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City of San Bernardino Appoints William Gallardo as Interim City Manager

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – The City of San Bernardino is moving forward with the process to select its next city manager, starting with the appointment of former Brea City Manager William “Bill” Gallardo to the post of interim City Manager.

In a special meeting held on Friday, February 21, the Mayor

and Council unanimously approved a resolution appointing Gallardo, who resides in San Bernardino, to serve in the post while they conduct a recruitment to fill the permanent position.

“Bringing Bill Gallardo on board will ensure a smooth transition while the Council and I take the next steps to find

our next City Manager,” said Mayor Helen Tran.

Gallardo is expected to assume his new role next week. As a recently retired employee under the California Public Employee Retirement System (CalPERS), Gallardo must receive approval from the retirement system before working for another Cal Pers agency.

Current Acting City Manager Tanya Romo will return to the role of Deputy City Manager when CalPERS approves Gallardo’s return to work.

“I am honored and excited to take on the role of Interim City Manager,” said Gallardo. “I will work diligently to become

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William Gallardo



Traffic Improvements Underway at Waterman Avenue and the 210 Freeway

SAN BERNARDINO, CA — The City of San Bernardino in partnership with the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) have begun an \$9.8 million project that will relieve congestion and improve traffic safety at the 210 Freeway and Waterman Avenue in San Bernardino.

Waterman Avenue is a key mobility corridor in San Bernardino, and it serves as an important

access point to communities in the San Bernardino Mountains. Increased traffic volumes at the 210 Freeway exit have resulted in heavy congestion and backups for motorists.

The project will add a second left turn lane in each direction of Waterman Avenue and expand the eastbound on-ramp to the 210 freeway from one to two lanes.

"The 210 Freeway - Water-

man Avenue Interchange Project represents progress and opportunity for San Bernardino,” said San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran, who represents the City on the SBCTA Board. “By improving traffic efficiency, enhancing safety, and supporting economic development, this project is a vital step toward creating a more accessible and

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BottomLine

Publisher’s Commentary by Wallace J Allen IV

“Who We Boycott Is Interesting... Who We Support Is Important!”

The proposed February 28th boycott against spending is an attempt to impress corporate America with the power of the Black Dollar; to show corporate America our displeasure with their retreat from Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI)! We, Black people are requested by civil rights activist and organizations to ‘spend no money’ at all on this Friday, February 28, 2025! However, un-

derstanding the difficulty of getting everyone to be able to, or truthfully, want to, participate in the boycott, the follow-up statement is a request to spend as little as necessary. There is much to be desired relative to our (Black Folks) ability to successfully manipulate our Trillion-Dollar-Plus annual spending power!

In the past, we have successfully refused to spend with businesses

where we were not allowed to work... We have been able to successfully impress corporate America with our spending power. However, somehow, we have not perfected our ability to successfully promote and market the obvious benefit of directing our spending power towards developing Black Owned Businesses (BOB)!

I agree that using our spending

power to respond to disrespect and mistreatment is something we should do. I think that using our money to develop our self-respect and to assure proper treatment is also something we should do! Just as we can target who not to support financially, we have the ability, some would say responsibility, to target Black Owned Businesses (BOB) with our support! Many of us are supporting

BOB on a regular basis. However, I think you will agree that if we come together to recycle 10% of our Trillion-Dollar-Plus spending, which would amount to about 150 billion Dollars Annually, we would not only impress corporate America, but we would also impress the world, and more importantly, we would impress ourselves!

B.L.A.C Pop a Latin Nights Story

“Ha! Ha! Ha!”

By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K. Coleman

Hear the voice of something out there “laughing at us.”[Robert Jensen]. Something laughing in the darkness! Cracking up!

Enters Satan, Rolling in the aisles! [Job 42:1-6]. Busting a gut!

Out of all the warnings given to them, they did not listen. [Jeremiah 7:24]. Ha! Ha! Ha! Assignment Completed!

Satan roams the Earth, seeking to corrupt humanity, and he does so with much success. [1 Peter 5:8-9].

I guess as Bob Dylan sang in his song, “Gotta Serve Somebody. It may be the Devil, or it may be the Lord, but you’re going to have to serve somebody.”

Dylan leaves little to the imagination as to who he is serving when asked by Ed Bradley of 60 Minutes, why he is still out there performing after all

these years [five decades now]. Dylan gives a chilling answer regarding a bargain he made with an invisible spiritual entity that he feels he must keep:

Dylan: Well, it goes back to that destiny thing. You know, I made a bargain with it, you know, long time ago. I’m holding up my end.

Bradley: What was your bargain?

Dylan: Get where I am now.

Bradley: Should I ask who you made the bargain with?

Dylan: With the Chief . . . you know, the chief commander.

Bradley: On this earth?

Dylan: This earth, and the world we can’t see.

While Bob Dylan’s admission on 60 Minutes to having made a bargain with the unseen entity that rules the wicked world is more common than most people know, Jesus resisted a far greater temptation from the evil one. Satan offered Jesus worldly power over the nations of the world in exchange for Jesus’ worship, but Jesus rebuked Satan and declared: Be gone, Satan! For it is written; You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve. [Matthew 4:1-11].



Haitian-American recording artist Shaney Poo is excited to announce the release of his vibrant new single "Latin Nights," a pop-rap track that beautifully intertwines his Haitian roots with the rich textures of Latin music. This track not only showcases the diverse rhythms of Latin music but also pays homage to the rich cultural tapestry of the

Haitian community. "Latin Nights" is the debut single from Shaney Poo's upcoming project, Welcome To The New World. The track celebrates his passion for Latin culture while highlighting the universal bond that unites us all. "Latin Nights" celebrates the rich musical heritages that define the Latin and Haitian cultures. With infectious

beats and dynamic melodies, Shaney Poo invites listeners on a sonic journey that echoes the pulse of Latin nightlife and the spirited essence of Haitian festivities. This crossover is more than just a collaboration; it's a blending of traditions and an exploration of shared experiences.

With "Latin Nights," Shaney Poo brings to-

gether the influences of his life experiences and the warmth of friendships cultivated over the years. The talented Miami-based Colombian producer Kae Alis played a key role in shaping the instrumental, while notable Argentine graphic designer Federico Sanchez crafted the captivat-

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California Legislative Black Caucus 2025 Legislative Package Includes Reparations Priorities

By Antonio Ray Harvey



the the “Road to Repair 2025,” the bill package continues the CLBC’s effort to address the generational harm caused by slavery and systemic discrimination against Black Californians.

Informed by the recommendations of the California Reparation Task Force, the CLBC leadership says the package includes a series of legislative measures that aim to promote equity, economic opportunity, and

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U.S. Rep. Lateefah Simon Introduces First Bill in Congress

By Bo Tefu | California Black Media

U.S. Rep. Lateefah Simon (D-CA-12) introduced her first bill in Congress last week. "The Assisting Small Businesses Not Fraudsters Act," aims to reduce fraud in government aid programs for small businesses. The bipartisan legislation, co-sponsored by Small Business Committee Chair Roger Williams (R-TX-25), seeks to ensure that only eligible small businesses benefit from federal financial support.

The bill amends the Small Business Act to bar individuals and entities convicted of financial fraud -- or making false statements related to grants -- from receiving non-disaster-related financial assistance from the Small Business Administration (SBA). This includes grants and contracts intended to support small businesses, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Simon addressed growing concern over fraud in the SBA's pandemic relief programs such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) as she emphasized the bill's importance.

"While small businesses faced unprecedented challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, some exploited vital re-

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Lowe's Commitment to Excellence in Moreno Valley to PAL Charter Academy



Lowe's Home Improvement, located at store 1574 in Moreno Valley, demonstrated exceptional customer service under Store Manager Antony Pantoja. Pantoja, a Raiders fan, strives to embody the team's motto "Commitment to Excellence" in his leadership. This commitment was put to the test when Dwaine Radden Sr., Executive Director of PAL Charter Academy (PCA), faced an issue with a motorized

cart he had purchased to help elderly and disabled parents attend PCA sports events.

Radden purchased the cart, but when the delivery was delayed, he struggled to get answers from the store. An interaction with a young assistant manager left him feeling dismissed. Frustrated, Radden wrote an email to Marvin Ellison, CEO of Lowe's Companies, explaining the situation and suggesting the

store improve its customer service training.

Within days, District Manager Jason Oaks called Radden, offering an apology and asking how Lowe's could make things right. Radden emphasized that it wasn't about compensation but about education and improving customer service. Oaks agreed and took action, offering a \$5,000 discount on the

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"The American Story Will Be Written by Us": Kamala Harris Speaks at the NAACP Image Awards

By Bo Tefu | California Black Media



In a speech at the 56th annual NAACP Image Awards – held February 22 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium -- former Vice President Kamala Harris delivered an upbeat speech, reminding the audience that the future of America "is bright and that they hold the power to determine the course of the country's future."

In her first major public appearance since she left office, Harris was honored with the NAACP's prestigious Chairman's Award.

The NAACP Chairman's Award honors individuals who "excel in public service and leverage their unique platforms to ignite and drive meaningful change."

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," said Harris, who received a standing ovation when she walked on stage. "To stay alert, to seek the truth, and to actively participate in the fight for America's future."

Harris said the NAACP came into being at a time America struggled with greed, bitterness and hatred.

"Those who forged the NAACP, those who carried its legacy forward, had no illusions about the forces they were up against - - no illusions about how stony the road would be," Harris continued.

"Some look at this moment and rightly feel the weight of history. Some see the flames on our ho-

rizons, the rising waters in our cities, the shadows gathering over our democracy, and ask, 'What do we do now?' But we know exactly what to do, because we have done it before, and we will do it again."

Ending on an optimistic note, Harris said she has no illusions about the challenges ahead.

"This chapter of our American story, this chapter will be written not simply by whoever occupies the Oval Office -- nor by the wealthiest among us," she said. "The American story will be written by you, written by us -- by we the people. Thank you, God bless you, and God bless the United States."

Hidden Empire to Kick-Off the 3rd Annual NFL Career Tour

Skydance Sports Joins the NFL Career Tour, Which Gives NFL Players Valuable Insight into the Entertainment Industry



SANTA MONICA, CA-- Building on the global announcement of Hidden Empire Sports Collective (HESC), the National Football League (NFL) and Hidden Empire Film Group (HEFG) are set to launch the third annual NFL Career Tour joined this year by Skydance Sports, the joint venture between the NFL and Skydance. Designed by the NFL's Player Engagement team, this premier professional develop-

ment experience offers current players and NFL Legends exclusive access to major organizations, providing them with invaluable industry exposure and high-level networking opportunities with top executives. As part of the NFL Career Tour, Skydance Sports, a leader in premium sports storytelling, will offer an exclusive look behind the scenes of sports filmmaking including providing participants with an im-

mersive writers' room experience and an insider look at the Hollywood industry.. This unique collaboration will inspire the next generation of sports media professionals by showcasing the power of storytelling in elevating the game. "We are excited to provide this amazing experience for NFL players and Legends," said NFL Senior Vice President of Player Operations Tracy Perlman. "The new divi-

sion of Hidden Empire provides an opportunity that educates the attendees on every facet of the entertainment business. Their access to talent and entertainment executives also provides an additional networking opportunity for the group, which is a great resource."



Then and Now: The Legacy and Struggle of Black Firefighters in Southern California

By Edward Henderson | California Black Media



The legacy of Black firefighters in California is built on stories of bravery and perseverance in the face of social and legalized discrimination. As Black History Month comes to a close, California Black Media (CBM) honors the courage and

service of Black firefighters in the state who were pioneers and torchbearers for future generations. Sam Haskins became California's first documented Black firefighter in 1892. Born a slave in Virginia, he migrated to Los Angeles around

1880, seeking a better life for his family. Haskins worked as a "Call Fireman," filling in for sick or injured firefighters. Well-liked throughout the city, Haskins tragically lost his life in an accident in route to a distress call. To honor his service,

Councilman James Ashman directed the Fire Commission to organize an engine company of all Black men. This paved the way for Lieutenant George W. Bright to become the first Black

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Newsom Appoints Three Black Superior Court Judges; One Black Appellate Judge Confirmed

By Bo Tefu | California Black Media



Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom appointed three Black judges to Superior Courts across California. The Commission on Judicial Appointments also confirmed a Black Judge, Charles Smiley, that Newsom appointed in November to the state's Courts of Appeal. Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, chair of the commission, announced the unanimous confirmation of Judge Charles Smiley to the First Appellate District, Division One, in San Francisco. Smiley, an Alameda County Superior Court judge since 2012, fills the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Sandra L. Margulies. Newsom's judicial appointments last week included seven judges in

Los Angeles County and others in Modoc, Riverside, San Diego, San Mateo, Tulare, and Ventura counties. Among them are three Black judges appointed to Superior Courts:

- James Montgomery Jr. (Los Angeles County Superior Court), a former court commissioner and attorney.
- Chandra Reid (San Diego County Superior Court), a former Deputy District Attorney with nearly two decades of prosecutorial experience.
- Mark McCannon (San Mateo County Superior Court), previously an Alameda County judge and prosecutor.

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Black History Being Made this Week at New Orleans Mardi Gras

Krewe of ALLA Makes History this week with First Black King and Queen for 2025 Parade Oldest New Orleans Carnival Krewe to feature Black royalty in citywide celebration King and Queen honor Civil Rights Icon credited with desegregating old line carnival organizations

—By NBC Affiliate WDSU-TV



(NEW ORLEANS, LA) - In a historic first for New Orleans Mardi Gras, the Krewe of ALLA, the fifth-oldest parading organization in New Orleans, crowns its first Black King and Queen for their upcoming parade this Wednesday night.

ALLA is the oldest predominantly White New Orleans Mardi Gras organization to have a Black King and Queen. Their crowning marks a tribute to former New Orleans City Councilmember and Civil Rights pioneer Dorothy Mae Taylor, whose 1992 law desegregated Mardi Gras krewes, paving the way for a more inclusive celebration of New Orleans culture.

James Carter, a former New Orleans City Councilmember and Port of New Orleans Board Member, will reign as King alongside Gian Durand, founder and Chief Operating Officer of Loving Hearts of Louisiana and Secretary of the Lou-

isiana Democratic Party, as Queen. Together, they represent the Krewe's commitment to inclusivity and celebrating excellence in the local community. In addition, New Orleans City Council President JP Morrell will serve as this year's parade Grand Marshal.

Durand and Carter's selection as royalty represents a new era for a Mardi Gras, a direct reflection of Taylor's vision for inclusive and representative celebration which dates to 1856 when the Krewe of Comus formed in the Crecent City. Taylor made history as the first Black woman elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives and later as a New Orleans Councilmember, where she passed a landmark ordinance calling for all krewes who use city services to adopt non-discriminatory policies.



Trump Admin Blocks \$384 Million in EV Funding Set for California

—By Bo Tefu | California Black Media



Ramos Announces 2025 Legislative Bill Package

Bills range from domestic violence to suicide prevention to homelessness, natural resources and reintroduction of state tax exemption for military retirees

SACRAMENTO—Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-San Bernardino) today announced his 2025 legislative package. "This package continues to focus on public safety, homelessness, mental health access and suicide prevention, honoring our veterans, and confronting the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People crisis and furthering acceptance and knowledge of state tribes," Ramos stated.

The bills are:

- AB 31 (Tribal Peace Officer Status) authorizes the state Department of Justice to grant tribal police from three California tribes state

peace officer status if they meet the same California requirements and standards as other police officers in the state. Enactment of AB 31 would assist all law enforcement by clarifying jurisdiction and permitting tribal police to assist communities close to reservations. The bill would also allow participating tribes to enter into agreements to share liability and collaborate on MMIP cases. Sponsor: Yurok Tribe. Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.

- AB 53 (Military Tax Exemption) would provide a state tax ex-

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California's U.S. Senators, Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff, along with Democratic members of the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works (EPW), are demanding answers from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) following the sudden freeze of funding for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.

This program, authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, is designed to accelerate the construction of zero-emission vehicle charging stations across the U.S. It granted California \$384 million over five years to expand its electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.

California's plan was approved in September 2023 by the Biden administration, but earlier this month the Trump

Administration froze \$3 billion allocated to the NEVI program, halting planned construction.

In a letter to DOT Secretary Sean Duffy, Padilla and Schiff expressed concern that the decision undermines years of planning and effort by state transportation departments. They argued that the freeze disregards Congress's constitutional authority over federal spending and threatens

the environmental and economic benefits the program was set to deliver.

"Your abrupt cutoff of NEVI funding disregards these efforts and subjects states and their partners to delay, uncertainty, and bureaucratic red tape. It also threatens the jobs, innovation, and environmental benefits that this program was ready

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CLASSIFIED / LEGAL SECTION

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #: CIVSB 2500337
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: VERA RODRIGUEZ MORALES, 13798 ROWSWELL AVE., 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

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 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
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 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.
 ANNETTE JUAREZ STEWART, PETITIONER
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 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
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 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 their 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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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
 Notice is given pursuant Section: 21701-21715 of Business and Professional's Code; Section 2328 of Commercial "Code; Section 535 of the Personal Code. Storage Plus located at 2325 Foothill Blvd., San Bernardino, CA 92410 will sell units in arrears by competitive bidding, [March 3rd, 2025] at [10:00 A.M.]. Property to sell is as follows but not limited to Clothing, Household Items, Electronics, Refrigerators, Furniture, Equipment, Tools and Parts.
 The items belong to the following: JUAN ACOSTA PAREDES; VILMA AHUMADA; HOSZEL NEWMAN
 Run Date: 02-20-2025.
 WSS#: 25-017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001225. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: JESSICA DARLING STUDIO, 1422 W 8TH ST., UPLAND, CA 91786. Business Mailing Address: 1422 W 8TH ST., UPLAND, CA 91786. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 0. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Name of Individual Registrant: JESSICA C IGNISABAN. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 21, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ JESSICA C IGNISABAN. Printed Title of Person Signing: OWNER. Date: 02/06/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/06/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
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 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: 02/20 - 02/27 - 03/06/ - 03/13/2025.
 WSS# 25-018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #: CIVSB 2501456
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: CHARLOTTE DAVIS, 2030 E. 19TH STREET, APT-D., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404
 Telephone:
 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 PETITION OF: CHARLOTTE DAVIS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner CHARLOTTE DAVIS has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: CHARLOTTE DAVIS to Proposed name: CHARLET LAVERNE MASTON. 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: 04/02/2025 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: FEB 11, 2025
 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025.
 WSS#: 25-019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #: CIVSB 2502454
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI, 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373
 Telephone: (909) 519-3660
 E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): tbsaghafi@yahoo.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: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI to Proposed name: LEILA SAGHAFI TREMBINSKI. 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: 04/09/2025 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-29
 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: FEB 26, 2025
 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025.
 WSS#: 25-021A

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME: TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI, 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373
 Telephone: (909) 519-3660
 E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): tbsaghafi@yahoo.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: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI. (1) Petitioner resides in this county. Wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county. (2) Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change): Present name: (a) LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI changed to Proposed name: LEILA SAGHAFI TREMBINSKI. (5) If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by (b) one parent. (6). The petition seeks to change the name of LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI to conform to that person's gender identity. NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED (7B) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person: OTHER (1) Present name: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI (2) Proposed name: LEILA SAGHAFI TREMBINSKI (3) Born on: 11-06-2003 and presently under 18 years of age. (4) Born at: Redlands, California. (5) Sex: FEMALE. (6) Cur-

rent residence address: 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373 (7C) Reason for change: FAMILY TRADITION. (7D-2) Parent. (7E-1) Parent: TAHMINEH BAROO SAGHAFI (address) 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373. Sign: TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI.
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025
 WSS#: 25-021(B)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #: CIVSB 2501958
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA, 10730 CHURCH ST., APT. 171., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
 Telephone: (909) 897-9077
 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 PETITION OF: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner TERRY ANNA BORUNDA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA to Proposed name: TERESA ANNA BORUNDA. 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: 04/09/2025 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-29
 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: FEB 26, 2025
 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025.
 WSS#: 25-021A

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME: TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI, 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373
 Telephone: (909) 519-3660
 E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): tbsaghafi@yahoo.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: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI. (1) Petitioner resides in this county. Wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county. (2) Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change): Present name: (a) LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI changed to Proposed name: LEILA SAGHAFI TREMBINSKI. (5) If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by (b) one parent. (6). The petition seeks to change the name of LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI to conform to that person's gender identity. NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED (7B) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person: OTHER (1) Present name: LEILA AGNES TREMBINSKI (2) Proposed name: LEILA SAGHAFI TREMBINSKI (3) Born on: 11-06-2003 and presently under 18 years of age. (4) Born at: Redlands, California. (5) Sex: FEMALE. (6) Cur-

rent residence address: 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373 (7C) Reason for change: FAMILY TRADITION. (7D-2) Parent. (7E-1) Parent: TAHMINEH BAROO SAGHAFI (address) 631 FOREST CT., REDLANDS, CA 92373. Sign: TAHMIREH BAROO SAGHAFI.
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025
 WSS#: 25-021(B)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE #: CIVSB 2501958
 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA, 10730 CHURCH ST., APT. 171., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
 Telephone: (909) 897-9077
 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 PETITION OF: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner TERRY ANNA BORUNDA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: TERRY ANNA BORUNDA to Proposed name: TERESA ANNA BORUNDA. 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.
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 Date: FEB 26, 2025
 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court
 Run Dates: 02/27 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20/2025.
 WSS#: 25-022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001563. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EVOLVE FOUNDATION, 840 N SIERRA WAY., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. Business Mailing Address: 840 N SIERRA WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: CRUZ CHICON FOUNDATION, INC., 840 W SIERRA WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. State of Inc/Org./Reg.: CA. Inc/Org/Reg. No. (Optional): 3753419. Regis-

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California Legislative Package

justice for Black communities.

“The Road to Repair 2025” package is about addressing the centuries of harm inflicted on Black Californians,” said Sen. Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego), Chair of the CLBC. “This is an opportunity to turn the promise of equality into a reality.”

The package highlights efforts to reduce health, wealth, housing, and education disparities. Key

proposals include Assembly Bill (AB) 7, which would prioritize higher education admissions for descendants of American chattel slavery, and AB 57, which seeks to allocate home purchase assistance funds to first-time home buyers who are eligible Black Californians.

Weber Pierson, Sen. Laura Richardson (D-Inglewood) and Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles) introduced

Senate Bill (SB) 518, which would establish the Bureau of Descendants of American Slavery.

To meet the criteria, SB 518 would require the bureau to contain a genealogy division, a property reclamation division, an education and outreach division, and a legal affairs division.



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A Latin Nights Story

ing cover art. Shaney is renowned for bridging cultures as the founder of Show & Tell Boston, a popular cultural podcast platform in Boston, Massachusetts. He is also the CEO of B.L.A.C Pop Music, an entertainment label where he leads music production and orga-

nizes local showcases, working closely with a diverse range of talents. In a town lacking local entertainment resources for creatives, emerging bands, musicians, singers, and artists, B.L.A.C Pop and Show and Tell Boston have become the go-to hubs for indie tal-

ent, as well as for local businesses, corporate, and community events.

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trant commenced to transact business: FEB 06, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ DION TAYLOR. Printed Title of Person Signing: PRESIDENT. Date: 02/13/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/13/2025. 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).

Original Run Dates: 02/20 – 02/27 – 03/06/ - 03/13/2025. WSS# 25-020
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001540. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PONTENTIAVISION, 26655 HIGHLAND, AVE., HIGHLAND, CA 92346. Business Mailing Address: 6923 BUCHANAN AVE., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Name of Individual Registrant: RUTH E WARNER and JOSHUA GARCIA. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 16, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ RUTH E WARNER. Printed Title of Person Signing: GENERAL PARTNER. Date: 02/13/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/13/2025. 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).
Original Run Dates: 02/20 – 02/27 – 03/06/ - 03/13/2025. WSS# 25-023
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250001541. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MAKEITOUTIE, 26655 HIGHLAND, AVE., HIGHLAND, CA 92346. Business Mailing Address: 1422 CANYON ROAD., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Name of Individual Registrant: GANNON MORENO; MARIANA CASTILLO and IAN CASTILLO. Registrant commenced to transact business: NOT APPLICABLE. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ GANNON MORENO. Printed Title

of Person Signing: GENERAL PARTNER. Date: 02/13/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 02/13/2025. 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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Then and Now: The Legacy

member of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) in 1897.

Arnett Hartsfield also played a key role in the history of Black firefighters in California. After serving in the army, he joined the LAFD in the 1940s while earning degrees from both USC and UCLA. Despite his qualifications, Hartsfield was denied promotions and forced to work in segregated firehouses. At the

time, Black firefighters could only be promoted within the city's two African American fire companies, with opportunities opening only when someone left a position.

To challenge these injustices, Hartsfield and 30 others formed the Stentorians, a fraternal organization for Black firefighters, to fight for desegregation. With the legal precedent set by Brown v. Board of Edu-

cation, they successfully integrated the department. Hartsfield later retired to become an attorney and professor of Black Studies at Cal State Long Beach, also serving as historian for the African American Firefighter Museum, founded in 1997.



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Ramos 2025 Legislative Package

emption for retired members of the Armed Forces and recipients of the Department of Defense's Survivor Benefits Program starting in 2025. Sponsors: American Legion, Department of California,

California Association of County Veterans Service Officers, California Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Marine Corp League, Department of California and Military Officers Associ-

ation of America-California Council of Chapters. Referred to Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.



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U.S. Rep. Lateefah Simon

sources meant for struggling businesses," said Simon.

"My bill ensures that those who have exploited the system will not be

able to take advantage of future opportunities," she added.

The bill is part of Simon's broader effort to provide long-term support to small businesses

across her district, which includes Oakland and other parts of Alameda County.

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Traffic Improvements

thriving city."

During construction, Waterman Avenue will remain open at all times. However, there will be periodic lane closures to accommodate work on the improvements. Occasional closures will also be required on the east-bound on-ramp to the 210

Freeway, with planned detours routing drivers to Del Rosa Avenue.

The project, which started in mid-January, is expected to be completed in November 2025. \$7.9 million from the voter approved Measure I and \$1.9 from the City of San Bernardino are funding

the \$9.8 million project.

For more information, please visit <https://www.gosbcta.com/project/sr-210-waterman-avenue/> contact or contact SBC-TA at 877-55-SBCTA or info@goSBCTA.com.

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City of SB Appoints Gallardo

a valuable resource for the Mayor, City Council and staff and, just as importantly, maintain crucial relationships between City Hall, the community, and agency partners during this time of transition as we search for a permanent city manager."

Bill Gallardo retired in December 2024 after a

35-year career with the City of Brea, including serving as City Manager since 2015. Gallardo also held the positions of Assistant City Manager/Administrative Services Director, Finance Manager, and Revenue Manager for the Orange County city.

He holds a degree in business from Cal Poly

Pomona.

The San Bernardino Mayor and City Council have also announced that they have retained the executive search firm Ralph Anderson to assist them in the recruitment process for their next City Manager.

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Lowe's Commitment to Excellence in Moreno Valley



\$12,000 cart as a donation to PCA. Additionally, Oaks agreed to the blue cart which went with PCA's school colors.

gift card. Lowe's delivered the customized cart with the help of Lobos Towing, ensuring it reached PCA's facilities.

Store Manager Pantoja, Assistant Manager Ramos, and Lowe's management for their outstanding customer



Junior Assistant Manager Margarito Ramos was also recognized for his excellent customer service, and Radden presented him with a \$100

Radden praised Lowe's for its quick resolution, stating, "There is still power in the pen when you feel like you're not being heard." He thanked

service and support, showcasing the company's true commitment to excellence.

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Trump Admin Blocks \$384 Million in EV Funding Set for California

and authorized to deliver through implementation," the senators wrote in a letter to the president.

The NEVI program aims to make electric vehicles more accessible by installing charging stations every 50 miles along major travel corridors, promoting clean energy and reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The Senators requested

that the funding freeze be immediately reversed and demanded answers on the legal grounds for the decision. They also called for the release of documents related to discussions involving the White House, the Office of Management and Budget, and other key figures.

The freeze could delay critical infrastructure

projects and disrupt the transition to zero-emission vehicles, particularly in rural areas, where access to charging stations is limited. The Senators' letter was signed by several other lawmakers, including Senators Sheldon (D-RI) Whitehouse, Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), and Bernie Sanders (D-VT).