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## Vickie Davis Joins Dameron Communications as a Social Media Expert



Vickie Davis

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – Dameron Communications announced the addition of Vickie Davis, L.M.F.T., M.A., M.A.C., to their team as a Social Media Expert.

“Joining Dameron Communications allows me to merge my expertise with my commitment to uplifting our community. Being part of a team that values community engagement and strategic advocacy is a privilege. I am grateful for this incredible opportunity to amplify meaningful causes and create lasting impact.”

Davis brings a wealth of experience in community engagement and social impact

to her new role. As a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, she has dedicated her career to uplifting historically disadvantaged communities through mental health advocacy, youth empowerment, and community-based initiatives.

Beyond her clinical work, Davis is a passionate community organizer. She co-founded “Black on the Block,” now known as Rialto City Jam, and initiated the Juneteenth Jam in Rialto—both events celebrate heritage and support small businesses. She also spearheads an annual I.E. Tour of Toys, deliv-

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## Comparing Histories: Black and Japanese American Advocates Talk Reparations and Justice

—By Antonio Ray Harvey



Two former members of the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

shared some of their experiences developing a 1,075-page report that detailed injustices suffered by African Americans during and after chattel slavery.

Los Angeles-based clinical psychologist Dr. Cheryl Grills and Bay Area-based attorney Don Tamaki, who were part of the nine-member reparations panel spoke at the “Justice Through Action: Black Reparations-Reparative Justice” event hosted by local chapters of the Japanese American Citi-

zens League (JACL) in Sacramento on Feb. 8.

The event was held at the California Museum.

“The first impact that the overall report had on me is that it gave me a panoramic view and it was a panoramic view of the elephant in the room,” Grills, who attended the event virtually, told the audience.

“The way America teaches about our history, American history, gives us little snippets and little pieces. It’s definitely watered down,” Grills added.

However, Grills said the report the task force compiled presented a version of the

Black experience in America that was not diluted.

“You could see the totality of the elephant,” she said. “The report gives you the fullness and density of the elephant, which was, at the same time, validating, overwhelming, and painful.”

The final reparations report was submitted to Gov. Gavin Newsom and the legislature on June 29, 2023, after the task force completed a two-year study that proposed a comprehensive reparations plan.





# “God Summons the Nations to Listen!”

By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K Coleman

your mind can conjure. He is going to use his millions of evil spirits in an effort to subdue the whole earth to his complete control by tyranny, oppression, cruelty, violence and agonizing torments to a degree the world has never known. Producing unparalleled suffering for the people of earth. But above it all will be the hand of God, permitting Satan this freedom, guiding every detail to the accomplishment of His purposes: the ultimate defeat of Satan, the destruction of sin, the establishment of His kingdom of righteousness and peace, and the release of creation from its bondage to corruption.

As often as it passes through, it will carry you away; it will sweep through morning after morning, by day and by night. But those who believe will enter into eternal life, and those who do not will enter into eternal punishment. [Matthew 24:13; Matthew 25:31-46].

Stunned by Jesus prophecy, the disciples ask Him, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” [Matthew 24:3].

Jesus responds with a detailed discourse, known as the Olivet Discourse, which covers the events leading up to His second coming. [Isaiah 24].

He warns them about: False Messiahs and False Prophets — Wars and Rumors of Wars — Famines, Pestilences, and Earthquakes — Persecution and Betrayal of Believers — The Abomination of Desolation — The Great Tribulation. [Matthew 24:4-14; Daniel 9:27].

The Olivet Discourse ends with Jesus telling His disciples about the final judgment at the end of the Tribulation and to be vigilant and discerning. [Revelation, Chapters 8 to 11].

God mercifully keeps saying, “Turn ye, turn

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# Lawsuit Accuses UC Schools of Giving Preference to Black and Hispanic Students

By Bo Tefu | California Black Media



A lawsuit filed in federal court accuses the University of California (UC) of racial discrimination in undergraduate admissions, alleging that Black and Latino students are favored over Asian American and White applicants. The lawsuit, filed by the group Students Against Racial Discrimination, claims UC’s admissions policies violate Proposition 209, a state law passed in 1996 that prohibits the consideration of race in public education.

The lawsuit also alleges UC is violating the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bars racial discrimination by federally funded institu-

tions. In response, UC stated that race is not a factor in admissions, as per state law, and that student demographic data is collected only for statistical purposes.

Stett Holbrook, a spokesperson for the UC system, said the entity had not been served with the lawsuit.

“If served, we will vigorously defend our admission practices,” said Holbrook.

“We believe this to be a meritless suit that seeks to distract us from our mission to provide California students with a world class education,” he said.

The complaint criticizes UC’s use of a “holistic” admissions process, argu-

ing it replaces objective academic criteria with subjective considerations that disadvantage certain racial groups. It cites admission rate disparities at UC Berkeley, noting a decrease in Black student admissions from 13% in 2010 to 10% in 2023, compared to an overall drop from 21% to 12%.

The lawsuit follows the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2023 ruling banning affirmative action in college admissions, which has prompted challenges to race-conscious policies nationwide. The plaintiffs seek a court order preventing UC from collecting racial data in applications and request a federal monitor to oversee admissions decisions.

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# Beverly Hills Faces Two Lawsuits: Deluge of Accusations, Alleging Racist Treatment of Black Residents

By Solomon O. Smith | California Black Media



In recent months, the Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) and Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) have been hit with two lawsuits and numerous reports alleging racist incidents targeting Black residents.

Last November, a formal complaint was filed on behalf of several students and two teachers -- Bella Ivory and an anonymous complainant -- against Beverly Hills High School. Attorneys Bradley C. Gage and Benjamin Crump are representing the plaintiffs.

The complaint details incidents of harassment, retaliation and violence targeting Black students, according to Gage. Some Latino students had been the victim of racial slurs

and are also considering a suit.

In a video Gage shared with the press that was recorded on Election Day White students can be seen marching through the school's halls celebrating the election of Trump while waving a Trump flag. They pounded on a classroom door in the video. Behind the door were Ivory and several Black students. During a press conference in January, Ivory described how she and Black students felt during that experience.

"The profanity aimed towards our vice president, who is part Black," said Ivory referring to Kamala Harris, "combined with students congregating outside of my classroom, increased my

fears and also the fears of those students that were locked inside that room with me."

Another video shows feces on the floor of a bathroom and graffiti reading "I hate ni\*\*ers." There is also a TikTok video describing a cafeteria as dirty while showing Black students having lunch.

"So, we have had for a number of years now, children at Beverly Hills High School, who claim they have been called racial slurs, had monkey sounds made at them, and around them, been threatened with violence and actually received violence," said Gage.

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# Letter to the Editor

## When They Tell You About Their Own, Believe Them

By Dr. Wilmer J. Leon, III



By Dr. Wilmer J. Leon, III

"I don't know who you are and I don't know why you like this guy (Trump). I think what you like about him; he appears to be strong and the rest of us are weak... That's what he's selling... Here's what you're buying... He's a race-baiting, xenophobic religious bigot. He doesn't represent my party. He doesn't represent the values that the men and women who wear the uniform are fighting for... He's the ISIL man of the year." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) on CNN 2015

in many instances signal change. Columbus stumbling upon the Americas where Indigenous peoples had been living for thousands of years. The French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, the invention of the semiconductor, WWII, the Civil Rights era, etc.

In many instances, one may not realize that they're living in the historic moment. It's only upon reflection that you realize the significance of the time. There are other periods, I call them Oppenheimer moments, where you know that you are in the moment. The first atomic bomb was tested on July 16, 1945. The bomb, nicknamed "Gadget", released 18.6 kilotons of power. We are told that Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, upon

watching the first ever atomic bomb explode, quoted a line from Hindu scripture; the Bhagavad Gita, "Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds". Oppenheimer knew he was in the moment.

As we look at the current geopolitical landscape, we find ourselves firmly in the grips of the second Trump administration. There is a dramatic decline in the status of America, both domestically and internationally. The economic outlook is uncertain. America is funding a war in Ukraine and a genocide in Gaza. Homelessness, unemployment and incarceration rates are continuously on the rise. One can only conclude that we are living in a historic

moment. Steve Bannon, the former Trump campaign and White House advisor calls it "managed decline".

One of the ironies in all of this is we have seen this movie before. We are watching Trump Redux. We are not just watching the film; we are actors in it. For those of us that are old enough to remember, watching the news and political programs today is analogous to watching the Rocky Horror Picture Show. We find ourselves constantly yelling at the screen, except this is unscripted.

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## God Summons

ye, why will you die?" The first woe is passed. Behold, two woes are still coming after these things. [Revelation 9:12; Isaiah 34: 1-17].

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# In Honor of Black History Month

## Healthy Heritage is Celebrating Families with the Launch of the Effective Black Parenting Program

San Bernardino, CA — This February, in celebration of Black History Month, Healthy Heritage, is launching the Effective Black Parenting Program (EBPP), a nationally accredited program designed to empower parents with culturally affirming tools to raise confident, successful Black children.

Developed by the Center for the Improvement of Child Caring (CICC), the Effective Black Parenting Program is the first parenting skill-building program to respect and honor the unique history and traditions of people of African descent and to teach skills in a manner that is both culturally sensitive and culturally affirming. Over the past 30 years, this program has educated thousands of parents in communities across the country. Healthy Heritage is honored to have been selected as a community-based partner by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools to offer this proven program to families in San Bernardino County, at no cost to participants.

The EBPP is a 15-session workshop series facilitated by licensed mental health therapists. It empowers families with practical tools to foster strong, healthy relationships and nurture the next generation of Black leaders. Healthy Heritage will offer the workshops both in person and online via Zoom, with classes beginning in February 2025. These sessions are free of charge and open to parents and caregivers re-



siding in San Bernardino County.

“The Effective Black Parenting Program is a celebration of the Black family, both traditional and nontraditional. The program honors our resilience, culture, and leg-

nardino County to build strong foundations, embrace their potential for success, and lead healthy, thriving lives.”

Participants will learn evidence-based parenting strategies, including fostering positive com-

As Black History Month celebrates the achievements and contributions of Black communities, Healthy Heritage seeks to build on that tradition, empowering families and creating lasting impacts for generations to come.



acy, and truly empowers parents to raise successful Black children,” said Phyllis Clark, Founder & Executive Director of Healthy Heritage. “As we honor Black History, we also have the opportunity to create history, and we want Black children and families of San Ber-

munication, managing behavior, understanding child development, and building self-esteem, all rooted in cultural affirmation.

To sign up for the program, visit <https://bit.ly/sb-ebpp> or call 951-293-4240 for more information.

# SB Symphony Welcomes New Board Members and Appoints Emeritus Board Members



SAN BERNARDINO, CA--- The San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra has welcomed three new Board Members and promoted two former Board Members to Emeritus status.

“We consistently seek leaders who have a heart for the arts and all it can mean to a growing urban area like the Inland Empire,” explained Symphony Board of Directors President Donna Marie Minano. “As a regional Symphony, it is imperative that we involve lead-

ers who are geographically representative, but even more so, that they bring diversity of thought and life experience to our decision-making processes.”

Since December, Minano and the San Bernardino Symphony Association’s Officers and General Board have officially welcomed Marla Matime, Kurt Weinmeister, and Dr. Scott Wyatt to the Board. Each will serve a three-ear term. The As-

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# Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk Josie Gonzales Appoints Interim-Assistant Assessor and Assistant Recorder



San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk (ARC) Josie Gonzales is pleased to announce the appointments of Aldair Jimenez as Interim-Assistant Assessor and Janis Maggs as Assistant Recorder. These appointments are part of the ongoing effort to strengthen the department's leadership and

provide excellent services to the residents of San Bernardino County. The Assistant Assessor is tasked with oversight of key functions within the Assessor's office, focusing on the accurate and timely assessment of property values, while ensuring the integrity of the property tax roll. The Assistant Recorder will

oversee the Recorder and County Clerk operations, focusing on document recording, vital records issuance and copies of public official records, as well as oversight of the Administrative and Fiscal units. "I am excited to promote two very talented

*See "Assessor..." page 8*

# Two New California Bills Are Aiming to Lower Your Prescription Drug Costs

By Edward Henderson | California Black Media



Sen. Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) has introduced two bills in the State Senate that could lower prescription drug prices for California residents.

Senate Bill (SB) 40, or the Insulin Affordability Act -- and accompanying legislation, SB 41, or Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Reform -- comprise Wiener's Prescription Drug Affordability (PDA) Package.

Together, the bills would cap monthly co-pays for insulin at \$35 (SB 40) and create regulations for pharmacy benefit managers (PBM) whose negotiation practices, critics say, have resulted in

steep price increases for prescription drugs (SB 41).

"It makes no sense that people with diabetes in states like West Virginia can access affordable insulin while Californians are stuck with higher prices," said Wiener in a statement.

"When basic life necessities like medication become unaffordable in Blue States, working people pay the price. As Democrats, we should be leading on making people's lives better and more affordable," continued Weiner. It is past time California caught up with other states and put basic protections in place to contain the astronomi-

cal cost of basic medications."

SB 40's proposed \$35 monthly co-pay was written, in part, in response to the price of insulin tripling over the past decade, Wiener's office says. As a result of the increase, one in four people using insulin has reported insulin underuse because they can't afford the full dose. Four in five Americans in need of insulin have incurred thousands of dollars in credit card debt to pay for the medication, according to a recent survey conducted by CharityRx.

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 CASE NUMBER: PRO-VA2500016  
 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK W. REGUS II 279653, LAW OFFICES OF MARK W. REGUS II, 453 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, UPLAND, CA 91786. TELEPHONE: (909) 500-1161 FAX NO (Optional):  
 EMAIL: mark@reguslaw.com  
**ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, JULIE THOMETZ**  
 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 - PROBATE  
 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): ELENA JANINE HUMPHREY aka ELENA J. HUMPHREY aka ELENA HUMPHREY. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JULIE THOMETZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. The Petition for Probate requests that JULIE THOMETZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) 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: FEBRUARY 20, 2025 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: F3 Room  
 The address of the court is the same as noted above. 17780 ARROW BOULEVARD, FONTANA, CA 92335. 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 W. REGUS II, LAW OFFICES OF MARK W. REGUS II, 453 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA 91786. Telephone: (909) 500-1161 Run Dates: 01/16- 01/23-01/30 - 02/06/2025 WSS#: 25-006**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250000208.** The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: AAYNA BEAUTY, INC., 1550 W. 6TH ST., #109, CORONA, CA 92882. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA. Inc./Org./Reg. No. (Optional): 3837446. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 01, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ BIPINKUMAR KOTADIA. Printed Title of Person Signing: PRESIDENT. Date: 01/09/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/09/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
**COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/J9965**  
**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: 01/16 - 01/23/ - 01/30/ - 02/06/2025. WSS# 25-007  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE#: CIVSB 2500007**  
**PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: ENRIQUE G. REYNA, 840 N. CAMPUS AVE., APT F., UPLAND, CA 91786. Telephone: (909) 663-6933 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): breyna787@gmail.com**  
**ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN**

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**MAILING ADDRESS: SAME**  
**BRANCH NAME: CIVIL PETITION OF: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
 Petitioner ENRIQUE REYNA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA to Proposed name: HENRY GARY REYNA. 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: 02/26/2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-17**  
 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: JAN 02, 2025 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Run Dates: 01/23 - 01/30 - 02/06 - 02/13/2025. WSS#: 25-001-A  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250000588.** The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SOCALEXOTICS, 720 E. MADRONA ST., RIALTO, CA 92376. Business Mailing Address: 720 E. MADRONA ST., RIALTO, CA 92376. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 1. 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.: BRITT MOTOR COMPANY LLC, 720 E. MADRONA ST., RIALTO, CA 92376. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA. Inc./Org./Reg.No. (Optional): 202356112932. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 22, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ JOSEF BYRON BRITT. Printed Title of Person Signing: CEO. Date: 01/22/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/22/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
**COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K1583**  
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 Original Run Dates: 01/30/ - 02/06 - 02/13 - 02/20/2025. WSS# 25-010  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE #: CIVSB 2500337**  
**PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: VERA RODRIGUEZ MORALES, 13798 ROSWELLAVE., UNIT C-168, CHINO, CA 91710. Telephone: (562) 972-1894 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): emoralescmt@gmail.com**  
**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 PETITION OF: VERA RODRIGUEZ MORALES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
 Petitioner VERA RODRIGUEZ MORALES has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: VERA RODRIGUEZ MORALES to Proposed name: ELVIRA VERA MORALES. 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: 03/12/2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-26**  
 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: JAN 29, 2025 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Run Dates: 02/06 - 02/13 - 02/20 - 02/27/2025. WSS#: 25-014  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250000724.** The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: KG CONTRACTOR, 12457 MONTE VISTA AVE., CHINO, CA 91710. Business Mailing Address: 12457 MONTE VISTA AVE., CHINO, CA 91710. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by:

**AN INDIVIDUAL. Name of Individual Registrant: GEOVANNY A MANCIA.** Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 13, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ GEOVANNY A MANCIA. Printed Title of Person Signing: Date: 01/27/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/27/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
**COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K3379**  
**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: 02/06 - 02/13 - 02/20/2025. WSS# 25-011  
**ESTATE OF: EDWARD LEE PETERSON**  
**PETITION FOR PROBATE LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION / AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT CASE#: PROV2400391**  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: JEFF GROTKE, THE LAW OFFICE OF JEFF GROTKE, 22 NORTH 6 TH STREET, SUITE C., REDLANDS, CA 92373 Telephone #: (909) 659-5730 FAX#: (909) 494-5514 E M A I L : J E F F - GROTKE2000@YAHOO.COM**  
**ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 247 WEST THIRD STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415**  
**BRANCH: SAN BERNARDINO - PROBATE HEARING DATE AND TIME: Date: 06/20/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M Dept: S35P**  
 Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER - 577 N. D STREET, 112H, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401 TEL. NO: (909) 384-8131  
**PETITIONER: ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART** requests that DECEDENT'S WILL AND CODICILS,

IF ANY, BE ADMITTED TO PROBATE. ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART be appointed ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED. 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 10/24/2023 at (place): SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA 3(1) a resident of the county named above. 3(c) Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death (specify): 3149 NORTH CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. 3(D) -Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:  
 (1) Personal property: \$000  
 (2) Annual gross income from  
 (a) real property: \$400,000  
 (b) personal property: \$0  
 (3) Subtotal (add (1) and (2)): \$0  
 (4) Gross fair market value of real property: \$0  
 (5) (Less) Encumbrances: \$ UNKNOWN  
 (6) Net value of real property: \$400,000  
 (7) Total (add (3) and (6)): \$400,000  
 E. (3) All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond. (Affix waiver as Attachment 3e(3)).  
 F. (2) Copy of decedent's will dated: MAY 18, 2021 are affixed as Attachment 3f(2). (Included typed copies of handwritten documents and English translations of foreign-language documents).  
 3g(1): Appointment of personal representative: No executor is named in the will. 3g(2) Appointment of administrator: 3g(2)(c). Petitioner is related to the decedent as (specify): Administrator, with Will Annexed. 3h(1) Proposed personal representative is a resident of California. 3h(3) Resident of the United States. (4) Decedent's will does not preclude administration of this estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (5) Decedent was survived by: 5(2): No spouse as follows: (a) divorced or never married. 5(4) No registered domestic partner. 5(5) child as follows: (a) natural or adopted. 5(8) no issue of a predeceased child. 8(b) Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier. 7(a) Decedent had no predeceased spouse. 7(2d) Decedent was survived by next of kin of the decedent, all of whom are listed in item 8. 7(2e) Decedent was survived by next of kin of the predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed in item 8. 8. Name and relationship to decedent: (1). Stephanie Holly Lee Peterson Manning. Age 37. Address: 1117 Vera Cruz Cir., Billings, MT 59105. (2). Eddie Lee Peterson Jr., Age 36. Address: 707 SE Y Hwy., Knob Noster, MO 65336. (3) Cody Ray Peterson. Age: 34. Address: 2004 E 152 nd Ter., Olathe, KS 66062. (4) Justin Lee Peterson. Age: 28. Address: 22491 De Berry St., Grand Terrace, CA 92313. (5) Tiffany JoAnn (Peterson)

Chavez. Age: 27. Address: 2265 Cahuilla St., Colton, CA 92324.  
 Date: December 26, 2023. Attorney: JEFF GROTKE, ESQ., Date: December 26, 2023.  
**ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART, PETITIONER WSS WSS 25-053-(B)**  
 Run Dates: 12/19 - 12/26/2024 - 01/02/2025  
**ESTATE OF: EDWARD LEE PETERSON**  
**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED**  
**CASE#: PROV2400391**  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: JEFF GROTKE, THE LAW OFFICE OF JEFF GROTKE, 22 NORTH 6TH STREET, SUITE C., REDLANDS, CA 92373 TELEPHONE #: (909) 659-5730 FAX#: (909) 494-5514 E M A I L : J E F F - GROTKE2000@YAHOO.COM**  
**ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART**  
**LETTERS:**  
 (1). The last will of the decedent named above having been proved, the court appoints(name): ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART (b) administrator with will annexed. (3) The personal representative is authorized to administer they estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act WITH FULL AUTHORITY.  
**AFFIRMATION: (2) INDIVIDUAL: I solemnly affirm that I will perform the duties of personal representative according to law. (4) Executed on: JANUARY 2, 2024, at California. Signature: Annette Juarez Stewart. WSS 25-053-(C) Run Dates: 12/19 - 12/26/2024 - 01/02/2025**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001173.** The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: DEEDRA'S DELIGHTS, 273 S. 7TH STREET, COLTON, CA 92324. Business Mailing Address: 807 WEST BLAINE ST #304, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 1. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Name of Individual Registrant: DEEDRA F. THOMAS. Registrant commenced to transact business: FEB 05, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ DEEDRA F. THOMAS. Printed Title of Person Signing: OWNER. Date: 02/05/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/05/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
**COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K1583**  
**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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 Original Run Dates: 02/13 - 02/20 - 02/27 - 03/06/2025. WSS# 25-015  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001329.** The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PINEDA'S HAULING, 12457 MONTE VISTA AVE., CHINO, CA 91710. Business Mailing Address: 12457 MONTE VISTA AVE., CHINO, CA 91710. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Name of Individual Registrant: CARLOS A PINEDA. Registrant commenced to transact business: FEB 03, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ CARLOS A PINEDA. Printed Title of Person Signing: Date: 02/07/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/07/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
**COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/J7527**  
**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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# San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs Announces New Office Barstow Hours

# San Bernardino Public Library Offers Scholarships for Residents to Earn Their High School Diploma

SAN BERNARDINO, CA--- The San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will provide claims assistance to veterans in Barstow the third Thursday of every month beginning Feb. 20. This initiative, in partnership with the County Department of Aging and Adult Services-Public Guardian (DAAS-PG), supports the County's ongoing commitment to ensuring veterans receive the benefits they earned through service to our nation.

"The goal of bringing these resources to Barstow is to make it easier for veterans to access their benefits," said VA

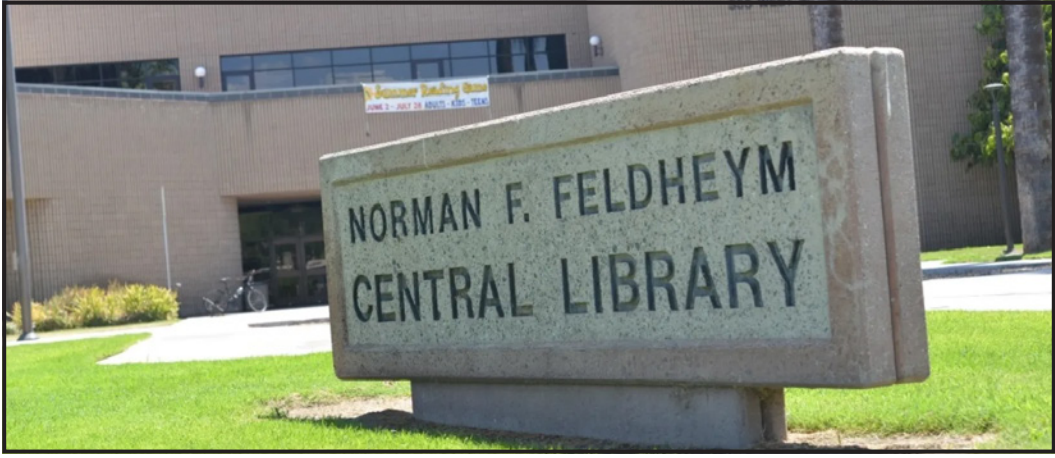
Director Matt Knox. "Many of the clients served by DAAS-PG are veterans who may be on fixed incomes, so the additional veterans assistance will make a huge difference in their lives."

Starting February 20, VA Veterans Service Officers will provide benefit claims assistance at the Barstow DAAS-PG office, located at 536 East Virginia Way, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Staff is available to assist veterans with filing claims for U.S. Veterans Affairs disability, pension, job training, and educational benefits. There is no need to schedule an appoint-

ment, and veterans will receive assistance on a first come, first served basis.

"We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Veterans Affairs and the opportunity to expand comprehensive services to Barstow area veterans at a single, accessible location," said DAAS-PG Director Sharon Nevins.

In addition to the new office hours in Barstow, veterans may also receive County VA claims assistance Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., by calling 909-382-3290.



The San Bernardino Public Library (SBPL) has announced it is offering scholarships to residents 19 years and older looking to obtain an accredited High School Diploma and Career Certificate online at no cost.

The initiative, in partnership with Career Online High School (COHS), is part of the adult education program at the Library's Jack L. Hill Lifelong Learning Center, which was designed to help adults gain the skills and credentials needed to advance in their careers or further their education.

The online program provides students with 24/7 virtual classrooms, personal academic coaches, and real-world career training.

"Libraries offer a safe,

supportive environment to foster learning and community. Our online education program for adults is a natural extension of library services that empower adults to learn and grow," said COHS Superintendent Dr. Howard Liebman.

To ensure students have the necessary resources to succeed, SBPL offers free public Wi-Fi at all its locations, and laptops are available for checkout at the Feldheim Library for use by cardholders in good standing.

Students that obtain their accredited high school diploma through COHS also receive a certification in their chosen career path along with a resume, cover letter, and other tools to start or advance their careers.

The initiative addresses a critical need in San Bernardino, where the U.S. Census Bureau reports that over 27% of adults over the age of 25 lack a high school diploma.

COHS has partnered with more than 1,800 library locations across the country and is accredited by Cognia/SACS/NCA/NWAC, and its diplomas are recognized by U.S. colleges and universities. The scholarship is covered by the State of California as long as the student maintains good standing with their work and assignments throughout the program.

To learn more about the diploma program, including how to enroll and available scholarship opportunities, visit <https://sbpl.mycareerhs.com/>.

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# Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

individuals to help drive the Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk's office forward," said ARC Josie Gonzales. "Their expertise and dedication to public service will contribute to the continued success of our mission to provide efficient and accurate services to our county."

Aldair Jimenez most recently served as the Public & Legislative Affairs Analyst for ARC, where he played an instrumental role in shaping leg-

islative strategies and advocating for policies that benefited the department and the public. He was recently recognized by the California Assessors' Association for his outstanding contributions to the Legislative Committee. Aldair has been with the department since 2019, following a successful career in procurement in both the public and private sector. His dedication to public service is evident through his achievements, includ-

ing earning a Master's in Public Administration with a concentration in Leadership from California State University, San Bernardino. Aldair is also a proud graduate of the San Bernardino County Management & Leadership Academy, having successfully completed the program in 2021.



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# Social Media Expert, Vickie Davis Joins Dameron Communications

ering joy to underserved families across the Inland Empire.

"Davis's expertise in community engagement, combined with her deep understanding of social issues, will be invaluable to Dameron Communications as the agency continues to expand its social media offerings and help clients connect with their target audiences in meaningful ways," said Carl M. Dameron, president

of Dameron Communications. Dameron Communications is a diverse team of communications professionals founded in 1988.

The agency offers a wide range of public relations, advertising, media research, community relations, and government relations services. Dameron Communications has a proven track record of success, and its work has won nu-

merous awards and client accolades.

About Dameron Communications Dameron Communications is a full-service communications agency that combines unsurpassed relationships with proven advertising and public relations methods. The agency's experienced professionals are dedicated to delivering winning and measurable results for its clients.

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# SB Symphony Welcomes New Board Members

sociation also promoted to Emeritus status former Board Members Dr. Judy Rodriguez Watson and Hon. Judith Valles who joined the Board in 2007 and 1999 respectively.

Nominated by Board President Elect Sonietta Brown, Marla Matime is the founder and CEO of The MAR.M Agency LLC, a creative mar-

keting, advertising, and communications agency serving Southern California.

She is the Consultant/ Executive Director of the Black Elected Officials of California. She serves on the board of directors as President of the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice and is chair of

CCAIEJ Action. She is also a mother of three and serves as Immediate Past President of the African American Parent Advisory Committee at Lake Mathews Elementary and is VP of Communications for the school's PTA.



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