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A newspaper with issues



NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Denmark's government ruled in 2001 that institutionalized citizens have the right to have sex and that caregivers must even take them to visit prostitutes. (Prostitution is legal in Denmark.) According to a January dispatch from Aarhus, Denmark, in London's Observer, Mr. Torben Vegener Hansen, 59, who has cerebral palsy and lives at home on government assistance, is challenging the government also to pay for prostitutes to make house calls, claiming that he is unable to have sex manually because of his illness and must be accorded this "human right" by a service similar to the government's meals-on-wheels program.

■ Researchers for Finland's Helsinki University of Technology's Air Guitar Project recently demonstrated software that allows a player's finger movements along the imaginary instrument to be set to music from a library of guitar sounds. According to a November New Scientist report, the virtual guitar hero wears special gloves, allowing his gestures to be tracked by camera. Researcher Aki Kanerva expects players even to develop a distinct air guitar style.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 37th day of 2006.
There are 328 days left in the year.

On Feb. 6, 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill. In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

PRESIDENT REAGAN
(1911-2004)

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Coffin closes on funeral director

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The final nail has been hammered into the coffin of the city's former funeral director, who hoped to be reinstated after being fired for alleged ethical misconduct and financial boondoggling at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Members of a five-person personnel board announced on Wednesday their decision to deny the appeal of 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 2005 after an eight-month investigation concluded there was no criminal wrongdoing on his part regarding financial discrepancies discovered in the cemetery's financial 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 who neither hold public office nor work for City Hall.

In the 11-page notice of its ruling, the board reiterated evidence provided by Irma Rodriguez Moisa of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romano, the attorney.

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Art meets nature



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press
Tourists on Venice Beach stroll past the public artwork, titled Voxal 2000, of sculptor Mark di Suvero.

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.

Sgt. Torres: Back on the home front

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

A Santa Monica military soldier has recently returned home from Kosovo, a region largely bypassed in the press since genocide occurred there in the late '90s.

Sgt. Jose Torres came home on Jan. 22 after a year-and-a-half tour of duty with the National Guard. Based in Camp Montieth, Torres' unit was part of the United Nations

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Honda of SM to pay millions

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — The parent company that owns Honda of Santa Monica is expected to pay nearly \$2 million in restitution, civil penalties and costs for allegedly ripping off customers.

The settlement, which is expected to be announced today by the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, is separate from the pending criminal cases of six former Honda of Santa Monica sales representatives who allegedly scammed hundreds of thousands of dollars from customers by tacking on charges of "theft etch" to their contracts without their customers' knowledge. Theft etch marks a vehicle's parts with traceable numbers in the event of a theft.

A judgment signed by attorneys representing Kramer Motors Inc., the North Carolina-based company that owns Honda of Santa Monica, and the DA's office was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court this past Friday.

The judgment states that Kramer Motors will pay \$548,000 in civil penalties and costs for violating provisions of the Business and Professions Code. Of that amount, \$73,000 is for costs of the investigation, which began in July 2002, as well as the prosecution of the case, which began in October of 2005 and still continues.

Kramer Motors also will reimburse customers who purchased or leased motor vehicles from Honda of Santa Monica between April 7, 2000, and Oct. 31, 2002, that included the theft etch aftermarket product. The judgment orders that Kramer Motors must within 45 days submit to the DA's office a

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★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Chat all you want. Express your dreams. Yes, others will hear you and will respond. Formalize your ideas. Cement plans. You will get somewhere quickly once you design your direction. A sudden insight marks your interactions. Tonight: Express yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ What you are hearing from a supervisor might be much different from what is actually being said. You might need to listen to someone who can be very hard on you. Friends act up in an unexpected manner. Evaluate another's effort openly. Tonight: Gather your bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You are on top of the world. As a result, you do things very differently. Note the results you get. You have reason to smile. Do just that with others. Still, you might need to make a strong statement to someone. Make that OK. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Use as much time as you need to make a decision with an eye to solutions. Take a strong look at what is going on financially. You can change your direction if you are open and willing. You have what it takes. Trust yourself. Tonight: Schedule some time for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You could be overly serious and demanding. Relax some, and you will end up just fine. Know what you want and where you are going. Creativity mixed with brainstorming draws answers. Trust your abilities. Tonight: Do exactly what you want to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Take charge, and you'll find answers. You might want to make a decision, but feel weighed down by others. Relax and flow. Trust your leadership abilities. You know what you are doing. Tonight: In the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You might want to have a discussion, but at the same time shy away. You could be overly worried about someone's reaction. Trust yourself. You will be able to transform the situation, empowering yourself as well as another. Tonight: Relax your mind to music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Work with another person, and you'll discover the power of teamwork. An authority figure might be a bit tough or difficult. Revamp your financial situation and gain a better sense of security. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You could easily defer to others. Why not? You don't always have to fight a problem or buck trends. Let others run the show for a change. Let them demonstrate their stuff. Think positively. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Jump in and clear out as much work as you can. You could be overburdened by demands. The best approach is to get into your must-dos instead of moaning and groaning. A partner or associate might not be as supportive as you would like. Tonight: Rest up. You need all your energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your intuitive and creative sides emerge. You can bypass difficult people and find appropriate solutions. Others admire your resolution and bounce. Trust your abilities. Add a touch of whimsy and humor. Tonight: Any time is good for fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You find yourself in a pressure cooker, not agreeing with others. You might try to understand and discuss a matter with someone in charge. Your intuition could help you get through a problem. Tonight: Anchor in.

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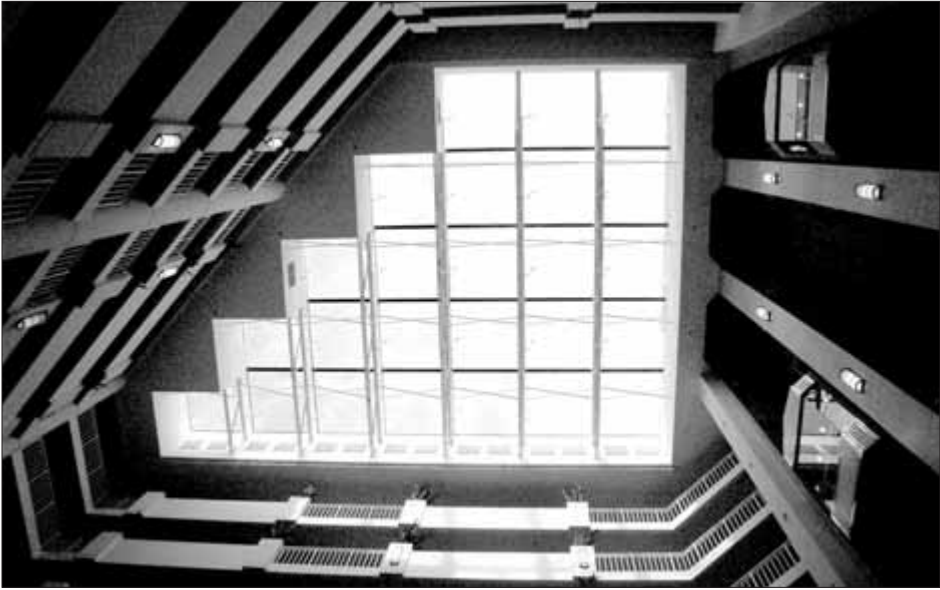
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LOCAL



Mystery photo



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The first person to identify where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.



Congratulations to Joyce Steers, the winner of last week's mystery photo contest. Steers was the first to identify that this shot was taken at Pacific Park on Santa Monica Pier. Steers has won a T-shirt. Look for this week's mystery photo in today's edition of the Santa Monica Daily Press.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

And now for the 'Main' events

By Daily Press staff

The new Main Library is offering a series of events this month. Some of the events include:

- Route 66: The mother road in Santa Monica. Feb. 8 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. — In celebration of its 80th anniversary, historian Scott Piotrowski will discuss and present slides on Route 66 and its place in Santa Monica history.
- Sustainable communities through sustainable living: Green building. Feb. 11 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Inspired by the green architecture of the new Main Library and community interest in sustainable issues, this is the first in a four-part series. Local architects will discuss materials and techniques for green building and remodeling.
- Thursday evenings with Los Angeles Opera. Feb. 9 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — The fifth annual series begins with a multimedia presentation of Madame Butterfly.
- Children's concert: "Rock and roll fantasy." Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. — Sing, dance and laugh with the Brian Waite Band.
- Game programming. Feb. 18 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Maneesh Sethi, a Stanford University freshman and author of Video Game Programming for Teens, will teach a class to teens interested in programming their own games.
- Computer construction. Feb. 18 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Learn how to build a computer for under \$400.
- Stars by the sea. Feb. 22 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — Greet creatures from the Santa Monica Bay — sea stars, sea cucumbers, purple sea urchins, marine snails — during a special visit from Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium with its traveling touch tanks.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW
(24 Hrs) 0"

BASE DEPTH
12"-36"

LIFT HOURS
8:30am - 4:00pm

RUNS OPEN
15

LIFTS OPEN
10/12

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW
(24 Hrs) 0"

BASE DEPTH
96" - 120"

LIFT HOURS
8:00am - 4:00pm

RUNS OPEN
35

LIFTS OPEN
6/6

CONDITIONS: 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

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

CONDITIONS: Machine Made, Machine Groomed, 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

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW
(24 Hrs) 0"

BASE DEPTH
12"-36"

LIFT HOURS
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

RUNS OPEN
18

LIFTS OPEN
14/14

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW
(24 Hrs) 0"

BASE DEPTH
24"-12"

LIFT HOURS
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

RUNS OPEN
11

LIFTS OPEN
5/11

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 58°

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SWELL FORECAST (3-5 FT)

Today the NW swell will start backing down, but there should be enough energy in the water to produce surf in the chest to head high zone with some occasional pluses.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

W'er due Tuesday, Wednesday...
NW being tracked for 12th-13th...
Tracking NW for 14th-15th...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

FRIDAY
LOW TIDE: 7:04AM 1.1FT
HIGH TIDE: 12:40AM 5.1FT
6:41PM 1.02FT
12:49PM 3.7FT

SATURDAY
LOW TIDE: 8:38AM 1.0FT
HIGH TIDE: 1:29AM 5.1FT
7:23PM 1.8FT
2:29PM 2.9FT

SUNDAY
LOW TIDE: 10:24AM 0.7FT
HIGH TIDE: 2:29AM 5.1FT
8:24PM 2.4FT
5:09PM 2.7FT

MONDAY
LOW TIDE: 11:48AM 0.1FT
HIGH TIDE: 3:39AM 5.1FT
10:07PM 2.8FT
7:04PM 3.0FT

TUESDAY
LOW TIDE: 12:46PM -0.3FT
HIGH TIDE: 4:50AM 5.2FT
11:37PM 2.8FT
7:53PM 3.4FT

WEDNESDAY
N/A

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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Santa Monica residents will soon be polled as to whether they are interested in cleaning the city's beaches and coastal waters, and whether they're willing to pay for it.

A soon-to-be-released cleanup plan would make Santa Monica compliant by 2020 with several new environmental regulations. City officials say there will be a considerable need for a new funding source for the project. Capital costs alone could reach \$95 million over a period of 15 years. In addition, operating and maintenance costs could at least double the current \$36 annual stormwater fee homeowners pay, according to a recent staff report.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What are you willing to pay for a cleaner coast?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abortions aren’t going anywhere

Editor:

I keep seeing letters writhing with concern about our freedom being lost and abortion “rights” being stripped away with the appointment of Alito to the Supreme Court. Well, I would like to help set the record straight about what this actually means. Say for example, if an abortion case ends up in front of the court and the justices effectively overturn Roe V. Wade. What does this mean to the rest of the country? Not much.

An overturn of Roe V. Wade will not make abortions illegal. It would only leave it up to each state to decide for itself how they wish to deal with abortion. Just as with many other laws, one state allows it and another does not. This will never change. Just as the constitution does not say anywhere that abortions should be legal, nor does it say abortions should be illegal. So while some of the red states may ban abortion except in the case of saving the mother’s life, blue states will of course keep abortion legal.

And just like on the border between California and Nevada where casinos have popped up, you will probably begin to find border towns with women’s clinics in them as well. So those who wish to end their pregnancy can do so legally and safely. So please, stop with all the “sky is falling” rhetoric and be realistic.

Billy G. Woody
Santa Monica

We need to take a stand

Editor:

How is it the president can openly and willfully break the laws of our land and not be held responsible? This is a fatal error for the longevity of our country, and a clear step toward the fall of our empire as history shows clearly. How do you want to be counted? Blind, ignorant, or a visionary and true American defending the Constitution and individual rights on which this land has risen?

You should be outraged at the president and his justification for wire taps, once again invoking 9/11. How is it that no one is reminding the public that the CIA and FBI both had information and submitted warning to the president himself and that nothing was done? The problem with politics, you are all to afraid to say anything. Take a strong stand, the people will respect you for it.

Reid DeFever
Los Angele

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Homeless organizations biting the hand that feeds



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

It’s interesting how the best of intentions are met with hostility by homeless advocates.

Recent letters to the editor and a comment in Saturday’s Q-line (SMDP, Jan. 28, 2006, page 4) accused City Councilman Bobby Shriver and myself as mean-spirited and “making it as difficult and uncomfortable as possible (for the homeless) to live here.”

I can understand why I’m criticized, but Shriver has been helping the homeless by getting City Hall to hire a homeless czar and campaigning for hundreds of new shelter beds at the West LA veterans facility. Yet, he’s still maligned and bad mouthed. But that’s what I like about some vagrants and their advocates — they’re always biting the hand that feeds them.

The Washington, D.C.-based National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH) and the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (NLCHP) recently listed Santa Monica as their “Ninth Meanest City” for the homeless.

The list is in their inflammatory report on criminalization of the homeless, “A Dream Denied.” The groups say their mean cities list only covers criminalization issues — such as perceived anti-homeless ordinances and enforcement — not services a community provides.

NCH acting director Michael Stoops told the Sarasota Herald-Tribune (Jan. 12, 2006) that Sarasota, Fla. was listed the No. 1 meanest city because they didn’t drop a proposed anti-camping ordinance the NCH felt criminalized sleeping outdoors. Stoops added, “Fort Myers, Fla., stayed off the list after it agreed to re-examine an ordinance prohibiting feeding the homeless in the parks.”

The admission by Stoops that the “list” is a veiled attempt to blackmail municipalities into doing the bidding is not surprising. “It puts pressure on cities to rethink their criminalization strategies. No city should want to be labeled a mean city,” Stoops bragged.

Vagrants who trash, defecate and urinate on public and private property are a major source of complaints here. Public food handouts result in litter, sanitation and public safety problems affecting children, families and seniors who also want to also use public space. Whether the NCH and NLCHP like it or not, ordinances prohibiting those activities are a good way to discourage antisocial behavior.

Santa Monica has both anti-camping

ordinances and restrictions on food handouts. Like Santa Monica, Sarasota has done much for the homeless. It has one of the largest shelters in Florida and a police policy of taking vagrants to shelters instead of jail. The county there recently instituted alternative treatment programs for alcoholics and drug addicts.

There is a Los Angeles connection to the NCH. The chairman of their board is Bob Ehrlenbusch, president of the Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness. Ehrlenbusch’s organization is a strident supporter of vagrant and transient rights locally.

Those advocacy groups employ lobbying and litigation as strategies to implement their mission. The coalition to end hunger and homelessness is a frequent defender of the right of vagrants to act anti-socially and was a plaintiff along with homeless activist David Busch in a lawsuit filed in April 2002 against the city of Santa Monica and two of its police officers.

The suit claimed City Hall and police denied Busch his constitutional rights by citing him for “camping” on public streets. Charges were eventually dropped as was the lawsuit.

I don’t condone violating a person’s constitutional rights, but what about my rights? My right to enjoy public space free of trash and body waste? To be on sidewalks without being aggressively panhandled, harassed and threatened? To use parks and playgrounds with my children without being annoyed and intimidated by drunks, stoners and screamers?

Unfortunately, when groups such as the NCH, NLCHP and the coalition to end hunger and homelessness become involved, certain individuals seem to have more rights than others. Being that’s the case, I welcome a “meanest city” designation. Maybe it’ll send a clear signal to our City Council to take action to encourage troublemakers to go somewhere less mean.

I’m noticing that the political hormones are stirring already. I haven’t received my invite yet, but Mayor Bob Holbrook is kicking off his reelection campaign for City Council at a local hotel Feb. 16. Holbrook will introduce his co-campaign manager Bobby Shriver and unveil his campaign platform and strategies. Municipal elections are nine months off.

Holbrook isn’t the first, though. I’ve been told that former City Councilman Michael Feinstein has been having intimate meetings with Ocean Park supporters and potential contributors for months.

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



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Criminal cases pending

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list of customers who were potentially scammed. And within three months, each customer will be sent a claim so they can be reimbursed.

Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Dana Aratani, who works in the consumer protection division, said more than \$800,000 of theft etch had been sold at Honda of Santa Monica, which would show up on the sales contract as a VT registration charge.

"Essentially they are agreeing to reimburse any customer who had theft etch," Aratani said. "It's a blanket reimbursement."

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS TO COURTROOM

Former employees Ali Asghar Hussain, Hamid Reza Khaki, Yaprem Zohrab Yaralian, Ahtamet Uersunthornwattana, Yaser Alkasem and Thomas Holterhoff all face felony counts related to the overcharging of customers, according to the DA's office.

The DA's office launched an investigation into the dealership in July 2002, after an employee tipped investigators off to the alleged scam. The dealership was raided by investigators, including FBI agents, who seized boxes of files and computers from the finance and sales departments on Sept. 25, 2002.

Ever since, investigators and prosecutors have been sifting through files, computer records and other evidence to build their case.

The informant, James Alexandre, who worked as general manager at Honda of Santa Monica until April of 2002, wrote a letter to the DA's office detailing the allegations, which was received July 9, 2002. The next day, the investigation was launched.

Alexandre claimed that once he learned that six employees were overcharging customers to pad their own commission sales, he went to Kramer managers to alert them of the scam. But they did nothing, Alexandre claimed.

Alexandre, who argued he was wrongfully terminated, settled with his former employer in an arbitration hearing held in November. Details of the settlement have been sealed and are not public record. Other former Honda of Santa Monica employees who left the dealership after the scam was reported are scheduled to take their cases into arbitration in June, according to Mike Goldstein, a Beverly Hills-based attorney who is representing the employees.

Sales representatives at Honda of Santa Monica also attached overcharges and fake charges for LoJack systems, and what was called a "California tire fee/doc fee," "Touch of Class," and "tint." Wheel locks also were part of the alleged scam, according to the complaint filed by the DA's Office in October of 2005.

The 25-page complaint details 114 overt acts in which the defendants allegedly took part. There also are 24 additional counts that charge the defendants with grand theft of personal property exceeding \$400.

According to the felony complaint, 33 different customers were bilked out of nearly \$30,000 between 2001 and 2002, when all of the defendants worked in the finance and sales departments at the dealership. But authorities believe there are many more victims and at least \$800,000 was defrauded from customers at the dealership.

CAR DEALERSHIP SCAM BECOMES A CIVIL MATTER

On the same day of the raid in 2002, a class-action lawsuit was filed against the dealership in downtown Los Angeles Superior Court. The suit alleges several customers were ripped off by the dealership, located at 1720 Santa Monica Blvd. That suit has been put on hold until the criminal investigation is complete, said Dan Hoffman, the attorney representing the plaintiffs.

Customers who have signed onto the lawsuit allege they had been given favorable deals in the showroom only to have the dealership's finance department renegotiate the deals afterwards. Such a practice is forbidden by state law, according to the lawsuit.

It's unclear how the recent settlement judgment will affect the class-action lawsuit.

The judgment, which is not to be construed as an admission of liability, claims that Kramer violated the Business and Professions Code by making untrue and misleading statements relating to charges of theft etch, describing it as "VT" registration. Kramer also misrepresented prices and quotes that included significant undisclosed charges, which inflated the monthly payments, according to a complaint for injunction filed by the DA's office on Friday.

The complaint also states that Kramer misrepresented car sales and leases by failing to adequately disclose that charges for the theft etch were included in the gross capitalized cost of the vehicle. The dealership also failed to fully explain to customers that they were being charged for aftermarket, and finance and insurance products.

The second cause of action in the complaint states that Kramer violated the Business and Professions Code with unfair competition practices by lying to customers about their contracts and charges. Kramer made customers sign documents that were blank, or partially completed, which were different than what was orally negotiated. The car dealership also failed to activate the theft etch or honor obligations it made in the agreements, the complaint states.

Under both sections of the Business and Professions Code, Kramer has been assessed \$2,500 for each act of misleading or untrue statements.

SALES REPS UNDER FIRE

All six defendants have been released by the court on their own recognizance and are awaiting trial. They have pleaded not guilty.

Hussain, 37, who was director of finance at the dealership from December of 2000 to June 2002, faces 25 counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Khaki, 38, who was finance manager from December 2000 to July 2002, faces nine counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Uersunthornwattana, 44, who was finance manager from January 2001 to August 2001, faces seven counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Yaralian, 39, named as a coconspirator in the complaint, faces five counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Alkasem, 43, also named as a coconspirator, faces six counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Holterhoff, 63, another coconspirator, faces two counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.



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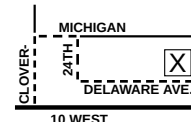
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Attorney questions current management at cemetery

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ney working on behalf of City Hall. The board affirmed Moisa’s position that Steen’s mismanagement of the cemetery’s business affairs and misconduct related to his involvement with his domestic partner’s monument-making business were true, inappropriate and grounds for his dismissal.

“Based on the stated findings and review of the testimony and evidence in this matter, the board finds that the city sustained its burden to prove that there was just cause for termination,” the ruling states.

William Becker, Steen’s attorney, said he was disappointed that evidence he provided the board — Steen’s performance reviews, which were positive right up to the months when he was put on administrative leave — wasn’t mentioned in the board’s findings of fact.

“We’re extremely disappointed by the decision,” Becker said. “The city seems to have ignored 14 years of excellent performances, recognized continuously in (Steen’s) performance reviews, which indicated he not only met objectives, but that his performance was rated exceptional on a regular basis.”

In light of the decision, Becker said he will consider Steen’s options, including

whether his case may be more successful in civil court.

Steen was terminated last summer 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 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. Becker indicated during the appeal hearings that 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 was 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 the cemetery’s finances. 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.

So far, there has been no replacement for Steen at Woodlawn. Steen’s manager, Gil Borboa, and other city officials have been managing the cemetery’s day-to-day operations for the past year. However, City Hall says it’s actively seeking to fill the funeral director position.

One of the most peculiar aspects of the case included allegations against Steen regarding his sale of premium burial plots

on an installment plan, which is against the law.

During testimony, Steen testified that he didn’t take any steps he believed to be outside the purview of the law without first consulting with his superiors. That included the botched sale of \$200,000 in premium burial plots to Rose Dimitrio, described as an eccentric widow whose husband had previously been interred at a less expensive section of the cemetery, which had already been paid for.

Dimitrio told Steen she wanted to pay for the premium plots with money she would receive from the sale of her house, which at the time of the transaction was in escrow.

Steen said he knowingly sold the premium plots to Dimitrio on an installment plan, but he said he received permission from Borboa to do so. Borboa denied that allegation during his testimony at the appeal hearing.

Testimony did reveal that in the course of more than a year and a half since City Hall discovered the botched Dimitrio sale, Dimitrio’s husband’s remains continue to be interred in the premium burial plots, despite the fact City Hall has failed to collect the revenue for it.

In light of the testimony, Becker said he’s disappointed the board didn’t address failures at Woodlawn, which he believes are continuing to this day.

“City Hall must believe that the Dimitrio sale was either not a big deal, or that it was never inappropriate in the first place,” Becker said. “Either way, it makes me wonder if the cemetery is being competently managed.”



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'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a schedule of government-initiated projects for the week Feb. 6.



Airport Park and Airport Avenue Improvements

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, a 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 the alley south. 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 also may 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 in Santa Monica Boulevard at Seventh Street. 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 Street, 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 are scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin Feb. 6 on Pearl Street from 16th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; 26th Street from Pearl Street to Ocean Park; 21st Street from Pearl Street to Pico Boulevard, and 22nd Street from Pearl Street to Pico Boulevard. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

City Hall's transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd St. 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 project

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

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peace-keeping effort that's been underway in Kosovo since 1999, in an effort to help the Serbian province transition into a stable government.

Torres, 31, is married to Autumn and has three children, Violeta, 10, Rosamaria, 5, and Lilyana, 1. The two eldest children attend Will Rogers Elementary School.

Torres was raised in Walnut and attended Del Paso High School. He worked security until he enlisted in the Army at age 22.

A military man for nearly a decade, Torres' family has been living in Santa Monica for the past four years, during which he has been signed on with the reserves.

His tour in Kosovo was his first time abroad.

"It's nice to be home," he said. "I miss good weather and my wife's home cooking. One thing I don't miss is the traffic. No matter where you're deployed, you'll never forget it once you're back in it."

Torres said the situation in Kosovo is still very much up in the air. His unit seemed to hear little news about developments while stationed there.

Since 1999, the United Nations Mission In Kosovo (UNMIK) has established a provisional assembly and president, as well as legislative and executive bodies, which are under the UNMIK's control.

So far, the parliament has enacted a constitutional framework, customs code, and two criminal codes, which have been approved by the UNMIK. Control of security, justice and external affairs are still under full UNMIK control. Elections for the Assembly of Kosovo were held in November 2001 and again in 2004.

Torres, whose front-line training specializes in field support, said his unit was called out on several occasions in Kosovo to respond to gunfire. Fortunately, those skirmishes were largely assuaged by the

time his unit arrived.

"There was a lot of anticipation and a lot of anxiety whether or not Kosovo would be handed back to the Albanians or Serbia, but luckily enough we didn't have any serious situations while we were there," Torres said.

Kosovo is still recognized internationally as part of Serbia. Its final status has not yet been resolved, though talks on the subject are planned for 2006, and considerable difficulties lie ahead in reconciling the Kosovo Albanian, Kosovo Serb and Belgrade positions.

The Kosovo Albanians reject Serbian sovereignty and demand secession from the country. On the other side, Serbia is opposed to yielding any of its territory, and domestic opinion — supported by the existence of a centuries-old written, material and architectural history — continues to see the province as the heartland of Serbian culture.

The international community is reluctant to see Kosovo become independent, as its independence without Belgrade's consent would violate international law.

Questions also have been raised about whether an independent Kosovo would be politically or economically viable, given its small size, the state of its economy and fears that criminal and smuggling networks have strong positions there.

Until his tour of duty in Kosovo, Torres worked for the World Protection Group, which provides protective services for dignitaries, VIPs and high-profile events. He said he hopes to resume working for the company. Torres recently sat down with the Daily Press to talk about his experience in Kosovo and living in Santa Monica.

Why did you become a soldier?

"It was a childhood dream. I always wanted to serve. I can say it's a fun life, but it's also a very structured life. The good part about it is that you know what you're doing, day in and day out. The only problem you don't know is whether there is going to be any conflict and to where you might be rushed off.

"I did basic training in Fort Jackson, S.C., in 1996. From there I went on to advanced training, which is automated logistics, which is in the supply field, and that took me to Ft. Lee, Va. From there, I went on to airborne school, which is held at Ft. Benning, Ga. From there, I volunteered to become attached to the 82nd Airborne Division."

You've jumped out of airplanes?

"Oh, yeah. It's a lot of fun. I haven't done much of it on the civilian side, but I'd like to. Unfortunately, I can't find a lot of friends and associates who want to jump out of an airplane with me. In the military, you jump by yourself. My first jump was about March of 1997, when I attended jump school. It lasted for three weeks, and my first jump was probably one of the greatest feelings I've ever felt.

"There's a little bit of anxiety when you step up to the door and you see everything below you. Then you take that leap of faith, exhilarating. It's a rush. I still remember my first couple of jumps. I wasn't able to sleep at night, just from the adrenaline alone. We jump when there's funding, but it's been a while."

How has military life been for your family?

"My wife and I met through high school acquaintances. She's been really supportive. I'd say she's just as strong a trooper as I have been. She's been willing to stick around and take care of the kids. I don't think anything can prepare you for being separated from a loved one for a year, but while I was on active duty there were periods of time when she was alone. She's been really strong."

Why did you switch from active duty to the reserves?

"I spent four years with the 82nd Airborne Division, and at that point I realized it would be hard to juggle family life with the military life, so I realized that the military may not be the best career goal, as far juggling a family is concerned. I figured I'd give it a try and get out. I left active duty in 2000 and after a year, I real-

ized how much I actually missed it, so I decided to do the reserves."

How did you end up in Kosovo?

"I was getting ready to leave my final term in the National Guard and came to the realization we were being deployed, so I decided to extend my enlistment tour and give it a chance. I was really glad my wife and kids were supportive of me going overseas. Of course they had some anxiety, but they were really strong and supportive helping me get through that. Last thing you want to see is your family hurt over you leaving somewhere when you really don't have a choice in the matter."

Doesn't the National Guard stay within the country?

"That's what everyone has a reason to believe. Everyone has the understanding that our National Guard is here to save us in times of crisis, but because of the conflicts going on around the world, I guess we're short on units. The rotations overseas are long and stringent to keep active duty soldiers going. Typically they last six months to a year, but lately, a year or longer. I have friends already working on their third rotation in Iraq. It's very hard for them and their families, especially for those who make it a career."

What's it like being in the military right now?

"With the troops in Iraq, there seems to have been a significant strain. I'd imagine so. Quite a few of my friends are in Afghanistan and Iraq, and being some of the troops I was with in Kosovo, you see some of the hardships they go through. Some people have gone their whole career in the military without seeing any conflict. Nowadays, it seems conflicts is going to be the norm."

What now?

"Back to work. I'm hoping my boss will rehire me. It's a good job. I'm glad to be back. I've missed my wife and kids. A year and a half is a long time."



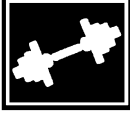


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Shooter had conspiracy theory

BY ROBERT JABLON

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The deranged woman responsible for one of the deadliest workplace rampages in U.S. history believed employees at the postal facility where she once worked were conspiring against her, authorities said Friday.

Jennifer San Marco left writings at her New Mexico desert home alluding to a vague plot involving the Goleta mail-sorting plant, a local medical facility and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, sheriff's Sgt. Erik Raney said in a telephone interview.

"There was several different writings that were described to me as kind of just ramblings, not anything specific, but they alluded to a conspiracy," he said.

"She obviously felt that the post office was out to get her in one way or another," Raney said. "That establishes as good of a motive (for the killings) as we can determine at this point."

Within a few hours Monday night, San Marco killed her ex-neighbor in Santa Barbara and then six postal workers before committing suicide at the mail-sorting facility.

San Marco, who had a history of mental illness, purchased the gun and ammunition used in the killings from two New Mexico pawn shops. She bought the 15-round, 9mm Smith & Wesson model 915 last August in Grants and an unspecified amount of ammunition in Gallup, Raney said.

Rules regarding whether information about mental illness can be included in background checks for weapons purchases vary by state. It was not immediately clear whether San Marco's history should have precluded her from buying the gun in New Mexico.

Meantime, the last victim to die in the rampage was the first buried Friday. More than 1,200 mourners overflowed a church for the funeral Mass for Charlotte Colton, a mother of three who was shot in the head and died Wednesday at a hospital.

"If there was anything she did it was love boldly and fearlessly," Colton's niece, Katrina Baggao de la Cruz, told mourners at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, the News-Press reported. "You simply wanted to be a better person around her."

Colton, 44, of Santa Barbara, was survived by her husband, Jim, and three sons. She was buried at Calvary Cemetery.

San Marco, 44, worked at the Goleta postal facility for about six years before she was placed on retirement disability for psychological reasons in 2003, the Postal Service has said.

Employees said her behavior was increasingly more bizarre and that she sometimes talked or argued with herself or made racist comments, although she never made any threats to them.

In February 2001, deputies were called to remove her from the plant because of strange behavior.

She was sent to a Ventura psychiatric hospital for three days of assessment but Raney said he did not know the diagnosis. The hospital was not the medical facility mentioned in San Marco's writings, Raney said. He declined to identify the facility named in the writings.

"It might have just been a place where she had her regular doctor's visits," he said.

The 2001 incident may have prompted her to place the Sheriff's Department in her conspiracy but it was unclear whether the incident specifically motivated the killing spree, Raney said.

"Was this cognitive thought? Did she have a specific grudge for a specific reason and came back with a vendetta in mind or (was it) a manifestation of her psychosis? ... I don't know that we'll ever know that," he said.

Also found in the woman's home was a check for cash with the notation "will," indicating San Marco left a will, "and that may shed more light on what's happened here," Raney said.

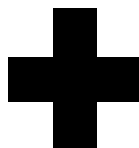
Police in New Mexico say San Marco, who was white, distributed a publication called "The Racist Press." The newsletter included error-laden explanations of various religions and a confusing theory linking the U.S. government to "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz, the Ku Klux Klan, and racist murders.

Authorities believe that San Marco drove from New Mexico to California last week. On Monday night, she sneaked into a Santa Barbara condominium and shot to death her first victim, a woman who had been her neighbor several years ago and with whom she had argued.

Less than an hour later, San Marco began her rampage at the postal plant.

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Some not pleased with art exhibit's attempts to chronicle "new gold rush"

BY BECKY BOHRER
Associated Press Writer

UCROSS, Wyo. — The images are stark — mazes of new, dusty roads on the open range, growing pools of pumped-out groundwater and faces of folks affected, for better or worse, by the coal-bed methane boom in Wyoming's Powder River Basin.

The photographs and satellite images are part of an unusual art exhibit recently opened in this tiny town to chronicle what organizers call "the new gold rush."

The intent of the show, sponsors and artists say, is to educate people about how the land has changed in the decade since drilling began taking off. It also is intended to encourage discussion of the future, and whether or how development should continue.

"Yeah, we've been talking about this for a good, long time now. But ... I would say a large majority of the general public is not aware of what's going on back there, in the draws, in the back parts of the country," said John Vanvig of the Powder River Basin Resource Council.

The conservation group, which has questioned the pace and style of development, is one of the exhibit sponsors.

"This brings it to the people, let's them know what happens when coal-bed methane comes to your neighborhood," Vanvig said.

But some industry leaders fear the exhibit paints a skewed picture. While the effects of development can make for dramatic pictures, with all the new roads and power lines, wells and water pits, they say drilling also has brought significant, if much more subtle, benefits to many landowners and communities.

"Building a road or highway isn't pretty," said John Kennedy, president and owner of Kennedy Oil. "But it's something our economy needs to have."

For several of the artists, the initial goal was not to make a political statement for or against methane development with their images but to simply document what they were seeing along the lonely stretches of northeastern Wyoming. Ted Wood began taking note several years ago as a photo-journalist; John Amos and Pat Smith, while holding industry-related jobs.

The more they got into their work, though, the more each found it nearly impossible not to be moved by what he was seeing through his lenses.

Since coal-bed methane development took off in the Powder River Basin, more than 23,000 wells have been drilled, according to the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Drinking ponds for cattle have sprung

up in arid pastures, and fenced-off pits have been built to deal with the volumes of groundwater that must be pumped out to release the pressure holding the natural gas in coal seams.

Smith, who confesses an affinity for the basin, said his interest as a photographer lies in showing man's effect on the environment. Smith said he's not trying to bash industry with images that show pits or pipelines; he once did emissions testing for methane companies in the basin himself.

"I know there needs to be development. But I'd like to think it can be done responsibly if they can get past 'We're going to get in there, make money and whatever happens to the landscape happens,'" Smith said in a telephone interview.

"I don't mind if my photographs are perceived as leaning toward the environmental part of it," he added. "That's more or less the way I see it."

Wood pairs photos of landscapes untouched by development with those affected by it, linking the two by curves or lines that draw in the eye. His work, like that of Ann Fuller, the fourth and final artist in the show, also puts a human face on development: Among his contributions are photos, including some previously published, of people from industry and the conservation and ranching communities.

"There's no right or wrong in this," Wood said in a recent interview at the Ucross Foundation Art Gallery, where the exhibit is being held. "The only right or wrong is (in) the way it's happening."

"If we can educate people, that's a way of maybe pulling back the accelerator a little bit," he said.

Amos, a West Virginia-based former oil and gas industry consultant who now specializes in satellite and aerial imagery, agreed. While the methane industry has created high-paying jobs and boosted local economies, he said there remains huge questions about what the land will look like decades from now, "who will be living out there, and what they will be doing."

Reclamation is expected to be a key issue at a symposium planned here March 18, two days before the exhibit closes, said Sharon Dynak, executive director of the Ucross Foundation. The images are expected to be shown later this year at a museum in Casper, she said.

Some in the industry have written off the show as an attack, even before seeing it. Karen Brown, coordinator at the Coalbed Natural Gas Alliance, questions whether the exhibit will prompt a free-flow of ideas. She said the industry is already highly regulated and responsible, something she hopes comes across.

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The discovery of stolen Wild Bunch letter underscores national problem

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH

Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — At first, Richard Johnston thought nothing of an online auction house's offer to sell a letter written in 1900 by a member of Butch Cassidy's infamous Wild Bunch for \$5,999.

It was only later that the Old West history buff from Reno made a surprising discovery: The two-page letter from outlaw Willard E. Christiansen to Utah Gov. Heber Wells was stolen from the Utah State Archives.

"I checked my files and discovered that I had seen the letter there in 1976," Johnston recalled. "As a historian, it makes you angry that these types of thefts are occurring."

Unlike countless cases at other institutions, at least this story had a happy ending: Utah officials confirmed the theft after Johnston contacted them last year and the letter was returned to the archives.

The letter — concerning Christiansen's promise to chase outlaws as a condition of his release from prison by Wells — is only one example of a historic document turning up stolen. It is part of what experts are calling a widespread national problem.

"Documents used to be the least sexy thing among cultural objects for thieves to steal, but not anymore," Nevada State Archivist Guy Rocha said.

While the scope of the problem is difficult to assess due to a lack of government statistics, many historians, librarians and dealers think the thefts are on the rise because of the soaring value of such rare documents.

The popular PBS program "Antiques Roadshow" has made the public aware of the value of historical treasures, they say, and eBay and other online auction sites are making it easier to sell stolen documents.

"I'd be surprised if most states haven't been hit by theft," said archival consultant Mimi Bowling, who conducts security workshops for the Chicago-based Society of American Archivists. "I think we've always had a problem, but I think because of the rising values that the problem is on the increase."

The opinion is not unanimous. Everett Wilkie Jr., chairman of an American Library Association committee that reports theft cases brought to its attention, questions the severity of the problem.

"If I were going to guess, I don't think the problem is any worse," said Wilkie. "I think it's just being reported more, and people are more aware of it."

But Wilkie and other experts agree that a spike in prices has fueled a string of major document thefts from historical societies, libraries, archives and other governmental agencies across the country.

Among them:

■ In December, four men were sentenced to seven years in prison for the 2004 theft of \$735,000 worth of rare manuscripts and sketches — including drawings by naturalist John James Audubon — from the Transylvania University Library in Lexington, Ky. The four were accused of tying up and stunning the librarian with a Taser in what Wilkie called the first armed robbery targeting historic documents in U.S. history.

■ Last May, Howard Harner Jr. of Staunton, Va., was sentenced to two years in prison for smuggling more than 100 documents out of a National Archives research room from 1996 to 2002 and selling them through auctions. Among the stolen documents were ones signed by Confederate President Jefferson Davis and Gens. Philip Sheridan and George Custer.

■ In 2002, Shawn Aubitz was sentenced to 21 months in prison for stealing hundreds of historic documents from 1996 to 1999 while curator at the National Archives branch in Philadelphia. Among the items taken were presidential pardons and autographed photographs of Apollo astronauts.

The thefts by Aubitz and Harner were uncovered when history buffs noticed some of their documents posted for sale on eBay. The stolen letter by the Wild Bunch member was found on a Las Vegas-based auction house's Web site.

"In some ways, technology is a blessing in disguise," Wilkie said. "Unfortunately, it can also work against us."

Bowling attributes the thefts to lax security and foxes like Aubitz guarding the hen house. At her security workshops, she urges institutions to do a better job of screening employees, noting more than half of all thefts may be committed by people on the payroll.

"Insider theft can be very easy," said Bowling, former curator of manuscripts at The New York Public Library. "Institutions should exercise as much care in the hiring of staff as possible."

Her other advice: install security cameras, hire enough staff to keep watch in reading rooms, maintain public sign-in lists, provide microfilm copies of documents rather than originals and redesign reading rooms so patrons are in full view.

"Too many institutions don't realize the scope of the problem until it's too late," Bowling said. "The problem is, everything costs money and institutions are stretched so thin."

In December, the National Archives and Records Administration announced a more aggressive approach by authorizing the National Coalition for History to search online auction sites for missing and stolen documents.

It also launched a Web site listing missing historic documents and imposed tougher security at its research rooms nationwide. Among other items, the National Archives is missing scores of Civil War documents and presidential pardons.

"It is imperative that the entire historical and archival community remain vigilant in identifying and reclaiming materials that have been stolen from our nation's repositories," said Allen Weinstein, archivist of the United States.

Utah officials acknowledge the person who stole the letter written by the Wild Bunch member probably will never be caught since the theft occurred in the early 1980s and the Las Vegas firm bought it from a company that went out of business.

The man who found it is just glad to see the letter returned because of its historic worth.

"It is a crime that material is being stolen from so many archives for it deprives future researchers insight into the past," Johnston said.

You can fool some of the fish some of the time

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS

Associated Press Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. — In the ancient struggle between man and fish, man has a new weapon.

Forget fancy lures, depth charges or precision casting guns. The new weapon requires vision — ultraviolet vision.

Called Fool-a-Fish, it comes in a bottle that sprays titanium dioxide on fishing lures and bait. The chemical lights up the watery depths like a disco ball, luring fish from half a mile away.

Fool-a-Fish is the brainchild of a Spokane physician named Milan Jeckle — that's Dr. Jeckle to you — who combined his love of chemistry and the outdoors into a new business. Fool-A-Fish is earning a growing reputation as anglers from Alaska to Florida enjoy success with the product.

"You catch three or four times more fish, and the biggest fish," Jeckle contended.

Researchers have discovered that while humans see in three colors — red, yellow-green and blue — fish and birds see a fourth color in the ultraviolet range, which shows up as a white glow, Jeckle said. This color is invisible to humans.

Working with David Cleary, a chemistry professor at Spokane's Gonzaga University, Jeckle came up with the formula combining titanium dioxide, which is used in sunscreens, and several other chemicals. The whitish liquid dries quickly, and will stay on a lure for some two hours, he said. It is nontoxic, odorless and washes off with soap and water.

But underwater it shines like a beacon to fish.

In November of 2004, Jeckle and two friends went to Moses Lake, in central Washington, to try it out.

"I put it on my bait and caught a 6-pound walleye," Jeckle said. Later he took it to Alaska and caught several 100-pound halibut.

Jeckle said many of the spray products currently used to lure fish are scent-based, because fish are known to search for food by smell.

"This is based entirely on vision," Jeckle said. "This is a new way to fish."

"It's not just blood that attracts sharks," he added. "They can see a swimmer half a mile away."

Jeckle makes up batches of Fool-A-Fish in his kitchen. The spray is sold in some outdoor stores in the region, and it can be ordered on Jeckle's Web site. It is also getting written up in fishing magazines. Northwest Angler said the formula "makes it super easy for fish to see lures or baits from great distances."

Instructors at Salmon University in Tacoma, a guide service and fishing school, also report success with the product. John Keizer, one of its chief instructors, said he found that treated herring caught three fish for every one caught on untreated herring.

Jeckle has also adapted his formula to produce Fool-A-Bird, which works on a reverse principle. Birds use ultraviolet vision to avoid humans, so Jeckle created a formula that when sprayed on a hunter's clothes, body and gun will absorb ultraviolet rays.

"You spray it on yourself and they treat you like a tree trunk or a dead stump," Jeckle said. "They ignore you."

Jeckle grew up in Green Bay, Wis., where he began fishing for perch as a boy. He practiced for three decades as a family physician in Spokane, and went into semiretirement five years ago. That's what gave him the time to develop his products, he said.

Jeckle cautioned that Fool-A-Fish is not foolproof. "It's not magic," Jeckle said. Some days nothing will make fish bite, and other days they will bite at anything, he said.

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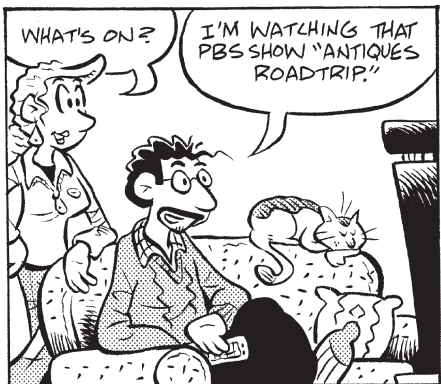
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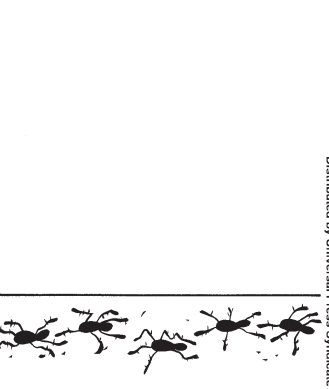
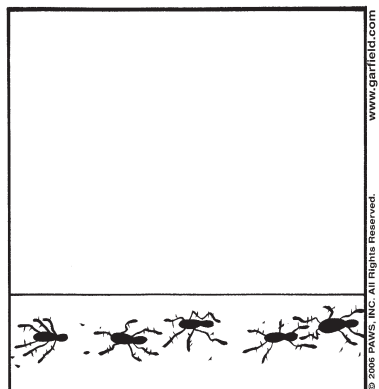
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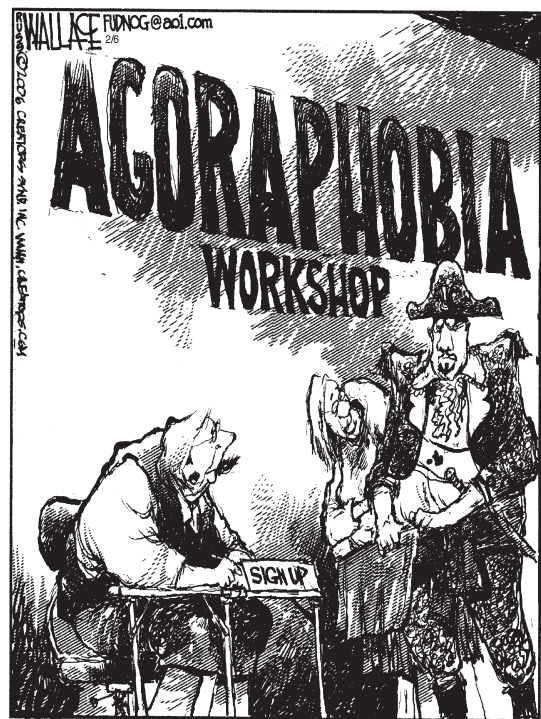
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0093540. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Plumbing by Dave, 733 S. Hindry Ave, C209, Inglewood, CA, 90301.The full name of registrant(s) is/are: David Stacey, 733 S. Hindry 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 3134051. FIRST FILING. The following person(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: Jose Luiz B. Sobrinho, 935 Peconic Ave, West Babylon CA, 11704.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced totransact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 6/1/2002/s/ Jose Luiz Sobrinho. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 12/20/2005 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE 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 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.

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FICTITIOUS 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. 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, 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.

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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 #JON 20050479278-94, 23441 Golden Springs Drive, Suite 166, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sweet Daddy Mike's, Inc., 4375



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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 Hakha. 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 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. 05 3238995. 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 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 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. 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 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. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 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 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. 05 3235621. 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. 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 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, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

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 9/12/2000 /s/ B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation, President, Ernestine G. Barnes. 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 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 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 1/12/2006 /s/ Prapan Kongsomboon.

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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 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. 06 0093541. FIRST FILING. The followingperson(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/ Catherine Ellen Fritz.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/13/2006 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 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 0080290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wake Up 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of 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 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,

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)9/12/2005. /s/ Bo Xu, Leslie Sudekum This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/06. 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 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. 05 3104697 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beatdeal.com,

Beatdeal, AI#2455003, 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/16/05. 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 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006

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 Charnar St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ever De Santiago, 6610 Charnar St. Bell Gardens, CA 90201, Eric DeSantiago, 6610 Charnar 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 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

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 0046237 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Discount Snack Bar, 7800 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/06. 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 0072815 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Guter 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0069267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Harvey's Ed 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 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

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. 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 Carillo; 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 Carillo

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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 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 Evanguliedi, 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 Evanguliedi 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 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW TREND TOURS CALIFORNIA, 3412 N. Poinsettia Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yumiko Kaji, 3412 N. Poinsettia Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 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)1/1/1992. /s/ Yumiko Kaji 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 0005722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Southbay Medical Billing Service, 3412 N. Poinsettia Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yumiko Kaji, 3412 N. Poinsettia Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 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/ Yumiko Kaji 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 0167667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tortas Ahogadas Guadalajara, 11308 Lower Azusa Rd. El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Graciela Hernandez, 5151 Navarro St. Apt #6, Los Angeles, CA 90032 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)1/24/2006. /s/ Graciela Hernandez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/24/2006. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sundays Well Productions, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brogan T. De Paor, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405; Julie Thompson, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)1/18/2006. /s/ Brogan T. De Paor, Julie Thompson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0037670 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OneSoul, OneSoul...many designs, OneSoul Designs, by Rebecca H., 2614 1/2 Grand Canal, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rebecca Mahboubi-Fardi, 2614 1/2 Grand Canal, 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/ Rebecca Mahboubi-Fardi 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 2/4/2006, 2/11/2006, 2/18/2006, 2/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145637 FIRST FILING. The following

person(s) is (are) doing business as Cali Sunshine Mobile Detailing, Cali Sunshine Detailing, Cali Sunshine Rims & Sounds, 2211 6th St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William S. Ruiz, 2211 6th St. 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/ William S. Ruiz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0130558 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Prometa Center AH#2759726, 1315 Lincoln Blvd #250, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David E. Smith, MD Medical Group Inc, 1315 Lincoln Blvd #250, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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)12/12/2005. /s/ Chuck Timpe, Assistant Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2005. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0121501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Double Happiness Acupuncture; Double Happiness Acupuncture Center; Double Happiness Wellness Center, 3715 Jasmine Ave #7 Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Farley C. Hom, 3715 Jasmine Ave #7 Los Angeles, CA 90034 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/ Farley C. Hom

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0167615 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Auto Resale Co. Sales and Services, 1470 W. Holt Ave #C, Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fidelina Nunez, 16552 E. Queenside Dr. Covina, CA 91722 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/ Francisco J Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0167371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Direct Xpsure, 3820 S. Cochran Ave, LA, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Smith Jr. 3820 S. Cochran Ave, 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/ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/24/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155394 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 241 Design, 12918 S. P[ine Tree Lane, La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kent Moore, 12918 S. P[ine Tree Lane, La Mirada, CA 90638 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)1/26/2006. /s/ Kent Moore This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baquero Town, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BA Elias Jimenez, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746; Maria Carmen Jimenez, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746 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)1/20/2006. /s/ BA Elias Jimenez, Maria Carmen Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mutual International Co. , 13932 Valley Blvd Ste A, City of Industry, CA 91746-2549. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hsin-Yu Ho, 1001 Loma Verde St. Monterey Park, CA 91754 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/ Hsin-Yu Ho 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Francisco's Iron Works, 422 E. 119th St. Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco J Hernandez, 422 E. 119th St. Los Angeles, CA 90061 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/ Francisco J Hernandez 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0167373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mas Ritmo Phones, 8330 Long Beach Blvd #102, South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Demetrio Rubio, 7801 Lyndom St. Downey, CA 90242 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/ Demetrio Rubio This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 124/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155363 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Johnnie's Towing, Johnnie's Towing and Transport, 77 Rolling Rie Dr. Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Johnnie H. Garcia, 77 Rolling Rie Dr. Pomona, CA 91766 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/ Johnnie H. Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0160209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jose's Detailing Supplies, 5635 N. Viceroy Ave, Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Nahuat, 5635 N. Viceroy Ave, Azusa, CA 91702 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/ Jose Nahuat 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0174761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Joy Clark Realty, Joy Clark Mortgage, JC Properties, 5255 Paramount Blvd, Lakewood, CA 90712-2121. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joy Scott-Clark, 3125 Eucalyptus Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806 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/ Joy Scott-Clark

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUV Hydro, 1923 S. Hooper Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brantley Pearce, 3707 Gaviota Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 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/ Brantley Pearce 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0149126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mobile Family Life Coach, 4015 West 59th Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Derrick J Solomor, 4015 West 59th Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90043 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/ Derrick J Solomor

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0149148 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Azteka Mobile, 116205 Long Beach Blvd. Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Alexander Fajardo, 3580 Norton Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262; Luis Gutierrez, 3537 1/2 Mulford Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262 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/ Jose Alexander Fajardo, Luis Gutierrez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/06. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alpz Mini Market, 7512 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alvaro Leon, 2654 Juliet St. Los Angeles, CA 90007 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/ Alvaro Leon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0057791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROLLING BEAT RECORDS, RB RECORDS, 1843 Euclid St, Unit A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rachel Lynn Sebastian, 1843 Euclid St, Unit A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 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/ Rachel Sebastian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/10/2006. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Carrie Gritton Designs, 1112 Montana Avenue, Suite 101, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carrie Gritton, 930 12th Street, A, 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)4/1/2005. /s/ Carrie Gritton This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1% Realtor, One Percent Realtor, Savanna Real Estate, One Percent Broker, 1% Broker, Borax & Associates, 216 Pico Blvd., Suite 18, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hugh Philip Borax, 2235 20th St., #5, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)1/1/1998. /s/ Hugh Borax This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1998. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255721 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Govindas, Kirtan With Govindas, Govindas And Radha, Radha And Govindas, 222766 Pacific Coast Highway, #J, Malibu, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ira Jeffrey Rosen, 22766 Pacific Coast Highway, #J, Malibu, CA 90265 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/ Ira Jeffrey Rosen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2006. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255720 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRO MOTO,

12140 Washington Place, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Andrew Marquez, 4530 Inglewood Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230 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/ Andrew Marquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255719 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Concepts to Reality Incorporated, AI #/ON C-2826293, 2700 Neilson Way, #435, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Concepts to Reality Incorporated, 2700 Neilson Way, #435, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)1/1/2006. /s/ Concepts to Reality, Inc., President, Gerard Ramirez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2006.

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FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Busy Bee Hardware Inc., AI #/ON 1618994, 1521 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Busy Bee Hardware Inc., 1521 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404 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)10/20/1987. /s/ Busy Bee Hardware Inc., President, Harold Donald Kidson

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. YSO15377 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 Jue 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 Jue of the Superior Court 01/30/06, 02/06/06, 02/13/06, 02/20/06

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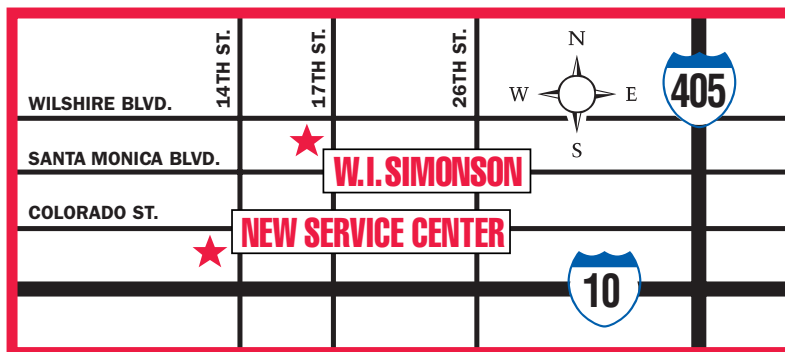
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