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In New Year, all immigrants in California may qualify for Medicaid regardless of legal status

■ More than 700,000 people are expected to newly qualify for health insurance in California.

By Bernard J. Wolfson
KFF Health News

Milagro, a Peruvian immigrant in Riverside County, California, has had spotty access to health care in the two decades she's been in this country.

The 48-year-old, who works as the office manager at a nonprofit, can get emergency care through a narrow set of benefits the state makes available to immigrants without legal residency. And she has been able to get mammograms, X-rays, and blood tests at clinics that charge according to income. But it can take a long time to get such appointments, and they are often far from home.

"It's very frustrating, because you have to have the time to go, and you can't just lose a day of work," says Milagro, who asked that her last name be withheld due to fear of immigration authorities.

Milagro and her husband are among the more than 700,000 immigrants ages 26-49 expected to newly qualify for full health insurance come Jan. 1. That's when California takes the final step in opening up Medi-Cal, the state's health care program for low-income residents, to everyone who meets eligibility requirements, regardless of their immigration status.

Getting quality care through Medi-Cal can be a challenge. But this population — often household breadwinners who can't afford to get sick — stand to gain far better access to services such as primary and specialty care, routine dental checkups, prescription medications, inpatient hospital care, lab tests, scans, and mental health services.

New enrollees will join more than 655,000 children, young adults through age 25, and adults 50 or over who have already signed up for Medi-Cal through previous expansions to residents lacking legal authorization, according to the most recent data from the state Department of Health Care Services.

Advocates for immigrants note that people



California's Medicaid program will be expanded next year to include more people without legal residency documentation. (Getty Images)

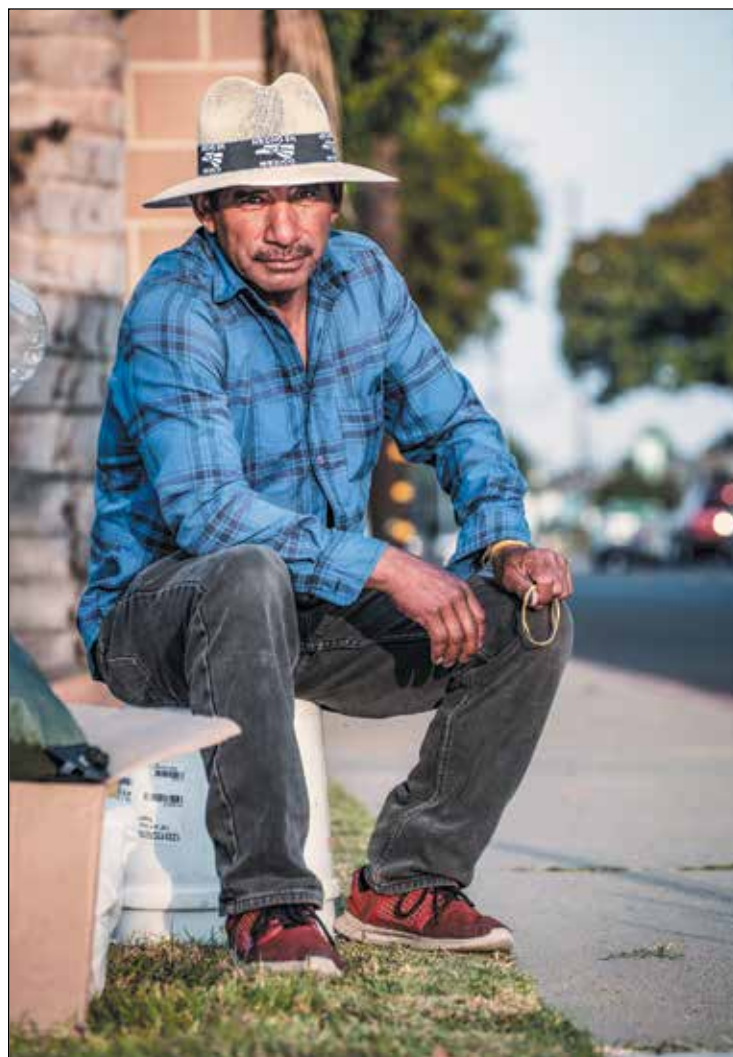
without health insurance are generally sicker and die younger. "This is life-changing for people to now be able to go get regular checkups, get labs drawn, see if they might be diabetic or have high blood pressure," says Sarah Dar, policy director in the Los Angeles office of the California Immigrant Policy Center.

Milagro says she is excited about what is coming. "I never had regular checkups when I was younger," she says. "Now, I am more conscious of the fact that I need to take care of my health."

Extending full Medi-Cal coverage to eligible individuals in the 26-49 age range regardless of immigration status is projected to cost the state \$1.4 billion in the first six months and \$3.4 billion a year upon full implementation.

The state's estimate of just over 700,000 new enrollees is based on the number of people in the age group who are already signed up for a narrower set of benefits, known as "restricted scope" Medi-Cal, including Milagro. They will be automatically switched over to full Medi-Cal on Jan. 1. The state has begun mailing notices informing them of expanded benefits and directing them to choose a Medi-Cal health plan unless they live in a county with only one plan.

The remaining residents in the 26-49 age range covered by this expansion will be harder to reach because the state does not know who, where, or how numerous they are. Patient advocates, community groups, and county welfare offices face a number of



More people will have access to healthcare insurance in California next year, regardless of immigration status. (Photo by Tim Mossholder)

obstacles: language barriers, wariness of governmental agencies, and fear that signing up for public benefits could jeopardize the chances for legal residency.

One challenge is to convince immigrants that being on Medi-Cal is unlikely to affect their future immigration status under the so-called public charge rule. Advocates point out that California doesn't share enrollees' information with federal immigration authorities anyway.

But the fierce anti-immigrant sentiment that was so prevalent during the Trump administration and lingers as the nation gears up for the 2024 elections "sent a message to these communities that they should live in the shadows and are not deserving of

benefits," says Dar.

Even those already in the restricted version of Medi-Cal will be a challenge to reach if their contact information is not up to date. And they could be unaware that they were part of Medi-Cal at all. If, for example, they had a health crisis, were taken to the emergency room, and were simply asked by hospital staff to sign some paperwork to cover their treatment, they might not understand what a mailing from Medi-Cal means.

And some may fear any contact by the government. Lena Silver, director of policy and administrative advocacy at Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, says she conducted a training session where a woman who works

with day laborers said many of them were afraid to open the envelopes they'd received.

The Department of Health Care Services is spearheading an outreach campaign in 19 languages that includes ads on radio, TV, and social media.

Potentially complicating matters is the fact that the expansion of health benefits to this last — and largest — group of immigrants coincides with the so-called Medi-Cal unwinding, in which over 900,000 beneficiaries and counting have been disenrolled, mostly due to incomplete paperwork, as pandemic-era exemptions expire.

Immigrants with restricted Medi-Cal must also demonstrate their continued income eligibility in the unwinding, which can be confusing when such a request is piled on top of notices informing them of their newly expanded benefits.

If you, a friend, or a loved one is an immigrant without legal residency, resources are available to help navigate the Medi-Cal enrollment process. A page on the Department of Health Care Services website (dhcs.ca.gov) explains the expansion and contains an FAQ in multiple languages detailing the new benefits that come with it.

If you need help enrolling in a Medi-Cal plan or filling out forms to demonstrate your eligibility, try the Health Consumer Alliance (healthconsumer.org, or 1-888-804-3536). Community clinics are also good sources, as are county offices that administer Medi-Cal.

Brenda, a 33-year-old Los Angeles County resident who also asked to withhold her last name because she lacks legal immigration status, says it will be "a big old blessing" to get full Medi-Cal benefits. She arrived from Mexico as a child and has had to pay for most health care needs out of her own pocket. She rarely goes to the doctor, she hasn't seen a dentist in three years despite toothaches, and her glasses are five years old.

Come January, she plans to be screened for breast cancer and diabetes, which runs in her family. And, she says, "I definitely want to fix my teeth. I always wanted a Colgate smile."

Weekend at a Glance

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ON THIS DAY

1808:

Ludwig van Beethoven conducted and performed in concert at the Theater an der Wien, Vienna, with the premiere of his Fifth Symphony, Sixth Symphony, Fourth Piano Concerto and Choral Fantasy.

1894:

On the basis of specious evidence and anti-Semitism, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was sentenced to life in prison for treason, sparking a controversy that divided France for 12 years.

1941:

U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met in Washington, D.C., to discuss World War II.

1963:

The Greek cruise ship Lakonia caught fire while traveling to the Canary Islands; 128 people were killed in the disaster.

1965:

The movie "Doctor Zhivago," David Lean's adaptation of Boris Pasternak's novel, had its world premiere; the hugely popular drama, which starred Omar Sharif and Julie Christie, became one of cinema's highest-grossing films.

1984:

Bernhard Goetz shot four Black males on a New York City subway train, alleging that they were mugging him; the incident triggered widespread debate about race and crime in the United States.

1995:

"Waiting to Exhale," a romance film starring Whitney Houston and Angela Bassett, premiered in theaters.

2001:

British Islamist militant Richard Reid attempted to blow up an airplane by trying to ignite explosives hidden inside his high-top basketball shoes.

2010:

U.S. President Barack Obama signed legislation to repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell, the policy regarding the service of homosexuals in the military; it took effect the following year.

2018:

With Congress and President Donald Trump unable to reach agreement on an appropriations bill, the federal government shut down; it would not reopen until Jan. 25.

BIRTHDAYS

TV journalist **DIANE SAWYER** (78), pop singer **JORDIN SPARKS** (34), rapper **DABABY** (32), pop singer **MEGHAN TRAINOR** (30) and rapper **LATTO** (25).

County advances Southeast LA Cultural Center project

■ The cultural arts center will be located on county-owned land in South Gate.

By City News Service

SOUTH GATE – The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a motion directing staffers to develop a work plan for the creation of an arts campus in the South Gate area.

Supervisors voted unanimously to instruct the county CEO and representatives of the Departments of Public Works, Arts and Culture, and Parks and Recreation, along with any other relevant departments, to draft a work plan outlining steps to move ahead with the development and operation of the center.

The report is due back to the board within 90 days.

The Southeast Los Angeles Cultural Center, proposed on county-owned land near the Los Angeles River and the Rio Hondo, is envisioned as a campus of multiple buildings “designed to allow for artistic creations and performances,” according to the motion.

Supervisor Janice Hahn, who introduced the motion alongside Supervisor Hilda Solis, said she believed it would be the “new jewel” in the county.

“For too long this part of LA County has been underserved in terms of access to arts and culture,” Hahn said prior to the vote. “The residents of Southeast LA deserve the same access to arts that other areas of the county have.”

While the region does not have a facility like Ford Theater, Disney Concert Hall or the County Museum of Art, she added that “the talent and love” for the arts is present in the community.

“Southeast LA has no shortage of creativity and culture, but what it does lack is the same access to world-class cultural institutions and investments that other communities have,” Hahn said in a statement. “This center is going to showcase and incubate more of the great artistic and cultural assets here in SELA.”

Hahn represents the Southeast Los Angeles area. Solis represented the area prior to redistricting and was among the original proponents of the project,

which has already received more than \$124 million in state funding, along with local financial support.

“I’m happy to say that this is something that needs to be done because it’s really about equity, inclusion and diversity,” Solis said prior to the vote. “It’s also making sure that the county takes some responsibility here as well because for so many years SELA has been neglected, and it’s time we put them on the map.”

During public comment, more than 20 people spoke in support of the motion, including Former Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, D-Lakewood, who represented the 62nd Assembly District and Southeast LA County.

“I can tell you with absolute



certainty that no district is more deserving or more in need of a cultural arts center than this one,” said Rendon, who played a significant role in acquiring state funding.

He added, “This is an issue of artistic inequity. Southeast

LA has a stunning array of local artistic talent, but none of the cultural institutions or resources of other areas of LA.”

College educator is finalist for Bellwether Award

NORWALK – Cerritos College was selected as a national finalist for the 2024 Bellwether Awards.

The college’s project, It Takes a Village: Supporting Student Housing and Basic Needs, was among the top 10 finalists in the Instructional Programs & Services category. The Bellwether Award recognizes cutting-edge, trendsetting college programs worthy of replication. Cerritos College was a finalist in 2018 for its California Promise Program Cerritos Complete.

Cerritos College is a pioneer in efforts to increase success among students from underrepresented

backgrounds. The college’s Falcon’s Nest helps meet students’ essential needs with a free campus food pantry, clothing, hygiene support, emergency aid, transportation support, and housing resources, including The Village, California’s first community college housing project exclusively for homeless students.

Cerritos College is also planning to expand its housing program through affordable student housing, projected to be completed by 2027 to further address home insecurity among its students.

“It is an honor to be recognized as a finalist again for

the highly coveted Bellwether Award,” said Dr. Jose Fierro, president/superintendent of Cerritos College. “Our Falcon’s Nest provides basic needs support, such as food, housing, clothing, and hygiene, to remove obstacles from students’ lives so they can focus on their studies and complete their educational goals on time.”

The college will present its innovative Falcon’s Nest basic needs program in the final round of competition at the Community College Futures Assembly in San Antonio, Texas, on February 25-27, 2024.

English teacher wins national innovator award

NORWALK – Cerritos College English Professor Dr. Francie Quaas-Berryman was among the 10 winners nationwide of the 2023 Social Learning Innovator Awards.

Presented by the online annotation provider Hypothesis, the awards celebrate outstanding educators and institutions that have revolutionized the world of education through social learning across various disciplines.

Dr. Quaas-Berryman started using Hypothesis in her drama class as instruction transitioned to online at the onset of the pandemic. With the help of Hypothesis, she

embedded resources in her class readings, including playwright information, analysis, definitions, discussion questions, articles, and video clips from performances. Dr. Quaas-Berryman also enriched learning through interactivity by allowing students to collaborate and discuss the text with each other using these resources.

Student David Anzaldo attests to her innovative teaching method. “I genuinely enjoyed reading the comments from my classmates,” he said. It was interesting to see what parts of the play they felt the need to annotate because it

stood out to them. The second best part of reading a good play is being able to discuss it with someone and hear their opinions on it. I also enjoyed the pictures, videos, and bits of information posted by Dr. Quaas-Berryman.”

Since joining Cerritos College in 1999, Dr. Quaas-Berryman has taught English and participated in various programs on campus, including learning communities, Puente, and the iFalcon Habits of Mind initiative. She also brought numerous professional development opportunities for faculty as developmental education coordinator.

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How immigration can fix labor shortages — without hurting U.S. workers

Politics aside, the U.S. needs workers in key industries and foreign labor can help.

By Lindsay Milliken, Jeremy Neufeld and Greg Wright

Lindsay Milliken and Jeremy Neufeld are fellows at the Institute for Progress. Greg Wright is a professor of economics at University of California–Merced and a nonresident fellow at the Brookings Institution.

The U.S. economy needs to put up the “Help Wanted” sign. With job openings at near-record highs and unemployment at near-record lows, labor shortages threaten to slow growth and raise prices.

Fortunately, the Labor Department has a little-known tool that could prioritize immigration in occupations for which there are insufficient numbers of U.S. workers to fill jobs. This could be a game changer — so long as the Biden administration is willing to let data, and not interest groups, lead the way.

The Labor Department’s tool, known as the Schedule A shortage occupation list, allows the government to streamline immigration for international workers who might fill open positions. The problem is that the Schedule A list has not been touched since 1991, leaving it disconnected from the needs of today’s labor market. The Biden administration seems to agree and has solicited public input about which occupations have an insufficient number of U.S. workers.

Previous administrations have failed to do this in a transparent or evidence-based way, allowing employer lobbyists to influence changes to the list. But we believe there are objective and empirical methods to avert this

problem.

In a report, we describe a new data-driven method — the Help Wanted Index — to modernize Schedule A. We look at the labor market conditions for about 400 occupations across the country by measuring 10 key economic indicators for each one. This includes metrics such as the unemployment rate; the increase in median pay over time (larger pay increases indicate shortages, since it suggests companies are looking for workers); the increase in jobs (rapid job growth indicates rising demand for workers); and the income premium (how much more workers are paid compared to workers of similar backgrounds).

Our team found 28 occupations that could be included in a modernized Schedule A, including health-care occupations, such as surgeons and nurses, as well as STEM occupations, such as physicists and electronics engineers.

For some occupations, this could be transformative. Expanding health-care occupations on Schedule A would help expand Americans’ access to quality and affordable care, which is especially critical as the U.S. population ages. The Census Bureau estimates that 21 percent of Americans will be 65 or older by 2030, putting an enormous burden on our already strained health-care workforce. One study published by the Mayo Clinic found that 1 in 5 doctors plan to quit their jobs because of burnout. The National Center for Health Workforce Analysis predicts a gap of more than 14,500 surgeons and about 60,000 psychologists by 2036. Updating Schedule A could help tremendously.

By the same token, modernizing Schedule A could help efforts to onshore semiconductor production in the United States, which are already running into a talent crunch. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that adding electrical/electronics engineers and architectural/engineering managers to Schedule A would cover 13 percent of the semiconductor industry’s workforce.

It could also boost the United States’ international competitiveness by helping retain talent in other critical and emerging technology areas. This is why the House Select Committee on China, in a report released Tuesday,

urged the Biden administration to update the shortage occupation list.

The purpose here isn’t to undercut tight labor markets. Instead, it is to allocate our fixed pot of immigration slots toward the markets in which immigrants are most needed and least likely to adversely affect native-born workers.

If the government adopts a data-driven method to regularly track shortages, the implications could extend far beyond immigration. Workforce training and education programs have long struggled to identify which occupations to target. A revamped Schedule A could be an excellent tool to help focus these programs, and Congress would benefit from an indicator to inform how to best invest in skills development.

A data-driven index could also identify labor shortages that are unlikely to persist, despite loud protests from employers. Many employer associations — such as those in the restaurant and construction industries — have been extremely outspoken about labor shortages, yet these occupations are noticeably absent from our list. This indicates that employer testimony is at best unreliable and at worst intentionally misleading.

For example, servers might have high rates of switching jobs within their occupation (the “transition rate”), but they have seen pay cuts and relatively high unemployment in recent years. Construction workers — from laborers to skilled craftspersons such as welders, pipe layers and electricians — also score high on job transitions but face high unemployment and are paid less than similar workers in other occupations. In these occupations, employers should try raising wages and improving working conditions before turning to the federal government for help.

The U.S. labor market is booming, which is a great thing. To ensure this momentum translates into higher economic growth and not higher prices, we should embrace an all-hands-on-deck approach from a talent perspective. The Schedule A list can be an effective tool for steering immigrants toward high-demand occupations while maintaining the health of the labor market; we just need to use it alongside objective data.

Bill Gates: Why I’m optimistic about the future of AI

Artificial intelligence is changing the world, mostly for the better.

By Bill Gates

Bill Gates is co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and founder of Breakthrough Energy.

This year marked the first time I used artificial intelligence for work and not just as a novelty. I suspect the same is true for a lot of people. We are at the beginning of a huge technology transition right now. This is an exciting and confusing time, full of uncertainty about how AI will shape the years ahead — but it’s still clearer than ever how AI can be used to improve productivity and expand access to education, mental health care and more.

My work has always been rooted in a core idea: Innovation is the key to progress. It’s why I started Microsoft. It’s why Melinda and I started the Gates Foundation more than two decades ago. And it’s why lives around the world have improved so much over the last century.

Since 2000, the world has nearly cut in half the number of children who die before the age of five — and innovation is a big reason why. Scientists came up with new ways to make vaccines that were faster and cheaper but just as safe. They developed new delivery mechanisms that worked in the world’s most remote places, which made it possible to reach more kids, and created new vaccines that protect children from deadly diseases like rotavirus.

In a world with limited resources, you have to find

ways to maximize impact. Innovation is the key to getting the most out of every dollar spent. And AI is about to accelerate the rate of new discoveries at a pace we’ve never seen before.

One of the biggest impacts so far is on creating new medicines. AI tools can speed up the process of drug discovery significantly, and some companies are already working on cancer drugs developed this way. A key priority of the Gates Foundation in AI is ensuring these tools are also used to address health issues like AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria that disproportionately affect the world’s poorest.

I believe there is huge potential to use AI to improve lives in low- and middle-income countries. I recently met with several innovators from developing countries during a trip to Senegal. They’re doing amazing AI research with the intention that it will one day benefit people in their own communities. Much of their work is still in the earliest stages of development, but it is setting the stage for a massive technology boom later this decade.

It’s impressive to see how much creativity is being brought to the table. The teams I met are researching how AI could combat antibiotic-resistant pathogens, help people better assess their risk for HIV, make medical information more accessible to health workers and more. I’m blown away by how innovators from developing countries are trying to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing their own communities.

Consider this horrifying statistic: A woman dies in childbirth or during pregnancy every two minutes. A team from India hopes to use artificial intelligence to improve the odds. ARMMAN’s large language model will one day act as a copilot for health workers treating high-risk pregnancies. It can be used in both English and Telugu, and the coolest part is that it automatically adjusts to the experience level of the person using it — whether you’re a brand new nurse or a midwife with decades of experience.

There is a long road ahead for projects like these. Significant hurdles remain, such as how to scale up projects without sacrificing quality and how to provide adequate backend access to ensure they remain functional over time.

In order to maximize their benefit, we need to tackle some of the broad risks associated with AI, including how to prevent bias and hallucinations. Hallucinations refer to times when an AI system confidently makes some claim that simply is not true, which could be disastrous in a medical context. Although some researchers think hallucinations are a problem inherent to AI technology, I don’t agree. I’m optimistic that, over time, AI models can be taught to distinguish fact from fiction. OpenAI, for example, is doing promising work on this front. (Full disclosure: Microsoft is a major investor and partner in OpenAI.)

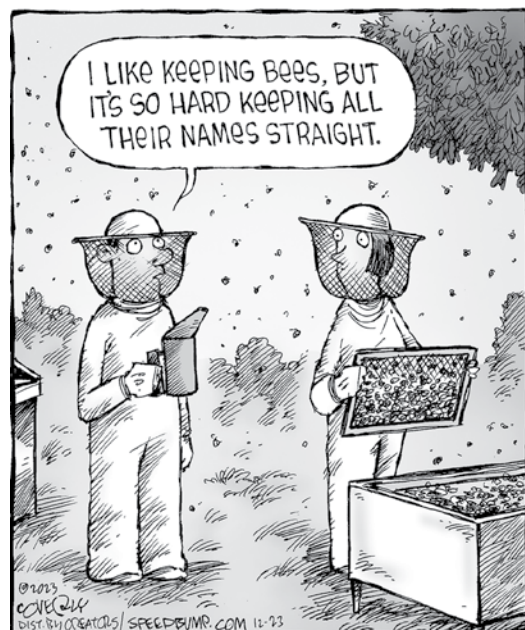
We must also make sure AI products are tailored to the people who will use them. For example, I’m excited about an AI-based education tutor called Somanasi. The AI education tools being piloted today are mind-blowing because they are tailored to each individual learner, and Somanasi — which means “learn together” in Swahili — will bring those benefits to students in Kenya. It has been designed to align with local curriculum, as well as with cultural context in mind so it feels familiar to the students who use it.

I’m inspired to see so many researchers already thinking about how we deploy new technologies in low- and middle-income countries. If we make smart investments now, AI can make the world a more equitable place. It can reduce or even eliminate the lag time between when the rich world gets an innovation and when the poor world does. In high-income countries like the United States, I believe we are 18–24 months away from significant levels of AI use by the general population. In African countries, I expect to see a comparable level of use in three years or so. That’s still a gap, but it’s much shorter than the lag times we’ve seen with other innovations.

Reducing this gap is key to reducing inequities around the world. Even during challenging times, I can’t help but feel optimistic about the future when I think about how AI can be used to get game-changing technologies out to the people who need them faster than ever before.

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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

SUNDAYS

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

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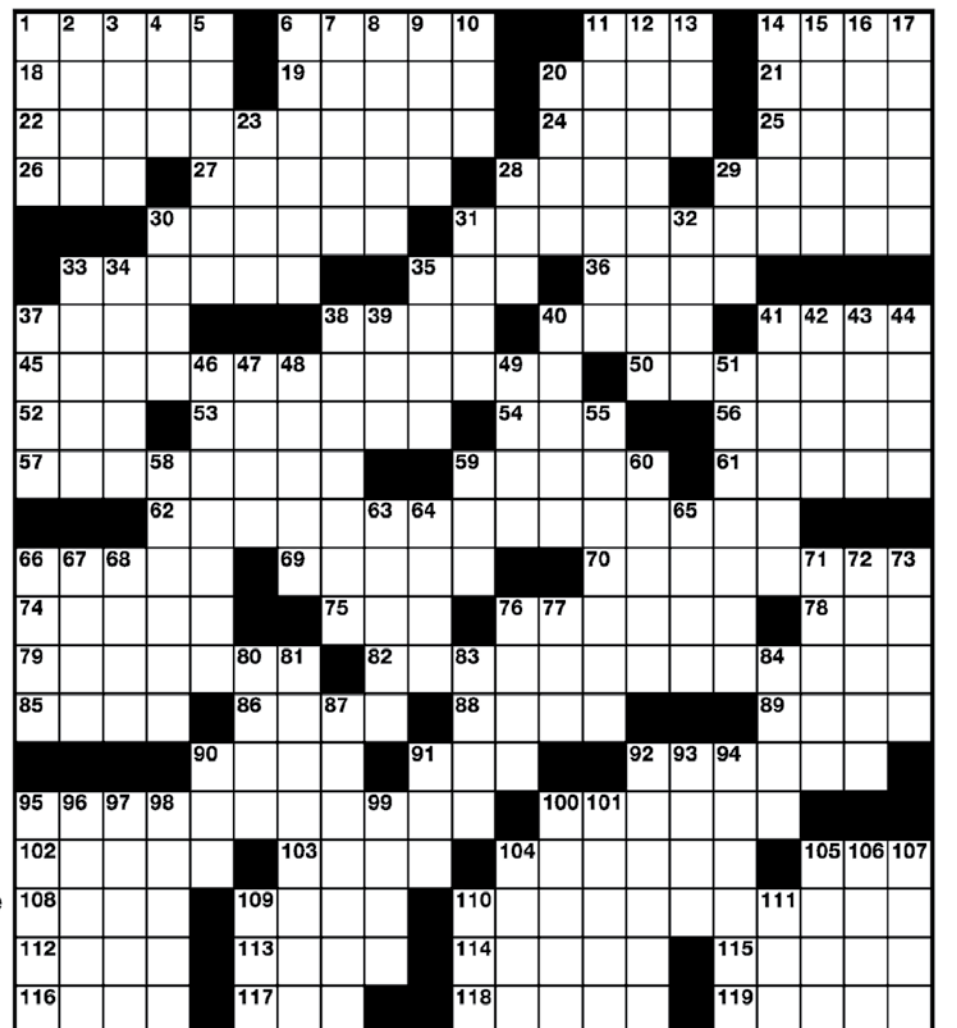
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023261216
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CLICK SOUND & STAGE LLC, 11202 LEFLOSS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLICK SOUND & STAGE LLC, 11202 LEFLOSS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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

STAGE LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, ANTHONY RIVERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 6, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot
12/22/23, 12/29/23, 1/5/24, 1/12/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023226729
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **REVISION PHOTOGRAPHY (2) REVISION MEDIA, 14627 CARMENITA RD, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIBERYE, 14627 CARMENITA RD, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2023
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/LIBERYE, CEO, LIRON LIBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot
12/12/23, 12/18/23, 12/15/23, 12/22/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023238423

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ROUND1 BOWLING & ARCADE, 201 E MAGNOLIA STREET SUITE 145, BURBANK, CA 91502 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: 3070 SATURN STREET SUITE 200, BREA, CA 92821. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3175713. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **ROUND ONE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3070 SATURN STREET SUITE 200, BREA, CA 92821** (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: **SHINTARO KAJI, VICE PRESIDENT.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/03/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1189279.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023265906

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. **FRANK JOSEPH CREMONA, 2. FRANK CREMONA, 3. CREMONA, FRANK JOSEPH, 4. FRANK JOSEPH FAMILY OF CREMONA ESTATE, 5. FRANK JOSEPH CREMONA BANKRUPTCY ESTATE, 6. PRIVATE ARMORY TRUST ENTERPRISE, 7. S.A.M.R.E.I.C.H, 8. S.K.U.L.L., 9. THE NEW ORDER OF PRIVATE NATIONALS, LOS ANGELES, 10. ORDO NOVUS NATIONALUM PRIVATARUM XII.I EXPRESS TRUST TREASURY, 15021 VENTURA BOULEVARD #1006, LOS ANGELES, CA 91403 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **CALIARIES FREEMAN, 15021 VENTURA BOULEVARD #1006, LOS ANGELES, CA 91403.** This business is conducted by: **TRUST.** 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: **CALIARIES FREEMAN, TRUSTEE.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 04/19/27. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/12/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA11915274.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023265908

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. **PRIVATE ARMORY DEFENSE CONTRACTORS, 2. F.J.C, 3. PRIVATE ARMORY, 4. CALI-ARIES FREEMAN, 5. ORDO NOVUS NATIONALUM PRIVATARUM XII.I EXPRESS TRUST, 15021 VENTURA BOULEVARD #1006, LOS ANGELES, CA 91403 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **FRANK J. CREMONA, 15021 VENTURA BOULEVARD #1006, LOS ANGELES, CA 91403.** This business is conducted by: **TRUST.**

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: **FRANK J. CREMONA, TRUSTEE.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 04/19/27. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/12/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1191518.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023245195

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **OHANA HOMES CA, 12723 CASTLEFORD LANE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **JODILYN OGAWA, 12723 CASTLEFORD LANE, CERRITOS, CA 90703.** This business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **JODILYN OGAWA, 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) 11/14/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1192727.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023245295

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **DMB HYPOOTHERY, 21781 VENTURA BLVD UNIT #10033, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: 20615 VANOWEN STREET UNIT #303, WINNETKA, CA 91306. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **DANA M BROWN, 20615 VANOWEN STREET UNIT # 303, WINNETKA, CA 91306.** 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: **DANA M BROWN, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/14/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1192764.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023245942

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **DELICIOUS ROSS, 45240 KITTRIDGE ST 223, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **ROSAURA PAREDES, 15240 KITTRIDGE ST 223, VAN NUYS, CA 91405.** 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: **ROSAURA PAREDES, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/14/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1192904.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023246336

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **AMERICA MADE SAFE, 2801 SEPULVEDA BLVD UNIT 50, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **LINDA PERRY, 2801 SEPULVEDA BLVD UNIT 50, 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: **LINDA PERRY, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/15/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1192989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023248137

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. **VIBRANT HOUR, 2. VIBRANT HOUR ESTHETICS, 6140 LAUREL CANYON BLVD SUITE 110, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: 8714 GLENOAKS BLVD, APT 308, SALT VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **VIKTORIA URIAS, 8714 GLENOAKS BLVD, APT 308, SALT VALLEY, CA 91352.** This business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **VIKTORIA URIAS, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/6/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/16/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193374.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023248854

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ANTHONY ANDREWS ENTERPRISES LLC, 8500 MELROSE AVE SUITE 201 #2, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **ANTHONY ANDREWS ENTERPRISES LLC, 6151 RADFORD AVE APARTMENT 454, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606** (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: **ANDREW ANTHONY DURAN, MANAGER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/17/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193566.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023250680

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ELANDRA, 396 PINTORESCA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **DANIELLE STOKES, 396 PINTORESCA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272.** 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: **DANIELLE STOKES, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/20/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194569.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023251082

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LAW OFFICES OF HARRY HOLMES, 13405 INGLEWOOD AVENUE SUITE 2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **HARRY L HOLMES, 13405 INGLEWOOD AVENUE SUITE 2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250.** 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: **HARRY L. HOLMES, 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) 11/21/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194669.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023252607

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **FLORANNA, 120 N. SWALL DR APT 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **FLORANNA VAIVAD, 120 N. SWALL DR APT 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048.** 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: **HANNA VAIVAD, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/21/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195058.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023253405

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **QUITA DIGITAL MEDIA, 11730 IOWA AVE UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **JESICA SCHULTE, 11730 IOWA AVE UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025.** 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: **JESICA SCHULTE, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/27/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195216.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023253535

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LOS ANGELES CAR SERVICES, 9717 SALT LAKE AVE APT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **SARAHY REALGENO, 9717 SALT LAKE AVE APT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.** This business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **SARAHY REALGENO, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/27/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195251.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023254064

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MAKANANI, 1437 GREENBERRY DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **MARIA KATRINA VILLASIN, 1437 GREENBERRY DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91744.** This business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **LAURIE LYNN PETRI, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/27/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195361.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023254114

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SIB SIGN CRAFT, 8525 TOBIAS AVE 359, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **PANORAMA MEDIA GROUP LLC, 8525 TOBIAS AVE 359, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402** (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: **STEVEN MARTINEZ, MANAGER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/27/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195381.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023254220

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **GORET'S CLEANING SERVICE, 40204 166 ST E, PALMDALE, CA 93591 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **MARIA SOLIS, 40204 166 ST E, PALMDALE, CA 93591.** 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: **MARIA SOLIS, 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) 11/27/2023. 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: 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195406.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023254480

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Orange County Mexican Mafia boss cleared of 1994 murder

■ Johnny Martinez was involved in a brawl in which his friend stabbed another man to death.

City News Service

PLACENTIA – Reputed Orange County Mexican Mafia chief Johnny Martinez won a major legal battle when an Orange County Superior Court judge vacated his second-degree murder conviction from the mid-1990s, his attorney said Wednesday.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Sheila Hanson ruled Monday in favor of Martinez in his bid to have his murder conviction tossed based on a new state law that redefined murder.

Martinez was convicted in the fatal stabbing of 18-year-old Ricky Michaels of Placentia in March 1994 based on a legal theory at the time that any defendant involved in a murder would face the same charge as the killer.

Lawmakers have changed the law to require more culpability on behalf of a co-defendant such as knowledge of the killer's intent and some sort of direct involvement in helping the killer.

Martinez's attorney, Orly Ahrony, has been working on Martinez's habeas case for the past 10 years. But the new law gave her attempts to exonerate Martinez new life.

"For me to get to this point and it come to fruition was absolutely incredible," Ahrony told City News Service. "I'm very happy for him because he truly didn't do anything."

Martinez and his friends got into a dispute during a pickup basketball game in which one teen said something insulting to another one of the boys, Ahrony said. The group decided to get together later to try to smooth things over when a series of brawls broke out and Juan Villanueva pulled out a knife and stabbed Michaels, Ahrony said.

"It was literally some type of 'yo mama' joke," that began the dispute, she said. "And when the apology went sour Rene Castro, the eldest of the group at 26, threw the first punch and then it went into chaos and everyone broke up into mini fights."

Martinez was standing to the side away from the fight at the time and had his back to the group when the first punch was thrown, Ahrony said.

Villanueva carried a knife with him because he had been shot at before that and wanted to protect himself, the attorney said.

Ahrony said Villanueva's statements about what happened that day during his parole hearings helped bolster Martinez's defense. Villanueva was granted parole in 2016, she said.

Ahrony said that when the group got into the car to drive away from the melee that there was "stunned silence."

"The parole board asked (Villanueva) specifically what happened when they were in the car and he said everyone was quiet and shocked and asked why did you do that?" she said. "He took responsibility for all three stabbings."

His statements at the parole hearing bolstered the defense that Martinez and the others had no idea what Villanueva intended to do before the stabbings, Ahrony said.

Hansen vacated the murder conviction and instead found Martinez guilty of three misdemeanor counts of assault and sentenced him to 18 months in jail. Martinez had more than enough time already served behind bars to cover the sentence.

This leaves Martinez now

free of all of the state court cases against him.

Martinez was charged in a case accusing him and others in the January 2017 killing of 35-year-old Robert Rios in Placentia and then a later attempted murder of Greg Munoz, who was a co-defendant in the Rios killing.

However, the case was beset by legal problems, prompting prosecutors to get an indictment from a grand jury in 2018. That indictment was thrown out for procedural errors in the presentation of evidence, so prosecutors charged Martinez and the other defendants again and were ordered to stand trial following a preliminary hearing.

But Orange County Superior Court Judge Patrick Donahue granted a motion preventing prosecutors from mentioning Johnny Martinez or the conspiracy to order the hit on Rios because the judge determined that a gang expert from the Orange County Sheriff's Department lied about his training as part of a wide-ranging evidence-bookkeeping scandal in the department.

Later, Donahue threw out the murder case against Martinez for lack of evidence.

Federal prosecutors then stepped in last year with a racketeering case alleging murder, attempted murder, drug dealing and weapons charges.

Local authorities say Martinez ascended to power following the 2018 death of Peter Ojeda in prison, where he was serving a 15-year sentence. Like Ojeda, Martinez is accused of running the gang from jail and prison.



Downey's new mayor touts unity in first public address

■ Mario Trujillo says Downey is united despite disagreements between council members.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Downey has a new mayor.

Councilman Mario Trujillo was sworn in as the head of the city last Thursday evening, flanked by his family and before a packed room full of residents and elected officials.

Trujillo opened his first address as mayor by commenting on the cohesiveness of the city council.

"It's not easy being a politician. I knew when I ran for office that every vote that I take up there, there's always somebody on the other side; there tends to be somebody who disagrees," said Trujillo.

"But I went back and I looked at the votes of our council. The Downey City Council is a unified, cohesive council that will vote together

unanimously at least 95% of the time. Ninety-five percent of the time, this council makes decisions for the 117,000 residents of our city who rely on us primarily for protection."

During his year at the helm, construction is anticipated to begin on the West Santa Ana Branch Metro Light Rail, currently slotted for the South Rancho Los Amigos Campus.

"Downey will now be connected to Downtown LA," said Trujillo. "We're going to get there in shorter time. Construction will begin in 2024, so we will be working closely to monitor what's going on in the location where the station will be."

In addition, the city will also be continuing its fundraising efforts for the expansion of the Columbia Memorial Space Center, as well as supporting the Downey YMCA in its pursuit of a new building.

In response to homelessness issues, which Trujillo said was "getting out of hand" in certain areas, the city will be forming a homeless outreach team, including the hiring of a Homeless Solutions Manager in February.

"We're going to put dollars into that, form a team so that we can hopefully come up with solutions on how to get people dignified housing," said Trujillo.

On public safety, Trujillo said that the city needed more officers.

"We're going to strive to bring in at least 10 more officers to continue to protect our families," said Trujillo.

In addition, Trujillo announced that the city would pursue increased code enforcement, expand the International Food Festival to highlight ceviche, and continue to pursue a second dog park in the south of the city and a community garden at Rio San Gabriel Park.

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