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## California Respects the Power of Your Vote

—By Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., California Secretary of State



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## City of San Bernardino Approves \$13.8 Million Overhaul of Seccombe Lake Park



San Bernardino, Calif. – The San Bernardino City Council has approved \$13,792,332.00 to renovate Seccombe Lake Park, including a \$10.5 million construction contract to Landscape Support Services of North Hollywood California. The project is expected to revitalize the Park with new amenities and to restore and upgrade the existing infrastructure.

“The planning and funding of the improvements at Seccombe Lake Park have been several years in the making,” said San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran. “We are excited that the Park’s transformation is about to begin.”

Major improvements planned for the 44-acre park will include restoration of the Park’s signature lake; new landscaping and irrigation; renovation of the gazebo, restrooms, and basketball courts; new lighting throughout the park; new concrete walking paths; restoration of the island in the middle of the lake, new playground equipment along with large shade sails, upgrades to the dog park, and repaving of the parking lot.

Other improvements will include new conduits for EV charging stations, ADA upgrades, new fishing stations around the lake, upgraded

drinking fountains and trash enclosures, and the installation of palm tree solar lighting.

Plans for the renovation were prepared by RHA Landscape Architects of Riverside.

Work is anticipated to begin in late February or early March and will take approximately one year to complete. CSG Consultants will provide construction management and inspection services for the project.

Funding for the project comes from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as well as \$1 million from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, who contributed to the project in 2022.

with six children before he registered to vote and was only able to exercise that constitutional right for the first time here in California.

As California Secretary of State, I do not take the progress we have made over the years lightly. My staff and I hold sacred the obligation to ensure that our elections are safe, free, fair, and accessible to all. Therefore, before certifying the results for this year’s election on Dec. 13, we have taken a number of steps to ensure that every vote is counted. We have also made sure that our ballot counting process is credible and free from interference.

To meet that deadline without a hitch, California requires elections officials in all 58

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# “I Tell You; The Only Thing Worse Than Being Lost and Going to Hell is-”

By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K Coleman

Being lost and going to Hell, thinking you were going to Heaven. A line from a Negro spiritual says it well, “Everybody talkin’ ’bout Heaven ain’t goin’ there.”

You see, Jesus makes one of the most startling statements in the entire Bible. He says, not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. [Matthew 7:21-27]. Some people who will

think they are saved are, in fact, still lost and headed to Hell! Why? Because Jesus says that not all who profess Him possess Him. [Titus 1:16].

So, you can sing, “When We All Get to Heaven” if you want to; But if you are not doing what the song says, “Trusting, Serving Every Day; Being Truthful and Faithful,” you can forget about it. [Matthew 7:21-23; Hebrews 10:26-31; Revelation 21:8; Galatians 5:19-21; Jude 1:7].

As Paul wrote to the people in the Church at Corinth, examine yourself to see if you are truly in the Faith. Prove your own self, giving diligence to make your calling and election sure. For if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. [2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10] because professing Christ and not possessing Him you will be excluded from Heaven. Beside you can appear to have your act together with the Lord, but God knows

the true condition of each man’s heart. For He says in [Mark 4:12; Jeremiah 17:9-10] the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.

I tell you, so many people think they are saved because they consider themselves good people, because they have said a “Sinner’s Prayer, been Baptized, Pray, Read the Bible, Fast, Pay Tithes, Do Good Works, Go to Church, Hold a Position in Church, Speak in Tongues, Heal, Cast out Demons, Prophesize and do Miracles in Jesus name which is all good but as [Titus 1:15-16] says, none of them will get you into Heaven if your conscience is defiled.

Such people claim they know God, but they deny

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# 2024 in Review: 7 Questions for Incoming Black Caucus Vice Chair Asm. Isaac Bryan

By Edward Henderson | California Black Media



At 32, Isaac Bryan (D-Ladera Heights) has emerged as one of California’s most dynamic Assemblymembers.

As a former Assembly Majority Leader, Bryan has focused his legislative career on addressing racial inequities and systemic injustice, particularly in criminal justice reform, environmental justice, and economic equality.

Now in his fourth year in the legislature, Bryan serves as a generational bridge within the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) as several longer-serving col-

leagues have left office due to term limits. In 2025, he will assume the influential role of CLBC Vice Chair and is expected to provide greater leadership on issues important to Black Californians.

Representing the 55th Assembly District, which includes both affluent and disadvantaged communities in Los Angeles County, Bryan’s legislative efforts have been crucial in passing policies that uplift marginalized communities, particularly Black Californians, while addressing long-standing systemic inequities.

Recently, Bryan spoke with California Black Media (CBM). He reflected on his legislative efforts in 2024, the challenges he faced, and his vision for 2025.

His responses have been edited for length and clarity.

Reflecting on 2024, what do you believe was your most impactful achievement for advancing the interests of Black Californians, and why? The first is AB 2716. It is a major win for environmental justice that addresses long-standing

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# Black Parents to Santa Barbara School District: Bullying of Black Students Must Stop

By Ethnic Media Services Staff



SANTA BARBARA, CA – During Black History Month in 2022, two 12-year-old Black boys were the victims of racist bullying. The alarming incidents happened at two different Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUSD) junior high schools.

SBUSD is being sued by the victims' mothers, who accuse school officials of not doing more to protect their kids in a city where African Americans have long been an extreme minority.

Over the last 50 years, Santa Barbara's Black population has decreased

nearly two percentage points from a peak of 3.27% in 1970 to about 1.37% in 2024, according to data from World Population Review. That decline in Santa Barbara reflects a broader trend across the state, which experienced a total loss of more than one million Black residents from 2000 to 2020, according to a study conducted by the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA.

In June 2020, in response to the resurgence of the Black Lives Matter movement, SBUSD issued a "Resolution in

Support of Black Santa Barbara Youth," stating, "We do not tolerate hate or racism and must respond swiftly and decisively when we encounter intolerance, inequity, and bias on our campuses."

Less than two years later, a Black Santa Barbara Junior High student was assaulted by Latino classmates mimicking the lethal police attack on George Floyd, their knees pressed against the victim's neck. Within days, a Black La Colina Junior High student was

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# A "Stop the Hate" Celebration "IE Choice Awards Get Familiar with Some of the Biggest Acts to Roll Through"



RIALTO, CA--- The 2024 IE Choice Awards is set to take place on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., with the red carpet ready to welcome some of the most influential figures across various fields. This significant event aims to celebrate excellence and recognize individuals and organizations that

have made substantial contributions in their respective areas. Attendees can look forward to an afternoon filled with entertainment, accolades, inspiring speeches, and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders. As the date draws closer, excitement is building around the nominees and the impact of their work,

making this a noteworthy event to watch.

The IE Choice Awards promises to be more than just a night of awards and speeches. It will feature a star-studded lineup of nominees, performers, and the legendary clothing designer for celebrities, Alex Angelino. No-

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# 2024 in Review: 7 Questions for Outgoing Black Caucus Chair Asm. Lori Wilson

By Edward Henderson | California Black Media



Assemblymember Lori D. Wilson (D-Suisun City) was elected in a special election in April 2022 to represent California's 11th Assembly District, which includes all of Solano County and portions of Contra Costa and Sacramento Counties.

Prior to her election to the Assembly, Wilson was the first Black female Mayor to serve in the entire history of Solano County.

In August of 2022, Wilson was elected Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC).

Her tenure ended this month.

In the Assembly -- and as CLBC Chair -- Wilson says she has prioritized bringing state services directly to individuals, local businesses, veterans, non-profits, and local governments. Wilson said her efforts focus on people and organizations that have needed help interacting with government agencies and accessing resources.

A native Californian, raised on the west side of Fresno, Wilson is married to her high school sweetheart, Chavares Wilson, a

retired Air Force Reserve Technical Sergeant. They have been blessed with two sons, Tyler and Kiren, a daughter-in-law, Brittney, and a grandson, Weston.

California Black Media (CBM) spoke with Wilson about her accomplishments, challenges and lessons she learned over the last year.

Responses have been edited for length and clarity.

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# 2024 in Review: 7 Questions for CAAASA

By Edward Henderson | California Black Media



Dr. Adam Clark

The California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) is a group of educational leaders from across the state. The organization is committed to identifying critical issues in public education related to the performance of African American students and addressing them through education reform initiatives.

Its membership includes school superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors, and administrators. CAAASA has a long-standing history of hosting institutes, meetings, conferences, and various special events focused on education.

Serving as an informational resource to the California Department of Education (CDE), CAAASA makes recommendations on several of the department's priorities, including curriculum and instruction, staff development, parent in-

volvement, funding, and gender specific issues.

CAAASA has submitted testimony to the Speaker of the Assembly aimed at improving the status of African American males relative to their over-representation in the penal system and underrepresentation in the nation's colleges and universities.

Additionally, CAAASA has worked in partnership with the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) to sponsor events and programs that have been successful in addressing the needs of African American students.

This year, the organization sponsored a statewide conference in Sacramento titled, "Education is a Civil Right."

Recently, California Black Media (CBM) spoke with Dr. Adam Clark, the President of CAAASA, about the organization's successes, disappointments, lessons learned and future plans

heading into the new year.

Responses have been edited for clarity and length.

**What was your most important achievement in 2024 and why?**

The most important achievement was organizing our statewide professional development summit to mark the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. We focused on research and strategies to improve education for African American and other students of color. Afterward, we partnered with the National Coalition of Educational Equity to host a convening in Washington D.C., continuing our efforts to drive progress.

**How did your leadership and investments improve the lives of Black Californians?**

We launched two new Leadership Academies for aspiring administrators and superintendents. These programs help build a pipeline of future administrators committed to improving education for all students, especially students of color. By focusing on closing opportunity gaps, we're ensuring Black Californians have the support and resources they need to succeed in the education system.

**What frustrated you the most over the last year?**

The ongoing inequities Black students face are the most frustrating. Despite our progress, challenges still exist.

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# California Takes Steps to Address Rising Homelessness Among Aging Adults

By Antonio Ray Harvey | California Black Media



The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) has published a Housing Policy Brief that offers recommendations for reducing housing insecurity and homelessness among older adults in California.

The brief summarizes a more in-depth report titled "Housing Those Hardest Hit: Addressing Older Adult Homelessness." It also includes seven actionable recommendations to mitigate older adult homelessness in three settings: permanent housing, independent housing, and assisted living.

"Expanding housing capacity across all settings in the older adult continuum of care is critical as our state confronts the pressing issues of housing insecurity and homelessness among older adults," stated CCoA Executive Director Karol Swartzlander.

"The need is urgent, and the time to act is now," she emphasized.

The CCoA serves as the principal advocating body for older Californians, and it administers programs that support and celebrate Californians as they age. In addition, the CCoA advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults in the state.


From 2017 to 2022, the number of adults aged 55-64 who accessed homelessness services across California increased

by over 90%, while the number of adults over 65 in the state, overall, increased by over 166% – exceeding any other age group, according to the report.

According to CCoA, the commission blends housing solutions within a comprehensive continuum of care, presenting policymakers with targeted strategies that accommodate the diverse housing and supportive service needs of older adults.

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# Mr. Rich Wallace Announced as Grand Marshal for the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in San Bernardino



SAN BERNARDINO, CA--- The San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee is proud to announce that Mr. Rich Wallace,

Founder of the Southern Black Chamber of Commerce, has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the 5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade &

Extravaganza. The event, themed "Echoes of Freedom: As We Continue Marching Forward," will take place on Monday, January 20, 2025, beginning at 12:00 p.m. in Downtown San Bernardino at 624 W. 4th Street.

This year's celebration marks a significant milestone as the community gathers to honor the enduring legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a vibrant and engaging afternoon of activities designed to inspire, educate, and entertain.

Event Highlights Include:

- Live Entertainment and Performances
- Vendor Extravaganza

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# California Respects the Power

counties to turn in their official results by a certain date. This year, that date was Dec. 6.

By law, every eligible voter in our state receives a vote-by-mail ballot. This ensures all registered voters can exercise their right to vote.

Whether you placed your ballot in a designated drop-off box, voted by mail, or cast your ballot at a polling center, votes are safe and secure. And we allow voters to sign up to receive text message, email, or voice call notifications about the status of their own ballots by using the Where's My Ballot? tool. To learn more or to sign up, paste this URL in your web browser: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

The ballots of Californians who voted by mail are also protected. The United States Postal Service partners with the State to make sure ballots are delivered on time. All mailed-in ballots are sent by First Class mail with a postage paid envelope provided to every eligible registered voter.

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our number one priority. That's why my office designed and implemented a program to back up that commitment. For more information, visit this URL: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/election-cybersecurity>

Additionally, California takes preventive actions to make sure our voting technology keeps our elections safe and protects everyone's votes.

For example, county voting systems are not connected to the internet, which protects them from cyberthreats. The State also performs regular and rigorous testing to make sure the voting systems are working optimally, and only authorized personnel are granted access.

Staff members are also given phishing and cybersecurity training.

VoteCal, the state's centralized voter registration system, is also key. The system is regularly updated, and it is used as a resource for counties to verify voter signatures.


California also provides security at all counting locations and makes sure

ballot drop-off boxes are secured and monitored.

And all election processes are open to observation during specified hours.

In my role as Secretary of State of California, there is nothing more important to me than defending our democracy. I am committed to safeguarding voting rights, and to leading our state in upholding the highest democratic standards by implementing policies and practices that Californians and all Americans can trust and look to for instruction and hope.

You can contact the California Office of the Secretary of State at 1-800-345-Vote or [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov) with inquiries or to report suspected incidents or irregularities. Additional information can be found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov) and the office's social media platforms: Instagram: @california-sos\_ Facebook: Facebook.com/CaliforniaSOS X: @CASOSVote




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 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20240008185. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MARTIN SEWING MACHINE REPAIR, 17485 RAMONA AVE., FONTANA, CA 92336. Business Mailing Address: 17485 RAMONA AVE., FONTANA, CA 92336 County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL: Name of person: MARTIN A DELGADILLO RIOS. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 18, 2023. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct.

Signature: /s/ MARTIN A DELGADILLO RIOS. Printed Title of Person Signing: OWNER. Date: 09/11/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 09/11/2024. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K3379  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20240010397. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SANTAL ESCROW, A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 9372 CALLE VEJAR, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. Business Mailing Address: 9372 CALLE VEJAR, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Additional Business Names: SANTAL REAL ESTATE. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Start Date: 11/08/2024. Number of Employees (Optional) 0. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org/Reg: THE SANTAL GROUP, 9372 CALLE VAJAR, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. State of Inc./Org/Reg.: CA. Inc/Org/Reg. No: (Optional)6216654. Registrant commenced to transact business: NOV 08, 2024. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ JORGE MARIANO TALAVERA LAGOS, JR. Printed Title of Person Signing: CEO. Date: 11/08/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/08/2024. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K4624

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION 17920. THIS 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. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411, ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).  
 Original Run Dates: 11/21 - 11/28 - 12/05 - 12/12/2024  
 WSS# 24-128

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME  
 CASE#: CIVSB 2433923  
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: RAJEANE EWING, 2225 PUMALO ST., APT #98, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404  
 Telephone: (626) 781-4705  
 Fax:  
 E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL):  
 ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
 STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210  
 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME  
 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION  
 PETITION OF: RAJEANE EWING  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
 Petitioner RAJEANE EWING has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: GEOVONII EWING THIRSTY to Proposed name: GEOVO-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20240010615. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: JJ NOODLE HOUSE, 8158 DAY CREEK BLVD #120, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. Business Mailing Address: 11101 CARLOW CT., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org/Reg: Q&Q NOODLE HOUSE LLC., 8158 DAY CREEK BLVD 120, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. State of Inc./Org/Reg.: CA. Inc/Org/Reg.No: (Optional). Registrant commenced to transact business: NOT APPLICABLE. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ QIU QUN. Printed Title of Person Signing: CEO. Date: 11/18/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/18/2024. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K4624

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION 17920. THIS 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. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS 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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 CASE#: CIVSB 2433923  
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: RAJEANE EWING, 2225 PUMALO ST., APT #98, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404  
 Telephone: (626) 781-4705  
 Fax:  
 E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL):  
 ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
 STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210  
 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME  
 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION  
 PETITION OF: RAJEANE EWING  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
 Petitioner RAJEANE EWING has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: GEOVONII EWING THIRSTY to Proposed name: GEOVO-

NIIDESHON ANDERSON. 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: JANUARY 14, 2025  
 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: S-23  
 The address of the court is the same as noted above. A copy of this ORDER to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER  
 Date:  
 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Run Dates: 12/12 - 12/19 - 12/26 - 01/02/2025.  
 WSS#: 24-129

AMENDED - NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VIVIAN GRAUE-ALLEN  
 CASE NUMBER: PROVA2400453  
 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK JOHN TUNDIS, ESQ. (SBN 101464) TUNDIS & LESTER ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 1425 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., SUITE 240, UPLAND, CA 91786. TELEPHONE: (909) 985-9643 FAX NO (Optional): (909) 985-3381  
 ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, GEORGE GRAUE  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
 STREET ADDRESS: 17780 ARROW BLVD., MAILING ADDRESS: 17780 ARROW BLVD., CITY AND ZIP CODE: FONTANA, CA 92335. BRANCH NAME: FONTANA DISTRICT  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): VIVIAN GRAUE-ALLEN. A Petition for Probate has been filed by GEORGE GRAUE in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino. The Petition for Probate requests that GEORGE GRAUE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority. A HEARING ON THE PETITION WILL BE HELD IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS:  
 Date: JANUARY 28, 2025  
 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: F2 Room  
 The address of the court is the same as noted above. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: MARK JOHN TUNDIS/TUNDIS & LESTER ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 1425 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., SUITE 240, UPLAND, CA 91786. Telephone: (909) 985-9643  
 Run Dates: 09/12 - 09/19 - 09/26/2024  
 WSS#: 24-130

PETITION FOR PROBATE AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT  
 CASE#: PROVA2400453  
 ESTATE OF: VIVIAN GRAUE-ALLEN  
 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK JOHN TUNDIS/TUNDIS & LESTER ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 1425 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., SUITE 240, UPLAND, CA 91786  
 TELEPHONE #: (909) 985-9643  
 FAX #: N/A  
 EMAIL: mjtesq@msn.com  
 ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, GEORGE GRAUE  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
 STREET ADDRESS: 17780 ARROW BLVD., FONTANA, CA 92335  
 Mailing Address: 17780 ARROW BLVD., FONTANA, CA 92335  
 Branch Name: FONTANA HEARING DATE AND TIME:  
 Date: 09/03/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.  
 Dept: F2  
 Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER - 577 N. D STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401  
 PETITIONER: GEORGE GRAUE requests that decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. GEORGE GRAUE is appointed executor. Full authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3e.  
 Decedent died on: 04-04-2024 at UPLAND, CA a resident of the county

named above.  
 Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:  
 (1) Personal property: \$  
 (2) Annual gross income from (a) real property: \$ (b) personal property: \$  
 (3) Subtotal (add (1) and (2)): \$  
 (4) Gross fair market value of real property: \$  
 (5) (Less) Encumbrances: (\$)  
 (6) Net value of real property: \$  
 (7) Total (add (3) and (6)): \$  
 Will wave bond  
 Decedent died intestate. The original of the will and/or codicils identified above has been lost. (Affix a copy of the lost will or codicil or a written statement of the testamentary words or their substance in Attachment 3f(3), and state reasons in that attachment why the presumption in Prob. Code, § 6124 does not apply.)  
 Appointment of personal representative:  
 (1) Appointment of executor or administrator with will annexed:  
 (b) No executor is named in the will.  
 (d) Other named executors will not act because of:  
 other reasons:  
 (2) Appointment of administrator:  
 (c) Petitioner is related to the decedent as:  
 Proposed personal representative is a  
 (1) resident of California.  
 (3) resident of the United States.  
 Decedent was survived by  
 (2) no spouse as follows:  
 (a) divorced or never married.  
 (b) spouse deceased.  
 (4) no registered domestic partner. (See Fam. Code, § 297.5(c); Prob. Code, §§ 37(b), 6401(c), and 6402.)  
 (5) child as follows:  
 (a) natural or adopted.  
 (8) no issue of a predeceased child.  
 Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier. (See Prob. Code, § 6454.)  
 6. (Complete if decedent was survived by (1) a spouse or registered domestic partner but no issue (only a or b apply), or (2) no spouse, registered domestic partner, or issue.  
 h. Decedent was survived by no known next of kin.  
 7. (Complete only if no spouse or issue survived decedent.)  
 3. neither (1) or (2) apply.  
 8. Listed on the next page are the names, relationships to decedent, ages, and addresses, so far as known to or reasonably ascertainable by petitioner, of (1) all persons mentioned in decedent's will or any codicil, whether living or deceased; (2) all persons named or checked in items 2, 5, 6, and 7; and (3) all beneficiaries of a trust named in decedent's will or any codicil in which the trustee and personal representative are the same person. Name and relationship to decedent  
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### 7 Questions for CAAASA

What inspired you the most over the last year?

I was inspired by the collaboration and energy at our national conference in Washington D.C., where leaders from across the country united to focus on educational equity. Seeing so many passionate advocates gave me hope that real, lasting change is possible when we work together.

What lesson did you

learn in 2024 that will guide your decisions next year?

I learned the importance of collective action. Building coalitions of educators, lawmakers, and civil rights leaders is essential to addressing the root causes of inequity in our schools.

CBM: What is the biggest challenge Black Californians face in one word? Inequity.

CBM: What is your main goal for 2025? My main goal is to speed up the implementation of evidence-based strategies that improve Black student achievement. Through partnerships, policy work, and professional development, I want to ensure our schools are equipped to meet the needs of Black students and help every learner succeed.

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### Incoming Black Caucus Vice Chair

health and safety concerns for Black and lower-income residents living near oil and gas production fields. The second is AB 2906. That bill ensures that foster care children, many of whom are disproportion-

ately Black, receive their rightful survivor benefits from federal programs after their parents pass away. Previously, these funds were often redirected to county budgets. AB 2906 is a real game-changer for foster care

youth. We've ensured that these kids, who've already faced so many obstacles, are not cheated out of the financial support meant for them.

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### A "Stop the Hate" Celebration

table attendees include actress and singer Brely Evans, Latrice Kristine, rapper DoggyStyleeee, Lil G 909, Tycoon62, and Mac9Most, award-winning DJ Lady P and MMA World Champion Eugene V.I.P. Weems. This annual ceremony not only celebrates hip-hop music but also honors some of the most significant philanthropists and individuals and organizations

that have demonstrated exceptional innovation, leadership, and a commitment to excellence. Several prominent artists from the industry will take the stage for unforgettable performances, adding to the evening's excitement. The ceremony will be taped in San Bernardino, California, and will be broadcast on <http://talon36.com/>. The IE Choice Awards

is set to be an inspiring and memorable event. The awards will be hosted by yours truly Moori Richardson. Tickets are available @ eventbrite.com. There will be a V.I.P. after party for the IE CHOICE AWARDS starting at 7pm that will be @ RAQUEL'S JAZZ LOUNGE 134 S Riverside Ave, Rialto, CA 92376.



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# I Tell You; The Only Thing Worse Than Being Lost and Going to Hell is-

Him by the way they live. That's why Jesus says, for many will say to Me in that day, have we not prophesied in Thy name, cast out devils, and done many wonderful works in Thy name? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: Depart

from me, ye that worker iniquity. [Matthew 7:22-23]. Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: These people say they are mine. They honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me, and their worship of Me

is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote. [Matthew 15:7-9; Mark 7:6; Isaiah 29:13; Jeremiah 12:2].

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# Black Parents to Santa Barbara School District

bullied by a White student who made a TikTok video comparing photos of him and other Black students to monkeys and apes. The video, accompanied by an offensive song, was festooned with the N-word.

In their initial court filing, mothers Leeandra Shalhoob and Katherine McCullough argued the attacks were the culmination of a pattern of racist bullying throughout their sons' years in Santa Barbara public schools.

Shalhoob said that despite the district's proclamations, school officials allegedly acknowledged, "We don't know how to deal with this."

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# Grand Marshal for the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in San Bernardino

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of unity and progress that Dr. King stood for." The committee also invites students, families, and community members to actively participate in the parade and festivities. This event is not only a celebration but also an opportunity to reflect on the work that still lies ahead as we continue to advance Dr. King's dream.

contact Lue Dowdy at 909.567.1000 or 909.495.0848.

About the San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee:

The San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee is dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King by organizing events that promote unity, diversity, and community engagement.

"We are thrilled to celebrate our fifth-year honoring Dr. King's legacy," said LuCretia Dowdy. "This event is a reflection of the community's spirit, resilience, and commitment to the principles

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