

NLMUSD wont censure Robert Cancio

■ Norwalk-La Mirada School District board member Dr. Robert Cancio was cleared of violating The Brown Act after the School Board voted not to censure him during a special meeting on Wednesday.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK - The Situation

Mike Garcia, NLMUSD human resources director, alleged Norwalk High School principal David Olea shared on Jan. 26, that he knew a situation involving the NHS security team was discussed during a closed session board meeting. Olea was allegedly informed by a mutual contact with "a board member."

Micheal Gotto, assistant superintendent, alleges on Feb. 6, Olea confessed, "it was Rob [Cancio]," who told their mutual acquaintance.

However, Gotto initially misspoke and said his conversation with Olea was on Feb. 26. He corrected himself and clarified the conversation took place Feb. 6.

Cancio's Defense

Cancio denied the allegations and shared his frustrations in an

OP-ED article last week. He received enormous community support as district parents, students, Southeast Academy cadets and armed forces veterans expressed their support for Cancio during public comments.

The board gave Cancio the opportunity to explain his side of the allegations, and was allowed to call Olea to the podium.

"I believe a lot of what I said is taken out of context," Olea said. "I never shared that any sitting board member shared any information from the closed session."

Cancio continued and said the censure was a waste of time, after the charges were based on hearsay.

"Instead of spending our time and energy talking about educational excellence, after school programs, free and reduced lunches, and how to get the best possible people for our district, we are wasting our time on this stupid censure motion," Cancio said.

The Board's Decision

Board member Narcis Brasov explained under the law, the information must be willingly disclosed.

"It's not a strict liability standard. Did information leak out? Was it done on purpose? As I scan the information, I don't see



NLMUSD School Board member Dr. Robert Cancio listens to public comments, as community members defend him against allegations of the Brown Act. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

enough evidence that it was done on purpose," Brasov said.

The rest of the board concluded

based on inconsistent evidence, that Cancio did not violate the Brown Act and voted unanimously not to move forward with the censure.

Community Resource Center opens in Norwalk Town Square



Officials held a ribbon cutting for the new Community Resource Center last week. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

■ The new center offers several resources and classes to promote healthy living, including a food pantry.

By Vincent Medina
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NORWALK - City officials and community members celebrated the opening of a new Community Resource Center in the Norwalk Town Square on March 23.

The center is through the partnership of the LA Care and the Blue Shield California Promise Health Plan. It aims to provide a range of free services and support to individuals and families in need such as food pantries, free Wi-Fi for telehealth visits, dance and fitness classes, health education and healthy cooking classes.

Kristen Cerf, the CEO of Blue Shield, expressed that community health workers at the center can direct residents through the healthcare system and answer questions to the best of their ability.

"We just encourage anyone, whether they're our member or not, who may need help navigating the healthcare system or may need additional support to come in and we'll help them out," Cerf said. "If we can't help them here, we will help them get the answer they need to go to a doctor."

One of the center's primary offerings is food assistance, which will help individuals and families who struggle to afford nutritious

meals. The center provides food boxes and other resources to those in need, ensuring everyone in the community can access healthy food.

Maria Juardo, the manager of the Norwalk facility, explained the center is focused on educating the community on health regarding nutrition, chronic conditions and physical fitness.

Physical activity classes and health education courses are offered at the Community Resource Center. The facility is equipped to hold cooking classes to teach residents how to prepare a healthy and well-balanced meal.

"In the future, we're always open to different ideas of programming. We're getting involved with the community," Juardo said. "We're always open to offering different services and different education classes."

During the ribbon cutting ceremony, members from the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and the City Council congratulated the Blue Shield and LA Care officials and welcomed them to the community.

Councilmember Rick Ramirez explained development of the center started in 2021, during his time as mayor.

The center, at 11721 Alondra Boulevard, is open between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Elijhaa Penny named new John Glenn Football Coach

■ Former NFL player and Norwalk High star to lead the Eagles this Fall

By John Sherrard
Contributor

NORWALK - In a huge move for a football program that is in need of a big shot in its proverbial arm, John Glenn High School has just announced the hiring of local legend and former NFL player and Norwalk High star Elijhaa Penny as its new coach.

"The John Glenn Athletic Department is happy to announce Elijhaa Penny as our new football coach," John Glenn athletic director Linda Parra said. "Elijhaa is a very likable man. He brings a ton of positive energy. We have had some great talks.

"Elijhaa is a member of the Norwalk community. He knows what it takes to become a successful student-athlete and is going to be a great role model for our students.

We all know that taking on a head position is not an easy task, but I am confident that Elijhaa will bring his positive energy each day to develop his players. He will teach our athletes that anything is possible with hard work and determination. I look forward to working with Elijhaa and supporting him in his new role."

John Glenn principal Dr. Jennifer Padilla also knows how big of a moment this announcement is for the Eagles program.

"As the proud principal of John Glenn High School, I am thrilled to welcome Coach Penny to our Eagle family," Padilla said. "I do not doubt that he has the experience, skills, and energy to take our Eagle Football program to soaring heights.

Penny has been a member of the NLMUSD family since he was a student and has returned as a contributor in our community. He is an example to our students of what they too can accomplish with focus, persistence, and humility. Penny is going to be an amazing Eagle."

As a player at Norwalk, Penny was named to the All-CIF team after the 2010 season, graduated in 2011 and played his college ball at College of the Sequoias, Cerritos College and Idaho.

"I love it a lot," said Penny, surrounded by the festivities of his announcement (Friday, March 24) at the campus with students all around him.

He spoke to all of the students at lunch as he was welcomed to



Elijhaa Penny puts on his new colors as he is named the new head football coach at John Glenn High School on Friday. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

campus. "I just told The Norwalk Patriot it was a dream come true," said Penny, to the students. "I can't wait to win games here and bring championships here.

"It's like a dream come true. A dream of mine. I was here, I played here in the city.

"Ultimately, me and my brother (Rashaad Penny) never won a championship.

"Obviously, the goal is to win all of our games. That game (against Norwalk) will be bittersweet to win that one. Overall, I think it's all about developing these kids in the city and watching them develop."

Elijhaa Penny is involved with his brother, Rashaad to develop players with the youth program, The Norwalk Vikings. (More information and feature in a future issue).

He had a six-year NFL career, playing for the Arizona Cardinals and NY Giants. Penny retired from the NFL in November of 2022.

It couldn't be better timing for Glenn football, as the Eagles were 5-14 over the last two seasons.

While at Norwalk, Penny was a two-time Suburban League Player of the Year selection and named All-State as a senior, after rushing for 2,200 yards and 21 touchdowns.

As a junior he rushed for 1,652 yards and 23 touchdowns. He also played on defense and posted 11.5 quarterback sacks and picked off four passes. He also played on the basketball team and was on the track and field team.

A memorable game for Penny while at Norwalk was when he rushed for 335 yards and six touchdowns in a comeback win against Westminster High.

Penny's younger brother,

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ON THIS DAY

1521: The first Roman Catholic mass in the Philippines was celebrated on the island of Limasawa.

1596: French mathematician, scientist, and philosopher René Descartes, widely considered the father of modern philosophy and perhaps best known for the famous phrase "I think, therefore I am," was born.

1870: Thomas Peterson-Mundy of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, became the first African American to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

1889: The 984-foot Eiffel Tower, a wrought iron technological masterpiece created by Gustave Eiffel to commemorate the centenary of the French Revolution, was officially inaugurated in Paris.

1918: Clocks in the United States were set one hour ahead as Daylight Saving Time went into operation for the first time.

1930: The Motion Picture Production Code was instituted, imposing strict guidelines on the treatment of sex, crime, religion and violence in film.

1931: A Transcontinental & Western Air airliner crashed near Bazaar, Kansas, killing eight, including University of Notre Dame head football coach Knute Rockne.

1959: The Dalai Lama was granted political asylum after crossing the border into India.

1967: Jimi Hendrix was hospitalized after setting fire to his guitar during a concert.

1968: U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson ended a televised speech about the Vietnam War by announcing that he would not seek reelection, stunning viewers.

1995: Tejano singer Selena was murdered by her fan club president Yolanda Saldívar at a Days Inn in Corpus Christi, Texas.



1980: Track-and-field legend Jesse Owens, who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, died at age 66.

1992: The USS Missouri—site of the Japanese surrender in 1945, formally ending World War II—was decommissioned for a second and final time; it was the last U.S. battleship still in service.

2008: Director Jules Dassin, a master of film noir perhaps best known for the influential best film "Rififi" (1955), died at age 96.

Birthdays

"Boy Meets World" star **William Daniels** (96), "The Partridge Family" star **Shirley Jones** (89), film actor **Christopher Walken** (80), former vice president **Al Gore** (75), and actor **Ewan McGregor** (52).

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Cerritos College receives grant for expansion of nursing program

NORWALK - The Cerritos College Nursing Department has received a \$480,000 Song-Brown Program Registered Nurse Education Program Award grant from the California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) to update the skills lab for the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program.

The funding will be used to improve the skills lab equipment and technology and assist with faculty hiring, training, and development in order to train and mentor skilled future healthcare workers. The College's 22,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art skills lab provides students with the critical equipment they need to acquire the best training. This interdisciplinary facility prepares students to successfully transition from the classroom to the workforce.

"The Song-Brown Grant from HCAI is an incredible opportunity to support our students by enhancing our program," said Elizabeth Riley, Ph.D., dean of the Cerritos College Health Occupations Division. "We are exploring opportunities to incorporate augmented reality and virtual reality experiences, as well as honing our students' skills with the latest experiential learning tools,

technology-enhanced feedback on performance, and state-of-the-art equipment that mirrors what they will encounter in their real-world work environment. We are excited to be one of the recipients of these grant funds so that we can expand our preparation of nurses for the health care workforce in California."

HCAI awarded \$16.9 million in grants to 32 registered nurse training programs to help expand and improve access to equitable health care in California.

The Cerritos College Nursing Program was ranked among the top 10 best nursing schools in the Western United States as the only two-year college to earn a top spot in 2015 (NurseJournal.org). The Program, accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., offers an opportunity to prepare for a nursing career through mastery of a specific body of knowledge and skills.

Norwalk joins Gateway Cities Affordable Housing Trust

NORWALK - The City of Norwalk has taken a significant step towards increasing the supply of affordable housing in the community.

On March 21, the Norwalk city council voted to join the Gateway Cities Affordable Housing Trust (Trust), which currently includes cities such as Artesia, Commerce, Lakewood, Long Beach, Montebello, Paramount and Whittier.

"Norwalk councilmembers and I took a crucial step towards addressing the regional issue of affordable housing," said Mayor Ana Valencia. "Joining local cities to explore affordable housing opportunities is important to Norwalk's continued success and growth."

The Trust provides funding to preserve and produce affordable housing, which will benefit residents and improve housing affordability.

In addition, the Trust works with a variety of government and philanthropy groups to attract more housing funds to the Gateway Cities region. By joining the Trust, Norwalk will have access to additional resources that can be used to finance affordable housing projects.

The Gateway Cities region of Los Angeles County includes 27 cities primarily located between the Long Beach (710) Freeway and San Gabriel River (605) Freeway in southeastern Los Angeles County.

Norwalk proclaims March as Women's History Month



Members of Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District and Norwalk Social Services staff receive proclamations for Women's History Month from Norwalk City Council (photo courtesy City of Norwalk)

NORWALK - At the Norwalk city council meeting held on March 21, the city proclaimed March as Women's History Month.

"Women have played an instrumental role in the growth and development of Norwalk," said Mayor Valencia. "From business and education to public health and public service, women have contributed to our city in countless ways. As Norwalk councilmembers and I celebrate Women's History

Month, it is important that we take the time to reflect on the incredible achievements and contributions of women."

The city council's proclamation coincides with the national celebration of Women's History Month, which was established by Congress in 1987 to recognize and honor the contributions of women to American history.

Norwalk joins cities across

the country in recognizing the importance of Women's History Month and celebrating the achievements of women in all fields.

Job fair next week

NORWALK - Cerritos College will host a free job fair on Thursday, April 6. The event will be held on the College's Library sidewalk, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Job seekers will have an opportunity to speak with more than 30 employers at the College's semi-annual job fair. Attendees can

explore current job opportunities, apply for positions on-site, and network with employers from several industries including healthcare, sales, retail, and government/public sectors.

Job seekers should dress in business attire and bring copies of their resumes.

With the arrival of spring comes an unwanted guest: allergy season

Contributed by Kaiser Permanente

For many people, as spring arrived on Monday, March 20, it brought feelings of renewal, new beginnings, budding leaves,

blooming flowers, and – yes – those dreadful allergies!

Except for this year, experts say allergy season actually arrived earlier than expected and will only intensify. That's primarily due to

the wet, rainy weather Southern California is experiencing, resulting in more vegetation and consequently – more pollen.

"It appears that more people are already struggling with their allergies," said Dr. Salima Thobani, an allergy, asthma and immunology physician with Kaiser Permanente Southern California. "Things are likely to get worse before they get better, mainly due to the weather conditions we've experienced that have resulted in more pollen in the air."

According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, more than 50 million Americans experience various types of allergies each year. Additionally, allergies are the sixth leading cause of chronic illness in the U.S.

With the arrival of spring, Dr. Thobani noted allergies are likely to increase as the weather gets warmer and drier. That's because trees, grasses and weeds will release tiny grains into the air to fertilize other plants, and as we breathe them in, those who have allergies are likely to suffer, she explained.

According to Dr. Thobani, symptoms of seasonal allergies include:

- Runny, stuffy or itchy nose.

- Sneezing.
- Itchy, watery eyes.
- Headache and fatigue.
- Sore throat or coughing.

Dr. Thobani notes you can reduce your allergy symptom and exposure to pollen by:

- Limiting the time you spend outside when pollen counts are high (during mid-day and afternoon).
- Rinsing your eyes with cool water or saline eyedrops to remove clinging pollen after you come indoors.
- Keeping your house and car windows closed; using your air conditioning system can be helpful.
- Wearing a pollen mask or dust mask if you need to mow the lawn or when pollen counts are high.
- Taking a shower and changing your clothes after you work or play outside.
- Wearing sunglasses when outdoors to avoid getting pollen in your eyes.

Although there's no cure for seasonal allergies, Dr. Thobani noted there are several medications, including antihistamines and nasal steroids, which can provide relief and help you breathe a little easier. Over the counter antihistamines that can be effective include loratadine (Claritin), fexofenadine (Allegra), or cetirizine (Zyrtec).

The benefit of these medicines is that they cause less drowsiness compared to other common antihistamines such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl) or chlorpheniramine (Chlortrimeton), she noted.

Dr. Thobani advised those with allergies to take their 24-hour allergy medication before going to bed to maximize the effect when they need it the most. "That's because allergy symptoms – such as a runny nose, weepy eyes and sneezing – typically peak in the morning hours," she explained.

If you have a history of moderate or more severe allergy symptoms, Dr. Thobani recommended that you start a steroid nasal spray and continue it through the allergy season. These medicines are available over the counter without a need for a prescription, and include fluticasone (Flonase) or triamcinolone (Nasacort).

Kaiser Permanente offers valuable information on how you can better handle your allergies.

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The dark side of school boards. When standing up, means standing alone

By Dr. Rob Cancio

Dr. Roberto “Rob” Cancio is a combat veteran, businessman, and current board member for the Norwalk-La Mirada Board of Education. He has taught at both the University of Miami and Loyola Marymount University.

I ran for the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board because I publicly exposed the illegal appointment of former Board Member Jesse Urquidi. I was 34 years old and 11 years removed from my military service. I had not been in politics, had no alliances, and made no deals or promises. I decided to run for office and serve my community that seen me grow. I ran on a platform of saving taxpayer money, transparency, and educational excellence. I pledged to those who voted for me to ask the hard questions and do the right thing.

On February 6, 2023, I was the only vote against lowering GPA graduation requirements. I believed that if we expected more from our students, they would deliver. I am proud of that vote, but it had consequences.

I did not question orders in the military because it was the job. Now, I must ask questions because, as a board member, it is my job. Since last year, I asked the same questions about the General Counsel’s contract renewal as my constituents asked me.

Why did the General Counsel make so much money, and why did the General Counsel spend so much money on outside lawyers? Due to, or in spite of, questionable closed session conduct concerning

senior management contracts, the General Counsel’s contract was approved 6-1. The Board Code of Conduct states, “... A Board member shall vote according to his or her individual conviction and may challenge the judgment of others when necessary....” I did just that and voted against the expensive General Counsel contract.

Now, I am being persecuted.

The General Counsel is now spearheading a smear campaign. The General Counsel is challenging my Norwalk residency and threatening to go to the District Attorney if I do not provide him with private documents. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Elections office has verified my residency three times in the last two years. I provided General Counsel my driver’s license showing my address as 13118 Rosecrans Ave, Norwalk, CA, unchanged over the last 30 years.

Yet, unless I provide my tax returns and Veterans Affairs mortgage documents, the General Counsel will go to the Los Angeles County District Attorney. I have it in writing. Would not a lawyer who suspected a crime go straight to law enforcement? Why threaten me?

It gets better. On March 15, 2023, I was dragged into a “Kangaroo Court” inquisition. The General Counsel asked to prove my innocence without previously telling me of the accusation or provide any evidence. With no evidence presented, it took the inquisition 9 min to charge me. At the March 27, 2023, Board meeting, the General Counsel will ask the Board of Education to censure me

for breaching closed-session confidentiality. The agenda at issue did not identify any employee. I never repeated closed-session conversations. No action was taken or reported. The allegation is based on quadruple levels of hearsay, and two different staff members divulged conversations from the same closed session!

So why may I be threatened with censure? How about a multiple-choice test:

1. I am the only trustee who voted against lowering grauation requirements.
2. I ask too many questions.
3. I support teachers and classified staff.
4. I voted against the General Counsel’s contract.
5. All of the above.

The answer is... it does not matter. What does matter is that the General Counsel is spending taxpayer dollars, your money, to attack me. I must confess it is not easy, it is... “damn hard.” In Iraq and Somalia, I knew what was coming after me and why. Unfortunately, the same is true on the Board of Education.

So, I am going to put it to the voters. Do you want me to ask the hard questions, support our students and teachers, and vote my conscience? If so, I will continue to endure the “friendly fire” because it is worth it. If not, just let me know. I can be reached at r.cancio29@gmail.com.

What’s wrong with drag queens?

By Susan Estrich

Susan Estrich is a lawyer, professor, author and first woman president of Harvard Law Review.

A friend on Facebook posted a picture of Bob Hope in drag, entertaining the troops. No Republican legislators in sight. No protests. No problem.

Comedian Melissa McCarthy is right. In a viral post, she defended drag queens. Why not? We’ve all been entertained by drag shows all our lives.

Why all of a sudden is this a national danger deserving of legislative action?

The answer is not that children need protection from RuPaul.

It’s about how you play wedge politics, how you find issues that divide people. That’s what the culture wars are all about. It’s not a matter of solving the nation’s most pressing problems. It’s about dividing people along ideological lines and using conscious and unconscious bias for political benefit. That’s what is going on here, and it is for sure a dangerous game, not because drag queens are dangerous but because playing politics with prejudice is.

Drag queens pose no bigger threat to our communities than

transgender women in sports do. These are issues right-wing extremists have gotten hold of because they work politically, not because they’ve suddenly taken an interest in women’s sports or children’s story hours, much less because there’s some crisis demanding attention in these arenas.

But it’s an effort whose impact is not limited to cross-dressing entertainers or competitive women athletes.

Wikipedia defines a drag queen as “a person, usually male, who uses drag clothing and makeup to imitate and often exaggerate female gender signifiers and gender roles for entertainment purposes. Historically, drag queens have usually been gay men, and part of gay culture.”

Banning drag shows, as Tennessee has now led the nation in doing, is banning what has been a part of gay culture and entertainment for decades. It is not a “neutral” act. It is plainly discriminatory along gender lines, and it raises all kinds of gender issues.

Activists are right to see such efforts as the tip of the iceberg of discrimination and to be concerned about the message that is being sent. Because there is indeed a message that is intended — a message about who and what is acceptable and tolerable, and who

will not be accepted and tolerated.

Because it’s not just about drag queens. It’s about recognizing and accepting people who are different and about taking on gender roles rather than being bound by them. Drag queens make us laugh as they take on gender issues. They explode stereotypes. They use laughter as a weapon against ignorance. It’s not just about falsies and fancy makeup. They challenge us at every level. We laugh with them, at ourselves. “La Cage Aux Folles.” Acceptance is the ultimate act.

And it’s not just about transgender athletes who are being banned. It’s also about recognizing that not everyone fits squarely into the binary system, that human sexuality takes more forms than traditional heterosexuality. It’s about acceptance as opposed to rejection.

Drag shows are, at their core, political speech in the sense that they challenge our perception of gender and gender roles and force us to reexamine familiar stereotypes even as we laugh at the exaggerated representations of femininity. To prohibit them is to send a message that gender roles are sacrosanct and cannot be challenged. That is the iceberg. Drag shows are the tip.

This country is failing its children

By Esau McCaulley

Esau McCaulley is theologian in residence at Progressive Baptist Church, a historically Black congregation in Chicago and author of the forthcoming memoir “How Far to the Promised Land: One Black Family’s Story of Hope and Survival in the American South.”

The formal clothes of children are endearing. Take a suit or a dress and shrink it down to a size appropriate for elementary school kids and the cuteness factor is undeniable. This is because we all know that ties, button-down shirts and stately dresses are not really the province of the young. Children belong in things that can get dirty, splashed by mud or ripped by sliding into second base or tussling with a classmate.

But tiny caskets? Of course, we revolt. Death is not supposed to visit the lives of our daughters in pigtails or stalk our sons who still have gaps in their teeth.

The parents of three young children at the Covenant School in Nashville now have to choose final outfits and caskets for their children because a shooter entered a school with assault-style rifles and a handgun.

The killer, who also took the lives of three adults at the school, was another in a long line of murderers whose ideologies vary as much as the objects of their violence: Asians, African Americans, Black church attendees, members of the L.G.B.T.Q. community, former classmates, moviegoers, grocery shoppers and Christian school students and staff. The one thing that unites these killers is the easy access they had to weapons, owing to the laws that exist in our republic.

There are many ways to judge the success or failure of a country. We can look at its economy, the strength of its military or the quality of its education. We can examine the soundness of our bridges or the smoothness of our highways. But what if we used a different standard? We should judge a nation by a simple metric: the number of weeping parents it allows, the small caskets it tolerates.

The debate around gun control is not new, of course, and each tragedy brings a fresh wave of calls for common sense gun regulation. The adversaries of reform will rebuke us for turning a tragedy, the deaths of six innocent people, into an occasion to debate politics. We will be urged to offer prayers for the victims and their families while we await the appropriate time to discuss the more difficult issues. But too often it seems that rather than waiting for the right time, politicians are simply trying to wait out the news cycle.

I am a son of the Black church, so I am well versed in such delaying tactics. We have not had the luxury of time to mourn. When domestic terrorists bombed the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., in 1963, murdering four of our little girls, Martin Luther King Jr. used the eulogy he delivered in the presence of the children’s caskets to challenge the church and the government to change.

He said: “These children — unoffending, innocent, and beautiful — were the victims of one of the most vicious and tragic crimes ever perpetrated against humanity. And yet they died nobly. They are the martyred heroines of a holy crusade for freedom and human dignity. And so this afternoon in a real sense they have something to say to each of us in their death. They have something to say to every minister of the gospel who has remained silent behind the safe security of stained-glass windows. They have something to say to every politician.”

The deaths of the children spoke to the state of anti-Blackness in America. In death, their blood cried out for justice and transformation. Similarly, every single young body riddled with bullets from guns that we could control preaches a sermon. They issue a word of condemnation, a Jeremiad.

Do not misunderstand: I believe in the power of prayer. But the Christian response can’t be limited to it. That assumes that all activity on behalf of the innocent lies in the hands of the almighty when the Christian Scriptures themselves suggest that God will

judge us according to how we treat the most vulnerable. We should not be accountable for only the fervency of our intercession but also for the relentlessness of our actions.

Taylor Schumann is a shooting survivor, wife, mom, Christian and advocate for gun reform. The author of the book “When Thoughts and Prayers Aren’t Enough: A Shooting Survivor’s Journey Into the Realities of Gun Violence,” she says that some people who resist gun reform do so out of fear, but they are looking at it the wrong way. “The desire for gun control does not come from a place of wanting to take away something, but rather to save something else: fellow human beings,” she told me. “We’ve tried so many things to reduce gun violence, everything except widespread gun reform. If there were another way to do it, I believe we would’ve found it by now.” Ms. Schumann is right. We have not found another answer and so we are left with a question, which is: Whom do we love more, our guns or our children?

My wife and I had occasion to visit Edinburgh, Scotland, last summer. Strolling along its cobbled roads, we wandered into one of the many old churches. Carved into the cool stone walls were names of those long dead.

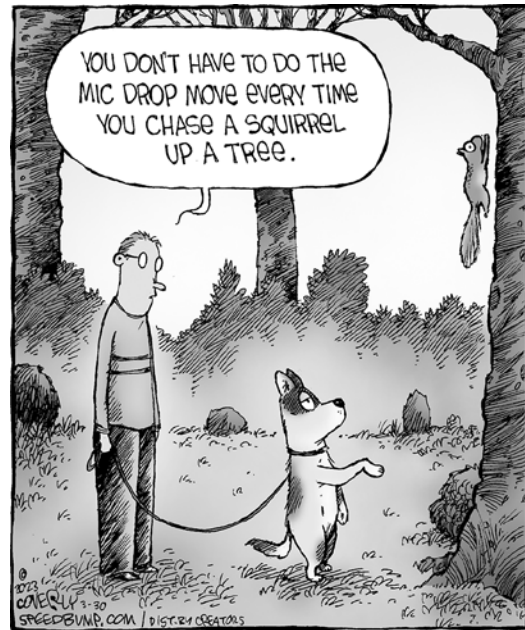
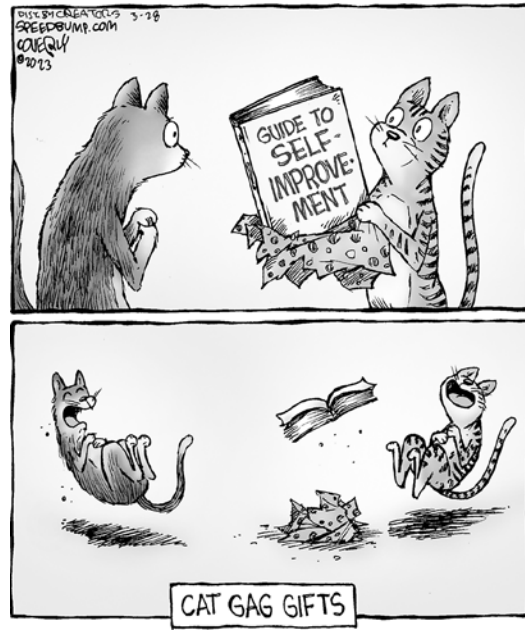
All that we could know about them was the year of their birth and the day of their passing. The life that took place in the middle was lost to history. We noticed that a few lived very brief lives, dying as children. My wife and I wondered what had befallen them — illness, accident or some other tragedy? The disquiet around the death of the young echoes through the centuries.

Years from now, when those of us alive today have gone the way of all flesh, others will wander through our graveyards. They will see the waves of tombstones commemorating children with not enough years between the first number and the last. But unlike those children in Scotland, the cause of those tragedies will not be a mystery. The undeniable testimony of our actions will be that our children kept dying because some of us did not love them enough.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

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

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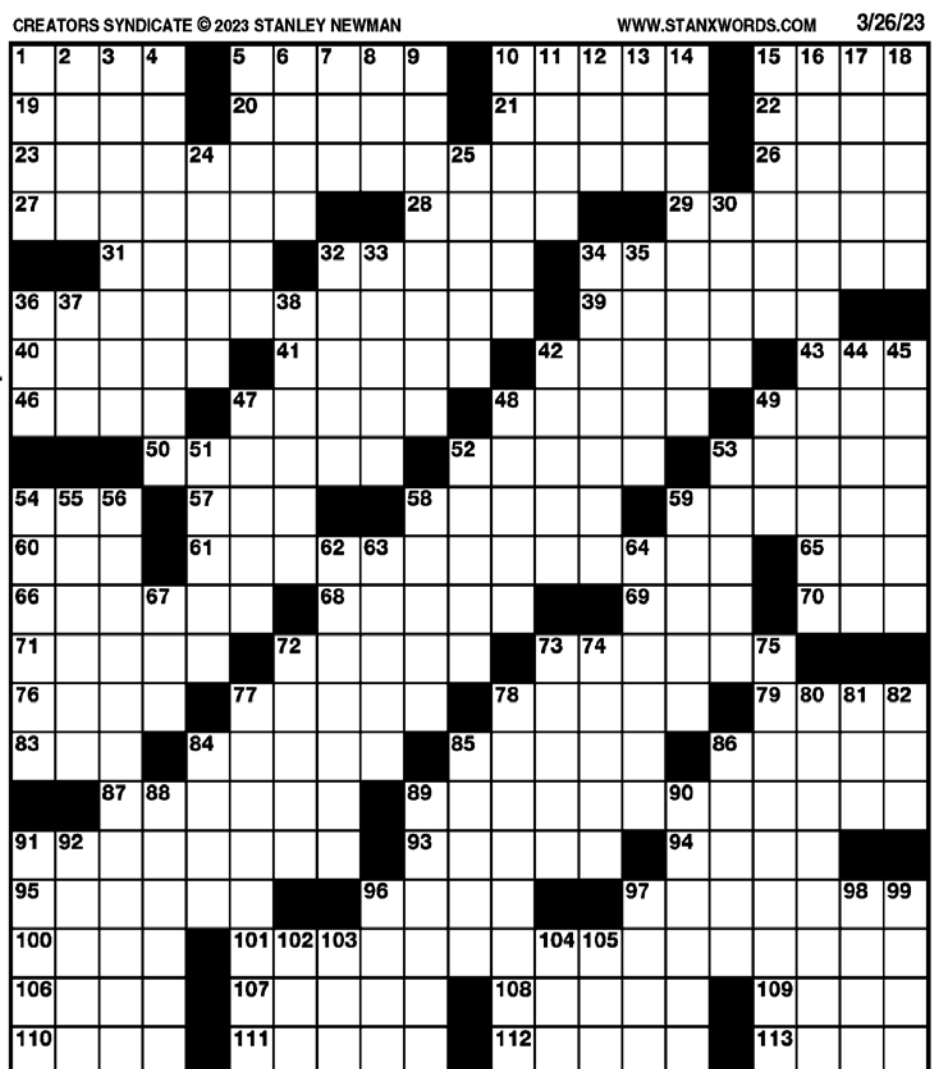
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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. 564176-DM

(1) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: S & R GROUP INC, 10225 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241

(3) The location of the seller is: Chief Executive Office of the seller: 7 SAME

(4) The names and business address of the buyer(s) are: D & S GROUP LLC, 10225 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD INTEREST & IMPROVEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE of that certain business located at: 10225 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: YURI'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is APRIL 19, 2023, at the office of GOOD NEWS ESCROW, INC. 17700 CASTLETON ST, STE 588, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748 Escrow No. 564176-DM, Escrow Officer: DIANA MYUNG

(8) Claims may be filed the same as "7" above.

(9) The last date for filing claims is: APRIL 18, 2023

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business name(s) and addresses used by the Seller within three years before such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE

Dated: FEBRUARY 17, 2023

TRANSFERORS: D & S GROUP LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023024235

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BARBERSHOP LLC, 13500 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE A, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 562 BARBERSHOP LLC, 13500 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE A, WHITTIER, CA 90605 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHRISTOPHER MARTIN GARCIA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023030517

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE KITH PRO STUDIO, 2114 PICO BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM MANDELL, 2114 PICO BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM MANDELL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/09/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1098075.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023032530

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLAZY SKIN STUDIO, 3950 HARDWICK ST SUITE 213, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 5200 CLARK AVE, WEST GARDEN, CA 91414. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEANNA MENJIVAR, 6108 LORELEI AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, GENESIS MAYORGA, 4369 ELIZABETH ST APT 1, CUDAHY, CA 90201. 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: DEANNA MENJIVAR, 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) 02/19/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1098541.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023032885

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JHONEYSKIN, 7152 MAYNARD AVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JASMINE YANG, 7152 MAYNARD AVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307. 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: JASMINE YANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/19/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1098652.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20230308468

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ACP SERVICE, 6346 RITA AVE UNIT B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEJANDRA CEBALLOS, 6346 RITA AVE UNIT B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALEJANDRA CEBALLOS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County

on (Date) 02/21/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1101062.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023039358

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWEET MOMENTS PERUVIAN, 4421 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY APT E107, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS NORIEGA, 4421 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY APT E 107, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUIS NORIEGA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1102266.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2023039811

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): AS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 27607 OLIVE MILL CT, VALENCIA, CA 91354. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on (Date) 02/21/2023. Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1102357.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023040282

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUNTIME PICTURES, 12018 ROSCOE BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IVAN CRUZ, 12018 ROSCOE BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. 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: IVAN CRUZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1102515.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023042473

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TALL MAN SOLUTIONS, 15534 LEAHY AVE., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BLAKE W FLEER, 15534 LEAHY AVE., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BLAKE W FLEER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/27/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103073.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023042544

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REIKI REDHEAD, 14335 BURBANK BLVD, APT 2, VAN NUYS, CA 91401 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARCIA STOECKEL, 14335 BURBANK BLVD, APT 2, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. 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: MARCIA STOECKEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/27/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103102.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023042782

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL GOLD BROTHERS, 9200 BOLSIVIA AVENUE SUITE 215 BLDG 40C, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 ORANGE. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PHUOC FRANK TAN LAM, 2304 STRANAHAN DRIVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: PHUOC FRANK TAN LAM, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/27/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103169.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023043164

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VENICE BEACH FESTIVAL, 39 RAINBOW RIDGE, PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3349353. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GOLD FINANCIAL STRATEGIES INCORPORATED, 39 RAINBOW RIDGE, PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DARLENE EVA LUNA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023044801

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELEK BALL OONS, 11222 1/2 SCHMIDT RD, EL MONTE, CA 91733 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSARIO ALCARAZ CORONA, 11222 1/2 SCHMIDT RD, EL MONTE, CA 91733 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROSARIO ALCARAZ CORONA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103274.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023043229

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE BEEAUFUL SOULS, 21053 DEVONSHIRE STREET #106 E, CHATSWORTH, CA 91312 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THE BEEAUFUL SOULS, 21053 DEVONSHIRE STREET #106 E, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ARELI SEMIRAMIS BARBA GARCIA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/27/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103300.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023043682

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FOREVER HOME, 30423 CANWOOD ST 135, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202355114226. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: R&M HOLDINGS, LLC, 30423 CANWOOD ST 135, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RYAN HUFFMAN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103439.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023043695

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MASTERS OF THE MIXING ARTS, 13465 PLACID DR, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DOUGLAS PATRICK SHOOK, 13465 PLACID DR, WHITTIER, CA 90605 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: YOLANDA CANCEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103445.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023043703

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YC CREATIONS, 5729 MAPLEVIEW DR, JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509 RIVERSIDE. Mailing address if different: 8082 LIMONITE AVE STE 1 PO BOX 33026, JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YOLANDA CANCEL, 5729 MAPLEVIEW DR, JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509. 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: YOLANDA CANCEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103452.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023044295

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELITE TOOLS, 745 E 154TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90220 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCO JAVIER LOPEZ, 745 E 154TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90220 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FRANCISCO JAVIER LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103950.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20230445963

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PANACEA NURSING REGISTRY, 1923 CAMINITO DE LA ESTRELLA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EMMA YEGIAZARYAN, 1923 CAMINITO DE LA ESTRELLA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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: EMMA YEGIAZARYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1104372.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20230446271

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOPEZ TRUCK SERVICE, 2324 1/2 E. ROSECRANS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN A LOPEZ, 2324 1/2 E. ROSECRANS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. 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 A LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1104488.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023046527

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NLN ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES, 422 LOMOND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSARIO ALCARAZ CORONA, 11222 1/2 SCHMIDT RD, EL MONTE, CA 91733 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: NAZILA NEMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103712.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023044835

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FRUIT OFF THE BLOOM BOUTIQUE, 12605 MILL CREEK, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FLOREVER AFTER LLC, 12605 GILMORE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MICHELLE JIMENEZ, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103724.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023045110

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAN GABRIEL MISSION ART CENTER, 609 W SANTA ANITA ST, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 1031 MILLBURY AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAN GABRIEL MISSION ART CENTER LLC, 609 W SANTA ANITA ST, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MEGAN O'DONNELL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103821.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023045370

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAWORSKI HEALTH CARE, 2685 ADRIATIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WARRO VILLADIEGO, 2685 ADRIATIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. 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: WARRO VILLADIEGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103894.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023045565

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LONG BEACH RETINA, 2051 EDGEWOOD DR., SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2023271441. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERTO ROZENBLATT MD, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 2051 EDGEWOOD DR, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROBERTO ROZENBLATT, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1103950.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023045963

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PANACEA NURSING REGISTRY, 1923 CAMINITO DE LA ESTRELLA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EMMA YEGIAZARYAN, 1923 CAMINITO DE LA ESTRELLA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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: EMMA YEGIAZARYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2023, 03/24/2023, 03/31/2023, 04/07/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1104073.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

New John Glenn HS Football coach is former NFL, Norwalk HS star



Photo by Keith Durlfonger

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Penny's 2 Cent Family Foundation

Elijhaa and Rashaad Penny created the 2 Cent Family Foundation to provide recreational experiences and educational resources to children in their hometown of Norwalk. They also offer a free football camp that teaches young players about sportsmanship, teamwork and hard work while incorporating mentorship from the two NFL brothers.

What they said:

Paulette Gasporra, John Glenn assistant principal: "I am excited to welcome coach Elijhaa Penny to the Eagle Family. I have had the privilege to watch him play in his high school, college, and NFL career. He will be a great addition to our campus. His football experience at all levels brings so much knowledge of the game to our

players. His energy and experience is what our students deserve. I look forward to the 2023-2024 football season."

Veronica Penny, Elijhaa's wife: "I'm so excited to do so much work with the City of Norwalk and then becoming Lady Eagles. I'm so excited to be a part of the District. Go John Glenn."

(Elijhaa) is a great leader on the field, off the field and in the locker room he was getting high praise. He is really gifted and is a great mentor to the youth.

I used to teach cheer and he's been telling the coaches around here that maybe I should do cheer."

David Cruz, former John Glenn football coach: "As one of the AD's, I'm thrilled. The energy level is up. The whole school atmosphere has changed. It's for the best and I wish him the best. I hope we go in the right direction."

Now that we hired him, it's

turned around. This is a great opportunity over here and get it started. I imagine the buzz will be back and it won't take long."

Tuionio Tuifua, sophomore football player: "It's a big change and it'll be good. It's going to change it this year."

Joshua Frausto, sophomore football player: "I watched some of his film when they announced when he was to become the coach. It's cool (former NFL player), but he's still my coach. He knows what kind of drills to do to get us there."

I'm excited for the season."

Sebastian Sanchez, freshman football player: "It's a new experience, it's a lot to take in, but he's still our coach."

Our school spirit has been low lately, but I think the new coach, who was in the NFL, has brought up our school. It will give us more of a name for our school."

I'm already doing training."

La Serna senior recognized with award of merit for leadership

WHITTIER – La Serna High School senior Ivonne Perez recognized the importance of being a leader and acquiring an education early in her life. Growing up in a single-parent household, Perez helped raise her two younger siblings and many cousins, tutoring them and serving as a role model, even as she took on the most challenging and rigorous courses in pursuit of her dream career as an aerospace engineer.

As a La Serna High freshman, Perez joined Puente, a four-year accelerated college prep program that has greatly enhanced Perez's academic and leadership skills. As Perez established herself as a mentor who is willing to sacrifice personal time to help her classmates, she developed into one of La Serna's top students, earning the distinction of summa cum laude.

For her leadership skills and academic achievements, Perez was recognized by the Whittier Union Board of Trustees with an Award of Merit during its March 14 Board meeting.

"Thank you so much. This is truly an honor," Perez said. "I want to thank my mother, who has been my inspiration, as well as all my family. I would also like to thank my teachers and counselors and the Puente program for making my years at La Serna eventful and for providing me with a second family. As they say, 'Once a Puentista, always a Puentista.' I will always treasure my time here."

Perez has a 4.34 GPA and is in the top 3% of her class at La Serna. Recognizing her maturity and ability to connect with her classmates, Perez was selected to be a bilingual academic mentor to La Serna's English language



development Earth & Space students as a sophomore, helping tutor students via Zoom during distance learning. Perez is also a member of Link Crew, often giving up half of her lunchtime to help freshmen acclimate to their new school.

Through Puente, Perez has helped to organize social gatherings, fundraisers and community service events. Perez has become the Puente historian in her senior year and is responsible for gathering and taking photos during Puente events, as well as creating a year-end video to share with classmates and families. Puente has also helped Perez successfully navigate the college application process and earn early admission to UC Berkeley.

The summer before her senior year, Perez received a scholarship to study abroad in Barcelona, Spain, where she immersed herself in Spanish culture and enjoyed

an unparalleled international experience. Perez is also a distinguished scholar athlete and plays for the La Serna girls varsity soccer team. Perez has earned the Global Seal of Biliiteracy Award, the Cesar Chavez Day of Service Award, and was selected to the National Honor Society for the past two years.

"Ivonne is passionate about learning, is resilient, a natural leader, and is focused on her dream to become an aerospace engineer," La Serna Principal Griselda Castro said. "For Ivonne, life hasn't been easy. She knows she must continue to work hard to be successful. I have no doubt she will continue to shine, reach her goals as a first-generation college student, and be an asset to our community."

LEGALS

DIANA M. FALCON CASE No. 23STPB02738

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DIANA MARIE FALCON AKA DIANA M. FALCON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GREGORY D. FALCON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GREGORY D. FALCON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/18/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH D. DANKS aka DIANE DANKS, E DIANE DANKS, ELIZABETH DIANNE DANKS, DIANNE DANKS, DIANNE E. DANKS Case No. 23STPB02877

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIZABETH D. DANKS aka DIANE DANKS, E DIANE DANKS, ELIZABETH DIANNE DANKS, DIANNE DANKS, DIANNE E. DANKS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Los Angeles County Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Los Angeles County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 21, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Douglas C. Rippey CASE No. 23STPB02408

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Douglas C. Rippey. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Angelica Rippey in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Angelica Rippey be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 22-20723-SP-CA Title No. 220573163-CA-VOL APN: 8023-016-018. ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/22/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s) advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Olegario A. Fuentes and Berta L. Fuentes, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 05/30/2007 as Instrument No. 20071300180 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 04/28/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$608,874.06 Street Address or other common designation of

real property: 11647 Dune Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 (A.P.N.: 8023-016-018). The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)(923.55(c)) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this internet website WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 108873-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 108873-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

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T.S. No. 108873-CA APN: 8056-003-018 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/24/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/4/2023 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/19/2019 as Instrument No. 20191263381 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MICHAEL HILARIO, A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12337 SPROUL ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$354,398.67. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY

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