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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Two men, aged 50 and 36, who had taken a taxicab home so they wouldn't be driving drunk, were killed when the cab was hit by a 21-year-old drunken driver (Albuquerque, November). And a 21-year-old Mormon man, riding in a truck at about 35 mph with his brothers, who were offending him by cussing, demanded that they stop or he would jump out; one of the brothers, perhaps jokingly, said, Go ahead, and the man did and was killed when his head hit the pavement (South Jordan, Utah, November).

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 30th day of 2006.
There are 335 days left in the year.

On Jan. 30, 1968, during the Vietnam War, the Tet Offensive began as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"History repeats itself in the large because human nature changes with geological leisureliness."

WILL (1885-1981)
ARIEL DURANT (1898-1981)
AMERICAN HISTORIANS

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Seaside songs



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Terry Prince, a singer, songwriter and pianist from Las Vegas, sings "Imagine Love" at the Santa Monica Pier last week. Prince has been playing the piano for 20 years. He is a self-taught musician who does not read music. At age 8, he wrote his first song, which he still performs today.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

COMMUNITY PROFILES IS A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Caitlin Meredith: Life without borders

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET — While the average 16-year-old girl is fascinated with pop music, fashion and that cute guy in her history class, Caitlin Meredith had more important things on her mind at that age. Instead of hanging out at the local mall or lounging at the beach all summer, Meredith chose to fly to Ecuador and build latrines to prevent a cholera epidemic.

It was there that she first realized her calling: to provide sorely needed medical services to remote villages all across the world.

"When I got there, I looked around and wondered where the nearest hospital was," she said during an interview near her family's home on Ocean Park Boulevard,

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Local youth appeal to council for increased funds

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Despite pending final exams, students flooded the City Council chambers Tuesday night in support of increased funding for the Pico Youth and Family Center.

The council is currently considering funding priorities for the remainder of the fiscal year, and students who call the center a "safe haven from violence and drugs" want officials to think about them when balancing the city's checkbook.

Woodlawn case draws to a close

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING — A decision is pending for the man fired from Santa Monica's public cemetery for questionable ethical behavior and financial boondoggling, after attorneys on both sides made closing remarks in his case last week.

Members of the five-person personnel board have heard the appeal regarding Michael Steen, the former funeral director at Woodlawn, a municipal cemetery located between Pico Boulevard and Michigan Avenue, from 14th to 17th streets. City Hall fired Steen in July after an eight-month investigation concluded there was no criminal wrongdoing on his part regarding financial discrepancies discovered in the cemetery's books.

The personnel board serves as an advisory panel to the City Council and City Hall's human resources director. It's a quasi-judicial review body for employee appeals of disciplinary actions. It consists of individuals with legal backgrounds who neither hold public office nor work for City Hall.

The personnel board has 10 days to make a decision regarding Steen's appeal. The group is expected to announce a decision by Feb. 2.

Steen was terminated last July after three audits revealed the management of Woodlawn Cemetery's finances was not in line with general accounting practices. In addition, city officials believe Steen was acting unethically by promoting and benefiting from his

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"We have crowded the council chambers. Imagine what it's like at (the center)," said 20-year-old Alejandro Dana. "We have outgrown our space. We need a larger facility, with an increased budget

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You unleash your drive to accomplish as much as you can. Wise move, as by late afternoon, you could be tired and want to call it quits. Schedule some quiet, reflective work for the p.m. Maximize your time. Tonight: Vanish happily.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others push you to the max. You could either get irritated or perform at your highest level. Success, applause and smiles could very well greet you by the end of the day. Schedule meetings and get-togethers for the p.m. Tonight: Catch up on a friend’s news.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Find an expert to get advice from before committing to any particular course of action. Your researching and willingness to listen help you. As you follow through, you will see even more responsibilities drop in your lap. Tonight: Work late.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to understand what is going on with a partner or friend. Sometimes asking too many questions could incur irritation rather than bring forth answers. Step back and observe more. You’ll find answers through this approach. Tonight: Make a long-distance phone call.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others command, and you need to respond. Sometimes you get too tired for your own good and then get cranky. Adjust and do whatever you need to do. Your imagination helps you over any hurdle in your path. Tonight: Spend time with a best friend.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your enthusiasm might actually irritate someone else. If you think you can deal with his or her mood, all the better. Concentrate on what you need to accomplish, and don’t let others interrupt until you are done. Tonight: Follow another’s suggestion.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ If you use your imagination, you can jump through nearly any hoop. An associate might be difficult, and pleasing him or her could be impossible. In any case, plan on putting in some extra hours, if need be. Tonight: Try to relax.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You can deal with another’s upset. You could be jolted by what comes down your path. Understanding helps you relax when dealing with others. Recognize what works. Late afternoon, your humor helps ease pressure. Tonight: Playfully let off steam.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your ability to flex is tested. If you are able to adjust, everything flows as you would like; otherwise, frustration builds. You will want to head home early — the sooner, the better. You will feel more comfortable there. Tonight: Take it easy.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Expenses could be awesome. Be careful. You might want to dote on a child or loved one. Try to keep the costs down, OK? Postpone a discussion until later this afternoon, when you feel better and under control. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are high energy. Others might respond negatively to your pushing. Be smart and try the power of suggestion. Listen to what someone says without making a judgment. He or she needs to blow off steam. Give 100 percent of yourself no matter what project you take on. Tonight: Pay bills.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Slow down and take your time. Deal with other matters more directly. You will see some fast changes. Your instincts are right-on about a professional matter or public appearance. A boss or parent can be quite willful. Tonight: As you like.



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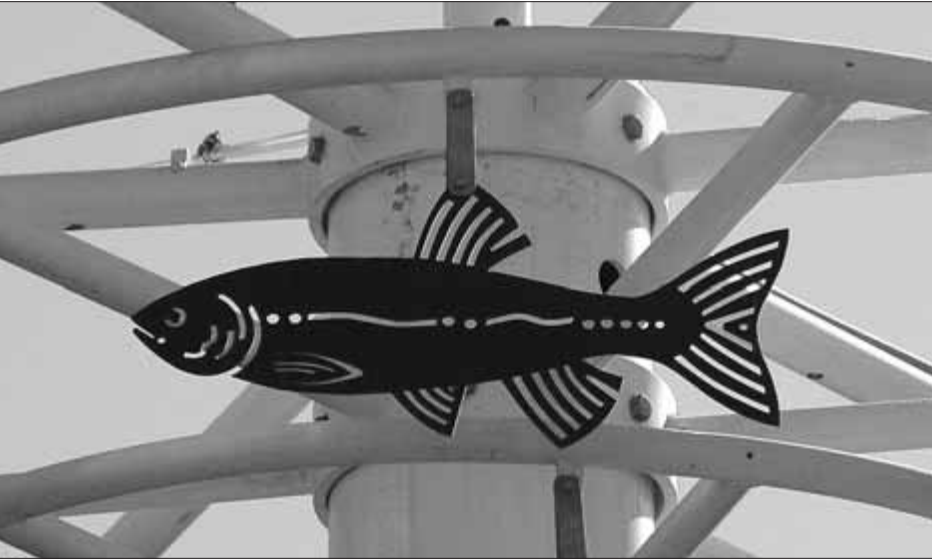
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Mystery photo



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Help those in need

By Daily Press staff

Calling all doctors and volunteers. Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is in urgent need of medical and non-medical personnel to provide medical aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural and man-made disasters, or exclusion from health care in nearly 70 countries. All prospective medical and non-medical volunteers are invited to visit the Los Angeles office. Meet with returned volunteers, human resources officers and learn how to apply for a volunteer position in the field. The Doctors Without Borders West Coast office is located at 2525 Main St., Ste. 110, in Santa Monica. For more information, call (310) 399-0049.

A gathering of activists

By Daily Press staff

Activists need help and support, too. The Activist Support Circle will hold a one-year-anniversary public gathering on Feb. 22 at the Friends Meeting Hall located at 1440 Harvard St. in Santa Monica. The anniversary gathering will be an evening of celebration, evaluation and activist support recommitment. The Activist Support Circle is an emotional support group for progressive activists. The purpose of the monthly gatherings are to guard against activist-related burnout. Share activist-related frustrations and fears, as well as hopes and aspirations, in a supportive, safe environment. Turn feelings of despair into feelings of empowerment. Learn helpful coping skills and ideas from other like-minded supportive activists. The free gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m., and there is free parking on site. For further information, call the Activist Support Circle at (310) 399-1000.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:30am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 15	LIFTS OPEN 10/12
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 96" - 120"	LIFT HOURS 8:00am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 35	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
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CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 144" - 168"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 150	LIFTS OPEN 25/28
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-30"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 16	LIFTS OPEN 8/16
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Hard Packed

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 4	LIFTS OPEN 2/4
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-24"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 14/14
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	0"	BASE DEPTH 24"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 9	LIFTS OPEN 5/11
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CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 57°

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SWELL FORECAST (2-4 FT)

Today is when our next NW swell is due. This is from some activity we've been watching since last week swirling around the Kamchatka Peninsula.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

Small to moderate bursts of NW swell this week...

Noteworthy swell due Saturday...

Tracking more NW for the 8th...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

SATURDAY

LOW TIDE: 1:22AM 2.1FT

HIGH TIDE: 7:42AM 6.8FT

3:01PM -1.8FT

9:29PM 4.0FT

SUNDAY

LOW TIDE: 2:11AM 1.7FT

HIGH TIDE: 8:28AM 7.0FT

3:38PM -1.8FT

10:03PM 4.2FT

MONDAY

LOW TIDE: 3:00AM 1.42FT

HIGH TIDE: 9:14AM 6.8FT

4:15PM -1.6FT

10:38PM 4.5FT

TUESDAY

LOW TIDE: 3:52AM 1.2FT

HIGH TIDE: 10:00AM 6.3FT

4:52PM -1.2FT

11:16PM 4.7FT

WEDNESDAY

LOW TIDE: 4:47AM 1.1FT

HIGH TIDE: 10:49AM 5.6FT

5:28PM -0.5FT

11:56PM 4.9FT

THURSDAY

LOW TIDE: 5:50AM 1.1FT

HIGH TIDE: 11:43AM 4.6FT

6:04PM 0.2FT

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So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "How do you think the council should spend the budget surplus?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, Mr. Edelman

Editor:

I am writing in response to the article entitled "Shake hands, make friends the first order of business" (SMDP, Jan. 23, page 1).

First, I'd like to say "thank you" to Ed Edelman for taking on the task he has taken on. It won't be easy or nice for him, even if the money's good. It's good that he has hit the ground running, so to speak, and is working toward whatever goal he has set up.

Secondly, as a citizen of Los Angeles County, I would urge him to get out there and meet the people he is trying to help. It's the only way he will see for himself what he really working toward. Skid Row is an abomination; drug dealing going on everywhere at any and every hour, mentally ill people running or crouching around, etc. In addition to those people aforementioned, are the people that are desperately trying to get off the ground, that are working full-time or at least looking for work. Those who are married who can't get into a RSO because they are married, but can't stay at the hotels for more than 28 days either, so they move back and forth until they run out of places to stay.

We need Ed Edelman. The people of Los Angeles County need him. The homeless and the hopeless need him. The veterans who are downtrodden in our society need him and those who don't even realize they need him, need him.

Thank you for taking on this job, Mr. Edelman. I hope you can help us; we're running out of options. May God bless you with wisdom, empathy and courage for the challenge that lies ahead.

Heidi Hameed
Santa Monica

Let's enjoy our parks

Editor:

Finally, a well thought out solution to our homeless problem. Kudos to Dr. Sirkin. His letter actually provides a solution instead of just criticizing the present situation. It is unacceptable to think that our beautiful parks are actually campgrounds. You need a permit to camp in Yosemite, but not in Santa Monica's Reed Park or Palisades Park. It never made sense to me. Build a large shelter and with the "will" and "wallet" of this great community by the bay, we can care for those who need assistance in our beautiful city. Those unwilling to use the shelter are simply not allowed to sleep on the sidewalk. The added bonus is that one can actually enjoy Santa Monica parks, without encroaching on someone else's "campsite."

Dr. Lisette Bauersachs
Santa Monica

SMC trustees on power trip?



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

There may be some truth to rumors of growing "tension" between Santa Monica College district administrators and the newer members of its board of trustees.

At the January 9, 2006, trustees meeting, a discussion about hiring independent legal counsel for the board of trustees raised issues of micromanaging, distrust of staff and another costly spending program that may not be needed.

According to Tom Donner, acting president of the SMC district, "The district does have 'hourly, as needed' contracts with attorneys to represent it (and trustees) in areas such as bond financing, liability, human resources, construction and brings in additional counsel, with board approval, if a need should arise." He disclosed that the district currently uses 12 law firms.

Land-use attorney Chris Harding and former Santa Monica City Attorney Robert Myers were both hired recently to assist college administrators in a dispute with the city concerning street access for the new Bundy campus.

Donner reminded the board that the protocol is for attorneys to report to the president or chancellor. "The responsibility for seeing that the college is complying with board policy or government codes is the responsibility of the president. The only time the trustees need their own counsel is when they hire or fire a president, superintendent or chancellor."

Recently elected trustee Rob Rader, himself a lawyer, felt differently and argued for independent counsel for a board that wants to be more hands on. He stated, "This board wants to have direct communication with its own attorney(s) and if people are not comfortable with that in the district, that makes me feel that I need outside counsel more, not less." Not all the trustees agreed with him, however.

There also seemed to be confusion about legal services currently utilized. Board chair Nancy Greenstein said, "The board does not have a sense of our litigation program. The board is not aware of all the legal consultants we use and the depth of their services."

Before suggesting an "audit" to determine if legal services were being handled

effectively, newly elected trustee Susan Aminoff complained, "Although the board has approved contracts for legal services, we don't learn very much about the services that these firms are performing." So, whose fault is that?

Donner said that he and his staff are available at any time to answer questions about legal issues. But, it seems that few, if any, questions have been raised by trustees until now.

A motion to gather information on evaluating legal services for the district in general and on hiring "an independent person to interpret legal issues for trustees" was narrowly approved. It seems it's the newer trustees who desire the more involved approach that's fueling rumors about a growing "us versus them" rift.

The board's proactiveness has also raised questions about interference with district administrators. Trustee Margaret Quinones said this was sending a message that we don't trust staff and that we're micromanaging district affairs. However, she still voted for the motion calling for formation of a subcommittee of trustees, not staff, to explore ways legal services should be provided to the board — and the district.

To their credit, longtime trustees Dorothy Ehrhart-Morrison, Herbert Roney and Carole Currey all questioned the cost of hiring even more lawyers.

I don't think there's need for this level of board oversight and fully agree with trustees who think that the timing of this action is especially bad in light of a new president coming on board in a few weeks. Dr. Chiu L. Tsang will take over as the permanent full-time president of the district. He needs an opportunity to demonstrate his management skills without micromanaging and second guessing from board members.

I would hope the board determines there's no need for a permanent counsel and the squandering of district resources on more lawyers and a bigger bureaucracy. After all, is this going to make SMC better?

If this results in a more effective and efficient legal process for SMC, that's good. But, it seems more as if the board is heading down a slippery slope — one that could hamper the relationship between those who serve the district and those who oversee it, and cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars extra each year.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer.)

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Outsourcing challenges American livelihoods

COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN



It's been nearly a year since my last column about outsourcing/offshoring (SMDP, February 14, 2005). The issues that surround outsourcing have not gone away. They have only gotten more complicated for all of us: as employees, as business owners, as stockholders, as consumers and as Americans.

My earlier focus was not only on the financial devastation of outsourcing to the American worker. I questioned the safety of outsourcing the maintenance of our airplanes to countries with more lax requirements for their mechanics, coupled with lack of regulatory oversight. I highlighted examples, such as the 2003 commuter flight crash in Charlotte, N.C., that killed 21 people. Deficient maintenance by an outside vendor and lack of regulatory oversight were ruled partly to blame. In 1999, the ValuJet flight 592 crash was attributed to oxygen canisters improperly stowed in the airplane's hold by employees working for an outside contractor. Other safety concerns appeared to point to the possibility of terrorist infiltration into the airline shops. I looked at an incident in 2001 with SASCO, the company that works on Northwest Airlines DC-10s in Singapore. Authorities there arrested 13 people suspected of having ties to Al Qaeda, and one of them was an aircraft technician.

I've been closely following the continued growth of outsourcing since the dot-com bubble burst. Forrest Research estimates that the number of U.S. computer jobs moving overseas will reach more than 472,000 by 2015. The Communications Workers of America (CWA) estimates that we have already lost 400,000 white collar jobs to offshore outsourcing and estimates that more than 3 million white collar jobs will be lost to this phenomenon by 2012.

The real confusion and difficulty with offshore outsourcing comes with the significant impact it has on all of us, with great differences relating to which "hat" we may be wearing: an employee being laid off from a U.S. company, an employer or business manager of a U.S. company, a stockholder (perhaps one tied to a 401K) of a U.S. company, a consumer of a U.S. company. The genie is out of the bottle; there is no turning back from the global economy that exists in the 21st century. We need to be more aware of the actions that companies are taking with offshore outsourcing.

Companies that are outsourcing to remain competitive need to be held accountable to the employees they are laying off. If the employees are fired because someone overseas will do the same job for less, there should be substantial, not token assistance provided. This assistance should encompass something more than short-term financial help. Perhaps the answer will lie with worker re-education and alternative job placement. As consumers, we should all keep informed of the scope of outsourcing by the companies with whom we do business. We need to know whether our computer choices (like IBM, Hewlett-Packard and Dell Inc.) and our banking choices (like Bank of America, Washington Mutual and

Wachovia Bank) and a myriad of others are outsourcing. Those that I have enumerated are but a small sampling of those that do outsource. Then, we need to investigate how these companies have treated their former employees and evaluate how the outsourced employees are treating us as customers.

Not all companies are outsourcing their work. For example, 1-800-Flowers.com tried a pilot program for customer services in India. The executive in charge, Lou Orsi, discovered within weeks that it was a disaster. The company quickly realized that customer service was both psychology and technology. Finding that the overseas employees were difficult to understand, the company feared lost sales and were concerned with that risk. They decided to keep the phone work in the United States, and continued to outsource some e-mail work, as the highly educated Indians performed very well in that area.

Still, attempting to cut costs, the company decided to work with a U.S. company that specializes in a new trend called "homeshoring." This simply means moving customer service jobs out of high overhead call centers and into the workers' own homes here in the United States. Highly visible, JetBlue Airways is already doing just this. All of its 1,400 reservation agents work from home. The companies save money, as they do not need to provide a call center, office supplies, etc. The employees are independent contractors. The drawbacks for the workers include having to pay for their own health care, computer equipment, training, background checks, etc. Despite this, homeshoring jobs are expected to reach 330,000 by 2010. Office Depot, McKesson Corp. and J.Crew, to name a few, utilize home agents. It is felt that homeshoring omits "accent fatigue, cultural disconnection and customer rage," not to mention the ever-increasing security concerns that are so common with offshoring. According to a recent article in Business Week (January 23, 2006), these home workers, or cyber-agents, are better educated than their counterparts in call centers: more than 75 percent have some college education, compared to 20 percent of call center workers. Obviously, homeshoring is not the solution for all jobs that are being lost to outsourcing (offshoring), but this is an encouraging trend.

It is important for our government to help us in some way in dealing with this complex problem. However, I am highly skeptical that our elected representatives are not themselves highly susceptible to influence by the large companies and their lobbyists. I am skeptical that they will act objectively and fairly balance everyone's interests. Like many other issues, it may rest squarely on our shoulders as consumers and as shareholders to become much more proactive. This is a very difficult, multifaceted problem that is not going to go away. The reality points to the fact that the workplace is global, and many millions of hard-working Americans are losing their livelihoods through no fault of their own. I wonder why we do not see this issue addressed on a regular basis. We must face the challenges together; we cannot ignore them.

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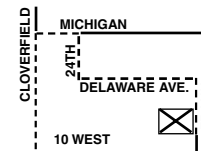
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Panel's decision is expected by Thursday

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domestic partner's monument-making business at the cemetery.

Steen appealed City Hall's decision to fire him on the grounds that his dismissal was unjust. According to his attorney, William Becker, City Hall should have done more to address issues it had with Steen's management of the cemetery before letting him go. Instead, City Hall set up false expectations by giving Steen positive performance reviews up until the time of his dismissal, Becker argued. In addition, Becker said City Hall could have corrected particular issues it had with Steen — such as the business relationship he had with his domestic partner — which would have been more effective than firing him.

Officials haven't said specifically how much money might not be accounted for at Woodlawn or what revenue might be realized. They have, however, paid outside firms for two audits, as well as conducted their own extensive internal audit, all of which is believed to have cost City Hall tens of thousands of dollars.

The audits have shown there to be some discrepancies in Woodlawn's financial books.

The cemetery brings in about \$450,000 a year in revenue, but it's subsidized by City Hall because it operates at a loss. Because Steen's firing is a personnel matter, city officials won't elaborate on circumstances surrounding the criminal investigation, or his termination — beyond what is said in the appeal hearing, a matter of public record.

Steen was placed on paid administrative leave in December of 2004 while City Hall investigated his financial management of the cemetery. Although City Hall has concluded he committed no criminal wrongdoing, city officials believe they had grounds to terminate him.

As a result of his termination, Steen has taken private funeral jobs that pay between \$200 and \$300 a week — a fraction of the \$100,000-plus annual salary he's believed to have earned as Woodlawn's top administrator. Steen's also the author of Celebrity Death Certificates, a series of popular books that trace the lives and passing of some of Hollywood's most famous stars.

Becker, Steen's attorney, indicated in his closing argument that although Steen was partially responsible for any mismanagement at the cemetery, City Hall was at

least equally to blame. Had financial discrepancies at Woodlawn required serious attention, City Hall had years to step in and fix the problem, but didn't.

Instead, Becker said City Hall's "hands-off" approach to the cemetery hampered its operations. In addition, City Hall misled Steen for years with positive performance reviews, then terminated him once it had decided Steen was not performing up to the standards expected, Becker said.

Based on these reasons, Becker said that, in the very least, City Hall should reinstate Steen.

"Mr. Steen served Santa Monica for 14 years on an exceptional level," Becker said. "The city missed the point in this case. There has been no violation of city code. Under Mr. Steen's admission, he sought advice from his managers before making any major decision."

"There's never been a discussion of alternatives to termination...Mr. Steen should be reinstated."

Irma Rodriguez-Moisa, City Hall's attorney, indicated in her closing argument that Steen's mismanagement of the cemetery, although it may not have been criminal in nature, was certainly unethical and inappropriate. She said Steen failed to put in place tighter financial controls, which he was expected to do. If he had difficulty putting the financial controls in place, he could have requested assistance, but he didn't, she said. Either way, his behavior wasn't management material, she argued.

More over, Moisa indicated Steen should have taken better responsibility for his actions. Instead, he deferred responsibility to City Hall.

The final factor that seemed to make Steen's termination inevitable, however, was the discovery that for years he referred business to Woodlawn Monument, a private grave marker business owned by Steen's domestic partner. According to testimony, 90 percent of Woodlawn Monument's revenues came through referrals from Woodlawn cemetery.

Moisa said Steen violated the public trust by associating with Woodlawn Monument. Because of that, reinstatement is not an option, she said.

"Because Mr. Steen didn't get it, Mr. Perkins (Steen's boss) said he couldn't trust Steen," Moisa said. "With the evidence for this lack of trust, (the personnel board) should back the termination."



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“Know before you go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall:

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Pier structural rehabilitation

Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier.

Storm drain repair

Installation of low-flow diversion unit on Ashland Avenue, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There may also be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Electrical vault installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault at Santa Monica Boulevard and Seventh Court. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 16th streets; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 17th and 16th streets; and 16th streets, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

On-Fiber is installing telecommunication lines on 26th Street from north of Colorado Boulevard to Pennsylvania Street. There may be detours around the work area along Pennsylvania Street, from 26th to Stewart streets.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled to occur through October 2006. Detours around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

The transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information on this project, call (310) 458-4982.

Water main replacement

Installation of new water main complete with service connections. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

(For more information, log on to http://santa.monica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call 310-458-8721.)

Council set to discuss budget again on Feb. 14

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for programs for the youth. Right now we can’t even hold an event for 100 people.” Students said the center has been a “bridge for community and youth” and represents family for many who spend their afternoons there. To not provide more money for programs and the use of Virginia Avenue Park facilities would be neglecting the future of the city, which is the children, said Dwayne Robertson, music director at the center, which has just finished recording a hip-hop album featuring the center’s youth. “Right now, the center is nothing more than a long hall way,” Robertson said, as students raised their hands quietly in agreement with his statement. Councilman Herb Katz responded, “Well, how much (money) do you need?” Robertson replied, much to the delight

of the students present, “You know ... I would love to get a million or two.” The center opened its doors on Jan. 19, 2002, following a series of shootings in the Pico neighborhood that left 22 youth dead between 1989 and 1998, according to the center’s Web site. Since then, the center has expanded its programs, offering music production classes, computer training, job development and placement, tutoring, leadership training and peer counseling. The center is open Monday to Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. At the end of the students’ presentation to the council, Mayor Bob Holbrook thanked them for sacrificing study time to speak and encouraged students to come back with any more concerns. The council is scheduled to discuss mid-year budget changes again on Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.



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just blocks from the beach. Meredith grew up in the San Francisco Bay area, but spent much of her childhood visiting her grandparents, who lived in Santa Monica. She now calls the city her “refuge.”

“Of course, my immediate concern was what was going to happen to me, and in the second day I was there, I was attacked by a dog,” she said. “I thought I needed stitches, and I thought, ‘There’s no 911 here.’ After spending the whole summer there, I realized these people are going without health care; to travel one or two days on foot to the nearest doctor was just not an option.”

Now 30, Meredith, the daughter of a former San Francisco County health official, holds a master’s in public health from Tulane University and has just returned to Santa Monica after spending eight months in the western region of Darfur in the Sudan, where she worked with Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF, to provide displaced villagers with medical care. (There is an information session on MSF tonight at the agency’s local office, 2525 Main St., at 7 p.m.)

The region is currently a war zone, as the predominantly African Sudanese Liberation Army battles with Arab militias known as the Janjaweed, who U.S. officials said are supported by the Sudanese government in the capital of Khartoum. The fighting appears to be over religious differences between the Muslim north and the non-Muslim south, with farmers and their families stuck in the middle. According to the United Nations Commission for Refugees, there are more than 200,000 displaced Sudanese living in the border region near Chad, Sudan’s neighbor to the west, and a total of 2 million who are now homeless. Most are living without adequate shelter, food or water. There are very few roads, fewer schools and almost no hospitals.

The Daily Press caught up with Meredith between crises to talk with her about Darfur, MSF and why she can’t stay in Santa Monica for more than a few months without feeling the need to leave to help the less fortunate.

Fighting has flared up again in the Darfur region. Just today (Friday, Jan. 27) thousands of villagers were forced to relocate because of the armed conflict. Was that something of a concern for you, having to move constantly to avoid danger?

“Well, I was based in Yala, which is

the capital of Darfur, and the security situation within that town was relatively stable. There are curfews you have to observe, and you must be cautious about where you travel. Most of the violence is primarily against people from the Sudan who are from Darfur and not concentrated in the more urban areas like Yala. Where there’s farmland or contested land where aid workers are traveling across, security deteriorates and it’s bad for everyone. Where I was based most of the time, there wasn’t security issues in my day-to-day life, but traveling to sites outside, there are many precautions taken... You receive security training as part of your orientation... Most of the danger was directed to our Sudanese staff.”

Were there armed guards?

“MSF never employs guards. We rely on the relationship with community and communication with community leaders to establish that trust and our neutrality from all the other factors. When you hire a guard, you become a force instead of people who are there to give aid to the people.”

Did you run into any dangerous situations while you were there?

“I wouldn’t characterize my own situation there as being in danger. There were situations when we were doing supply runs, especially after the rainy season comes, where you have a six-ton truck that is full of fuel and medicine that you are delivering. On one particular trip, our truck became stuck in the mud ... a familiar situation. You know that if you don’t get the truck there, people who are relying on the supplies will go without and that can be deadly, so there is a lot of pressure on you to make that delivery. It’s dangerous to be stuck out in the open because there are roaming bandits, lawlessness. That makes delivering aid much more difficult. You are vulnerable. There are a lot of things to think about, such as how long you can dig before you have to abandon the vehicle because of curfews. Anyone out at night is suspicious. Because of the danger and the need, the situation becomes much more meaningful than just a truck stuck in the mud.”

Where you torn between the two factions fighting, or was politics the last thing on your mind?

“My focus was primarily on the patients we were seeing and their needs. When they are completely reliant on aid services, your focus is on what’s directly in front of you. As an epidemiologist, I

was concerned with diseases, such as measles, that could lead to an outbreak and have potentially devastating consequences for a high-density community like in the refugee camps. You need prevention, education and rapid response to prevent the spread. That was my immediate focus ... meeting the needs of these people who, because of the conflict, had become completely dependent on aid services.”

What diseases did you see that posed the most danger?

“Something as simple as diarrhea posed a major threat. For most of us traveling from the western world, a case of diarrhea is not life threatening, but in a situation like this, where there is malnutrition, children’s conditions can deteriorate rapidly and then getting them back to a healthy weight can take a long time and timing is critical. Before they get to a doctor, there is a lot that could have been done to prevent it, such as clean water sources and adequate water sources. If you only have a small amount of water, mothers have to make hard choices and washing hands does not become a priority. They need that water to make their food. ... Measles, for a population living in such close quarters, can also have a devastating effect as it spreads quickly. Before you notice an outbreak, it can be too late to do anything about it.”

Did you miss the comforts of home, a warm shower perhaps?

“Well, it was so hot, cold showers were what I had most of the time. You aren’t there alone, lots of ex-patriots and international staff, so we would often sit around talking, laughing and having fun. You certainly miss food that you can’t have access to and a white porcelain toilet, especially when you’re sick, which is bound to happen at one point. A normal dose of diarrhea was a weekly occurrence. But you can be amazed by what you learn to do without. You do have fantasies of a beach vacation, especially from living in Santa Monica, and other fantasies crop up, but also living there, it becomes your life. It becomes a home. Missing friends is the hardest. I did miss the grilled turkey sandwiches at Amelia’s Café on Main Street. I thought about those a lot. ... Missed walking down the Promenade. It all seemed like this fantasy world.”

You enjoy helping people, but what else influenced you to become a public health professional?

“I find it interesting to see different

communities’ interpretations of health and what they themselves want. As I move on in my career, I would like to focus more on HIV/AIDS as I did in Kenya, bringing HIV/AIDS testing and prevention to nomadic communities. It’s strange to see that a disease we associate so much with an urban setting and a specific part of the community here, you go into the most remote part of Africa and whole parts of a tribe are being extremely affected by this disease. Everything you learned about prevention, education, you have to change for those communities. I find that challenge very exciting.”

What do you think about the situation with your alma mater, Tulane University, and the surrounding community, which was hit hard by Hurricane Katrina?

“I have plans to go there in February to start looking at community reconstruction efforts and health projects. My former professors are involved. I feel such a disconnect because Katrina happened right after Darfur, so I wasn’t ready to, I was still in decompression mode. I feel like I’m ready now to deal with what’s going on there.”

Do you ever see yourself settling down in Santa Monica and getting ...

“A real job?”

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“You know, I don’t know right now. It is getting harder and harder for me as my friends get married and have babies. Doing this, you feel a real disconnect from real life. The trick is having the balance between the two. I’m not done with international work, and I can’t imagine a day when I would say that. But now I know it’s not all or nothing.”

What is the biggest public health challenge facing Santa Monica?

“I cannot speak to that. I can tell you about Darfur, but I have not studied Santa Monica.”

What is the public health challenge facing all of us?

“I think all of us are affected by the huge number of people displaced who do not have the resources or do not have access to them because it is not safe. A lot of the health problems facing us result from people being forced to live unsanitary conditions because of a lack of security. ... This does affect our psychic health. I know that I cannot feel healthy without doing something about it. I think it does affect our well being.”

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Three sentenced in Gwen Araujo slaying

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

HAYWARD, Calif. — Two men convicted of killing a transgender teenager after discovering the pretty girl they'd had sex with was biologically male were sentenced to prison Friday following an emotion-filled court hearing.

Michael Magidson, 25, and Jose Merel, 26, were sentenced to the mandatory terms of 15 years-to-life for second-degree murder. A third man, Jason Cazares, 26, who pleaded no contest to manslaughter in a plea bargain, was sentenced to six years.

The men were accused of killing 17-year-old Gwen Araujo, who was born a boy named Edward but felt her true identity was as a woman. The defendants met Araujo in the summer of 2002 and Magidson and Merel had sexual encounters with her. The two grew suspicious that Araujo was not a woman after comparing notes.

In October 2002, Araujo's biological identity was revealed in a confrontation at Merel's house in Newark, a San Francisco suburb. Chaos ensued as the teenager, 5-foot-7 and about 100 pounds, was beaten, tied up and strangled.

A jury convicted Magidson and Merel of second-degree murder in September. Cazares reached his plea bargain after two juries deadlocked on his fate.

Before the sentences were handed out Friday, Araujo's relatives addressed the court, wiping away tears as they talked about their loss.

"Gwen deserved the right to live her life," her mother, Sylvia Guerrero, told the defendants.

Four men were charged in the case, the three defendants and 22-year-old Jaron Nabors who pleaded guilty to manslaughter early in the case and testified for the

prosecution. He was expected to be sentenced later to 11 years in prison.

At trial, Cazares said he was outside when the killing took place and only helped bury the body. Magidson acknowledged hitting and tying up Araujo but said he didn't kill her. His attorney asked for a manslaughter verdict, saying the killing was not murder but a crime of passion provoked by deception, a defense that infuriated Araujo's family and many in the transgender community.

Merel said he vomited and wept when he discovered Araujo's biological identity, slapping her and hitting her with a glancing blow with a pan. But his attorney said that was the extent of Merel's involvement.

In her remarks, Guerrero touched on Nabors and Merel, who provided much of the information about what happened that night and identified Magidson as the ringleader. Nabors was not in the courtroom, but Merel cried freely as Guerrero called the testimony brave.

Merel spoke briefly, telling Araujo's family that "from the bottom of my heart I am truly and sincerely sorry."

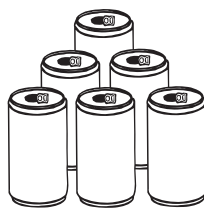
Magidson also spoke, saying the case was "based entirely on lies." He read a letter he said had been sent to him by a stranger that took shots at Magidson's co-defendants and the prosecutor and essentially blamed Araujo for what happened.

Magidson remarks drew a rebuke from the judge.

"I don't find that you're remorseful at all," Alameda County Superior Court Judge Harry Sheppard said. "You're blaming co-defendants, you're blaming the district attorney for events that you participated in."

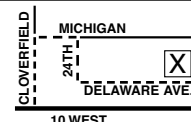
Magidson and Merel were already in custody. Cazares, who is out on \$1 million bail, was allowed to delay the start of his prison sentence until March 30 so he can be present for the birth of his child.

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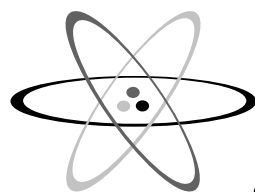
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Ken Starr asks governor to spare condemned killer

BY PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Former Whitewater independent counsel and conservative legal scholar Kenneth Starr on Friday formally asked Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to spare the life of Michael Morales because the condemned killer was sorry for what he did.

Starr and another of Morales' lawyers, David Senior, told Schwarzenegger that Morales should be spared execution because he's accepted responsibility and repeatedly expressed remorse for the murder. The judge who presided over Morales' trial also asked the governor to commute the death sentence to life in prison because new evidence casts doubt on the testimony of a key witness.

Morales, 46, was sentenced to death for the Jan. 8, 1981, rape and murder of Terri Winchell, 17, near Lodi. He is scheduled to be executed Feb. 21.

"Unlike some who express no remorse for their offenses against humanity, Michael has not fled from his responsibility for the deed committed so many years ago in his reckless and drug-saturated youth," the petition stated.

The petition said Morales was also led astray by a "manipulative crime partner" who got him drunk and high on the drug PCP on the day of the murder. Morales' cousin Rick Ortega was sentenced to life in prison for his role in the murder.

What's more, the petition includes a plea for clemency from Judge Charles McGrath, the judge who presided over Morales' murder trial in 1983.

McGrath concluded that Morales was "lying in wait" to kill Winchell, a "special circumstance" that prompted the judge to sentence Morales to death, rather than life in prison.

McGrath said he now doesn't believe the testimony of jailhouse informant Bruce Samuelson, who testified that Morales boasted of his assault and made obscene and derogatory references to Winchell.

"New information has emerged to show the evidence upon which I relied in sentencing Mr. Morales to death — Mr. Samuelson's testimony — is false," McGrath wrote in a statement submitted to the governor.

McGrath said Samuelson was vital to proving the lying in wait allegation and that he told the jury that Samuelson's testimony "alone could be used to outweigh" all the rea-

sons against sentencing Morales to death.

McGrath said Samuelson told attorney general investigators that he conversed with Morales in Spanish. But Morales and his attorneys say Morales speaks only English, a fact that McGrath said would have persuaded him to sentence Morales to life in prison.

"The governor considers each petition for clemency individually and on a case-by-case basis," said Schwarzenegger's spokeswoman Julie Soderlund.

Starr, who is dean of Pepperdine University law school, didn't return a telephone call Friday. The ACLU, which is working with Starr on the clemency petition, said the former federal judge "is entering the case because Morales immediately took responsibility for his actions, was distraught with remorse and has made impressive and consistent efforts to atone for his crime while in prison."

The victim's mother said Morales should die for strangling, beating and stabbing her daughter to death in a vineyard near Lodi 25 years ago.

The San Joaquin District Attorney's office, which prosecuted Morales, said it opposes clemency for Morales and will file a formal response to the governor by Feb. 4. Schwarzenegger has never granted clemency to a condemned inmate.

"There is one word for Michael Morales and it's 'evil,'" said San Joaquin prosecutor Chuck Schultz.

"I have not seen any remorsefulness on his part," Schultz said. "All I have seen is viscous and awful stuff."

Meanwhile, other lawyers representing Morales made a last-ditch argument in a San Jose federal court Thursday that lethal injection is cruel and unusual punishment and should be ruled unconstitutional. Judge Jeremy Fogel scheduled a Feb. 9 hearing on whether Morales' execution date should be put on hold pending the outcome of his lawsuit.

California executions are done at San Quentin State Prison with a combination of three chemical substances.

Morales' attorneys sued California officials earlier this month, arguing that the procedure was adopted without medical research to ensure that a prisoner would not suffer a painful death.

The state opposes the challenge, said Nathan Barankin, the chief spokesman for Attorney General Bill Lockyer.

Great grandmother, 81, arrested in O.C. shooting

By The Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Calif. — A man was shot twice point-blank by the 81-year-old great-grandmother of his toddler son Saturday morning as he was picking the child up for a court supervised visit, officials said.

Witnesses told authorities that Alex Reyes, 26, man was engaged in a casual conversation with his ex-wife and her grandmother, Jeane Ellen Allen, on the front porch of their southern Orange County home when Allen pulled out a gun and shot the man once in the head and once in the hip, said Jim Amormino, a spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Reyes' parents witnessed the shooting from a nearby car, Amormino said.

"There was no argument," he said. "They weren't engaged in any verbal confrontation. She just pulled the gun out and started firing."

Reyes was in "extremely grave condition" at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo, Amormino said.

The great-grandmother was arrested for investigation of attempted murder, Amormino said. If Reyes dies, she could be charged with murder.

Allen was being held at the Orange County Jail with bail set at \$500,000.

Authorities said Reyes was about to make a supervised visit with his 18-month-old son, but had no information on why such a visit was necessary. There was no immediate information on a motive.

The victim had arrived early to assemble a stroller for his son, and the court monitor had not yet arrived when the shooting occurred.

The great-grandmother used a handgun that was legally registered to her.

"I don't think I've ever heard of such a thing before," Amormino said. "A great grandmother shooting someone."

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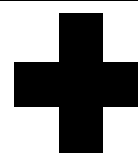
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Air monitoring project to track airborne pesticides

BY JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

PARLIER, Calif. — With crop dusters buzzing the skies above, spray rigs stalking the fields and the occasional pesticide drift that hospitalizes scores of people, airborne chemicals are a fact of life in the little farm towns of the San Joaquin Valley.

But no one knows what chemicals linger in the notoriously polluted air and whether long-term exposure could lead to increased rates of asthma, cancer or neurological problems.

To find out, the state Department of Pesticide Regulation started a novel yearlong air monitoring program this month that will gauge levels of 40 airborne chemicals for the first time.

While farmers are wary the results could spell stiffer regulations, doctors and school officials who deal with chronic respiratory diseases such as asthma said it's about time someone found out what rural residents are breathing.

"It would be nice to have the data, and be able to correlate — is it the use of a pesticide? Is it dust, smog?" asked Dr. Rogelio Fernandez, who has seen the incidence of respiratory disease go up in his 15 years of working with farmworkers and their families.

"If there's something we can do to decrease these numbers, we need to move in that direction," he said. "And the first step is to find out if there is something in the air."

The department has measured pesticides for shorter periods, but this \$1 million project is part of a comprehensive push to make sure that chemicals needed to kill weeds, insects and fungi that threaten crops don't harm the families that tend them, state officials said.

Pesticides are only one of the components of the noxious soup of chemicals that makes this valley one of the nation's most polluted air basins. Car exhaust, soot from fireplaces, even gases rising from cow manure contribute a bigger share in the nation's most productive farm region.

No state or federal agency has spelled out how much

of the chemicals are safe to breathe every day, but determining what is in the air is the first step in that direction.

The agency, with help from the state's Air Resources Board, installed pumps that draw in air around three schools in town, gauging levels of chemicals such as methyl bromide that are either harmful to human health or contribute to air pollution.

Parlier, a largely Hispanic town of about 12,000 about 20 miles southeast of Fresno, is the kind of place often overlooked by policymakers in the state capital — and that's precisely why it was chosen, state officials said.

"We want to ensure that our environmental laws provide a fair measure of protection for everyone who lives and works in our state," said Mary-Ann Warmerdam, the department's director. "We are particularly concerned about the health and welfare of children."

The economy here relies on farming and in winter when there's nothing to plant or harvest, a third of adults don't work, making it one of the state's poorest towns.

At Cesar Chavez Elementary School, one of the monitoring sites, even the second graders are aware that the air they breathe can be harmful.

Like other schools in the region, Cesar Chavez flies color-coded flags describing air quality. Kids are eager to avoid the red flag that means the air is so unhealthy they can't play outside, he said.

"They know the stuff that's hurting them isn't always natural, that sometimes it's introduced by us," said second-grade teacher Paul Martinez.

With three or four children out of 20 with asthma in his class every year, Martinez has gotten used to going on field trips carting inhalers in case a child has an asthma attack.

His class activities can include asking healthy students to breathe through straws to understand the difficulty classmates face that keep them from playing sports. Lesson plans can focus on Chavez, the labor leader after whom the school was named, who once staged a hunger strike to protest the harm pesticides caused farmworkers.

Even farmers, still chafing from recent air quality rules meant to curb their contribution to the region's dirty air, saw the need for more testing.

"If we can find out if there are things we can do different, or better, it's very important," said Harold McClarty, whose family has grown peaches, plums, nectarines and citrus around Parlier for four generations. He has two children in local schools — one of them with asthma.

"It's our livelihood, but it's also our land, and our families," he said.

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Nobel Prize winner puts down his pen

By The Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — Nobel Prize-winner Gabriel Garcia Marquez, who rarely offers glimpses into his private life, says he has stopped writing — for the time being, at least.

“The year 2005 was the first in my life when I did not write a single line,” the 78-year-old author was quoted as saying in Sunday’s edition of the Barcelona-based daily La Vanguardia.

“I haven’t sat before a computer. And besides, I have no prospect or prospects to do it. I had never stopped writing, this is the first year in my life I haven’t done any writing,” he said.

Garcia Marquez is best known for “One Hundred Years of Solitude,” which earned him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982, and “Love in the Time of Cholera.” In 2002, he published “Living to Tell the Tale,” the first volume of an

autobiography. His latest novel, “Memories of My Melancholy Whores,” came out last year.

Garcia Marquez said there might be another book in him — if inspiration strikes — but he’s not optimistic.

“With the practice I have, I could write another novel without further problems, but people notice when one has not put the guts in it,” he said.

DAVOS, Switzerland — Muhammad Ali was honored at the World Economic Forum for his efforts to promote dialogue and understanding between the Muslim and Western worlds.

Accompanied by his wife, Yolanda, Ali received the first-ever prize from the Council of 100 Leaders, a group formed at the forum’s annual meeting two years ago to promote understanding between the West and Muslims.

Britain’s former archbishop of

Canterbury, Lord Carey of Clifton, who is on the Council of 100, recalled Ali’s boxing career and his public acknowledgment of having Parkinson’s Disease.

“Who among us was not stirred and moved ... as he lit the flame at the start of the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta?” he asked.

And as he repeated the boxer’s famous mantra — “I float like a butterfly and sting like a bee!” — Ali lashed out with a quick left jab.

His wife, Yolanda, gave a speech to accept the award as Ali sat back down Saturday.

“Even though his voice is silent,” she said, choking back tears, “dialogue is not always verbal. Sometimes it’s about gestures, interaction.”

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It’s formally known as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Watson said the move would not be made until 2007, extending the society’s Kenosha stay to 50 years.

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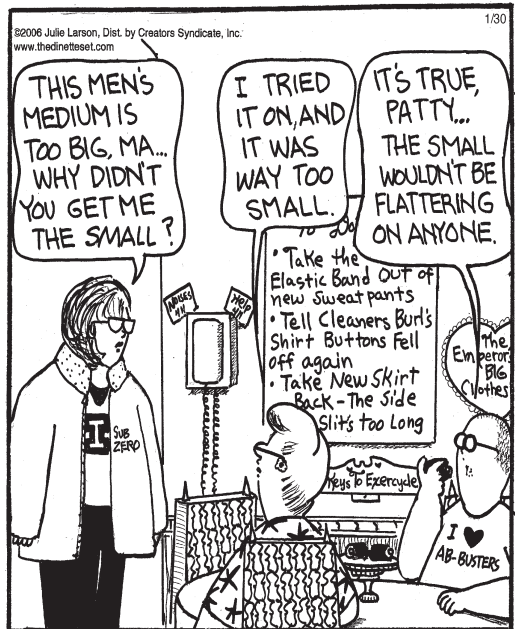
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CASE NO. BP096343
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CAROL MINUCK AKA CAROL ELAINE MINUCK AKA CAROL E. MINUCK.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BANK OF THE WEST in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BANK OF THE WEST be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/27/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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
TOOCH, MELINDA J.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0015642. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A First Class Party Rental Company, 11149 First Avenue, Whittier, CA, 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Arline Hernandez, 13929 McGee Drive, Whittier CA, 90605 This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Arline Hernandez.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/4/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3181692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED COMPUTERS, 16129 Hawthorne Blvd., #A, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adiba Khairi, 7862 Liberty Ave, #A, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Adiba Khairi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 2/3/2006

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Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0133699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aguirres Tires, 5006 S. Compton Ave, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Aguirre, 1593 E. 46 St, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/18/2006. /s/: Martin Aguirre
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3104697 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BeateDeal.com, BeateDeal, A#W2455003, 701 Brea Canyon Rd, #13, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Infini Design & Manufacturing, inc, 701 Brea Canyon Rd, #13, Walnut, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Infini Design & Manufacturing, Inc., John Priadi, President
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3238938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation,Project Challenge Transportation, AI #/ON 2407582, 4202 S. Halldale Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation, 4202 S. Halldale Ave, Los Angeles CA, 90062.This Business is being conducted by a corporation. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 9/1/2000 /s/ B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation, President, Ernestine G. Barnes.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005909. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Burbank Computer Express, 2512 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank, CA, 91505. The full name of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046084 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B&L Investment, 15558 Hollis St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bo Xu, 15558 Hollis St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Leslie Sudekum, 15558 Hollis St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2005. /s/: Bo Xu, Leslie Sudekum
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3202936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Be Prepared, Better Be Safe Than Sorry, 404 East First St., #635, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert H. Houston, 404 East First St., #635, Long Beach, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Albert Houston
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0107680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beach Cities Floor Care, 4154 Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Frank Anarumo, 4154 Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, CA 90260, Chaz Turner, 4154 Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Frank Anarumo, Chaz Turner
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registrant(s) is/are: Prapan Kongsomboon, 1205 E. Maple St., Glendale CA, 91205 This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/1/2006 /s/ Prapan Kongsomboon.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0057789 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Busbee Music, 365 Douglas St. Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael James Ryan Busbee, 701 Brea Canyon Rd, #13, Walnut, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Michael Busbee

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3201485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cecilia Market Inc, AI #/ON 2775427, 824 S. Cecilia St., #47, Los Angeles, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cecilia Market Inc, 824 S. Cecilia St., #47, Los Angeles, CA 90014 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cecilia Market Inc, President, Reuben Edison This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0041735 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dark Glory Industries, Davk Glory, 6610 Charner St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ever De Santiago, 6610 Charner St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201, Eric DeSantiago, 6610 Charner St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ever De Santiago, Eric DeSantiago This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0105666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dawa Dolma's Company, 4918 Seldner Street, LA, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Azeb Bekele, 4918 Seldner Street, LA, CA 90032, Passang T. Buhitia, 4918 Seldner Street, LA, CA 90032

This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Azeb Bekele, Passang T. Buhitia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3129988 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Day 2 Day Transportations, 3168 Banning Ave, Apt 5, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dora Elia Valenzuela, 3168 Banning Ave, Apt 5, Lynwood, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/7/2005. /s/: Dora E. Valenzuela

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0080290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wake Up

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Ventures, 246 Bicknell Ave #4, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roger Kent Fernandez, 246 Bicknell Ave #4, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Roger Kent Fernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005928. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Detail World Comp., 2709 Washington Avenue, El Monte, CA, 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Manuel Villalta, 2709 Washington Avenue, El Monte CA, 91731.Ana Delmi Villalta,2709 Washington Avenue.El Monte. Manuel Villalta, Jr,2709 Washington Avenue.El Monte. This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/3/2006 /s/ Manuel Villalta, Ana Delmi Villalta, Manuel Villalta.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046269 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diane's Market .99 & Up, 425 E Vernon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angelina Orea Del Flores, 4815 S. Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/6/2006. /s/: Angelina Orea Del Flores This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 060057769 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dinamica Financiera Realty, Dinamica Financiera Realty Department, 7857 E. Florence Ave, Suite 200, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ivan Bonilla, 7857 E. Florence Ave, Suite 200, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ivan Bonilla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046237 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Discount Snack Bar, 7900 Pacific Blvd #21, Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angelina Perez, 8610 Virginia #D, South Gate, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ivan Bonilla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heart In Soul Productions, 578 Washington Blvd., Suite 311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kizzy Lea O'Neal, 3912 Huron Ave, Culver City, CA 90232 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: Kizzy O'Neal This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dominion Loan Service, AI #/ON 2681778, 43545 17th Street, W #603, Lancaster, CA 93534. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado Blvd, PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Vulvan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0119990 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dream Marriage, 2316 Virginia Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anastasia Popova, 2316 Virginia Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/18/2006. /s/: Anastasia Popova

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0095976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Economy Express Towing, 3410 Aviation Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Ceja, 15222 Gerkin Ave, Lawndale, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/9/2006. /s/: Carlos Ceja

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0133892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ed's Transport, 614 E. Garfield St, #11, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Haykaz Stephanyan, 614 E. Garfield St, #11, Glendale, CA 91205 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/15/2001. /s/: Haykaz Stephanyan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3185033 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E.R.C. Roofing, 3147 Vamana St., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Castaneda, 3147 Vamana St., Pomona, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: Ricardo Castaneda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 26000. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Consortium Film Group, 743 Pier Avenue, #1, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Geff Zamor, 743 Pier Avenue, #1, Santa Monica CA, 90405 This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 12/12/2005 /s/ Geff Zamor.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/5/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0093540. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Plumbing By Dave, 733 S. Hindry Ave, C209, Inglewood, CA, 90301.The full name of registrant(s) is/are: David Stacey, 733 S. Hindry Ave, Inglewood CA, 90301.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 11/28/2004 /s/ David Stacey.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3058756 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT DIGITAL, AI #/ON 2455668, 1341 Yale Street, #9, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT INC, 1341 Yale Street, #9, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT INC, CEO, Charles Terry Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0025880 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RCD, LLC, AI #/ON 200401010035, 2026 Greenfield Avenue. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RCD, LLC, (CALIFORNIA), 2026 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/2004. /s/: RCD, LLC, Owner, Rachel Cotter Davis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046289. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE WHITE DOG MUSIC, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, #220, Malibu, CA, 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Charone Campbell, 11938 Oceanaire Lane, Malibu CA, 90265.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Charone Campbell.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0093541. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Together in Transition, 4246 Beethoven St., Los Angeles, CA, 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Catherine Ellen Fritz, 4246 Beethoven St., Los Angeles CA, 90066.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact businessunder the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Catherin Ellen Fritz.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005813. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blount Karse Associates, 713 Pine St, Unit 2. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marian Blount, 713 Pine St, Unit 2, Santa Monica, CA, 90405.Myra Karse,713 Pine St, Unit,Santa Monica. This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Marian Blount, Myra Karse.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0069682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GSA Lens, 1819 S. Manhattan Place #12, Los Angeles, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marlon A. Linares, 1819 S. Manhattan Place #12, Los Angeles, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2005. /s/: Marlon A. Linares This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130580 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Claude Jewelry, 938 Lincoln Blvd #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claude Knafo, 938 Lincoln Blvd #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: Claude Knafo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130581 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bishop Investment and Development, 1419 S. Saltair Ave #8, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joseph A Bartolome, 2816 Arizona Ave #2, Santa Monica, CA 90404; Daniel R. Bishop, 1419 S. Saltair Ave #8, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Daniel R. Bishop; Joseph A Bartolome

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Power Property Management, 209 Montana Ave #208, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Meigan Everett 209 Montana Ave #208, Santa Monica, CA 90403; Kathy Sadlier, 3725 Vinton Ave, #5, Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Meigan Everett

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130579 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Flinkman Partners AI 8932400001, 3005 Main St Suite 500, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Flinkman Partners, a CA Limited Partnership, 3005 Main St Suite 500, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/16/1999. /s/: Lewis Flinkman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0082381 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Shore Thing Realty, 12711 Bonaparte Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James Rizopolos, 12711 Bonaparte Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066; Fuad Khayyat, 1185 Greenvale, Akron, OH, 44313 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: James Rizopolos; Fuad Khayyat This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 1/12/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this



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Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1992. /s/: Yumiko Kajii This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/3/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0107800 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BENTO LIFE, 703 Boccaccio Ave, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erika A. McKee, 703 Boccaccio Ave, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Erika A. McKee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155331 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Soul 2 Soul Music Group, T. Calli Collection, 2407 MLK Blvd., LA, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Troy Callier, 2407 MLK Blvd., LA, CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Troy Callier This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0119903 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART DE KNIT, 4500 E. Dunham Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lafayette Textile Industries, LLC, 4500 E. Dunham Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lafayette Textile Industries, LLC, Managing Member, Ali Zahedi This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3134051. FIRST FILING. The following pers on(s) is (are) doing business as Brazil Professional Soccer School, 3655 Midvale Ave, #8, Los Angeles, CA, 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: J ose Luiz B. Sobrinho, 935 Peconic Ave, West Babyl on CA, 11704.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced totransact business under the ficti tious business name or names listed on 6/1/2002/ s/ Jose Luiz Sobrinho. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of L OS ANGELES County 12/20/2005 NOTICE: THIS FIC TITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIV E YEARS FROMTHE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUSBUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/ 2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005790. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fidelity Mortgage, 6331 Green Leaf Ave, Suite H, Whittier, CA, 90601.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Margarita Mendoza, 3262 Montellano Ave, Hacienda Heights CA, 91745.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/1/2005 /s/ Margarita Mendoza.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3238915. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as got vinyl designs,got vd?, 12329 Hibbing St, Artesia, CA, 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Andrew Solis, 12329 Hibbing St, Artesia CA,

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90701.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 12/30/2005 /s/ Andrew Solis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 12/30/2005 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0103189 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Grind Entertainment, Grip Stackin, Starsky, 1636 N. Cahuenga Blvd, #208, Hollywood, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rufus Smith, 1636 N. Cahuenga Blvd, #208, Hollywood, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rufus Smith This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0072815 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gunter Financial Services AI 2344941, 870 N. Diamond Bar Bl, Diamond Bar, CA 91265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Real Estate Bank. A Full Service Real Estate and Mortgage Comp, 870 N. Diamond Bar Bl, Diamond Bar, CA 91265 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose A Budet, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0069267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Harvey's d 4 Success, 1318 W. 132nd St. Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jerrell Harvey, 1318 W. 132nd St. Compton, CA 90222 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jerrell Harvey This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0069267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Harvey's d 4 Success, 1318 W. 132nd St. Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jerrell Harvey, 1318 W. 132nd St. Compton, CA 90222 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jerrell Harvey This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3233873. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heavenly Minded, 846 E. Penrod Dr, Carson, CA, 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kerrie Hudson, 846 E. Penrod Dr, Carson CA, 90746.Corine Wilder,630 E. 38th Street,Los Angeles. This Business is being conducted by a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Kerrie Hudson, Corine Wilder.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0071885 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Huntington Technologies, 434 W. Pentagon St. Altadena, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Darrel Huntington, 434 W. Pentagon St. Altadena, CA 91001; Iscela Huntington, 434 W. Pentagon St. Altadena, CA 91001 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/26/2001. /s/: Darrel Huntington, Iscela Huntington

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2001. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

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NO. 05 3233662. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Independent Bankcard Analyst, 3309 W. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Cathy Donoso Gutierrez, 18821 Watson Ave, Cerritos CA, 90703 This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Cathy Donoso Gutierrez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 12/30/2005 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0071850 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Iniguez Realty & Investment, 342 Geneva, Claremont, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angel Iniguez Jr, 342 Geneva, Claremont, CA 91711 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Angel Iniguez Jr This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0057914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as International Enterprises, 3545 Lexington Ave, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge De La Hoya, 11177 Campsie Fells Ct., Las Vegas, CA 89141, Brenda Miranda, 11177 Campsie Fells Ct., Las Vegas, CA 89141, Eduardo Duran, 1252 Front St., Unit A, Alhambra, CA 91803, Jannet De La Hoya, 1220 Ridley Av, El Monte, CA 91731 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jorge De La Hoya, Brenda Miranda, Eduardo Duran, Jannet De La Hoya This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/10/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 040083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Investment Real Estate 101, International Real Estate Guide, Retirement and Second Home Destination Guide, AI #/ON 2202227, 860 E. Carson St., #111, Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Advanced Graphix Design & Printing, Inc (California), 860 E. Carson St., #111, Carson, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2003. /s/: Advanced Graphix Design & Printing, Inc, Susan Barlin, President

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3219393 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC Auto Imports, 2812 Florence Ave, LA, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Cardona, 9311 Zamora Ave, LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Juan Cardona

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0040077 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jerichorack, Inifinirack, IDM Custom Rack, AI #/ON 2455003, 701 Brea Canyon Road, Unit 15, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Infini Design & Manufacturing, Inc, 701 Brea Canyon Road, Unit 15, Walnut, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Infini Design & Manufacturing, Inc, President, John Priadi This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0051503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JJ Roque LLC, AI #/ON 20050610421, 5820 Benner st, #202, Los Angeles, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JJ Roque LLC, 5820 Benner st, #202, Los Angeles, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JJ Roque LLC, Manager, Jaime R. Roque This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0062645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIG Trucking, 1549 Lorraine Ave, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James H. Gambles, 1549 Lorraine Ave, Pomona, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/18/2005. /s/: James H. Gambles

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3181641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.R.M. Dental Laboratory, 25836 Western Ave, Harbor City, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jaime Rafael Mercado, 1632 W. 259th St., Harbor City, CA 90710 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jaime R. Mercado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0133812 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Key Escrow, 5816 Downey Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marlon Zarate, 3630 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807, Maria Chanon, 3630 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Marlon Zarate, Maria Chanon

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0107697 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KW Foreclosures, Inc., KWF, Inc., 4300 Long Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KW Foreclosures, Inc., (CALIFORNIA), 311 North Robertson Blvd, #785, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KW Foreclosures, Inc., President, Kevin Gregory This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0103137 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Lluvia Fuerte, 1253B S. Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jacqueline H. Chahine, 6614 Cornos Ave, Bell, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jacqueline Chahine This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0107617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lamont Services, Lamont Processing & Funding Services, 541 Coleman Avenue, LA, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lucy Lamont, 541 Coleman Avenue, LA, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lucy Lamont

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0103049 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosie and Nails, 829 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hen Phu Troung, 9732 Central Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92844 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1995. /s/: Hen Phu Troung

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1995. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0400082 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Loans 101, Home Loans Guide 101, Commercial Loans 101, 860 E. Carson St., #111, Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Advanced Graphix Design & Printing, Inc (California), 860 E. Carson St., #111, Carson, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: Advanced Graphix Design & Printing, Inc, Susan Barlin, President

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0072853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Luxor El Agua Del Futuro, AI #/ON 2608250, 1260 S. Soto St., Suite 3, Los Angeles, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Orellana Inc., 4507 Elizabeth St., Cuday, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Orellana Inc, CEO, Amelia Orellana

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0057935 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M 1 Solutions, 1240 West Robindale Street, West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jimmy Sia, 1240 West Robindale Street, West Covina, CA 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jimmy Sia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3256251. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACIEM TRUCKING CO INC, AI #/ON 2766138, 20311 Gomero Cir, Carson, CA, 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MACIEM TRUCKING CO. INC, 20311 Gomero Cir, Carson CA, 90746.This Business is being conducted by a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ MACIEM TRUCKING CO INC, President, Michael Clement.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0006069. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRINT PROS LA,PRINTING PROS LA, PRINT PROSLA, 1261 S. acienda Blvd, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Hector Olguin, 15348 Via Verita Hacienda Heights CA, 91745.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Hector Olguin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005990. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R&B Toners.com, 13620 Imperial Highway, Suite 2, Santa Fe Springs, CA, 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Ramon Almazan, 2808 Glenn Ave., Los Angeles CA, 90023.Bibiano Almazan,510 S. Tamarind, Apt 4,Compton. This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Ramon Almazan, Bibiano Almazan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046225 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Raggz; Raggz Denim Company; Raggz Urban Apparel, 5728 E. Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Campos; 2969 E. 3rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: Carlos Campos This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0039391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RC Trucking, 13553 Kiowa Rd. Apple Valley, CA 92308. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rodolfo Carrillo; 13553 Kiowa Rd. Apple Valley, CA 92308 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rodolfo Carrillo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3233895. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reflex Communications & Media,Reflex Communications Resources, Reflex Technologies, C.D. Parker Holdings, 3442 1/2 Percy St, Los Angeles, CA, 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Christopher Darnell Parker, 3442 1/2 Percy St, Los Angeles CA, 90023.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Christopher D. Parker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 12/30/2005 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0103049 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosie and Nails, 829 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hen Phu Troung, 9732 Central Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92844 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1995. /s/: Hen Phu Troung This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0071832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sacred Entrance Midwifery Services, 2020 Barcelona Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Constance Jean Rock, 3619 Cardiff Ave #201, LA, CA 90034; Aleksandra Kristin Evanguelidi, 2020 Barcelona Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90046; Elizabeth Bachner, 2362 Allview Terrace, LA, CA 90068 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/30/2005. /s/: Constance Jean Rock; Aleksandra Kristin Evanguelidi Elizabeth Bachner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005791. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S.O.S Signal Security, 936 W. Durnate Rd., Apt A, Arcadia, CA, 91007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Terry Brian Day, 936 W. Durnate Rd., Apt A, Arcadia CA, 91007.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Terry Brian Day This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Superhero Creations, 20522 Kingsbury Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zachery Philip Rubin, 20522 Kingsbury Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Zachery Philip Rubin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0006058. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweet Daddy Mike's, Inc.,SDM Guitars, AI #ION 20050479278-94, 23441 Golden Springs Drive, Suite 166, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sweet Daddy Mikes, Inc., 4375 West Desert Inn Road, Suite C525, Las Vegas CA, 89102.This Business is being conducted by a corporation. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on /s/ Sweet Daddy Mike's, Inc., CEO, MJ Hahka. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0040080 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Total Experience Record Co., Total Experience Marketing & Technology, Total Experience Publishing, 468 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ivan Swanson, 17595 Harvard Ave, C-211, Irvine, CA 92614 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ivan Swanson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0119992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tsar's Textiles, Tsar's Realty, 2316 Virginia Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Iliia Zavialov, 2316 Virginia Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/18/2006. /s/: Iliia Zavialov

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130132 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VFC Mortgage Express, 525 East Colorado Blvd, PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp.,525 East Colorado Blvd, PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101.This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Vulcan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3219357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wilcox Industries, 214 San Diego St., Suite #73, Oceanside, CA 92054. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ulisses Rivera, 214 San Diego St., Suite #73, Oceanside, CA 92054 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/29/2005. /s/: Ulisses Rivera This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0040048 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZZR Transport, 222 W. 47th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zoila Gabriola, 222 W. 47th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90037, Ramon Carbajal, 222 W. 47th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Zoila Gabriola, Ramon Carbajal

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. YS015377 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Ilya Kharkats for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Ilya Kharkats filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ilya Kharkats to Elliot Kharkats The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall 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. Notice of Hearing: Date: February 27, 2006 Time: 8:30, Dept. B., Room The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: January 9, 2006 Mark S. Arnold Judge of the Superior Court 01/23/2006, 01/30/2006, 02/06/2006, 02/13/2006

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. SS014085 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of LOUANA MARIE SEIBOLD for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: LOUANA MARIE SEIBOLD filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LOUANA MARIE SEIBOLD to LOUANA MARIE GEORGE The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall 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. Notice of Hearing: Date: MARCH 9, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104 The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: JANUARY 19, 2006 LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ Judge of the Superior Court 01/30/06, 02/06/06, 02/13/06, 02/20/06

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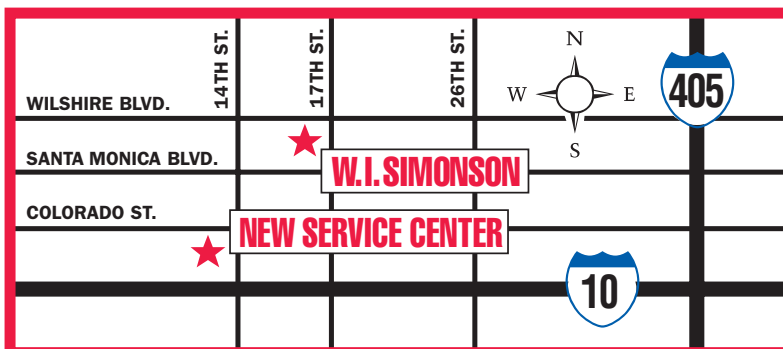
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