forward to it. We have a mature group coming back.”

The Falcons will start working in pads beginning this next Monday, August 8.

Grosfeld, who has been with the program for 28 years, was asked what was needed for the team to be successful for this season.

“Just building that continuity among all of the freshmen coming in and the sophomores that are coming back,” he said. “That’s the biggest thing in junior college when you get that mix. The kids are coming together really well. But that’s the hardest thing is building that continuity.”

Expected to be a big part of the offense is sophomore running back Devon Booth.

Booth, who led El Monte High School in its run to the CIF-Southern Section and state championship in 2019, led Cerritos last season with seven touchdowns and 564 yards on 122 carries.

“He is definitely a top talent and should be one of the best running backs in the state,” said Grosfeld, who said that Booth was just named a team captain.

“We will have the most talented backfield in the state and country with fellow captain Puka Lauago (La Mirada HS) returning and freshman Mike Hayes (St. John Bosco). Those three running backs will be big contributors and to an explosive offense. They are all Division I talents that will provide many options for us this year. We have what we feel will be the best running backs we’ve had here in a long time as a group.”



Running back Devon Booth (photo by Keith Durlfinger)

Leading the way at quarterback for the Falcons will be sophomore Jordan Simpson.

“Our quarterback position is a position of strength,” Grosfeld added. “Jordan Simpson is a returning starter, so that ought to be really big. It’s always nice to have a returner at QB. He has great size and arm talent and is a well-respected leader.”

Simpson, a Gahr HS graduate, played in 10 of the 11 games last season and threw for a team-high 11 TDs and was 67 for 129 for 835 yards.

Grosfeld, a graduate of Utah State University, also pointed out the importance of his offensive line.

“I think a definite strength this year is our offensive line,” said Grosfeld, who played quarterback for the Falcons in 1990-91 and holds the single-game passing record with 388 yards. “We have great numbers there, with a lot of kids returning.”

Leading the charge on the line will be captain Jonathan Manzo (tackle), along with the other top players: Angel Hernandez, Adrian Manzo, Edward Fonua, Pewter Umi, Robert Hamilton, Adrian Ayala, Sebastian Lefeiloai, Izayah Manu, Lawrence Pecheco, Joseph Perez, Isaiah Vaifanua, Fienny Fehoko, Myles Foy and Thomas Finch.

Other top offensive players include: All-State tight end Jacob Leija will return with two new additions – David Chavez and Emmanuel McNeal.

The wide receiving corps includes: freshman Jaceon Doss (St. John Bosco), returning redshirt freshmen Tyron Bates, Keyshawn Abreu and Dillon Laurer.

The kicking team is led by All-State punter Abraham Delgadillo, along with Moz Bojorquez, who will kick PATs and field goals.

Defense was the name of the game near the end of the 2021 season and Grosfeld has what he thinks will be a very talented and physical defense.

Led by All-State candidate at safety and captain, Milo Lopez (La

Serna HS), a high-character person on and off the field, the defense also includes: Linebackers – Captain Gio De Leon, Jonathan Fuamatu, Angel Garcia and Silas Bravo. Incoming freshmen at linebacker also include: Aiden Chapman and Rocky Tautai.

Also in the secondary will be Arna Bontemps, a high school teammate of Lopez. Brothers Chase and Chandler Nixon will be in the secondary and on the defensive line will be Alama Collins, Isaac Tauillili, Malachi DeBose, Zyier Thornton and Macc Manu.

“We are very excited about this team,” Grosfeld said. “We have something special brewing in Norwalk. “We have the toughest schedule in the state and the boys will be ready. This team will be special with great character, as well as very talented, tough and competitive.”

“We have a great coaching staff and with continued hard work and staying healthy, will be the keys to a very successful season.”

The Falcons will open the season Saturday September 3 at Pasadena City College.

What they said:

Devon Booth, Sophomore, running back: “I love it here. It’s a good experience and environment and helps me to be a better man.”

Right now, I’m looking forward to being the best person I can be. I’m trying to get to the next level and get better every day.

Jordan Simpson, sophomore, Quarterback: “I’m just looking forward to capitalizing on all of the mistakes I did last year and just be better.”

To come over for what we did last year at the end of the season and continue that success and just have a year better season.

I like to see our defense fly around and get the ball back and see our receiver Tyron Bates and the other receivers.

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1914: In Cleveland, Ohio, the first electric traffic light was installed.

1926: Harry Houdini performed his greatest feat, spending 91 minutes underwater in a sealed tank before escaping.

1957: “American Bandstand,” a show dedicated to the teenage “baby-boomers” by playing the songs and showing popular dances of the time, debuts on the ABC television network.

1962: Actress and model Marilyn Monroe was found dead at her Brentwood home of a drug overdose. She was 36.

1962: Nelson Mandela was jailed in South Africa and sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to overthrow the state. He would not be released until 1990.

1974: President Richard Nixon, under orders of the US Supreme Court, released the “Smoking Gun” tape, recorded on June 23, 1972, revealing his actions in covering up and interfering with investigations into the Watergate break-in. His political support vanished immediately and he resigned three days later.

1975: Stevie Wonder signed a 7-year, seven album contract with Motown Records that came with a \$13 million advance.

1981: President Ronald Reagan fired 11,359 striking air-traffic controllers who ignored his order for them to return to work.

1992: Four LAPD officers who had been acquitted of beating Rodney King were indicted on federal civil rights charges.

1998: The American spin-off “Whose Line Is It Anyway?,” starring Ryan Stiles, Colin Mochrie, and Wayne Brady, debuted on ABC.

2013: New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez was suspended 211 games for his use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Birthdays

TV actress **Loni Anderson** (77), basketball hall of famer **Patrick Ewing** (60), “Grey’s Anatomy” actor **Jesse Williams** (41), Olympic athlete **Lolo Jones** (40), and singer and actress **Olivia Holt** (25).



Sheriff Alex Villanueva speaks at a Norwalk City Council meeting in February.

Front Street concert draws crowd to Norwalk

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Pamela Rita Gonzales passed away at the age of 70 years old. She leaves behind 2 kids Irene and Angel Moraga, 2 grandkids Skye Mendez and Gilbert Moraga, along with her long life pet Chocolate and her many brothers and sisters.

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■ City officials used the event to educate residents about looming redevelopment plans on Front Street.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

NORWALK – Norwalk held the first Front Street concert on July 22 to bring the community to the area and showcase their plans for the Heart of Norwalk revamping project.

“Front Street is a historical part of our community,” Councilwoman Jennifer Perez said. “Not only are we bringing the families together, but we’re also educating them on some of the historical aspects of Front Street at the same time.”

Very few businesses still operate

on Front Street. However, the city is attempting to revitalize the area with the Heart of Norwalk project with the Arroyo Group.

Project manager Phillip Burns spoke with community members to get their insight and determine a final plan for Front Street.

“What we’re doing right now is preparing a specific plan,” Burns said. “So we are modifying the zoning, identifying and designing what the streetscape improvements could be and determining what actions can be taken in the future to work with property owners.”

The project manager said Front Street property owners are excited about the revamping project.

Burns expects the Arroyo Group to have a specific plan by summer of 2023.

The Front Street concert inspired Norwalk business owner Steve Garcia, owner of Norwalk’s Very Own, to have an event on the street in October.

“I like this whole renovation

idea and what they’re trying to do with it,” Garcia said. “I’d definitely think about opening a store here.”

The Norwalk Front Street Festival will be Oct. 1-2.

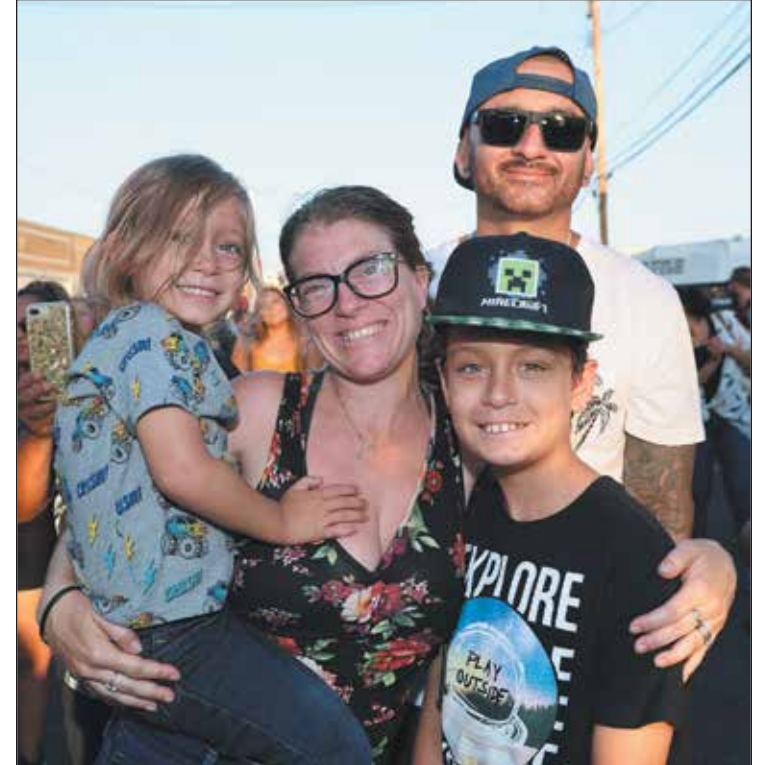


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Monkeypox is about to become the next public health failure

By Dr. Scott Gottlieb

When about 100 cases of monkeypox had been confirmed or suspected in Europe in May, it was clear the virus was spreading outside the areas where it was previously seen. Some on social media suggested it might already be spreading rapidly in communities in Europe and the United States. These reports should have been a code red for federal infectious disease response.

But it wasn't until late June that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expanded testing for monkeypox to large commercial labs like Quest Diagnostics and Labcorp for more capacity and access. The C.D.C. had gone through its standard playbook, ticking through its protracted checklist.

Compared with the agency's botched rollout of a test for the coronavirus, the monkeypox test came at warp speed. But the virus spread even faster. If American leaders wanted to quash the outbreak, the United States should have been testing all people who presented with what was presumed to be atypical cases of diseases like genital herpes and zoster infection; both can cause rashes that sometimes resemble monkeypox. That might have required 15,000 tests a week, by my rough estimate. From mid-May to the end of June, the United States tested only about 2,000 samples.

Our country's response to monkeypox has been plagued by the same shortcomings we had with Covid-19. Now if monkeypox gains a permanent foothold in the United States and becomes an endemic virus that joins our circulating repertoire of pathogens, it will be one of the worst public health failures in modern times not only because of the pain and peril of the disease but also because it was so avoidable. Our lapses extend beyond political decision making to the agencies tasked with protecting us from these threats. We don't have a federal infrastructure capable of dealing with these emergencies.

The failures that got us here fit a now familiar pattern.

Early on, similar to the early days of Covid, testing access for monkeypox was limited, despite ample evidence that monkeypox was spreading in the United States. The Strategic National Stockpile was meant as a hedge against viral contingencies, but when the coronavirus struck, it lacked adequate supplies of testing equipment, ventilators and masks. With monkeypox, the government hadn't stockpiled enough of the only vaccine, Jynneos, that was indicated for prevention of the disease and considered safe for use. The United States had on hand fewer than 2,400 doses in mid-May, mostly as a

hedge against the risk of smallpox, which was the vaccine's other indication.

There are more parallels between our failings to combat Covid and monkeypox. Each time, the reflex has been to blame political leadership for poor planning, lack of urgency and clumsy execution. It's true that both responses have been plagued by an absence of coordination among federal agencies like the Food and Drug Administration, which I led under the first two years of the Trump administration; the C.D.C.; and the components of the Health and Human Services Department that are responsible for different aspects of response. But systemic failings also rest with the bureaucracy charged with countering these threats.

The C.D.C. should lead America's response to viral exigencies. But the agency isn't a crisis organization. It lacks the infrastructure to mobilize a rapid response and is too hidebound and process driven to move quickly. Its cultural instinct is to take a deliberative approach, debating each decision. With Covid, the virus gained ground quickly. With monkeypox, which spreads more slowly, typically through very close contact, the shortcomings of C.D.C.'s cultural approach haven't been as acute yet. But the shortfalls are the same.

Take the scant information available about the domestic outbreak and how it has spread. The C.D.C. has publicly complained that it can't compel sufficient reporting from states and that it lacks insight into the scope and nature of reported monkeypox cases. That's true. But the C.D.C. still possesses information from states that do share case reports, which the agency could have used to provide a better clinical mosaic on how the virus was spreading and presenting to physicians.

It's very hard for the agency to self-organize around a new mission in the setting of a crisis or lead an internal effort to reform longstanding processes. But it has proved equally hard for Congress to take meaningful action to reorganize the agency to make it more robust and quicker to respond. Proper reform would require empowering public health agencies with new tools, funding and authority, but from my conversations with congressional members and their staffs, I believe there's scant appetite for such a move not just on the political right but on the left as well. After Covid, there's a view among some that public health agencies used flawed analysis and miscalculated their advice. Securing a political consensus that the C.D.C. needs to be further empowered to complete its mission — for example, invested with the authority to compel reporting from states — is politically

unobtainable.

That leaves it up to the Biden administration. But its late stab at reform also falls short. It has effectively created an agency out of an office inside the Department of Health and Human Services that is charged with coordinating the federal response to bioterrorism, among other things. The reordering puts the new Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response on equal footing with the C.D.C. It's a classic Washington response to a problem: create an agency around it. The move will only add to the muddle.

The pandemic mission must remain with the C.D.C., which has the requisite tools and expertise to respond to these crises. I know from my time at the F.D.A. that it's the agencies that have the operational know-how and capabilities. The C.D.C. has the boots on the ground that provide the frontline needs for attacking these kinds of outbreaks, with its sophisticated tools for detection and surveillance. What it lacks is the authority and a national security mind-set.

The Biden administration needs to get the C.D.C. back to its disease control roots, by transferring some of its disease prevention work to other agencies. The F.D.A. can handle smoking cessation, leveraging its regulatory toolbox. The National Institutes of Health can tackle cancer and heart disease. Focus the C.D.C. more on its core mission of outbreak response. And imbue the agency with the national security mind-set that it had at its origins. If the C.D.C.'s mission were more tightly focused on the elements required for handling contagion, Congress might be more willing to invest it with the robust authority to do that targeted mission well. Congress would need to reprogram budget lines to get it done, but someone needs to start that conversation.

Time is running out. Diseases like Zika, Covid and monkeypox are a dire warning that dangerous pathogens are on the march. The next one could be worse — a deadly strain of flu or something more sinister like Marburg virus. We've now had ample notice that the nation continues to be unprepared and that our vulnerabilities are enormous.

Dr. Scott Gottlieb was a commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration from May 2017 to April 2019. He is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and serves on the board of Pfizer and Illumina. He's also the author of "Uncontrolled Spread: Why Covid-19 Crushed Us and How We Can Defeat the Next Pandemic."

Brittney Griner's detention should prompt fixes to U.S. drug laws

By Marc M. Howard

Russia's detention of WNBA star Brittney Griner over alleged possession of hashish oil has strained U.S. diplomatic ties with Moscow and intensified international condemnation of Russia's authoritarian regime. Griner testified this week that when she was arrested in Moscow on Feb. 17, her rights were not read to her, as is required under Russian law. "I had no intention to break the law," said Griner, who was detained after customs officials reportedly found two cannabis vape cartridges in her baggage.

Whatever the outcome of U.S. efforts to secure Griner's release, it's clear that Griner, who says she was prescribed cannabis oil by a doctor, has not received due process. While rightly condemning Griner's detention, many have cited Russia's "draconian" drug laws and its imprisonment of "more people per capita for drug crimes compared with the rest of Europe." Rep. Colin Allred (D-Tex.), for instance, has said the Russian criminal system "is very different than ours and is very opaque."

But Americans should hardly throw stones. Griner's ordeal gives reason to scrutinize the U.S. legal system's treatment of drug offenses — and the tens of thousands of people languishing in American prisons for such crimes.

Despite \$182 billion in annual taxpayer funding for mass incarceration, the criminal legal system in this country falls far short of our nation's ideals. The U.S. system is plagued by over-prosecution, excessive sentencing, brutal prison conditions, lack of rehabilitation opportunities and limited reentry prospects.

Consider recreational marijuana, which has been legalized in 19 states and decriminalized in 18 others. It remains illegal in Allred's Texas as well as under federal law, including in transportation between states. Hashish, the substance at issue in Griner's detention, comes from the cannabis plant, as does marijuana, but is significantly more potent. Hashish-related offenses have often been punished more severely by U.S. courts. And even in states

where marijuana has been decriminalized, the changes sometimes do not extend to cannabis concentrates.

Critically, the legalization wave has not benefited people who were convicted under previous laws that criminalized marijuana. Unlike most other countries, including Russia, the United States does not allow changes in laws to benefit people who were previously punished under the old laws. A 2020 ACLU report found that marijuana arrests account for more drug arrests in the United States than any other drug class; in 2018, the last year for which the report analyzed data, law enforcement made nearly 700,000 marijuana arrests, more than for all violent crimes combined as reported by the FBI. According to 2020 data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, nearly a quarter-million Americans are behind bars for drugs: Some 171,300 people are incarcerated in state prisons for drug-related offenses (14 percent of the total number of state prisoners) and 67,438 in federal prisons (46.7 percent of all those in federal prisons).

Russian prosecutors argue that the 0.702 grams of cannabis reportedly found in the vape cartridges in Griner's baggage constitutes a "significant" amount and have charged her with "large scale transportation of drugs," which can carry a prison sentence of up to 10 years. However outrageous the charges sound — to any reasonable mind, the quantity was quite small, and Griner testified on Wednesday that she needed the oil to help with pain and inflammation of injuries sustained over her career — it's worth noting that U.S. prosecutions can be similarly harsh. The distinction between "using" and "dealing" usually depends on arbitrary weight thresholds that are selectively applied by prosecutors, leading many Americans to receive shockingly long sentences. Some 46,700 people in state incarceration were convicted of possession. But that is only part of the story, as some of the others incarcerated were in possession of drugs but found their charges elevated to "trafficking and dealing" because of the amount of marijuana present.

U.S. incarceration rates for drug offenses have long exceeded those of

other Western democracies. In 2000, 70 percent of drug possession and 74 percent of drug-dealing convictions in the United States resulted in incarceration, compared with just 8 percent and 21 percent in Germany that year.

Many concerned about Griner's ordeal worry about prison conditions in Russia. Here, too, our country has little to gloat about: Numerous reports have found U.S. prisons to be overcrowded and understaffed, with the incarcerated exposed to violence, malnutrition, and other environmental and health issues.

While many seize on Griner's incarceration to criticize Russia's harsh drug laws, U.S. practices should not be ignored. Congress and state legislatures could take a major step forward by making drug legalization laws retroactive, such that they would allow for the early release of the tens of thousands of Americans who remain locked up for behavior that most states — and most Americans — no longer consider to be criminal.

President Biden and all 50 state governors should also take immediate action on the countless clemency petitions awaiting review from people who deserve to be free as much as Griner does. Given her history of social activism and support for criminal legal reform, surely Griner herself would agree.

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Pro golfers sell their souls to Saudi Arabia

By Jim Hightower

When a golfer hits an errant shot that might bonk an unsuspecting spectator on the head, the proper cry of warning is: "Fore!" But what do they shout when they hit a bad shot that boomerangs right back and bonks the golfer on the noggin?

In the polite world of golf — where there's a rule of etiquette to cover every contingency — this boomerang shot has rarely if ever occurred, so there's been no need for a clubhouse dictum to govern proper warning shout... until now. This spring, a small group of professional golfers — led by former Big Name superstars Greg Norman and Phil Mickelson — decided to turn the game that has made them fabulously rich into an unsporting game of SleazeBall.

They say they want to set up an independent series of global tournaments, called LIV Golf, to compete with the PGA, the Professional Golfers Association. Fine — at its best, pro sports should be about top-quality, honest competition. But there's the rub: The LIV series is not honest, not a sporting competition and not even about golf. It is entirely about money — more specifically about callous greed.

Indeed, LIV Golf is a scam that's entirely financed by the brutish family of petro-royals who ruthlessly rule Saudi Arabia. The family's grotesque abuse of the kingdom's own citizens has made the oil-rich regime a global pariah. Mohammed bin Salman, the crown prince who is the mastermind behind this multimillion-dollar golfing scheme, is the same fellow who ordered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi murdered in 2018. But simply killing Khashoggi wasn't enough. The prince had him cut into small pieces, packed in suitcases and tossed away. Now, his golf gambit is a blatant case of "sportswashing" — he is spending obscene sums of his family's oil loot to buy the marquee names of a few dozen recognizable golfers to concoct a sports spectacle, in hopes of distracting attention from his government's depravity. Hitler tried this by staging the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany, but it didn't wash.

Likewise, the Saudi golf association won't wash off the regime's indelible

ugliness. But — Fore! — it will boomerang on the money-grubbing golfers selling their once-good names to it. If you sell out your personal integrity in a vain attempt to give a patina of integrity to some notorious scoundrels, what have you gained?

Depends on your sellout price, chortle the ethically stunted professional golfers who've peddled both their honor and honesty to the murderous, moneyed monarchs. The golfing elites madly rushed to grab money thrown at their feet by the royal kingdom in a crude PR ploy that's meant to buff up its public image by making them seem like generous benefactors bringing sports to the masses. Of course, a golf tournament needs golfers, but the Saudis had none of note, so they simply bought a batch. Right away, former stars Phil Mickelson and Greg Norman signed away their integrity to join, taking at least \$200 million apiece. Then Dustin Johnson and Bryson DeChambeau took \$150 million each from Team Saudi, and the likes of Brooks Koepka, Sergio Garcia and others quickly scrambled to get theirs.

Worse than the golfers' unsightly money grubbing, however, is their insufferable dishonesty, trying to whitewash their taking of what is literally blood money. Mickelson faked moral outrage at the Kingdom's rulers, gingerly calling them "less-than-savory individuals" and piously proclaiming that he did not condone "human rights violations." But he certainly has condoned (and cashed) the checks written to him by the violators.

But Greg Norman, the former pro who led recruitment of golfer talent for the Saudis, offered the most pathetic moral excuse for selling out to such a villainous kingdom. Asked how he could link arms with a potentate so barbarous as to have had a critic of the regime murdered and chopped into pieces, Norman said: "Look, we've all made mistakes."

There's a word that describes what these golfing multimillionaires are doing: "Disgusting." The good news is that most pros — including bigger-name stars like Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy and Justin Thomas — have some values that they refuse to trade for dollars.

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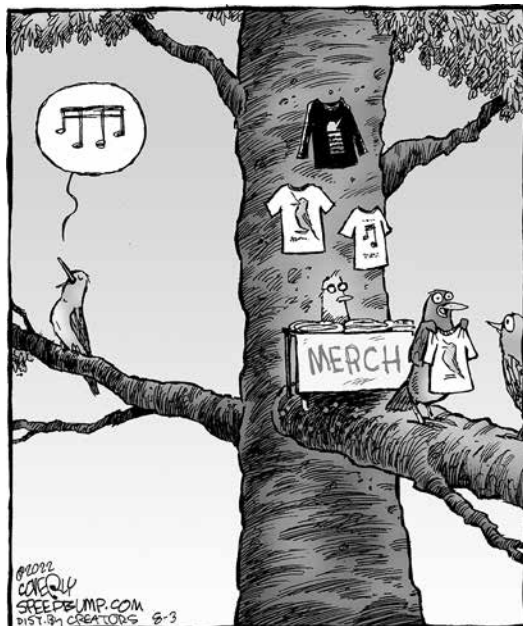
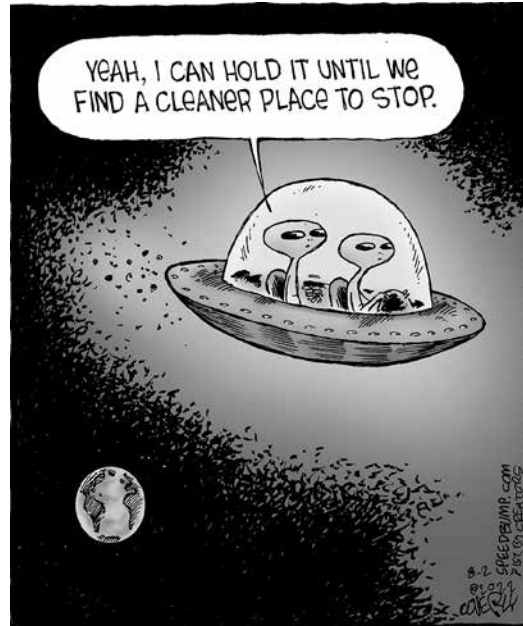
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MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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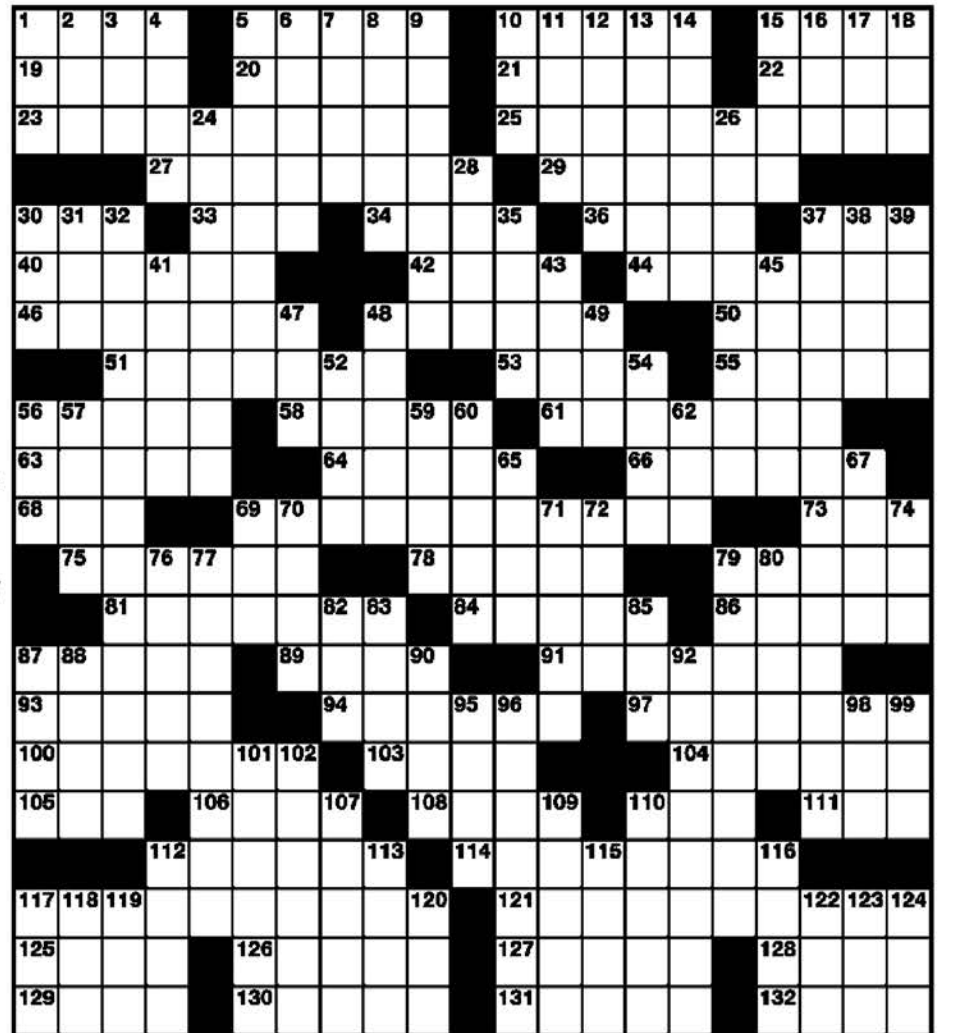
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Doing business as: THE BLAZIN CLAW All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are:

The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$249,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$0.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CHECK \$20,000.00; CASH \$229,000.00; TOTAL CONSIDERATION \$249,000.00

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JZ HEATING AND AIRCONDITIONING, 11153 FERINA ST #10, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GEMMA MINERALS, 166 LITTLE JOHN LANE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3D CONSTRUCTION PLUS, 10220 DE SOTO AVE # 16, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOONLIGHT HOLISTIC, 757 N HUNTINGTON ST, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHOOSE VR, 12411 OSBORNE ST, UNIT 117, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BONITA JEWELRY, 5632 VAN NUYS BLVD #1505, VAN NUYS, CA 91401 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOLO'S TRANSPORTATION, 6108 1/2 BRYNHURST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELI HAIR STUDIO, 20040-A SATICOY ST, WINNETKA, CA 91306 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VIXEN BROWS, 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 3916 W 107TH ST APT C, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JORIRI, 15049 TUBA ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ORCA BÜYS, 2110 ARTESIA BLVD, SUIT 104, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HARMONY WELLNESS CENTER, 10405 EAST BORNE AVE APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DANIEL OZ, 2015 PLANT AVE UNIT 10, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 17212 S DENKER AVE, GARDENA, CA 90247.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FLORIDABOY FOOD 2. DANIEL OZ, 2015 PLANT AVE UNIT 10, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSE STEM TATTOO, 28271 NEWHALL RANCH RD., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 27328 RAINIER RD., CASTAIC, CA 91384.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASTILLA ENTERPRISES, 7321 JAMIEON AVE, RESEDA, CA 91335 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FAMOUS V FABRICS, 833 WALL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSA ISELA ALVAREZ, 833 WALL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90014.

as: CARNAVAL REALTY, 363 S PARK AVE, SUITE 104B, POMONA, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LYNEE ROSE & CO, 923 BELLGROVE, LA VERNE, CA 91701 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 6349 SACRAMENTO, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3 SISTERS MANUFACTURING, 4533 PETALUMA AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALMONDINE DESIGNS, 4 STUDIO MOLTEN, 5 ALMONDINE DESIGNS, 514 S MARIPOSA AVE APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANGELLACCIACABETS, 1003 W 107TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEGION HOOPS, 15667 NEW HAMPTON STREET, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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2022166767 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ML PARTY RENTAL, 701 N. CRANE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022158997 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CAT N CABOODLES, 1151 SONORA AVENUE APT 307, GLENDALE, CA 91201.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022160706 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOCHA NOVA CHARMS, 14110 SAYRE ST., SYLMAR, CA 91342.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022162802 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JESUS AND THE GYM, 2440 S DUNSUIR JOY ANGELES, MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022164343 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUMPLAY RENTALS, 415 N. NAOMI ST., BURBANK, CA 91505.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022167425 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REESE FINANCIAL SERVICES, 1127 W 45TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159024 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHIROWORKS, 6355 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD #504, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022160829 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KA-AUDIO PRODUCTION, 6000 WEEPING BANYON LN, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022162861 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MDS DRONE SPRAYING, 18375 VENTURA BLVD., APT #12, TARZANA, CA 91356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022164635 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE SHEAR LOUNGE, 7389 STEWART AND GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022164190 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LEMON-O-LA, 521 RIDGEWAY LN APT 6, LA HABRA CA 90631.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022130029 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MCONIVERSE STUDIOS 2. MYMONIVERSE 3. MANTRA, 4 THE ELEVENTH HOUSE, 11406 LITTCHEEN STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159356 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BESPOKE FURNITURE BY JR, 126 S AVE 55 APT #1, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022161641 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CRINKLE CROW STUDIO, 435 HATHORNE ST APT 203, GLENDALE, CA 91204.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022162952 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OM TRUCKING, 9539 SAN CARLOS AVE APT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022165905 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAJO, 1530 POINSETT TIA, APT 224, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022130129 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POMONA QUICK STOP, 805 PHILADELPHIA ST, POMONA, CA 91766.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159391 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BASIC BITCH ALIENS, 2. BASIC BITCH ALIENS, 1533 18TH ST APT 3, SANTA ANITA, CA 90404.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022161672 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARIANO CHEN, 2345 DESERT OAK DR, PALMDALE, CA 93550.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022163012 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ALLEVIATE REALTY SOLUTIONS, 2. ALLEVIATE REALTY SOLUTIONS, 3. ALLEVIATE REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, 4. ALLEVIATE REALTY SOLUTIONS.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022165905 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAJO, 1530 POINSETT TIA, APT 224, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022165905 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STRAWBERRY LEMONADE, 521 RIDGEWAY LN APT 6, LA HABRA CA 90631.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022130423 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PXI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, 18411 HATTERAS ST #142, TARZANA, CA 91356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159736 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BE WELL WITH ANTONIA, 3900 SAN FERNANDO ROAD #2422, GLENDALE, CA 91204.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022161985 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KERLIFORNIA, 3349 WOOD TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022163117 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAY BATH, 841 F. WORTH AVE, A BENTON, CA 91744.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022166212 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAD PIZZERIA, 4120 NORCROSS WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90804.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022132553 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROCK REFUGEE REALTY, 1730 HOLLY AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245.

Thank you, Vin

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

We all have a Vin Scully story. Mine took place at an "An Evening with Vin Scully" event held in Pasadena in 2017. I had splurged on a VIP ticket, granting me the

once in a lifetime chance to meet one of the few people I will audibly admit to being "one of my heroes." My time allotted was brief. No time for an autograph, to pour my heart out or pick his brain. I had a few seconds to hopefully sneak in a handshake, maybe a few words of

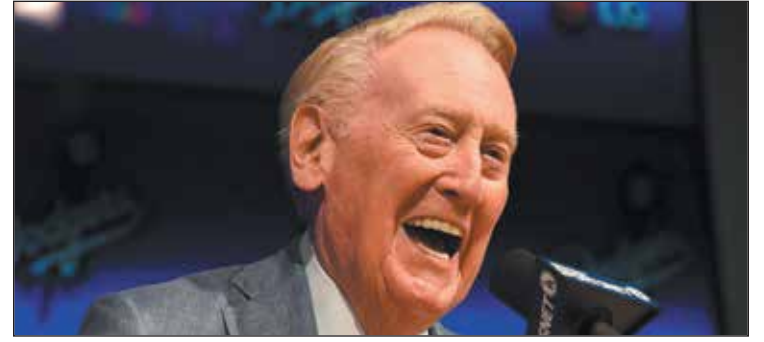
gratitude, and pose for a photo.

I don't remember what I said, just that he was humble in response.

That photo is one of the few of myself I consider to be the most authentic. Nothing forced, nothing awkward. My grin, ear-to-ear. My

hand tightly clasped around his, never wanting to let go. A moment of raw, unfiltered bliss frozen in time.

I can't tell you everything he said that night during his talk. I remember bits and pieces, mainly about his thoughts on the controversy surrounding the NFL at the time, and that "It's hard to win a world series" (we were still pretty fresh off of the Dodgers' loss to the Houston Astros that year).



anecdote, statistic, and bit of humor. He held a cadence that was unmatched, unparalleled, and unable to be duplicated.

He wasn't just the voice of the Dodgers; he was their very soul.

Vin retired in 2016, and has long been removed from his namesake press box. In the time since then, Dodger fans have learned to love and appreciate new, and other Dodger broadcasters: Joe Davis and Orel Hershiser, Rick Monday and Charley Steiner, John Hartung, Jerry Hairston Jr., Ned Colletti, Alanna Rizzo, and Nomar Garciaparra (just to name a few).

Jaime Jarrin and Fernando Valenzuela are already legends in their own right.

Still, there will never be another Vin Scully.

With just over 50 games left, this season will continue on and – inevitably – it will be time for Dodger baseball once again; Dodger Stadium will just shine a little less blue for now.

Goodbye Vin. Thank you.

And a very pleasant good afternoon to you, wherever you may be.

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CASE NO. 22STPB06763

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ELAINE POUNDS AKA ELAINE MOLETT. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADRIAN MOLETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADRIAN MOLETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/15/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing

of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JOANN FITZPATRICK - SBN 193062, LAW OFFICE OF JOANN FITZPATRICK 444 W. OCEAN BLVD., #1514 LONG BEACH CA 90802 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/22 CNS-3606658# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID L. HUSTON AKA DAVID LEE HUSTON

CASE NO. 22STPB06804

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID L. HUSTON AKA DAVID LEE HUSTON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL JAMES BLUE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL JAMES BLUE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are

available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/17/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner

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