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Jonathan Goodloe, Denise Cortez chosen Norwalk High's Athletes of the Year

■ Goodloe, Cortez have moved on to college since graduating in June.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

NORWALK – With a new sports year just around the corner for Norwalk High School sports, here are two athletes that reached the pinnacle of their time in school sports.

Seniors Jonathan Goodloe and Denise Cortez were named Male and Female Athletes of the Year for the Lancers for the 2021-22 school year.

Goodloe played football all four years and ran track during his junior and senior years, while Cortez played volleyball her freshman and senior years and played all four years in basketball.

Goodloe will continue his education at Santa Ana College and play football and will continue on to the next level after his two years.

The same goes for Cortez, who is currently enrolled at Cerritos College and will play basketball. She will continue her education also at the next level.

"Getting athlete of the year is a great testament to how hard (Denise) played and represented her team and school," Norwalk girls basketball coach Ashley Baclaan said. "I am very proud of her and all she's accomplished through the years."

Norwalk's third-year football coach Ruben Guerrero also had complimentary words for Goodloe – "I had the pleasure of working with Jonathan for two and a half years in the class room and on the football field," Guerrero said. "He is an example of what I love most about being an educator and a coach, which is witnessing the growth of a person."

Goodloe, who only ran track in his junior and senior years, also received praise from coach Nicole (Sam) Poublanc: "To me, great dedication and hard work is the ingredients you need to become successful in anything you do. Jonathan Goodloe has those qualities and more."

Jonathan Goodloe

"Winning athlete of the year is a big step," Goodloe said. "I mean, I always wanted to go out of Norwalk High School making a name for myself, and I'm glad I did. But the job is not finished still with more stuff to do and more knowledge to gain as a player. Man, my biggest moment is playing that last second with my teammates and coaches."

"I feel great that I got selected. I didn't think I was going to be selected, but I'm glad I did. There is a lot of other great athletes, but I feel like I closed the gap between other athletes."

"It's a very big thing for me, because my sister, Destiny, was a very good athlete at Norwalk."

"My experience at Norwalk was really good. The teachers were good and they made me stay and keep my head in the books."

Goodloe, who is currently playing corner back at Santa Ana, earned 1st Team All-CIF, 1st Team Suburban League, Team MVP and Suburban League Offensive Back MVP.

Goodloe ran for 1,456 yards and scored 14 touchdowns for the Lancers in his senior year.

Guerrero also said of Goodloe: "I had the honor of seeing him grow as a student-athlete. All of the successes he experienced in the class and on the field are a result of his dedication to being the best he can be in whatever he tries to accomplish. I cannot say enough

about his grit and determination to succeed.

"On the field, he was a type of player that would do everything in his power to help the team reach a victory. There were times he would carry the team on his back and take the rest of us for a ride. It was such a treat to see and be a part of. Jonathan is the epitome of a true Norwalk Lancer and what we as a coaching staff want all of our players to strive for."

Goodloe was also selected to play in the annual San Gabriel Valley North-South All-Star game at Sierra Vista High, which was coached by Norwalk legend, Elijah Penny. He was also Honorable Mention in the LB Press Telegram for the 2021 Football Dream Team.

Goodloe commented on one of his favorite memories in a game during his time at Norwalk.

"The biggest game we were in was against South East," he said. "We were down 21-7 at halftime and then came back in the second half and won 53-21."

"Another big game I could talk about is our first playoff game in years. We ended up losing, but it was a great atmosphere and made me realize that anyone can do it."

In track, he was Suburban League Champion in the 100 and 200 Meters and 4x100 Relay and Suburban League MVP. He won the award in both his junior and senior years. Goodloe would place in the 100 or 200 in most meets and would always work on his take off from the blocks.

"He would never let the team down in the 4x100 and would stay longer after practice to work on his handoff," Poublanc said.

Goodloe had two record-breaking times in the sprints with a 11.04 in the 100 and 23.14 in the 200. He also competed in the long jump and triple jump.

"All of us coaches couldn't be prouder to announce every single award for (Jonathan) because they were very well deserved," Poublanc added. "I am so excited to know that he got athlete of the year because he really does deserve it with all the hard work he had put in years prior, even though the pandemic. I can honestly say that when you see him you can see so much talent he possesses."

Goodloe said of coach Nicole, or as the team referred to her as coach Sam: "I know I gave her a hard time, but she trained me hard and made sure I put the work in so it would show at track meets."

Goodloe thanked his coaches, Efrén Salgado, coach Guerrero. "They really stood out for me throughout my four years of high school and they taught me the ins and outs of football and what I needed to do to prepare for a game and what it takes to be ready."

In his senior year, coach Kevin Cabot, who was a Norwalk alum, helped Goodloe ".....he really improved my game and he really taught me that no matter how hard you work there is always someone working as hard as you do. Whenever you step on the field, you do your job."

Denise Cortez

"It's honestly a big blessing, because I would have never thought that I would have been chosen as female athlete of the year," said Cortez, who was chosen as team MVP and All-Suburban League (basketball). "I've played all my life."

She was second on the team in scoring with 12 points per game.

Norwalk (4-2) finished second to Mayfair (6-0) in league.

"My main sport was basketball and I played volleyball as well. In basketball, I just did what I could. I was a leader for all of my teammates as a team captain and



Jonathan Goodloe and Denise Cortez were named Norwalk High School's 2021-22 Athletes of the Year. (Photos by Keith Durlfing)

they looked up to me, so I thought that was cool that people were looking up to me as a leader."

Cortez is currently enrolled at Cerritos College and is a shooting guard on the team. She hopes to transfer after two years and end up at Cal State.

"I am undecided right now, but I want to be a radiologist," said Cortez of her major. "Recently, I injured myself and I found it interesting when the radiologist was telling me about his job."

The Lancers qualified for post season play this past year in CIF-Southern Section Division 3AA, losing to Hart of Newhall. However, Baclaan remembers Cortez' competitiveness.

"Cortez competed well on the court and ran the open lanes fast for the open layups to creating for her own shot," she said. "I still remember the competitive look in her eye in her final playoff game this past year. There was a play where she got the ball at the right wing, looked the opponent in the eye, jab-stepped twice, and rose up for a clean-made 3-point shot. She led her team with 10 points that night."

What they said:

Ruben Guerrero, Norwalk



Football coach: "I understand (Jonathan) is trying to forge a future in Football and I wish him nothing but the best. I know that whatever future endeavors he takes on, he will do everything in his power to succeed at it. Jonathan, you will always be a Norwalk Lancer. Keep working hard and the victories of life will take care of themselves. With Love, Coach Guerrero."

David Herrera, Norwalk senior running back: "Jonathan is nothing less than a brother to me. Throughout the whole season the guy that was always by my side and picking me up when I was down or ready to celebrate after a good play. Jonathan was always fearless and ready for any challenge on and off the field. He is also one of the hardest workers on and off (the field) as well."

Jonathan Goodloe, Norwalk running back: "My teammates were the people that strive to make me a better player and person everyday - nothing but love to the Norwalk squad."

Thanks to my dawgs for putting me where I'm at today, because they were grinding with me as well. Thank you to the O-line, D-Line and the running backs, linebackers corners and safeties.



How I handled school and sports, I really had no choice rather to do my work and be in the right state of mind on game days then thinking what I didn't do in the classroom and have it mess with my head every Friday."

Nicole Poublanc, Norwalk Track coach: "I have heard nothing but great things about him. To me it was a pleasure to have been able to coach him, because I know that he has a bright future ahead of him whether it's football, track, or anything else. He has nothing but passion, drive, and dedication to anything he puts his mind to."

This would be my first year coaching the Norwalk Track team and without even knowing me, he stepped up as a leader to help me manage the sprint team through warm ups and all the way until the last workouts.

Ashley Baclaan, Norwalk Girls Basketball coach: "Cortez displayed great improvement year in and year out. She played her length and speed well - her rebounding was a great help, as well as her speed, length, and IQ of being able to make reads and get into passing lanes for steals and deflections. She also developed a great shot - one of our top shooters of the season for sure."

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ON THIS DAY

1612: Three women from Samlesbury, England, were put on trial, accused of practicing witchcraft, in one of the most famous witch trials in British history.

1839: The French government announced that Louis Daguerre's photographic discovery was a gift "free to the world."

1848: The New York Herald newspaper reported to the East Coast of the California gold rush.

1854: The First Sioux War began across the Great Plains when United States Army soldiers killed Lakota chief Conquering Bear and in return were massacred.

1909: The Indianapolis Motor Speedway opened for automobile racing. Wilfred Bourque and his mechanic were killed during the first day's events.

1934: The German referendum of 1934 approved Adolf Hitler's appointment as head of state with the title of Führer.

1960: In Moscow, downed American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers was sentenced to ten years imprisonment by the Soviet Union for espionage.

1964: Syncom 3, the first geostationary communication satellite, was launched. Two months later, it enabled live coverage of the 1964 Summer Olympics.

1987: In the United Kingdom, Michael Ryan killed sixteen people with a semi-automatic rifle, including a police officer and his own mother.

The Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 was passed in the wake of the incident, which bans the ownership of semi-automatic rifles and restricts the use of shotguns with a capacity of more than three cartridges.

2005: Russia and China held its first ever joint military exercise, consisting of combined land, sea and air elements.

Birthdays

Former U.S. President **Bill Clinton** (76), "Full House" star **John Stamos** (59), actress **Kyra Sedgwick** (57), "Friends" star **Matthew Perry** (53), rapper **Fat Joe** (52), retired tennis player **Mary Joe Fernández** (51), MMA fighter **Stipe Miocic** (40), pop singer **Christina Perri** (36) and "Divergent" author **Veronica Roth** (35).

Lawsuit against school district allowed to move forward

By City News Service

PARAMOUNT — A judge has pared a lawsuit filed by a man now in his mid-30s against the Paramount Unified School District, alleging he was sexually molested more than 20 years ago by a female teacher who told him that getting good grades depended on him giving in to her advances.

On Tuesday, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Maurice A. Leiter dismissed a civil rights claim brought by the plaintiff, who was born in 1986 and is identified only as John GD Doe.

However, the judge denied a defense motion to also dismiss a second claim in the suit, which alleges sexual assault. Attorneys

for the district maintained that their client could not be held liable for teacher Gillian Melba Duran's conduct because it had nothing to do with her normal work duties and was allegedly done for personal reasons.

"Plaintiff alleges (the district) knew of Duran's frequent absences and became suspicious

of Duran's activities," the judge wrote. "Plaintiff alleges he told an employee about the abuse, but the employee did not report the abuse to any authorities. This is sufficient to allege ratification."

Duran was Doe's language arts teacher at Alondra Middle School and she sexually abused him from 2001-02, the suit alleges. Duran was later convicted and is not a defendant in the suit, according to the plaintiff's court papers.

"Utilizing her position as a Paramount Unified School District teacher, Gillian Duran routinely sexually groomed plaintiff while he was her eighth-grade student," the suit brought Feb. 17 states.

Duran regularly touched the then-14-year-old boy in a sexual way in the classroom in front of the other children by massaging his shoulders, and when they were in seclusion, she told him how much she liked him, the suit states.

"Duran regularly drove plaintiff alone in her car to and from school while sexually molesting him," the suit alleges. "She also drove plaintiff from school to her home, where she gave him alcohol and sexually assaulted him."

"For the entirety of plaintiff's eighth grade year, Duran's conduct was disregarded by school officials ... despite her routine absence from numerous faculty meetings and required faculty events," the suit states.

Duran considered the immigrant Doe vulnerable because he did not live with his biological parents and went back and forth to school on public transportation when the teacher did not drive him, the suit states.

Doe later reported the abuses to his father, who in turn told police, the suit states. Duran was arrested and charged with 12 counts of child sexual abuse.

She confessed to the crimes, was sentenced to a jail term and ordered to register as a convicted sex offender when she was released, the suit states.

Downey voters could determine minimum wage proposal

■ Opponents of Downey's recently-adopted minimum wage law gathered enough signatures to put the issue in front of Downey voters.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — An ordinance to establish a \$25 minimum wage for eligible healthcare workers at Downey's private hospitals, healthcare facilities and clinics has been put on hold, following submission of a referendum petition last week.

Upon the petition's submission, the ordinance was immediately stayed, meaning it would not go into effect this month as originally anticipated.

The Downey City Council will now need to decide whether to repeal the ordinance or submit it to Downey voters in November.

The wage increase was backed by the SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West union.

It was just a month ago when the City Council originally voted 4-0 to forgo sending the item to the voters and adopt it outright, following a suggestion from Councilman Mario Trujillo who at the time said Downey's hospitals "would be okay."

Trujillo said that he was "very much supportive of the democratic process."

"If this is what is the next step, then we may just have to take it to the voters," said Trujillo. "It is what it is."

In an email response to a Downey Patriot inquiry, Councilman Donald La Plante —

who has been openly critical over arguments against the ordinance — said he would "vote to put it on the ballot."

"Since this process was started by a citizen's petition, I believe we have an obligation now to let the voters decide," wrote La Plante. "It's not surprising that the hospital association was able to get enough signatures with the outrageous amounts of money being offered to paid signature gatherers."

Mayor Blanca Pacheco declined to comment on the matter. Pacheco had voted in favor of adopting the ordinance outright, and her campaign for state assembly has been endorsed by the SEIU California State Council.

Opposition to the ordinance — including a group of hospitals and other healthcare facilities known as No on the Los Angeles Unequal Pay Measure Coalition — have described it as "deeply flawed," adding that a majority of healthcare workers would not benefit from the pay increase.

City of Downey staff have previously said they identified 194 businesses that would be affected by the ordinance.

Downey was the second city to approve the minimum wage increase, preceded by Los Angeles and followed shortly after by Monterey Park and Long Beach.

If approved by voters, then the pay increase would go into effect 10 days after the election is certified.

In Memory of



Thelma Lee Hust Mytys

May 9, 1932 - July 24, 2022

Thelma Lee Hust Mytys was born in Hatch, New Mexico to George and Jewel Franklin Berry, while her family was on their way to California from Texas. Thelma grew up in the small orchard town of Winters, California.

During her senior year of high school, Thelma met her future husband Elza Eugene (Gene) Hust, who was stationed at the nearby Travis Air Force Base. They were married in Winters, California on September 2, 1951. Soon they were blessed with two children, Robert Eugene, then Diana Lee.

Thelma became a devoted military wife and a loving, attentive mom. She moved her family 6 times while Gene was in the Air Force, including a 3-year tour to Japan. When her children grew up and out, Thelma kept herself busy with joining a women's bowling league, delivering Meals on Wheels (24 years), and a walker/collector of the American Heart Association (10 years). Thelma was very involved in her church, Norwalk First Christian Church in Norwalk, California. She was a talented singer in the church choir. Her singing talent also took her to sing in the Bellflower Chorale, which her children and grandchildren were able to witness from the audience. Thelma was always a caring person, whether it was driving friends to their doctor appointments, or visiting patients in the convalescent hospitals to bring holiday gifts and birthday greetings. Thelma thrived at being a loving and devoted grandma to her 5 grandchildren. In time she was overjoyed as her children became grandparents and she became a Gma.

Thelma was preceded in death (widowed at 54 years of age) by her husband of 34 years, Gene Hust. She was widowed again when Ralph Mytys died suddenly after just 5 weeks of marriage. She is survived by her children, Robert Eugene Hust (Virginia) of Maricopa, AZ, Diana Lee Borzi (Mike) of Downey, CA. Grandchildren, Melissa Briski (Paul) of Phoenix, AZ, Robyn Huigens (William) of Chandler, AZ, Tim Borzi of Norwalk, CA, Kristin Dosh (Ryan) of Palos Verdes Estates, CA, and Ryan Hust of Lewisville, TX. Great Grandchildren, Haylee Jewel, Jocelyn Joy, Ava Victoria, Hannah Marie, Hunter Ann, Gavin Robert, Trevor Mikel.

Thelma was laid to rest at Riverside National Cemetery, joining her first husband, Elza Eugene (Gene) Hust.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to her favorite charities, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, <https://www.chla.org>, The American Heart Association, <http://www.heart.org>

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Liz Cheney and the twilight of the old Republican elite



Liz Cheney's defeat Tuesday reflected a changing Republican party.

By Stephanie Muravchik and Jon A. Shields

If Liz Cheney's loss to Harriet Hageman in Wyoming's primary election on Tuesday seems like a bad dream to many of Ms. Cheney's Democratic admirers, that's because it is: For a generation, progressives have imagined the moment when the white working class would finally turn against an insular and privileged Republican establishment. That day has arrived. But it isn't what Democrats dreamed.

Apparently uninterested in everyday governing, the new insurgents who elected Ms. Hageman are consumed with demonstrating that they are authentic conservative Republicans. And in that sense, they are succumbing to the same impulses they associate with their liberal opponents: a shrill hostility to different viewpoints, an obsession with virtue signaling and a willingness to purge their own ranks. The older tradition of Republican politics — the one that cradled Ms. Cheney from girlhood and shaped her in office — is still alive, though embattled, even in Wyoming. Progressives who realize that this privileged Republican establishment was a linchpin of our democracy all along may start rooting for a counterrevolution from above rather than a revolution from below.

In the not very distant past, Wyoming's G.O.P. was focused on governing the state by addressing everyday challenges, like distributing a limited number of liquor licenses and funding its public schools. Politics was "frankly boring," recalled Tim Stubson, a partisan of the old school.

The Cheneys exemplified Wyoming's establishment: They are quiet and diligent legislators, even a little bland. They are also highly educated and wealthy, splitting their time between Washington and Wyoming's Teton County, one of the wealthiest counties in the United States.

Wyoming politics began to change beneath their feet, slowly at first, as the Tea Party rose to power, and then rapidly during the Trump years, as a new guard waged war with the establishment, making politics less about ordinary governance than about identity.

We've spent the last year traveling Wyoming, from Cheyenne in the south to Sheridan in the north, from Evanston in the west to Wheatland in the east, talking to local political activists and leaders. This obsession with identity left a mark everywhere, but nowhere more obviously than at the recent Republican state conventions. Just a decade ago, few delegates would have attended party meetings with guns strapped to their hips. Now many do. That wasn't enough for one delegate at the last convention: He reportedly strutted about with a gun fully cocked. In another departure from old norms, many

delegates have taken to wearing their cowboy hats inside the convention center. "That's not a Wyoming thing," noted JoAnn True, a patron of the old party. This is mostly because there is no need to wear a cowboy hat indoors — unless your goal is to sport a costume that signals a conservative social identity.

Virtue signaling is also on the rise. One convention delegate argued that Wyoming schoolchildren should not be required to say the Pledge of Allegiance, since the word "indivisible" suggests that states can't secede from the union. Another Republican Party figure was criticized for allegedly failing to adopt an appropriately respectful posture during the pledge.

Acting the part of a true Wyoming conservative is a delicate art. It's not only about signaling that you belong to a rugged, rural working class, but also about highlighting your conservative bona fides, which often means exiling anyone who doesn't toe the line. Now a conservative cancel culture as unforgiving as its progressive rival is sweeping over the Wyoming G.O.P.

Ms. Cheney, of course, is the most prominent victim of that cancel culture: She has been censured twice by the party, and now has been voted out of office. But she is just the tip of an iceberg that mostly lies beneath the media's radar. Other members of the old type have been censured as well. Their crimes are varied, ranging from supporting Medicaid expansion to founding a nonpartisan PAC to fund female candidates.

Websites have emerged that help the new censors identify politically incorrect Republicans. WyoRINO, for example, exposes legislators "who falsely claim to be Republicans" by scrutinizing their voting records for the slightest signs of apostasy. According to the site's index, nearly a two-thirds majority of Wyoming's Republican legislators are faking it.

Those who are formally censured, though, usually have something else in common: They are from the upper class. In recent years the party has censured a wealthy activist, a state senator with a doctorate and a physician. Joe McGinley, the physician — a prominent party leader of the old style — was censured for reasons that are still a bit mysterious. But as a Stanford-trained doctor, he was a perfect symbol of an inauthentic conservative. Joey Correnti IV, a pistol-packing delegate, mocks his supposed haughtiness, claiming that he introduces himself as "Doctor Joe McGinley."

Plenty of the new insurgents are themselves comfortable members of the professional class pretending to be "one of the people." Some, like Ms. Hageman, simply seem opportunistic, while others sincerely share cultural affinities with Wyoming's working class. But to its credit, the new identity politics has also done something rare in this gilded age of American politics: It has elevated genuinely working-class citizens into positions of power. For example, Tom James, elected to the State Senate in 2018, grew up in a foster home and campaigned for office as he delivered pizzas. Meanwhile, Frank Eathorne, the current chairman of the state party, previously worked as a Terminix pest exterminator. As Tim Stubson of the old establishment acknowledged, "It's a much more blue-collar party."

These candidates are starting to reshape the G.O.P. beyond Wyoming as well. Representative Lauren Boebert of Colorado earned a G.E.D., having left high school after she got pregnant. Meanwhile, in New Jersey, a truck driver won a State Senate seat on a shoestring budget. And in Arizona, Rusty Bowers — who resisted pressure from Donald Trump to overturn his state's election results — was just badly defeated by David Farnsworth, a small businessman and former crane operator with an A.A. degree.

For decades, progressives have hoped that the white working class would turn against the affluent bankers, doctors and oil magnates who control the Republican Party. Well, it did. Class warfare of a kind did finally break out. It's just not the sort of war progressives imagined, much less hoped for.

That's true partly because progressive longings for class war rested on a falsehood. Influential books like Thomas Frank's "What's the Matter With Kansas" insisted that the Republican elite was rapaciously consumed with padding its wealth and exploiting its working-class supporters. Like other myths, that critique contained a kernel of truth. Wyoming's establishment was too insular at times — and it practiced self-dealing on occasion.

But whatever its sins, it was also public spirited. It cared about the general welfare of the state and worked hard on its behalf, laboring away for a pittance in a legislature that begins its sessions in the dead of Wyoming's punishing winter, when driving is treacherous. The new identitarians

infiltrating the State Legislature seem less interested in seeking remedies to real problems than in signaling to their base.

Thus, they perform small symbolic acts, like pushing a bill that requires local law enforcement officials to ignore federal law that violates the Second Amendment, or sponsoring a bill that prohibited the teaching of critical race theory in Wyoming public schools. It failed because enough traditional conservatives don't believe it's a real problem. Tom Walters, a state representative of the old school, observed, "They speak of it as though it's there, and yet they know all their teachers and they know their teachers aren't teaching it."

Addressing these phantoms swallows up time, leaving larger issues neglected. Cathy Connolly, the Democratic minority leader in the State House, told us: "We have one of the highest suicide rates in the nation. We now have the highest workplace fatality rate. We've got Covid issues. We've got hospitals closing. We're not looking at these issues because we have these stupid bills," she said, adding an expletive.

The right's new identity craze wasn't engineered by Donald Trump. It simply created an opportunity that he exploited. But Mr. Trump has rendered identity politics more dangerous than its progressive rival by wedding it to a cult of personality and a campaign to steal an election. Those changes have only widened the party's class divide: While a substantial majority of white Republican primary voters without a college degree say they would prefer to vote for him in 2024, those with college degrees generally want someone else, according to a July New York Times/Siena College poll.

Ms. Cheney's fall highlights the cultish character of the right's evolving politics of identity. During her first two terms, she supported Mr. Trump's positions 93 percent of the time, according to FiveThirtyEight (almost as often as Kevin McCarthy and more often than Elise Stefanik). Yet Ms. Cheney is not only considered to be a "Republican in Name Only" by many Wyoming Republicans — she is the face of the RINOs. At the state convention, one attendee sported a T-shirt that said "No More RINOs" with Ms. Cheney's name circled and crossed out. To cross Mr. Trump is to become a fake conservative.

Sadly, the G.O.P. establishment was not strong enough to save Ms. Cheney. Happily, though, it isn't dead, even in Wyoming. In fact, it's far more entrenched than Ms. Cheney's defeat might suggest. The old guard still controls the State Legislature and Wyoming's two most populous counties, both of which pushed back forcefully on efforts to censure Ms. Cheney. And in some places the new insurgents have been outmaneuvered and beaten back. For example, in Campbell County, where support for Mr. Trump surpasses that of most Wyoming counties, the establishment wrestled the party away from the new identitarians.

Similar fights are playing out in state parties and legislatures from Colorado to Arizona, Idaho, Illinois and Texas, where the new identitarians are gaining momentum, chipping away at the old guard's power. But even if they continue to advance, their style of politics may also contain the seeds of its destruction. Any party that elevates symbolism over governing risks stirring mass revolt down the road. Some practitioners of identity politics on the left have already discovered that lesson the hard way. When some members of the San Francisco Board of Education busied themselves renaming schools instead of prioritizing reopening them after lengthy closures during the pandemic, they were recalled. Results matter even in the age of identity politics.

Though the outcome of the G.O.P.'s civil war is impossible to determine, one thing is clear: Both sides see the conflict in existential terms. As the traditionalist Dr. McGinley said of Ms. Cheney's race: "The soul of the Republican Party is at stake." Ms. Cheney fought valiantly for the party's soul and was celebrated by traditional Republicans in Wyoming for doing so. They don't believe her cause is lost — and neither should we.

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DOJ oversteps its authority in pursuing charges against Trump



Donald Trump is likely due to be indicted on federal charges.

By Andrew Napolitano

Former President Donald Trump will soon be indicted by a federal grand jury.

He is the victim of a federal government that knows no bounds and has assumed powers nowhere granted in the Constitution by the sheer force of its own will. It has created a security state, replete with three lettered acronymic-named agencies — FBI, CIA, DEA, NSA, DIA — that are nowhere recognized in the Constitution, regularly break the written and moral laws, and are themselves far more dangerous to human freedom than the folks they pursue.

How many laws have the feds broken? Ha. No one knows how many criminal laws Congress has enacted. Estimates range from 4,400 to 5,500.

How can this be? For starters, members of Congress in both parties rarely if ever read the legislation they enact. House members were given 15 minutes to read the 132-page Patriot Act, which passed overwhelmingly. And much federal law is so convoluted that a simple reading leaves even an experienced lawyer and judge bewildered as to how many different behaviors were made criminal by the statute in question.

Yet, nearly all federal criminal laws — including those now confronting Trump — are wildly unconstitutional. That's so because the Constitution only authorizes the feds to enact criminal statutes in two areas — criminalizing treason and debasement of the money supply. All remaining criminal laws — those that are intended to protect life, liberty and property, even those intended to protect government assets — were intended by the drafters of the Constitution to be addressed by the states.

The search warrant of Trump's home could only have followed the submission of one or more detailed affidavits by FBI agents explaining to the federal judge who received them that the Department of Justice has evidence to conclude that it is more likely than not that a crime was committed by someone in connection with the acquisition and retention of government documents, and it is more likely than not that evidence of that crime was located inside Trump's home.

The affidavits are normally filled with much detail, and they explain and justify what the DOJ believes and why it believes it. The judge must agree with the DOJ's conclusions in order to sign the warrant.

The signing of the warrant was also preceded by a stenographically recorded interrogation of the FBI agents by the judge. It would have centered on not only what the FBI believes Trump was concealing but also how it knows that.

We now know that Trump took many documents with him to Florida when he left the White House. He returned 15 boxes of them to the National Archives. When he failed to satisfy the Archives with the documents that he returned, the Archives called in the DOJ, which empaneled a grand jury to hear evidence of potential criminal behavior.

The grand jury subpoenaed the documents remaining at Trump's home, and Trump's lawyers met with DOJ lawyers to discuss compliance with the subpoena. After that meeting and the surrender of more documents, one of Trump's lawyers wrote to the DOJ and assured its lawyers that there were no documents subject to the subpoena remaining in Trump's home.

Thereafter, the FBI learned from a confidential source that there were documents marked "Top Secret" remaining in the home and thus subject to the subpoena. We learned from the inventory of documents that the FBI took that Trump's lawyer's representation of full compliance with the subpoena

was inaccurate.

This is critical as, if the lawyer intentionally misled the DOJ, then that lawyer will become a defendant and cannot represent Trump. If Trump intentionally misled his own lawyer and caused the lawyer to make a material misrepresentation to the DOJ, the lawyer must resign as Trump's counsel, as that lawyer will become a witness. Since the matter involves deception, the attorney-client privilege does not apply.

The warrant itself reveals three categories of crimes that the DOJ told the judge it is investigating. They are (a) gathering and transmitting national security secrets, and (b) concealing and removing national security secrets, and (c) destroying or altering national security secrets.

All of these statutory crimes are contained in the Espionage Act of 1917, which Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., has rightly moved to repeal. It punishes speech, reading and dissent. Trump himself, in a misguided moment, once offered it as a basis for executing Edward Snowden. In another misguided moment, when Trump announced that his home had been the subject of the execution of the warrant, he also announced that he had declassified all documents in his possession while he was still president. Criminal Defense 101: Never deny until you are accused.

Declassification is not a defense to the allegations stated in the warrant, as secrets — information that, if revealed to any person not authorized to see them, would likely cause grave harm to the nation — need not be classified. As well, President Joe Biden — unbeknownst to Trump — could easily have reclassified the documents as top secret prior to the search, thereby giving the DOJ another potential charge against the former president.

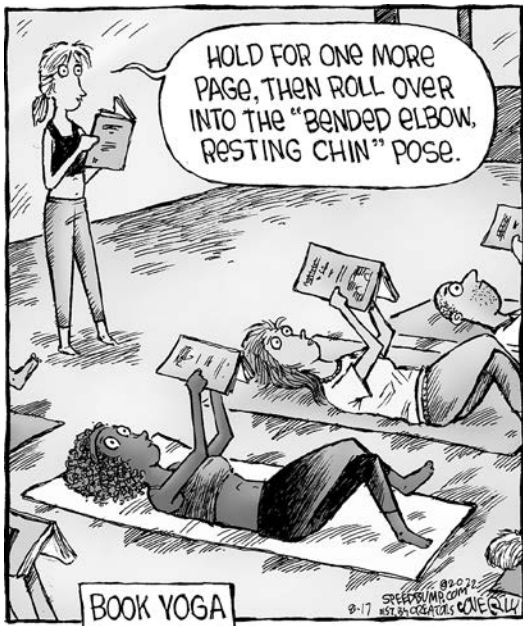
Many of Trump's legal woes were brought about by himself. He is institutionally averse to strategic silence, to accepting norms and to abiding professional advice that does not immediately produce what he wants. Yet, the feds contemplate a prosecution of him for silently reading and securing pieces of paper. And they call that espionage.

Crime is intentionally caused harm proscribed by law or nature. Who was harmed by documents sitting in Trump's safe? The egos of the security state.

After four years as president fighting the security state, Trump should know that the federal government is a monster that can only be tamed, occasionally by a fair jury, or permanently when it collapses of its own weight. The latter will happen sooner rather than later. But not soon enough to help Donald Trump.

Andrew Napolitano, a former New Jersey Superior Court Judge, has published nine books on the U.S. Constitution.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
2nd & 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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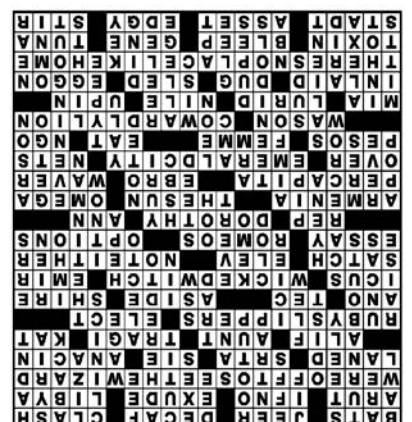
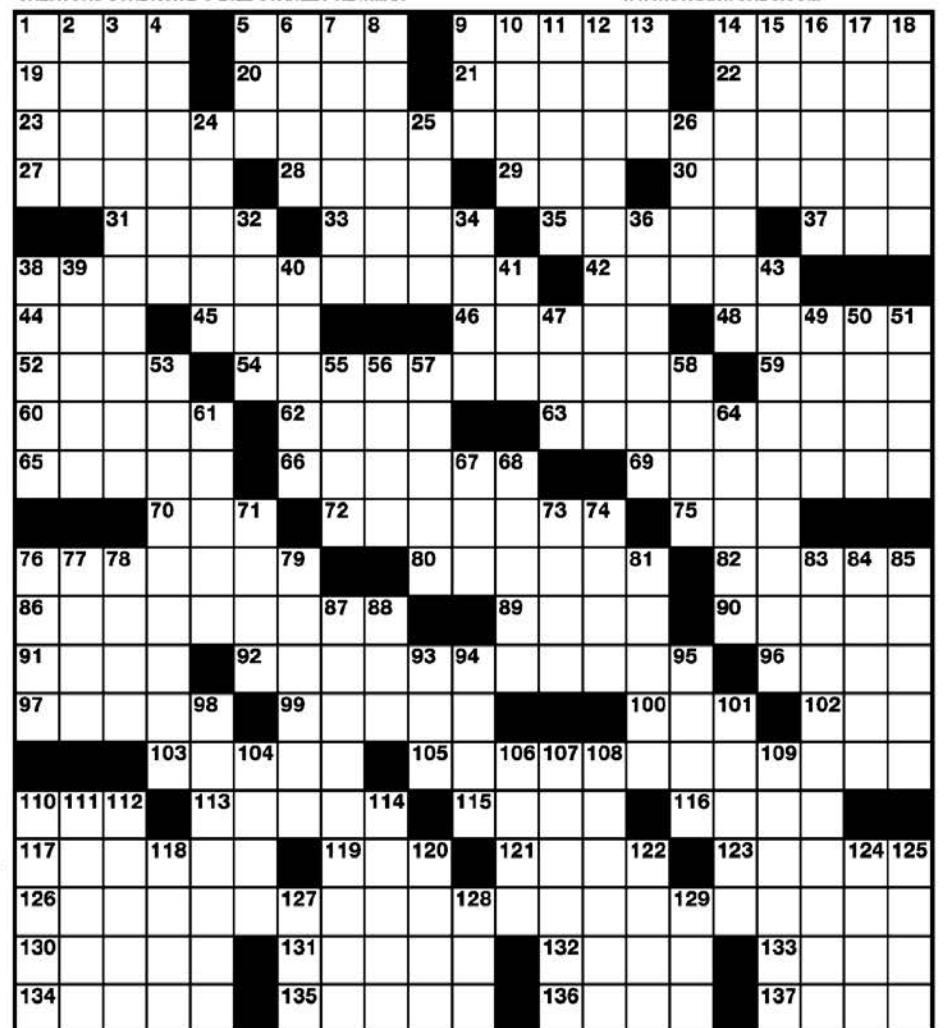
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DOWN THE ROAD: Of yellow bricks
by Billie Truitt

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Flying cave dwellers
 - 5 Scornful shout
 - 9 Coffee order
 - 14 Lock horns (with)
 - 19 Stuck in
 - 20 "one objects ..."
 - 21 Radiate
 - 22 Neighbor of Egypt
 - 23 ... Oz traveling song
 - 27 Marked like a highway
 - 28 Miss from Mexico: Abbr.
 - 29 "Sprechen _ Deutsch?"
 - 30 Aleve alternative
 - 31 First Arabic letter
 - 33 Em, in ... Oz
 - 35 Prefix for comic
 - 37 Kit _ (candy name)
 - 38 ... Oz footwear
 - 42 Choose
 - 44 "I'll take that as _"
 - 45 Film noir investigator
 - 46 Out of the way
 - 48 English county
 - 52 Hosp. sections
 - 54 ... Oz antagonist
 - 59 Mideast ruler
 - 60 Louis Armstrong nickname
 - 62 Hgt. above sea level
 - 63 "Those two options won't do"
 - 65 Op-ed piece
 - 66 Beaus
 - 69 Add-on alternatives
 - 70 Exercise iteration
 - 72 ... Oz heroine
 - 75 Raggedy doll
 - 76 Neighbor of Turkey
 - 80 Closest star
 - 82 ...3 fatty acids
 - 86 Each, in economics
 - 89 River of Spain
 - 90 Be indecisive
 - 91 Higher than
 - 92 ... Oz metropolis
 - 96 Circus safety gear
 - 97 Mexican money
 - 99 French woman
 - 100 Feast on
 - 102 Grp. like CARE
 - 103 Aired, as a TV show
 - 105 ... Oz traveling companion
 - 110 "Mamma _!"
 - 113 Overly vivid
 - 115 Water near the Sphinx
 - 116 _ arms (outraged)
 - 117 Embedded, as tiles
 - 119 Broke ground
 - 121 Toboggan, for instance
 - 123 Goad
 - 126 ... Oz magic words
 - 130 Snake venom, for instance
 - 131 Censor audibly
 - 132 Bit of a chromosome
 - 133 School cafeteria staple
 - 134 Town, in Germany
 - 135 Thing of value
 - 136 Excitable
 - 137 Begin to awaken
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Weep loudly
 - 2 Field of expertise
 - 3 Reciprocal actions
 - 4 Unyielding
 - 5 Sister brand of Smucker's jam
 - 6 Lowest grades
 - 7 Lure into wrongdoing
 - 8 Unearth
 - 9 Poor grade
 - 10 Former couples
 - 11 Perform OK
 - 12 Abided by
 - 13 Auction add-on
 - 14 Medical centers
 - 15 Daughter of 72 Across' portrayer
 - 16 Taken _ (startled)
 - 17 Fertile Crescent land
 - 18 "In case you _ noticed ..."
 - 24 Keats or Byron
 - 25 Clear-headed
 - 26 Hourly pay
 - 32 Went by plane
 - 34 Time-honored, as folk mus.
 - 36 One of the Furies
 - 38 Bring up, as an objection
 - 39 The Last of the Mohicans character
 - 40 More frosty
 - 41 U-turn from NNE
 - 43 ... Oz traveling companion
 - 47 "There's no _ team"
 - 49 Texter's viewpoint introducer
 - 50 Nothing: Fr.
 - 51 Flubs
 - 53 ... Oz traveling companion
 - 55 Inept one
 - 56 _ Sabe (Tonto's pal)
 - 57 '70s tennis star
 - 58 Air filter acronym
 - 61 Doglike African beast
 - 64 Do _ (don't procrastinate)
 - 67 "That's wonderful!"
 - 68 Cavalry horse
 - 71 Water conveyor
 - 73 UK-based commercial bank
 - 74 Doctor Zhivago
 - 76 Each, informally
 - 77 Dream, in Dijon
 - 78 GI rations
 - 79 Aspire toward
 - 81 Eminent
 - 83 Dinner and a movie, say
 - 84 Very beginning
 - 85 Fiery crime
 - 87 Celebrities with young fans
 - 88 Parka sleeve
 - 93 Breaking Bad network
 - 94 Ponce de _
 - 95 Korean border river
 - 98 Conspicuous
 - 101 Melville novel
 - 104 Bath bubbles
 - 106 It's s. of Superior
 - 107 Make an accusation
 - 108 Felt disoriented
 - 109 Illuminates
 - 110 Household hand holders
 - 111 _ water (facing trouble)
 - 112 Amazon assistant
 - 114 Deceives
 - 118 Rarely rained on
 - 120 Merriment
 - 122 Kitchen timer signal
 - 124 Prefix for bus
 - 125 Get closer to
 - 127 Hoops group
 - 128 Likely (to)
 - 129 Most important

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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARY HERRRY LEMON-O-LA, 521 RIDGEWAY LN APT 6, LA HABRA CA 90631, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022144416 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRODUCTIONS DICK, 7437 ETON AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH ROBLES, 510 W. CHERRY ST., COMPTON, CA 90221-0943. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022145150 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MLG EVENT DECOR & RENTALS, 11817 W. 15TH AVE, SUITE 116, WHITTIER, CA 90611 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022145506 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIRANTE SAZON MARRA, 5410 MC KINLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022145692 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BELT, 292 S. BELT TAXI, 3 LA BELL CA, 13030 CERISE AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022145770 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PAYINGFORMYSISTERSTUITION, 9608 SAN CARLOS AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022146040 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TACOS EL PAU, 6001 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022146464 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: QUESTIONABLE DECISIONS PRODUCTIONS, 22383 SWEET JASMINE LANE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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: SIVANTHI KUMARA BULUGHAGHEDARA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022146610 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DANG ACCESSORIES, 4225 SADDLEBACK RD, PALMDALE, CA 93552 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022146878 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROBERT BRADY, 10111 W. HANFORD AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT BRADY, 10111 W. HANFORD AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147027 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FOWOURWORLD, 4 FOWOURWOMEN, 5 FOWOURWOADIES, 7032 COMSTOCK AVENUE SUITE 203, WHITTIER, CA 90602 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147195 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIVINE STAFFING AGENCY, 6315 KESTER AVENUE APT 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147587 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. API ELI QUALITY-LA, 2. APIELA, 15507 S. NORMANDIE AVENUE #428, GARDENA, CA 90247 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147587 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOM WHOLESALA, 210 BOYD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147744 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NANNY FELICE, 5192 W 20H STREET #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022147753 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TEC GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, 36222 42ND ST E, PALMDALE, CA 93552 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022148661 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CGA TRANSPORTATION, 6102 RIVERSIDE AVE APT C, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022149011 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INNOVATIVE WELLNESS CONSULTING, 236 WEST MOUNTAIN STREET UNIT 103, PASADENA, CA 91103 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022150201 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOY PHARMACY, 8841 E. VALLEY BLVD ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022150208 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWIFT AS THEY COME MOBILE DETAILING, 1033 WEST AVE J SUITE E, LANCASTER, CA 93534 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 4120 WEST AVE J, LANCASTER, CA 93534.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022150894 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALL FACE BEAUTY, 13455 MAXELLA AVE #260, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90290 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022151286 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DREW INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 4331 MAMMOTH AVE UNIT 11, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022152524 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUCKY HOOK SPORTFISHING, 35235 PENMAN ROAD, AGUA DULCE, CA 91390 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022153048 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GEMINI LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, 14716 HAWTHORNE BLVD APT 10, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022153268 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RIGHT WAY TREE SERVICE, INC., 13027 VICTORY BLVD, #508, NORTH HOLLWOOD, CA 91343 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022153871 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHROME MEN DEMOLITION AND HAULING, 1233 E CYPRESS ST UNIT A, COVINA, CA 91724 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022153926 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BESAME MUCHO CATERING, 13901 OLIVE VIEW LN #11, LOS ANGELES, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022156571 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EMORBIID, 6607 CLARA ST #365, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022156721 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EMORBIID, 6607 CLARA ST #365, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022158256 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SCAND DETAILING-AUTO CAR WASHING, 985 W 33 RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022158537 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SKYBETA CO, 1848 SUNDOWNER LN, WALNUT, CA 91788 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022158736 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KOC PRODUCTIONS, 1438 W. GLENEALE ST, GLENDALE, CA 91201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159024 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHRIS TOPANO, 655 TOPANO CANYON BLVD #504, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159325 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BESPOKE FURNITURE BY JR, 126 S AVE 55 APT #1, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159397 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BASIC BITCH ALIENS, 2. BASIC BITCH ALIENS, 1553 18TH ST APT 3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022159736 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

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: NAREK HAMBARDYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/05/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040842.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202217552
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NICOLAS FLOORING, 714 E. 85TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN NICOLAS FLOORING, OWNER. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JUAN NICOLAS MANUEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/08/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040877.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175519
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MNA MULTISERVICES, 4433 SOUTH AURELIA ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 5800 S. EASTERN AVE STE 558, COMMERCIE, CA 90040. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NATALIA MOSQUERA VELAZQUEZ, 5800 S. EASTERN AVE STE 558, COMMERCIE, CA 90040. 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: NATALIA MOSQUERA VELAZQUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040879.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022175855
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: K & M VALLEJOS TRUCKING, 900 N. HACIENDA BLVD APT#759, LA PUENTE, CA 91744, LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERICA MUNIZ PEREZ, 900 N. HACIENDA BLVD APT#759, LA PUENTE, CA 91744, RIGOBERTO VALLEJO RENTERIA, 900 N. HACIENDA BLVD APT#759, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: ERICA MUNIZ PEREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040933.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202217585
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA CHIME, 9324 WASHINGTON BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSA ISELA SICAIRAS, 9324 WASHINGTON BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, JANELLY CALDERON, 9324 WASHINGTON BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. 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: ROSA ISELA SICAIRAS, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1040935.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022176584
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MILE MOTOR SPORTS TOWING AN RECOVERY, 6208 S VICTORIA AVE #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STEVEN HORN, 6208 S VICTORIA AVE #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: STEVEN HORN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/09/2022. 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: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1042012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022176896
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIMI'S ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL SERVICES, 1122 EAST 149TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90220. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DARLENE D. ARNOLD, 1122 EAST 149TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90220. 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: DARLENE D. ARNOLD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/09/2022. 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: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1042084.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022177390
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: C & S CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 10523 LOWER AZUSA RD, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY SAMANIEGO JR, 10523 LOWER AZUSA RD, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. 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: CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY SAMANIEGO JR, 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) 08/10/2022. 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: 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022, 09/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1042099.

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR ALONDA BOULEVARD TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS (WEST CITY LIMITS TO SHOEMAKER AVENUE) PROJECT NO. 7233 HSP-5347 (043) IFB NO. 23-693

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 up to **10:00 AM on September 14, 2022**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office, Room 10, unless otherwise posted.

SCOPE OF WORK. The project will upgrade signal hardware, install new pedestrian countdown signal heads, install American with Disabilities Act compliant curb ramps, and update the signal timing coordination at specific locations along the entire project corridor.

The Project is estimated to cost approximately \$1,000,000 and includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by filing out the request form on the webpage below:

<https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/public-services/engineering/requests-for-bid-documents>

Potential Bidders may also obtain the Bid Documents for the Project at the office of the City Engineer, Room 11, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 per set, or by mail for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 + mailing cost + 10% per set. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided. For questions regarding this project, contact the Engineering Division at (562) 929-5723.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A or C10 Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted unless all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Dated: August 15, 2022
By: /s/ Glen Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 8/19/22

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FIRESTONE BOULEVARD TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS (WEST CITY LIMITS TO ROSECRANS AVENUE) PROJECT NO. 7233 HSP-5347 (043) IFB NO. 23-694

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 up to **10:00 AM on September 14, 2022**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the City Clerk's

Office, Room 10, unless otherwise posted.

SCOPE OF WORK. The project will upgrade signal hardware, install new pedestrian countdown signal heads, install American with Disabilities Act compliant curb ramps, and update the signal timing coordination at specific locations along the entire project corridor.

The Project is estimated to cost approximately \$1,000,000 and includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by filing out the request form on the webpage below:

<https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/public-services/engineering/requests-for-bid-documents>

Potential Bidders may also obtain the Bid Documents for the Project at the office of the City Engineer, Room 11, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 per set, or by mail for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 + mailing cost + 10% per set. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided. For questions regarding this project, contact the Engineering Division at (562) 929-5723.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A or C10 Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted unless all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Dated: August 15, 2022
By: /s/ Glen Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 8/19/22

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR STUDEBAKER ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS (CECILIA STREET TO ROSECRANS AVENUE) PROJECT NO. 7234 HSP-5347 (044) IFB NO. 23-695

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 up to **10:00 AM on September 14, 2022**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office, Room 10, unless otherwise posted.

SCOPE OF WORK. The project will upgrade signal hardware, install new pedestrian countdown signal heads, install American with Disabilities Act compliant curb ramps, and update the signal timing coordination at specific locations along the entire project corridor.

The Project is estimated to cost approximately \$1,300,000 and includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by filing out the request form on the webpage below:

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Potential Bidders may also obtain the Bid Documents for the Project at the office of the City Engineer, Room 11, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 per set, or by mail for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 + mailing cost + 10% per set. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided. For questions regarding this project, contact the Engineering Division at (562) 929-5723.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or

engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

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RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted unless all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Dated: August 15, 2022
By: /s/ Glen Kau, City Engineer

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NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0282
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RUVI ROCHA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) RUVI ROCHA to Proposed name (1) RUBY ROCHA

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: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT
JULY 18, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
RUVI ROCHA
15519 ASH GROVE DR
LA MIRADA, CA 90638
(562) 686-2504
ruvidata@yahoo.com

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0302
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EDGARDO EFRAIN MEDINA JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) EDGARDO EFRAIN MEDINA JR. to Proposed name (1) EDGARDO EFRAIN MEDINA III

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: SEPTEMBER 26, 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
JULY 26, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
EDGARDO EFRAIN MEDINA JR.
10811 CARMENITA RD.
WHITTIER, CA 90605
(562) 781-4457
Edmed90605@gmail.com

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

CASE NUMBER:
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) _____ to Proposed name (1) _____

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: SEPTEMBER 28, 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
JULY 29, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCPO0335
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CHINYERE TINA OKOLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) NOAH MADIBUCHI OKOLI to Proposed name (1) NOAH MADIBUCHI NIMARAEME

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: OCTOBER 12, 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, NORWALK PATRIOT
AUGUST 17, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
CHINYERE TINA OKOLI
10929 FIRESTONE BLVD UNIT 148
NORWALK, CA 90650
(562) 605-7657
Tinaokoli8@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LOREL ANN MORGAN CASE NO. 22STPB07347

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Recall organizers submitted 520,050 valid signatures, short of the required 566,857 to trigger a special election.

By City News Service

DOWNY - Proponents of recalling Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón will begin regrouping Tuesday -- one day after an effort to put the embattled D.A.'s job status on the November ballot was rejected by the county clerk for a lack of valid petition signatures.

On Monday, the county clerk's office announced that organizers had submitted only 520,050 valid petition signatures, well short of the required 566,857.

Organizers of the recall had submitted a total of 715,833 petition signatures to the county Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office in an effort to force Gascón into a recall election. County officials initially conducted a random sampling of the signatures to verify their validity. Based on that initial sampling, the county undertook an effort to verify all 715,833 signatures individually.

The county announced Monday that 195,783 of the signatures were invalid. In many cases, the person signing the petition was not a registered voter, and there were also more than 45,000 duplicate signatures, according to the county.

Meanwhile, following the clerk's Monday announcement, the Recall DA George Gascón Campaign released a statement calling the results of the verification effort "surprising and disappointing" -- but vowing to use its full "statutory and legal authority" to review the rejected signatures and the

verification process itself.

It noted that regardless of the outcome, more than a half-million residents signed the petition in support of ousting Gascón.

"To deprive them of the opportunity to restore public safety in their own communities is heartbreaking," according to the campaign. "And to interpret this in any other way other than a wholesale rejection of Gascón's dangerous policies would be disingenuous, or naive at best.

"... The removal of George Gascón from office has never been a matter of if, but when. The citizens of Los Angeles cannot afford another two years of Gascón releasing havoc on their streets -- people's lives are at stake."

According to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, the signature-verification process "was conducted in compliance with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the California Government Code, Elections Code and Code of Regulations."

Last week, organizers of the recall effort alleged the county was not adhering to current laws for signature verification, saying rules presume that a signature is valid unless there is evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the signature on the petition differs in "multiple, significant and obvious" respects from the one on file.

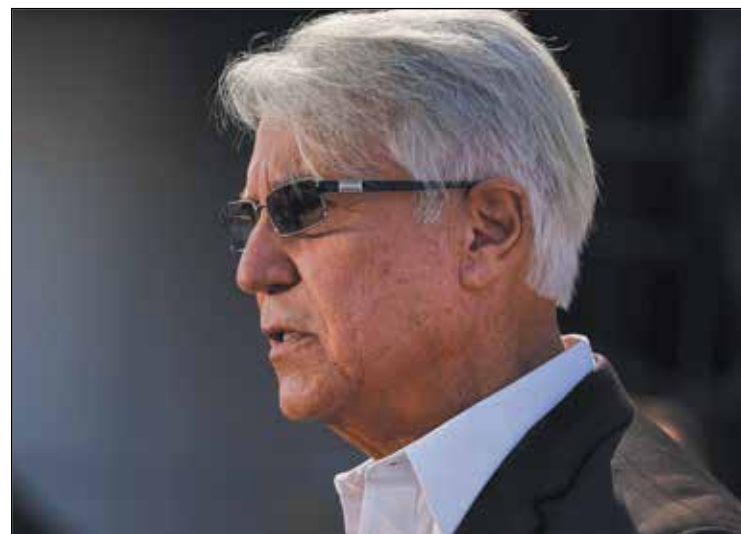
But organizers alleged that the county was not adhering to that standard.

"The outdated training materials and procedures provided by the Registrar, along with their denial of observation rights, raise grave concerns about the verification process," according to a statement by the campaign last week.

"It appears the standards being applied to verify recall signatures are different than those mandated under current law and used in other recent elections. We remain confident that once a fair, transparent and accurate verification process is implemented, it will ultimately determine enough signatures were submitted to qualify the recall."

According to the county's breakdown of invalid signatures, however, only about 9,940 were ruled to be different than the one on file, with the vast majority rejected for other reasons.

Gascón has been under fire since taking office in December 2020, when he issued a series of directives critics blasted as being soft on crime. The directives include a rule against seeking the death penalty, a ban on transferring juvenile defendants to adult court and prohibitions on filing sentencing-enhancements in most cases.



Gascón has repeatedly defended his policies, saying his stances were well-known during his campaign and his election signified public support of his agenda.

On Monday, he wrote on his Twitter page: "Grateful to move forward from this attempted political power grab. Rest assured LA County, the work hasn't stopped. My primary focus has been & will always be keeping us safe & creating a more equitable justice system for all. I remain strongly committed to that work & to you."

Meanwhile, other supports of the recall also expressed disappointment Monday at the county clerk rejecting the effort.

Veteran Deputy District Attorney John McKinney, who had planned to run for Gascón's job if the recall had been successful, said he and "many of my colleagues" were disappointed by the news.

"I am gravely concerned about the health and safety of our community and the viability of our entire court system with Gascón at the helm of the District Attorney's Office for the next two years," McKinney said in a statement.

"More than ever, the public needs to pay attention to what the Gascón administration is doing and speak out to other elected officials about their concerns."

Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Hatami, who vocally backed the recall effort, said he was saddened and disappointed.

"The residents of L.A. County cannot afford another two years of George Gascon's dangerous policies," Hatami said in a statement. "The lives of so many innocent residents are at risk. So, we all must come together to help and stand up for one another until George is gone."

"George -- a message for you: I'm not going anywhere," he said. "I will always stand with abused & neglected children, victims & their families & all the residents of L.A. County. Your days are still numbered. Just like today, I'll be back working and fighting for the

people tomorrow."

Monday marked the second failure of an effort to recall Gascón. A separate attempt last year was halted, with organizers blaming poor timing and the impact of COVID-19 health lockdowns.

The latest recall effort appeared to gain steam throughout the signature-gathering effort, bolstered by vocal criticism of Gascón by recall organizers and the leaders of dozens of local cities that took "no confidence" votes in the district attorney.

But just as the recall-petition signatures were being submitted to the county last month, there were signs of discord that threatened the effort. A petition signature-gathering company hired by the recall campaign sued the organizers, saying it was owed nearly \$470,000 for unpaid work. The lawsuit by Let the Voters Decide also accused recall organizers of a series of missteps in the process, alleging they "made multiple strategic decisions related to the collection of signatures that were directly against LTVD's recommendations as to how to proceed."

"For example, against LTVD's recommendations, Defendants lowered the price they were willing to pay signature collectors during a time where the market demanded that, to prevent those individuals from leaving, Defendants maintain or increase the prices paid," the suit alleges.

Tim Lineberger, spokesman for the recall campaign, called the lawsuit "frivolous."

Responding to news of the recall effort's failure, LTVD spokesman David Leibowitz said in a statement, "This could not have been handled more like amateur hour. These consultants made poor decisions and ignored solid advice at every turn. You name it, they did it, from collecting signatures on the cheap to failing to pay their bills to expensive direct mail that failed to having zero clue how to verify signatures for submission. They have no one to blame but themselves for this disaster."

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