

Home prices drop in LA County

NORWALK – Home prices declined across Los Angeles County in December 2023, mirroring a statewide trend, while statewide homes sales in 2023 experienced their steepest decline since 2007, the California Association of Realtors said Wednesday.

The median price of an existing single-family home in Los Angeles County in December was \$853,340, down from \$897,990 in November but higher than the \$799,670 in December 2022. The median price for the Los Angeles metro area in December was \$760,000, down from \$785,000 in November but higher than the \$716,500 in December 2022.

Orange County's median price was unchanged in December at \$1.3 million, up from \$1,131,760 one year ago.

Statewide, the median price of an existing single-family home was \$819,740 in December, down slightly from \$822,200 in November, but above the \$770,490 in December of 2022.

The state's highest median home price in December was San Mateo County's \$1.8 million.

December's sales pace was essentially unchanged from the revised 223,940 homes sold in November and was down 7.1% from a year ago, when a revised 241,070 homes were sold on an annualized basis. Sales of existing single-family homes in California have been below the 300,000 threshold since September 2022 and will likely stay below that level in the first quarter of 2024, CAR said.

For the year as a whole, the state recorded an annual sales level of 257,630, a decline of 24.8% from the revised sales level of 342,530 reported in 2022.

"The housing market had a tough year in 2023 as a shortage of homes for sale and high costs of borrowing continued to have a negative impact on housing inventory and demand," CAR President Melanie Barker said. "With mortgage rates expected to come down in the next 12 months, home sales will bounce back as buyers and sellers return to a more favorable housing market. Home prices should see a moderate increase in 2024 as well."

Sales in all major regions dipped in December on a year-over-year basis, including 6.2% in Southern California.

"Easing inflationary pressure and a soft economic outlook suggest that we will see some interest rate cuts in the upcoming year, which bode well for a housing market recovery," CAR Senior Vice President and Chief Economist Jordan Levine said.

"With rates declining to a 7-month low in late 2023, Americans are feeling more positive about the market, and we could begin to see some increase in market activity at the start of the year. The improvement is expected to be gradual as tight housing supply will remain the norm in 2024."

City News Service

Norwalk hears updates on community, safety development

■ The Norwalk city council heard updates on public safety in its first meeting of 2024.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council heard updates on the One Ways Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program and the Sheriff's quarterly report during the first council meeting of the year Tuesday evening.

One Ways Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program update

Amanda Moreno, the program administrator and senior management analyst, presented the One Ways Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program update, an initiative that aims to create healthier living conditions and provide residents living in the one-ways with essential home improvements.

The council allocated \$2 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund the One Ways Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program in July

2022. The Program approved 80 applications for roofing, painting and junk removal services.

Moreno highlighted the efficiency of the project, noting that 61% of the projects were completed under the estimated nine-week timeline.

"Our building inspectors, permit techs and our city clerk were pushing these agreements through and helping us complete these projects quickly," Moreno explained. "We had some contractors working on three to four roofs in one week."

However, staff initiated a study to address parking issues in the area and develop a Parking Action Plan, and fence repair services offered through the Program are paused until the parking study results are final.

The council members expressed their appreciation and the desire to expand such impactful initiatives. Councilmember Rick Ramirez said, "It's good that we were able to go outside the CDBG funding, the restricted funding that makes it very difficult for a lot of these people to make

home improvements when they want to."

Mayor Margarita Rios expressed her gratitude for the project as well.

"This is just a testament to when you're committed to making a difference," Rios said. "Once people see the change that it creates for a single resident, it just grows from there."

Sheriff Quarterly Report

Sheriff Captain Richard Conti presented the quarterly sheriff report and explained the significant efforts and challenges in maintaining community safety.

Captain Conti expressed, "Overall, our city is safe," however, crime did increase in Norwalk by approximately seven percent. He quickly noted that crime in other areas increased by double-digits and emphasized the department's commitment to further improvement.

"We know that we can do better and we are dedicated to doing better this coming year," Captain Conti said.

Despite a decrease in

shootings, the city experienced an uptick in homicides, with seven reported in 2023. The sheriff captain highlighted the effectiveness of the department's response, explaining that detectives solved each homicide within one month.

The meeting also touched on the issue of homelessness, with Captain Conti praising the city's investment in the HOPE team.

"Our community is safer and our deputies are safer," the Sheriff captain said. "It's a great program, and I thank you for it."

Councilmember Ramirez emphasized the need for more community engagement. "We can put more emphasis on our neighborhood watch and our business watch programs," Ramirez said, noting the importance of community vigilance.

Mayor Rios addressed the community engagement challenge and asked residents to participate in public safety initiatives. "If you've been to five Coffee With A Cop in one year, you need to bring a friend," she urged.

Twin brothers join Downey Police force

■ Jun and Jin Park, twin brothers, were hired by the Downey Police Department last month.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – No, you don't need to take a double take; two of Downey's newest officers are – in fact – twins.

There have already been some jokes shared by brothers Jun and Jin Park Yun's fellow officers about not being able to tell one from another.

At first introduction, Jin is the more introverted, Jun is the talker. But ask the brothers, and they'll offer a few more differences.

"As far as our appearance goes, Jun is a lot more bigger," said Jin. "He's more fit, more smart. He's like my big brother; I look up to him a lot."

Jun doesn't totally agree.

"I have a lot of positive things to say about my brother as well," said Jun. "I think he's intelligent; I think he's more intelligent than me, matter of fact. He's very fast; he does a lot of cardio and stuff like that. We work out together."

"To tell us apart, I think Jin has a smaller face compared to mine; I've just got 20 more pounds on him."

Jun and Jin, both 22, graduated from Golden West Police Academy on Dec. 14, and were subsequently sworn into DPD.

Both brothers call it "a dream come true" to be working together in Downey.

"We both wanted to work for the same agency, representing the same patch," said Jun.

According to Jun, both brothers, who emigrated from South Korea during their fifth-grade year, had their eyes set on



Jun and Jin Park credit their grandfather for inspiring them to pursue careers in law enforcement. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

careers in law enforcement at a very young age, having been inspired by their grandfather who was an officer and Korean War veteran.

"We grew up listening to his honorable stories wanting to be just like him, protecting and serving our community as a police officer," said Jun. "Our dad was also a first sergeant in the army in Korea, so we just kind of wanted to pursue our career that way, serving people."

Jin says that their tight bond is "really helpful."

"As brothers working in the same agency, I'm very appreciative to Downey for this awesome opportunity," said Jin. "Being able to share what we're going through, and the

call for service, that we actually go out to help people. It's really awesome to share ideas, thoughts, and also motivate each other."

Jun described their relationship as "like best friends" with "A super tight bond."

"We are super close," said Jun. "We help each other, we motivate each other. We kind of compete in a very good way."

Right now, Jun and Jin are focused on successfully passing their six months of field training. They've expressed thankfulness to their trainers, and are enthusiastic for hopefully long careers in Downey.

"I have a lot to say, but I just love [Downey Police

Department]," said Jun. "Just the motto itself, 'Our community, our commitment.' It really touches my heart that Downey Police Department is very family oriented. It's not too big or two small, and also has a lot to offer as far as opportunity goes..."

He continued:

"All the officers here who I interact with are very, very friendly, very professional, very helpful, and very supportive."

Jin added that he and his brother feel "included."

"We feel like we're part of a Downey family," said Jin.

Jun and Jin said it was their "honor and privilege to be here in this position where we're at today."

Weekend at a Glance

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ON THIS DAY

1764:

John Wilkes was expelled from the British House of Commons after criticizing King George III in a weekly newspaper.

1809:

Edgar Allan Poe, a short-story writer, poet, critic, and editor famous for his cultivation of mystery and the macabre, was born in Boston.

1825:

Ezra Daggett and Thomas Kenzert obtained a patent for a preservation process used to store food in tin cans.

1937:

Howard Hughes set a new air record by flying from Los Angeles to New York City in seven hours, 28 minutes, 25 seconds.

1955:

President Dwight D. Eisenhower held the first-ever televised presidential press conference.

1966:

Following the sudden death of Indian Premier Lal Bahadur Shastri eight days earlier, Indira Gandhi became prime minister of India.

1977:

President Gerald Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American broadcaster from Japan to U.S. troops during World War II, who, after the war, was convicted of treason and served six years in a U.S. prison.

1978:

The last Volkswagen Beetle made in Germany left VW's plant in Emden; Beetle production in Latin America continued until 2003.

2012:

The popular file-sharing computer service Megaupload was shut down by the U.S. government after several people associated with the site, including founder Kim Dotcom (Kim Schmitz), were charged with violating antipiracy laws.

2013:

Baseball player Stan Musial, who was one of the game's greatest hitters, died at age 92.

2017:

3 Doors Down, Toby Keith and Sam Moore are among the performers at President Donald Trump's inaugural concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

BIRTHDAYS

Country singer **DOLLY PARTON** (78), celebrity chef **PAULA DEEN** (77), "Married...with Children" star **KATEY SAGAL** (70), comedy actor **SHAWN WAYANS** (53), "Full House" star **JODIE SWEETIN** (42), Olympic gymnast **SHAWN JOHNSON** (32), and model **NATALIA BRYANT** (21).

Black bailiff alleges race discrimination in job denial

LOS ANGELES – A Black Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy is suing the county, alleging she was denied a transfer from her bailiff job at the Inglewood Courthouse because the head of the unit to which she sought a transfer did not want a Black woman within the ranks.

Deputy Porsche Heisser's Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit alleges race and gender discrimination and failure to prevent discrimination. She seeks unspecified damages.

An LASD representative did not immediately reply to a request for comment on the suit brought Jan. 9.

Heisser was hired by the LASD in January 2006 and has been assigned to the Inglewood Courthouse since 2016, but in September 2021 she applied for a transfer to the Inglewood levy crew process serving unit within the Civil Management Bureau, the suit states.

The new job offered more pay, better working hours and flexibility that would have allowed Heisser more speedy promotions as well as a quicker path to retirement, the suit states. Heisser met every qualification for the position as outlined in the job bulletin and was first on the seniority list when it was published in October 2021, according to her suit.

"The problem for Heisser was that the supervisor of the Inglewood Levy Crew made it well known that he did not want a Black woman on his team," according to the complaint, which further states that the levy crew was exclusively male and predominantly Latino and white.

The unit's one Black male told Heisser that the supervisor was "openly strategizing ways to keep Heisser off the team," the suit states.

"Heisser was informed that the supervisor went as far as to state that over his dead body would he allow Heisser, as a Black female, onto his crew," the suit states.

The position was left vacant for more than 1 1/2 years and Heisser believes it was because the LASD did not want to fill the slot knowing that she was first on the seniority list, according to the suit, which further states that the plaintiff found out that in April 2023 the union rules were changing to allow selections for such positions without a seniority preference.

In addition, the LASD enacted a requirement that candidates have three years of patrol experience, one more than Heisser had, the suit states.

Heisser filed a grievance in September 2022 for being denied a transfer and ultimately the job was given to a male Latino deputy, the suit states.

Deputy who claims he was retaliated against seeks attorney fees

■ D'Andre Lampkin reported a retired deputy for inappropriate conduct and claims that action prompted retaliation.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES – Although a jury awarded no damages to a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy who alleged he suffered retaliation for reporting that he saw a retired deputy involved in a sex act in a car parked on county property in 2015, he is now seeking more than \$800,000 in attorneys' fees from the county as the "prevailing party" in the case.

Last Feb. 10, a jury found that while Deputy D'Andre Lampkin was subjected to an adverse employment action, the county would have taken the same measures against him anyway for independent, legitimate reasons.

Lampkin was not awarded damages and county attorneys maintained their client won and was entitled to \$95,375 in legal costs. But Lampkin's lawyers maintained he was the "prevailing party" because he won the liability issue regarding the adverse employment action, despite not being given any money.

On Oct. 13, Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis concurred with the plaintiff's attorneys and also said the deputy can file his own costs bill. Lampkin's lawyers, who previously filed court papers asking for \$52,045 in legal costs other than attorneys' fees, on Tuesday brought additional court papers seeking \$832,275 to compensate them for their representation of the deputy. A hearing is scheduled Feb. 16.

"This court should exercise its discretion to award attorney's



D'Andre Lampkin is suing for \$800,000 after he claims to have been discriminated against for reporting a retired deputy engaged in public sex. Lampkin is pictured above receiving the 2023 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award from the American Legion.

fees to Lampkin in a manner that would best effectuate the purposes of the whistleblower statute," the deputy's lawyers argue in their court papers.

Lampkin joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in July 2007, was assigned to the mental evaluation team and observed the retired deputy receiving oral sex on Sept. 4, 2015, the suit stated.

"Plaintiff approached the retired deputy to investigate and ultimately gave him a warning because plaintiff had to respond to an emergency call," the suit stated.

The retired lawman showed Lampkin a badge and warned, "I still know people and I'm very well-connected with the

department," according to the complaint filed in August 2017.

Believing that keeping quiet would violate the law, Lampkin reported the former deputy's actions to his bosses, the suit stated.

Lampkin later learned that the retired deputy had made "baseless criticism" of him to the department "in an attempt to cover up his own illegal conduct," the suit alleged. A sheriff's lieutenant who was a friend of the ex-deputy warned Lampkin that his buddy "knows a lot of people who are high up in the department," according to the complaint.

In January 2016, Lampkin, a sergeant and the retired deputy met to discuss the incident, and the former lawman

misrepresented what happened by saying he was "enjoying lunch with his girlfriend and worked there," the suit alleged.

"You're very young, I would hate to see you lose your job over something stupid," the retired deputy told the plaintiff, according to the complaint.

Lampkin claimed that when he refused to corroborate the former deputy's version of events, the latter slammed one hand on the table, began to rant and said he knew a department chief. The ex-deputy also said Lampkin would lose his gun and badge, "then stormed out of the room after obtaining plaintiff's business card," the lawsuit alleged.

After the former deputy left, the sergeant told Lampkin, "All you have to do is shut up about it," according to the lawsuit, which says he began experiencing retaliation in 2016.

Lampkin was suspended for three days for allegedly acting rude in his encounter with the retired deputy, his court papers stated. He alleged he also was removed from his coveted position as a mental health evaluator and his supervisors took no action when he complained that he was not given backup help from other deputies or provided proper equipment when he was at a domestic violence call.

Lampkin also was falsely accused of the theft of a badge, according to his court papers.

Attorney Nohemi Gutierrez Ferguson, on behalf of the county, argued that if the plaintiff had actually seen misconduct on the part of the retired deputy, he had an obligation to make an arrest.

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Should we send out kids outside to play even if it's unsafe?

Neighborhoods around the country are creating 'play streets' to protect their children.

By **Mary Sauer**

Mary Sauer is a freelance parenting and health writer living in Kansas City.

Parents like me are coming to understand what science has been saying for years: Children need more free-range outdoor playtime.

At a time when more kids are staying inside, glued to screens, a substantial body of research connects the dots between independent, outdoor play and a child's well-being. Still, we're nervous about the increasing risks associated with traffic. It would be easier to get on board if streets weren't full of dangerous distracted drivers.

So we're left at a difficult intersection. Do we send our kids out of the house to play, even if it's at their own risk? Enough standing at the curb, wringing our hands. The solution is more play streets — a time-tested, but inadequately supported, program that creates temporary car-free zones where kids can safely gather.

The idea of play streets was born in the early 20th century in New York City. Cars began to dominate the roads,

resulting in tragic deaths of children who were already using streets as play places. As a result, community leaders petitioned to shut down sections of streets so their kids could move around outside without risk.

Word spread. Britain enshrined play streets into law in 1938. Australia later adopted this program, and it's still present in some American cities today. Chicago, for example, has been issuing play-street permits since 2012 and aims to sponsor 150 or more play streets each summer. In Los Angeles, residents can apply for a closure of four to six hours that repeats on a weekly or monthly basis. The city even provides a "Box of Play" to encourage fun and physical activity during the closure.

But it's not just for our biggest cities or urban cores. Play streets would be perfect for quieter suburban neighborhoods like mine, where distracted drivers are used to having the right of way. I've watched the same driver barrel down the hill we live on twice a day, cellphone held in front of their face. The same literature that documented the widespread benefits of outdoor play also noted the negative effect traffic had on children: risk of injury, exposure to emissions and higher stress. My neighborhood lacks sidewalks, something that is also associated with increased traffic-related injuries for kids.

Unfortunately, organizing a play street event isn't easy or intuitive in most cities because there isn't funding or community-wide education. In Kansas City, Mo., our civic leaders gave play streets a loose framework during the pandemic, when the city was fast-tracking outdoor block party permits. Neighborhoods could use those permits to create traffic closures, allowing kids to play freely during

blocks of time throughout the summer.

"We had 13 children learn how to ride a bike," one of our councilmen, Eric Bunch, told me of the few months of street closures they had in their neighborhood. "I talked to many parents who said, 'There's no way we would have done this without having this space for our kids to learn.'"

Unfortunately, the city didn't provide barriers, leaving residents to set up folding chairs or collapsible tables as makeshift barricades. Drivers weren't happy, and many of the informal blockades were vandalized and thrown away. Bunch, whose own children spent two pandemic summers playing on their street during intermittent closures, detailed these issues. He felt they could be mitigated through better awareness, official signage and real traffic barriers.

Educating and engaging citizens to organize could reduce resistance to play streets. Cities like mine could tap into existing funding through initiatives like Vision Zero, which aims for zero traffic deaths. When I asked Bunch what citizens might do to get play streets going in their community, he said contacting the local official who represents your neighborhood is a good first step. He also suggested connecting with advocacy groups that focus on walkability and safe transportation for people of all abilities. They might already be advocating play streets where you live.

For a generation of children spending much of their lives indoors and in front of screens, play-street events are a small change that could have a lasting impact on preserving childhood play.

Our fear of cancer is outdated

Nearly two-thirds of all cancers can now be treated so why do we associate a diagnosis with death?

By **David Ropeik**

David Ropeik, a retired instructor in the environmental management program at Harvard University's School of Continuing Education, is the author of "Curing Cancerphobia: How Risk, Fear, and Worry Mislead Us."

We need to rethink our fear of cancer. Our dread of the Emperor of All Maladies, learned decades ago, is now out of date and doing great harm on its own.

We have feared cancer more than any other disease since it became the No. 2 cause of death in the United States in the 1920s (after heart disease). Although the promise of "the cure" for cancer remains unfulfilled, we have made great progress. Cancer mortality in the United States is down 33 percent in just the past three decades. As many as two-thirds of all cancers can now be treated as chronic conditions or cured outright.

Yet our deep fear of the disease stubbornly persists. And no wonder. Progress notwithstanding, a diagnosis of cancer is still thought to be a death sentence. When a national survey asked people for the first word that came to mind when they heard the word "cancer," more than half replied "death." And, indeed, this family of more than 200 types of disease continues to be a cruel killer, of roughly 600,000 Americans a year. People we know. People we care for.

But for all that harm, consider the cost of our cancerphobia, a fear that in some ways no longer matches the facts.

We now know that tens of thousands of common breast, prostate and thyroid cancers that are detected early never go on to do any harm. People "overdiagnosed" with these types of cancer are understandably frightened and usually choose more aggressive treatment than their clinical conditions require. Such "fear-ectomies" cause great harm, leading to side effects that range from moderate to severe and include death itself. We spend an estimated \$5.2 billion a year on such clinically unnecessary treatment, 3 percent of the total spent on all cancer care annually.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that in 2017, nearly 16 million people were screened for cancer even though they were younger or older than those for whom screening is recommended, based on who is more likely to be helped or harmed (by false positives, the side effects from follow-up diagnostic tests, and aggressive treatment for clinically non-threatening disease discovered in screening). We spend a minimum of \$9.2 billion per year on this overscreening.

A majority of people believe that most cancer is caused by environmental carcinogens. Yet we now know that cancer is principally a natural disease of aging, which allows DNA mutations that cause uncontrolled cell growth to accumulate. More than half of those diagnosed with cancer in the United States are at least 65 years old, while 87 percent of those who die of it are 50 or older.

Yet governments spend hundreds of billions of dollars each year to reduce the risk from environmental carcinogens, vastly more than on any other environmental health threat, including fine-particulate air pollution, which kills more than 100,000 people a year. We spend billions on organic foods, vitamins and supplements, as well as many other products that promise to reduce our risk of cancer but don't. The public has voted against fluoridating the drinking water in public supply systems serving 30 percent of Americans, despite a lack of evidence to support the fear that fluoridation is a cancer risk. Fear of ionizing (nuclear)

radiation, a vastly smaller cancer risk than commonly believed, has driven the cost of building nuclear power plants so high that this source of non-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy struggles to compete in the energy marketplace.

Heart disease kills roughly 15 percent more people than cancer each year. Yet the National Cancer Institute budget is \$7.3 billion, while the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute spends only about \$2 billion researching and working on prevention of heart disease. There is no "war on heart disease," no "heart disease moonshot" to compare to the calls for a "cancer moonshot," a metaphor evoked since the Nixon administration and currently an initiative of the Biden administration.

Our fear of cancer resists change, in part, because of its psychological nature. We are instinctively more afraid of threats that are personified by victims we know, that cause great pain and suffering, and over which we have no control — which is why screening is so appealing, because it at least gives us something we can do to protect ourselves.

Cancer fear also resists change because our beliefs still rest on what we learned long ago. The public is mostly unaware of the quiet, incremental progress that has made so many cancers treatable or curable. Very few know that many common cancers never kill. Our deep faith in screening belies the evidence that it has only modest benefit and does great damage, something people don't realize because screening advocates have vastly oversold the benefits and practically never mention the harm.

We cannot absolutely cure cancer, nor will we ever entirely erase our cancerphobia. The disease is an intrinsic product of our biology. The fear is driven by ancient psychological instincts. But in the interest of both our individual and public health, we need to promote awareness of the progress we've made fighting cancer. We need to understand and battle both the disease and our fear, because both are doing terrible harm.

Why good people don't run for office

The hassles of running for public office aren't worth it for most people.

By **Larry Elder**

Larry Elder is radio talk show host and former candidate for California governor.

During a campaign stop in Iowa, a man holding an item walked up to Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. The man sarcastically said, "Gov. DeSantis, I want to present to you this participation trophy. Now you're probably not going to win the election, right. But we're proud of you for trying."

As the DeSantis security team pulled the prankster away, he shouted, "He's special. He's unique and he's our little snowflake." It turns out the campaign crasher co-hosts a comedy show about politics. According to the show's Wikipedia page, "Their primary focus is infiltrating conservative rallies and campaign events to interact with, interview and troll politicians and their supporters."

This sort of thing demonstrates why good people, whether conservative or liberal, Democrat or Republican, refuse to run for office. It requires no real skill to mock a political candidate. But try to become one.

It is hard. It is grueling. It is physically, emotionally and spiritually taxing. I know. With no experience running for office, I took time from my radio and TV career to run for

governor of California in 2021, and then to run for president of the United States for 2024. A typical day involved several meet-and-greets; print, radio and TV interviews; a fundraiser rally or two or three; and most difficult of all, a couple of hours were set aside to ask people for money, in person or by phone.

As for the meet-and-greets, many in the same day, the supporters and prospective supporters expect a vibrant, energetic, upbeat candidate, no matter how dog-tired you are.

If you are conservative, and since only 3% of journalists are Republican, expect unfair treatment, biased coverage and to have your words taken out of context or completely distorted. The closer you get to winning, the more the media focuses on accusations against you, however baseless.

Whether running as a Democrat or Republican, some 40% of the electorate will dislike you — and not just because of your policies, which you would expect, but because they dislike you personally. Run as a conservative Republican, the personal disdain becomes more intense. A 2018 Axios poll found that 61% of Democrats see Republicans as "racist/sexist/bigoted" versus 31% of Republicans who feel the same way about Democrats. A 2019 Quinnipiac poll found that half of U.S. voters consider Donald Trump "racist." A Washington Post poll found a whopping 83% of blacks consider him "racist." CNN's then-host Don Lemon said, "And anyone who ... is supporting him is complicit in their racism, as well."

Assuming you're not financially flush, and you've put your career, job or work on hold, you lose money. Many voters think personal expenses, whether mortgage, rent,

college tuition, car insurance, etc., are paid for out of campaign funds. There is a term for that — stealing.

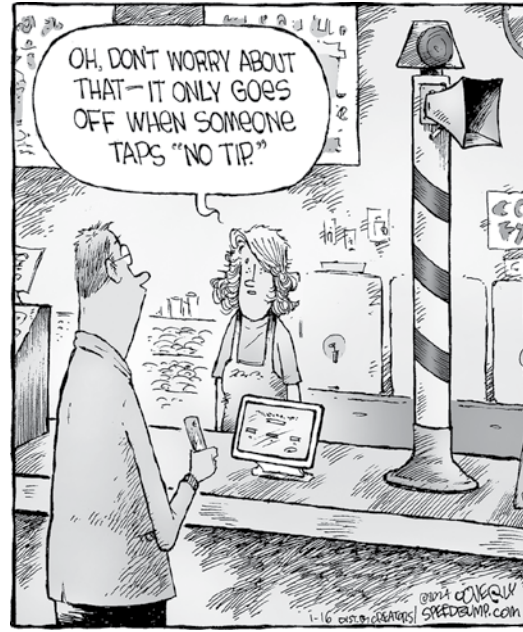
Voters and the media expect a candidate running for a national office to be knowledgeable about a range of issues, state, national and international. This includes, but is not limited to: gas prices; inflation; the budget; taxes; spending; the borders; crime; education; health care; immigration; Ukraine; China; Taiwan; Russia; Iran; Israel; Hamas; the Houthis; race relations; abortion; trade; the Jan. 6 "insurrection"; climate change; social security; Medicare; Medicaid; homelessness; the First Amendment; the Second Amendment; the Fourth Amendment; the Fifth Amendment; the 14th Amendment; whether the 2020 election was "stolen"; whether we have a two-tiered system of justice and many others. The candidate, while campaigning, must stay on top of current events and comment on the latest news.

And in the end, one person wins. Everybody else loses.

I endorse Trump for president. But DeSantis is a former House member and a successful governor. He is decorated Navy vet who served in a war zone and, among other commendations, earned a Bronze Star. So, how about a little respect?

As for the guy who tried to hand out the participation trophy, it appears he has not run for so much as poop inspector for San Francisco and did not volunteer for military service. Perhaps Lieutenant Commander DeSantis should have accepted the trophy — and given the jerk a pacifier.

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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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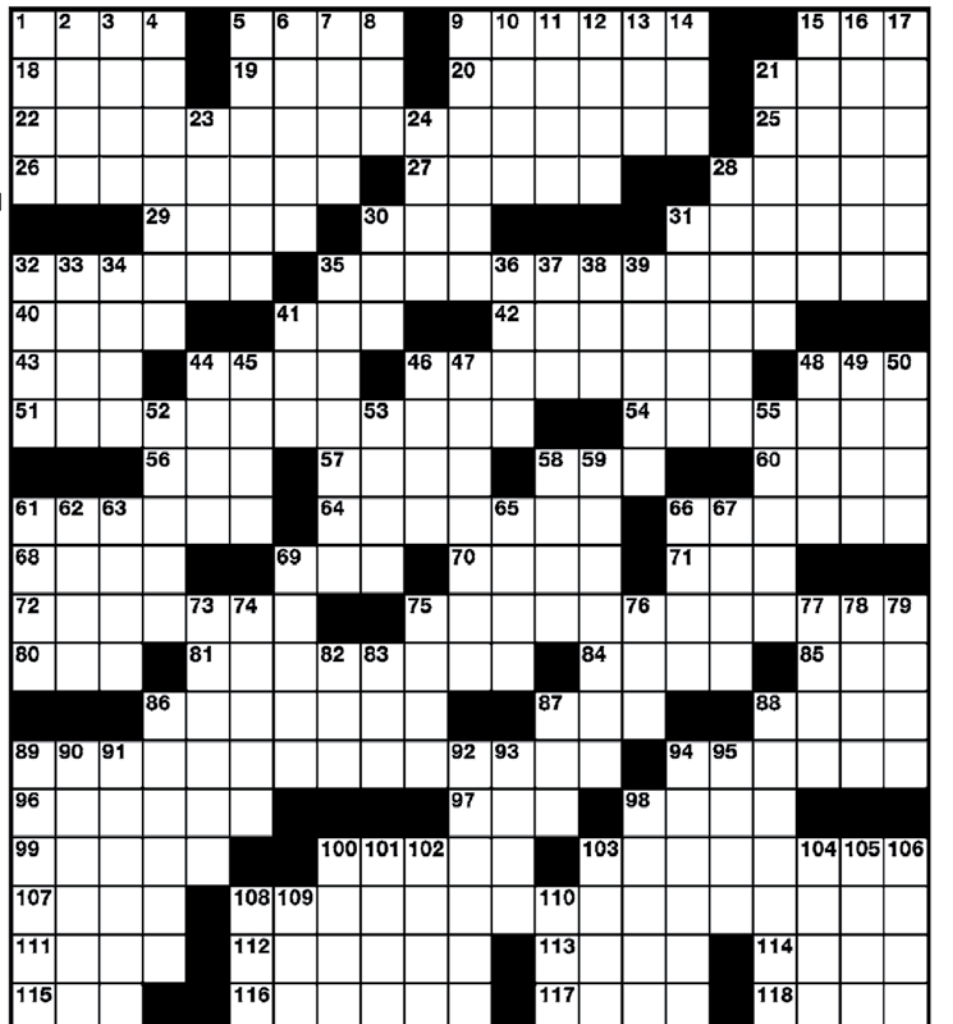
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by Mark McClain

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023273801

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS/ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COMMONGROUND MOBILE NOTARY SERVICES, 10341 S HOBART BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHAWN DIMETRIA SAWYER, 10341 S. HOBART, LOS ANGELES CA 90047
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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).
S/SHAWN DIMETRIA SAWYER, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 21, 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023274655

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WINDOW WORKS, 9211 MYRON ST, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL ORTIZ, 9211 MYRON ST, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2023
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/DANIEL ORTIZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 22, 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 202325586

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SALON EL TOV, 11818 ARTESIA BLVD, STE B, ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YUNI HAIR INC., 11818 ARTESIA BLVD, STE B, ARTESIA CA 90701
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: 12/2023
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/YUNI HAIR INC., CEO, YUNI KIM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 26, 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023275044

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FEATHER RIVER MAINTENANCE, 11610 CHESTERTON ST., NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAUL R. HERNANDEZ, 11610 CHESTERTON ST., NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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).
S/PAUL R. HERNANDEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 26, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023250263

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. WORLD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 2. WORLD TRANS., 19528 VENTURA BOULEVARD STE 198, TARZANA, CA 91356 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 178593. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LYNSTEB INC., 19528 VENTURA BOULEVARD STE 198, TARZANA, CA 91356 (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: EUGENE STEBULIS, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/1994. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2024. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1184379.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023251883

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PIXIE JADE, 2. PIXIE JADE SHOP, 673 E. SILVA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MILDRED LUNA, 673 E. SILVA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: MILDRED LUNA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/22/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194865.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023252678

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ADVANCE PLUS, 2. GLOWIN' UP PERSONAL & BUSINESS ADVANCEMENT AGENCY, 2317 N FAIRVIEW ST SUITE A, BURBANK, CA 91504 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2317 N FAIRVIEW ST, SUITE A, BURBANK, CA 91504. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LILIAN C ALGER, 2317 N FAIRVIEW ST UNIT A, BURBANK, CA 91504. 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: LILIAN C ALGER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195078.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023253517

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANIMO SANCTUARY, 6941 DEVERON RIDGE RD., WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD W. BASSMAN, 6941 DEVERON RIDGE RD., 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: RICHARD DAVID BASSMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1195245.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023255045

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE C STUDIO, 27674 NEWHALL RANCH RD #C85, VALENCIA, CA 91355 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IGWT CORP., 27674 NEWHALL RANCH RD #C85, VALENCIA, CA 91355 (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: CHEENNA ESCOBAR, 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) 11/28/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1196425.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023255638

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALI COAST MAINTENANCE, 10660 LOUISE AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NELSON ALEJANDRO PINTO, 10660 LOUISE AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 (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: NELSON ALEJANDRO PINTO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/1992. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/29/2023. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023255846

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TLCl, 855 N. RANGE GROVE BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91103 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 105, BELLFLOWER, CA 90707. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TROY LAMONTE CAMPBELL, 855 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91103. 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: TROY LAMONTE CAMPBELL, 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) 11/29/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1196596.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023258197

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MZVEES UNDETECTABLE DESSERTS, 2. ANNA WRETTZ, 3. BRYNHURST VENTURES, 4. LOI LUNA, 5. GROSSER LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VALERIE TOWNSEND, 6107 BRYNHURST AVENUE 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VALERIE TOWNSEND, 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) 12/01/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197148.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023258206

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GENERAL ELECTRIC MOTOR REWIND, 13717 S ALMA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESUS GARNICA NUNEZ, 4245 W 103RD ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, JOSE GALAVIZ NUNEZ, 1614 W EL SEGUNDO SPACE 8, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. 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: JESUS GARNICA NUNEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/01/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197154.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023258626

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RETURN TO EDEN PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN, 2. LILITH LUNA BOTANICALS, 26208 ZEPHYR AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALICIA FRASER, 26208 ZEPHYR AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. 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: ALICIA FRASER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/02/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197283.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023260991

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RF MULTI-SERVICES, 2934 KANSAS AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GARCIA, 2934 KANSAS AVE., 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: JOSE MANUEL GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/06/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197953.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023261022

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AGNES TONGUR CONSULTING, 234

NORTH IRENA AVENUE 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AGNES TONGUR, 234 NORTH IRENA AVENUE 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 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: AGNES TONGUR, 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) 12/06/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197969.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023261031

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUXURY CARS FIRST, 4527 W 142ND ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SVIATOSLAV YATSIUK, 4527 W 142ND ST, 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: SVIATOSLAV YATSIUK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/06/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197973.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023261783

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MET AT A BAR, 1326 W. 67TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JANAY COPOLN, 1326 W. 67TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: JANAY COPOLN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/06/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1198131.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023261972

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, 20359 ANZA AVE #17, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL PAULSON, 20359 ANZA AVE #17, TORRANCE, CA 90503 (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: DANIEL PAULSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/06/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1198162.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023262206

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN SAFETY CREW, 4134 W 159 ST, LAWSDALE, CA 90260 CALIFORNIA. Mailing address if different: 4134 W 159 ST, LAWSDALE, CA 90260. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EVELIA ARELI MEJIA MORALES, 4134 W 159 ST, LAWSDALE, CA 90260. 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: EVELIA ARELI MEJIA MORALES, 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) 12/07/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1198350.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023263879

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEADY BABIES, 12500 CULVER BLVD 307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANNA BUTTERFIELD, 12500 CULVER BLVD 307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 (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: ANNA BUTTERFIELD, 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) 12/08/2023. 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: 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1198456.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2023264207

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OXY 419 SUIV ST, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC CHRISTIAN JONES

federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208612.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024007955
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUX LIMO, 18340 VENTURA BLVD UNIT 223, TARZANA, CA 91356 TARZANA. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4698203. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EXPERT EMERGENCY SERVICE INC., 18340 VENTURA BLVD UNIT 223, TARZANA, CA 91356 (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: MAJID MASHHADI, 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) 01/12/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208613.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024008565
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CJS TOWING, 407 7TH ST SUITE 125A, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARFREY THORNTON, 407 W 7TH ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. 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: CHARFREY THORNTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/12/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208717.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023278037
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRITANNIA GRILL, 318 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 CA. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20011419. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GNB REST INC., 318 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 (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: SONIA CAIN, 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) 12/29/2023. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208718.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2024009173
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): ST GEORGE PHARMACY, 11003 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE 101, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: MAY 27, 2021 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2021120644. Full name of Registrant(s): ST. KEROLLOS PHARMACY, INC., 10446 CASANOVE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 (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: BASSEM NABIL HABIB HEMENI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 01/16/2024. Publish: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208918.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024009168
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OH MY FRIES, 1318 N MANSFIELD AVE APT 302, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202358012520. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CMJ INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC, 1318 N MANSFIELD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (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: JULIAN PUERTA, 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) 01/16/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208919.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024009515
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NAKAYAMA CLEANING SERVICES, 1429 WEST 47TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NASHDRE ACHE BETAZA, 1429 WEST 47TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: NASHDRE ACHE BETAZA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/16/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208987.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024009551
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAGIC EPOXY, 20052 LORNE ST, WINNETKA, CA 91306 WINNETKA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NASHDRE ACHE BETAZA, 20052 LORNE ST, WINNETKA, CA 91306 (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: PAULA MARUDI, CFO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/16/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1208988.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024009802
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PANOPT OPTICALS, 3517 OLYMPIAD DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GAILA WILLIAMS, 3517 OLYMPIAD DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GAILA WILLIAMS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/17. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/16/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1209993.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024010190
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHEILA'S GIFT & FLOWER, 4950 CLARA ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARMANDO HERNANDEZ GARCIA, 4950 CLARA ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201. 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: ARMANDO HERNANDEZ GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/17/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1210117.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024010273
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOUISIANA FRIED CHICKEN AND CHINESE FOOD, 9101 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANNIE CHAN, 9101 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: ANNIE CHAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/17/2024. 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: 01/19/2024, 01/26/2024, 02/02/2024, 02/09/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1210118.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024004173
The following person(s) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOTAL TECH SOLUTIONS, 10503 LEEDS ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VICTORIA L KINNAMAN, 10503 LEEDS ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/20/24
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: VICTORIA L KINNAMAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 8, 2024 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

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NOTICES
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 23STCP04603
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner GABRIELLE MENDOZA filed a petition in this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name GABRIELLE MENDOZA-RIOS Proposed name GABRIELLE MENDOZA-RIOS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at

least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: FEBRUARY 5, 2024, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: 26, Room: 316
The address of the court is 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: **THE NORWALK PATRIOT**
DECEMBER 22, 2023
ELAINE LU
Judge of the Superior Court
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY
GABRIELLE MENDOZA 10400 GAYBROOK AVE DOWNEY CA 90241 (562) 396-2054 GABBYMENDOZARIOS@GMAIL.COM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023275708
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DEBT FREE USA LLC, 11839 ALLARD ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEBT FREE USA LLC, 11839 ALLARD ST, 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: 12/20/23
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/DEBT FREE USA LLC, CEO, RUFUGIO GOMEZ JR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023272753
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEALTHY CONNECTION, 11646 ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MONICA RODRIGUEZ, 11646 ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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).
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 23-01841-US-CA Title No. DEF-579036 A.P.N. 8023-024-004 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/31/2011 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 of 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: Antony T. Curtis and Kathryn Grace Curtis, co-trustees of the revocable trust of Antony and Kathryn Curtis under declaration dated May 8, 2008 Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 04/06/2011 as Instrument No. 20110504517 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 02/22/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$51,375.68 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11636 Gettysburg Dr. Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8023-024-004 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, 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

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America's health system isn't ready for the surge of seniors with disabilities

■ An estimated 19 million senior citizens live with a disability in the U.S., and healthcare is a challenge.

By Judith Graham
KFF Health News

The number of older adults with disabilities — difficulty with walking, seeing, hearing, memory, cognition, or performing daily tasks such as bathing or using the bathroom — will soar in the decades ahead, as baby boomers enter their 70s, 80s, and 90s.

But the health care system isn't ready to address their needs.

That became painfully obvious during the covid-19 pandemic, when older adults with disabilities had trouble getting treatments and hundreds of thousands died. Now, the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institutes of Health are targeting some failures that led to those problems.

One initiative strengthens access to medical treatments, equipment, and web-based programs for people with disabilities. The other recognizes that people with disabilities, including older adults, are a separate population with special health concerns that need more research and attention.

Lisa Iezzoni, 69, a professor at Harvard Medical School who has lived with multiple sclerosis since her early 20s and is widely considered the godmother of research on disability, called the developments "an important attempt to make health care more equitable for people with disabilities."

"For too long, medical

providers have failed to address change in society, changes in technology, and changes in the kind of assistance that people need," she said.

Among Iezzoni's notable findings published in recent years:

Most doctors are biased. In survey results published in 2021, 82% of physicians admitted they believed people with significant disabilities have a worse quality of life than those without impairments. Only 57% said they welcomed disabled patients.

"It's shocking that so many physicians say they don't want to care for these patients," said Eric Campbell, a co-author of the study and professor of medicine at the University of Colorado.

While the findings apply to disabled people of all ages, a larger proportion of older adults live with disabilities than younger age groups. About one-third of people 65 and older — nearly 19 million seniors — have a disability, according to the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire.

Doctors don't understand their responsibilities. In 2022, Iezzoni, Campbell, and colleagues reported that 36% of physicians had little to no knowledge of their responsibilities under the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act, indicating a concerning lack of training. The ADA requires medical practices to provide equal access to people with disabilities and accommodate disability-related needs.

Among the practical consequences: Few clinics have height-adjustable tables or mechanical lifts that enable

people who are frail or use wheelchairs to receive thorough medical examinations. Only a small number have scales to weigh patients in wheelchairs. And most diagnostic imaging equipment can't be used by people with serious mobility limitations.

Iezzoni has experienced these issues directly. She relies on a wheelchair and can't transfer to a fixed-height exam table. She told me she hasn't been weighed in years.

Among the medical consequences: People with disabilities receive less preventive care and suffer from poorer health than other people, as well as more coexisting medical conditions. Physicians too often rely on incomplete information in making recommendations. There are more barriers to treatment and patients are less satisfied with the care they do get.

Egregiously, during the pandemic, when crisis standards of care were developed, people with disabilities and older adults were deemed low priorities. These standards were meant to ration care, when necessary, given shortages of respirators and other potentially lifesaving interventions.

There's no starker example of the deleterious confluence of bias against seniors and people with disabilities. Unfortunately, older adults with disabilities routinely encounter these twinned types of discrimination when seeking medical care.

Such discrimination would be explicitly banned under a rule proposed by HHS in September. For the first time in 50 years, it would update Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, a landmark statute that helped

establish civil rights for people with disabilities.

The new rule sets specific, enforceable standards for accessible equipment, including exam tables, scales, and diagnostic equipment. And it requires that electronic medical records, medical apps, and websites be made usable for people with various impairments and prohibits treatment policies based on stereotypes about people with disabilities, such as covid-era crisis standards of care.

"This will make a really big difference to disabled people of all ages, especially older adults," said Alison Barkoff, who heads the HHS Administration for Community Living. She expects the rule to be finalized this year, with provisions related to medical equipment going into effect in 2026. Medical providers will bear extra costs associated with compliance.

Also in September, NIH designated people with disabilities as a population with health disparities that deserves further attention. This makes a new funding stream available and "should spur data collection that allows us to look with greater precision at the barriers and structural issues that have held people with disabilities back," said Bonnielin Swenor, director of the Johns Hopkins University Disability Health Research Center.

One important barrier for older adults: Unlike younger adults with disabilities, many seniors with impairments don't identify themselves as disabled.

"Before my mom died in October 2019, she became blind from macular degeneration and deaf from hereditary hearing loss. But she would never say



An increasing number of disabled seniors could disrupt America's healthcare system.

she was disabled," Iezzoni said.

Similarly, older adults who can't walk after a stroke or because of severe osteoarthritis generally think of themselves as having a medical condition, not a disability.

Meanwhile, seniors haven't been well integrated into the disability rights movement, which has been led by young and middle-aged adults. They typically don't join disability-oriented communities that offer support from people with

similar experiences. And they don't ask for accommodations they might be entitled to under the ADA or the 1973 Rehabilitation Act.

Many seniors don't even realize they have rights under these laws, Swenor said. "We need to think more inclusively about people with disabilities and ensure that older adults are fully included at this really important moment of change."

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