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THE GETTING THE HANG OF THINGS ISSUE

Candidates in 50th take positions on education issues

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS — All four candidates vying for the 50th Assembly seat gave their thoughts on education at the Santa Monica League of Women Voters forum Saturday, revealing deep divides on how to pay for the

service but rough consensus on who should provide it.

Democratic candidates Assemblywoman Betsy Butler, Westside activist Torie Osborn and Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom and Republican Bradley Torgan took questions from the audience and education advocates over the course of the two-hour

forum which touched on topics like early childhood education and the importance of science and math, but remained squarely focused on the dire finances of California's public schools.

While each hung more or less to their party lines regarding funding schools through increased taxation — the

Democrats were largely for the idea, while Torgan stood fast against it — the candidates also spoke out for increased local control and involvement in districts as a potential way forward.

Butler acknowledged the funding crisis

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LOTS OF KNOTS

Over 40 volunteers join together in creating a six-sided rope hammock in the middle of Bergamot Station's People Park during a Cause for Creativity: The Knotwork Workshop — Let's Make a Hammock, hosted by the Santa Monica Museum of Art on Saturday.

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AP surges as tool for schools trying to raise standards

JUSTIN POPE
AP Education Writer

Not long ago, Advanced Placement exams were mostly for top students looking to challenge themselves and get a head start on college credit. Not anymore.

In the next two weeks, 2 million students will take 3.7 million end-of-year AP exams — figures well over double those from a decade ago. With no national curriculum, AP has become the de facto gold standard for high school rigor. States and high schools are pushing AP classes and exams as a way to raise standards across the board, in some cases tying AP to bonuses. And the federal government is helping cover the exam fees.

Now, AP's rapid growth is reaching even schools serving some of the most disadvantaged students. These schools are embracing AP as a comprehensive toolkit for toughening coursework, emphasizing college preparation and instilling a "culture of excellence."

If math teacher Jaime Escalante could lead low-income Los Angeles students to AP calculus glory in the story that became the 1988 film "Stand and Deliver," why not others?

The problem is, there usually isn't a Hollywood ending.

Last year, 18 percent of U.S. high school graduates passed at least one AP exam (by scoring 3 or higher on a scale of 1 to 5), up from 11 percent a decade ago.

But there also many more students falling short — way short — on the exams.

The proportion of all tests taken last year earning the minimal score of 1 increased

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Police search for suspects in car-to-car shooting

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Santa Monica police are searching for two cars that witnesses say were involved in a car-to-car shooting on Sunday.

The incident took place at approximately 11 a.m. near the intersection of Dewey Street and Robson Avenue in the

Sunset Park neighborhood.

When officers responded to the scene neither car could be located, but they did get a partial description of the vehicles. One is described as a metallic red four-door sedan, possibly a Saturn. The other is either a gold or silver Honda Accord. One of the suspects could be a male Latino with a heavy

build.

The cars are said to have been traveling eastbound on Dewey, firing shots at each other before driving off.

Any one with information is urged to call the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8495.

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Bills adding protections for gays divide

HANNAH DREIER
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A recent run of bills intended to add more protections for gays and lesbians in California has sparked acrimonious debate in the state Assembly and exposed some of the social fissures that divide the two major parties.

Last week, lawmakers approved three bills that apply existing state programs to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender business owners, government workers and foster children. This week, they will weigh in on what may be the year's signature piece of gay rights legislation, a bill that would prohibit "gay-to-straight" therapy for minors.

Republican lawmakers in the 80-member Assembly are not letting the reforms through quietly, prompting harsh reactions from some of their Democratic counterparts. Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, D-San Francisco, called the Republicans' objections "idiotic drivel."

"It's just infuriating to see, particularly for young people, these very harmful attitudes," he said in a telephone interview. "I'm sick of it."

Tensions were on display Monday when Assemblyman Roger Dickinson, D-Sacramento, introduced a bill that would require the state to track the number of gay and lesbian business owners with which it contracts. California currently collects data on contractors' race, ethnicity and gender.

Assemblyman Chris Norby, R-Fullerton, immediately raised his microphone to object to the collection of personal information, "whether it's immutable characteristics, or those that may be mutable."

Such a bill would "inevitably lead to quotas," he said.

Assemblywoman Linda Halderman, R-Fresno, took up the thread, saying some people would "cheat the system" by lying about their sexual orientation, while others would feel exposed.

"There are people who choose to keep their sexuality private, and this looks like it would disadvantage them," she said.

Dickinson responded that the bill would not allow the state to favor gay-owned businesses. He said the check-off box is necessary to show the importance to the state's economy of businesses owned by gays and les-

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SLAP

Morgan Genser news@smdp.com

Santa Monica High School's Alex Turner makes contact against Long Beach Wilson on Saturday at home. Wilson won the Redondo Tournament game, 8-4.

'Avengers' smashes record with \$200.3M debut

DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Hulk, smash.

That's what Captain America tells the Incredible Hulk to do in "The Avengers," and that's what the Marvel Comics superhero mash-up did at the box office, smashing the domestic revenue record with a \$200.3 million debut.

It's by far the biggest opening ever, shooting past the previous record of \$169.2 million for the debut of last year's "Harry Potter" finale.

"The Avengers" added \$151.5 million overseas over the weekend to bring its total to \$441.5 million since it began opening internationally a week earlier.

That raised the film's worldwide haul to \$641.8 million in barely a week and a half, more than its Marvel superhero forerunners "Iron Man," "Iron Man 2," "Thor" and "Captain America" took in during their entire runs.

If distributor Disney's domestic estimate Sunday holds when the final weekend count is released Monday, "The Avengers" would be the first movie ever to haul in \$200 million in a single weekend.

While the number could dip below \$200 million come Monday, Disney spent the weekend revising its forecasts upward as business kept growing.

"There aren't even words, to be honest. I'm running low on double takes. Every time we looked at a number, it just got bigger than what we could have hoped for in the best-case assumption," said Dave Hollis, Disney's head of distribution. "With this film, this weekend, anything is possible."

"The Avengers" started with solid midnight crowds Friday, though nowhere near a record. Then it did \$80.5 million for the full day Friday, second only to the "Harry Potter" finale's \$91.1 million first day.

Revenues held up much better than expected with \$69.7 million Saturday, and Disney estimated that the film would bring in \$50.1 million more on Sunday.

The record weekend was the culmination of years of careful planning by Marvel Studios, which has included teasers for an "Avengers" dream team collaboration in its solo superhero adventures.

Directed by Joss Whedon ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer"), "The Avengers" features

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Cracking down on bikes

Editor:

Just read the article about May being the month the cops crack down on speedsters ("Cops cracking down on speedsters," May 2). How about the month of June be the month they crack down on people on bikes? Seems most bike riders do not know that they are to obey the same rules as people driving cars. Many of them do not stop at stop signs, red lights or use a signal when turning. Then you have the ones who ride down Pico Boulevard, driving slowly, then go through the red light. We ticket people driving cars who do the California roll, how about ticketing bike riders for not stopping? Imagine the money the city would receive once they started cracking down on bike riders.

Bonnie Burke
Santa Monica

Standing up for the Senior Center

Editor:

Anyone familiar with the issues that aging folk speak of have heard: "I want to stay in my home."

So, to remove Santa Monica seniors from the Senior Center in Palisades Park seems to me to be removing them/us from home ("Council gives OK to Senior Center change," April 26).

The lunch hour there is family time at a home, not at an institution. A meal at home, if not a dinner with candlelight, is a lunch in the garden or on the deck – or what comes close: the Senior Center in Palisades Park.

Please, Santa Monica, maintain this very fine service of so many years to our elders.

Anne MacQueen
Santa Monica

Liberals bring state down

Editor:

I see that for the eighth straight year California has been listed dead last as the state in which to do business.

The Best & Worst States Survey measures the sentiment of CEOs on business conditions around the nation. For the 2012 survey, 650 CEOs from across the country evaluated the states on a broad range of issues, including regulations, tax policies, workforce quality, educational resources, quality of living and infrastructure. The survey was conducted from Jan. 24 to Feb. 26, 2012, and for eight years in a row California is dead last!

Is it really any wonder? You freak liberal voters continue to vote for freak liberals who pursue their freaky thirst to compensate illegal aliens to the tune of billions each year in welfare and housing benefits while taxing businesses to what amounts to economic rape. Many of the shows you see on TV and films on the big screen are produced in Canada and states like Tennessee because of you freaks. Hollywood was once the center of the film industry, now we just suck. Out of work, are you? Thank your local freak union and the card-carrying freaks who for eight straight years have turned California into joke with insane business rules, taxes, and "leadership."

James Zeruk, Jr.
Santa Monica

Live on, Chez Jay

Editor:

After meeting Jay while he was working at Sinbad's on the pier, it seemed I would see him nearby at every "city affair" I attended ("Chez Jay contends for new lease agreement," April 19). Years went by and we were introduced to a new "saloon" on Ocean Avenue. More years pass, and I am now a member of the Chez Jay Bowling Team extravaganza at Bay Shore Bowling. Jay would come by some nights while we were bowling in league and "offer" us a "beverage" as well as the opposing team. I was born in Santa Monica Hospital, raised in Venice from about 4 years of age and my mother worked at Seaside Terrace Apartments across Ocean Front Walk from the lifeguard headquarters and where Muscle Beach was.

All that is gone, but not Chez Jay. Let's all raise our peanuts on high one more time and hope Chez Jay will endure.

Bryant "Bunny" Gorman
Santa Monica



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Bill Bauer

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City Hall's worsening traffic nightmare

ACCORDING TO ALL MY SOURCES in and outside of City Hall, everyone agrees that Santa Monica's major problems are traffic and development. We should be relieved they're not crime and public safety.

The Westside has some of the most congested traffic in the nation. One of the reasons why is due to failed government intervention. The federal government, state and cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica are all culpable. Nonsensical public policy, incompetent planning and misplaced political agendas all contribute to the mess.

In the meantime, city planners here in Santa Monica have strongly resisted studying the cumulative effects all of the proposed, mostly commercial developments will have on traffic and congestion. Nevertheless, developments such as Hines' Bergamot Village Transit Center, Roberts Business Park, Village Trailer Park project, Paseo Nebraska, three new hotels and a plethora of smaller projects will all make their contribution.

Elected officials have no desire to rein-in the developers. Why should they? The majority of City Council persons have accepted thousands of dollars in campaign funds from developers and local hotel owners. Instead of acting, they make excuses and spout hogwash.

We hear crap like, "Don't worry, sustainable practices will mitigate the problems." Will they? Another myth: include new housing where people work so they can walk to their jobs. What happens when someone in new workforce housing takes a job out of town? It's back behind the wheel.

Expecting that individuals will just abandon their cars and hop on buses and bicycles or walk to work is more wishful thinking. Unfortunately, it's driving urban planning in Santa Monica these days.

Here, City Hall's attitude is "let's change behavior and the ways people travel around town" as opposed to "here's a problem, how do we fix it?" They forget, we can all go out of Santa Monica for our needs. I do. Frequently! That adds more congestion.

New development contributes to traffic despite assertions from developers that smart developments can minimize the impacts. It's a view shared for the most part by the City Council, the Planning Commission, city planning staff and City Hall's high-priced consultants. They claim traffic issues will be resolved by the upcoming Expo Light Rail which will let people take the train instead of driving themselves.

Another solution, they claim, is encouraging developers and employers to add bicycle amenities to their facilities and to get us out of our personal vehicles and start using alternate modes of transportation to work, shop and school. Clue to planners: People will only use alternate transportation modes when it is more convenient, cost efficient and safe.

Bicycling in Santa Monica is dangerous. Age and health are limiting factors for bicycling. Commuting to a job on two wheels is a hassle, no matter how many lockers, showers

and changing rooms are provided.

Buses are inconvenient. After waiting for a half hour or longer for a bus on major routes, it's easier to drive yourself. With the old Prius, you won't be standing at bus stops, watching the Big Blue Bus pass you by because school is in session and it's already overcrowded with students.

The mistakes all started decades ago when City Hall planners implemented "traffic calming" — a misplaced effort to get drivers to slow down and, even better, to make it more difficult to drive and park. They thought it would force folks out of cars and onto alternate transportation. Wrong, again.

Traffic lanes on major streets have been systematically removed and narrowed to accommodate landscaping, wider sidewalks, corner curb cuts that inhibit turns and mid-street planters that force drivers to "thread the needle." Uncoordinated traffic signals and crosswalks everywhere add to the danger and congestion. Meanwhile, City Hall's social agenda empowers pedestrians to walk out in front of moving cars and bicyclists to totally ignore traffic laws with impunity.

Over the years, City Hall has also restricted parking so that in most areas, once you get there, there's nowhere to park. Neighborhoods blocks away from retail streets have "permit required" parking, which shifts visiting parkers to adjoining blocks where those neighbors then also demand "permit" parking. It's called "parking permit dominos."

Two-thirds of the streets in Santa Monica have major parking restrictions. For example, most of the Sunset Park and Pico neighborhoods only allow resident permit holders to park during weekdays. Most of these residential streets are empty day in and day out. It's a terrible waste of resources. While the specter of thousands of Santa Monica College students parking on residential streets for hours at a time is equally undesirable, nobody wants to compromise or share the street.

Shops and stores along Pico Boulevard suffer because of inadequate parking. Between the parking restrictions and a disastrous beautification of Pico Boulevard with planted center medians, fug-ugly landscaping and narrow undulating traffic lanes, City Hall planners and their consultants have turned this main thoroughfare into an unattractive slalom course that's dangerous for everyone who uses it.

Reducing traffic lanes on Ocean Park Boulevard has turned this major artery into a two mile long, rush hour traffic snake. Frustrated drivers charge onto side streets to avoid jams. Just what the neighbors want: commuters charging through quiet residential streets instead of keeping to the main drag.

Next week, Part 2: "Traffic in Utopia." City Hall's love affair with "pie in the sky" consultants and a sorry history of bad planning.

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Wyoming got EPA to delay frack finding

MEAD GRUVER
Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. Wyoming's governor persuaded the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to postpone an announcement linking hydraulic fracturing to groundwater contamination, giving state officials — whom the EPA had privately briefed on the study — time to attempt to debunk the finding before it rocked the oil and gas industry more than a month later, an investigation by The Associated Press has found.

During the delay, state officials raised dozens of questions about the finding that the controversial procedure that has become essential to unlocking oil and gas deposits in Wyoming and beyond may have tainted groundwater near the gas patch community of Pavillion.

Gov. Matt Mead contacted EPA Director Lisa Jackson and persuaded her to hold off any announcement, according to state emails and an interview with the governor. The more than 11,000 emails made available to AP in response to a state records request show that Wyoming officials took advantage of the postponement to "take a hard line" and coordinate an "all-out press" against the EPA in the weeks leading up to the announcement Dec. 8.

Meanwhile, the chief state regulator of oil and gas development fretted over how the finding would affect state revenue.

And even as the state questioned the EPA's science, there were internal doubts about how effective those objections would be.

"It's already too late. The White House has already seen the report with conclusions," wrote Gary Strong, an engineer with the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, following a presentation by EPA deputy assistant regional administrator Martin Hestmark. The emails indicate that, at least in the minds of Wyoming officials, the federal agency was being pressed by the White House to release its report.

"Once local folks received data and it showed what it did they had the responsibility to take it to HQ and in fact it ended up with them in front of the White House. HQ and White House decided that now that data is released EPA must release conclusions quickly," wrote Tom Kropatsch, a natural resource analyst for the state Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, who also took the notes at a Nov. 16 EPA-state meeting.

But the state's questions did set the stage

for additional groundwater and household well water sampling in the Pavillion area that began a couple weeks ago.

The struggle by both Wyoming officials and the EPA for message control shows the extent to which they fretted about the findings. Wyoming depends on oil and gas for its economic well-being while environmentalists have pushed the Obama administration to crack down on a process responsible for increasing U.S. onshore production.

The worry wasn't misplaced: Though the findings were unique to Pavillion, they ricocheted amid heightened scrutiny of fracking in other drilling regions including the Marcellus Shale states of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The emails also suggest an uneasy partnership now that the EPA and Wyoming, as well as U.S. Geological Survey and two American Indian tribes, say they are working together on further study of the Pavillion groundwater.

However, some recent re-sampling by the EPA of household well water in the Pavillion area took Mead and other state officials by surprise. They had presumed that only two monitoring wells the EPA had drilled to test for groundwater pollution would be retested this spring.

"I won't tell anybody not to test. But if you're going to test, you need to bring everyone in the process," Mead said in an interview Monday.

The EPA did not make Jackson available for an interview. EPA Region 8 Director Jim Martin said in a statement through spokesman Richard Mylott that the EPA "has been transparent and has relied on the best science" to inform Pavillion-area residents about their water.

Environmentalists including the Natural Resource Defense Council and Sierra Club have looked to the Obama administration EPA to get tougher on fracking, the practice of cracking open oil and gas deposits by pumping pressurized water, fine sand and chemicals down well holes. They maintain that fracking is a threat to clean groundwater.

The EPA study in the Pavillion area followed years of complaints from homeowners that their well water took on a chemical stink around the time that fracking picked up in their neighborhood about eight years ago. Environmentalists welcomed the draft report as validation of their concerns.

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What is the "Fair Trade Your Supermarket" campaign?

— Brian Howley,
Washington, DC

A PROJECT OF THE NON-PROFIT Green America, the "Fair Trade Your Supermarket" campaign aims to empower consumers to advocate for more "Fair Trade" products on store shelves at their local supermarkets. Fair trade is a system of exchange that honors producers, communities and the environment by ensuring that farmers and artisans throughout the developing world are paid fair prices for their work and have direct involvement in the marketplace. The goal of the wider Fair Trade movement, according to Green America, is to build real and lasting relationships between producers in developing countries and businesses and consumers around the world.

And that's where your neighborhood grocer comes in. "While the Fair Trade movement is gaining steam nationwide, most of our supermarkets still carry few-if any-Fair Trade products on their shelves," reports Green America. "Together, we can put Fair Trade products within reach for millions of Americans."

And just how does Green America expect us to do this? "First, take stock of Fair Trade products in your supermarket-look for coffee, tea, chocolate, rice, sugar, honey, wine, fresh fruit, and olive oil." Scan the relevant aisles for third-party certifier Fair Trade USA's distinctive black-and-white "Fair Trade Certified" label, which is only attached to imported goods where the producers receive fair prices for their products and where strict socio-economic and environmental criteria are met during production. Alternatively, look for the logos of other third-party certifiers such as "Fair for Life" or "Fair Trade Federation" on product labels if

you think fair trade versions may be available in a given product line.

"Then, you can encourage the store to stock more Fair Trade products by talking to the store manager as a loyal customer," adds Green America. They suggest using comment cards, which can be key to getting a store with no Fair Trade items to start carrying them. "Every time you go grocery shopping, drop a comment card in the box asking your manager to stock Fair Trade items." Of course, talking to a store manager in person may be even more effective, especially if you are armed with a pile of your receipts from the store from the previous month or two to show how much spending power you alone would be able to allocate toward Fair Trade versions of the items you are buying there.

Another creative way to spread the Fair Trade gospel would be by volunteering to hand out free samples of Fair Trade products that the store already sells in order to raise awareness and build consumer demand. "Stores sell more of a product when a sampling table is set out, and if you, your friends and family are working the table, the labor is free for the store too."

But why stop with your local market? If there is a chain supermarket outlet in your area, take it to the top by writing an e-mail, letter or postcard to corporate headquarters informing them of your desire to buy Fair Trade items in all of their stores. Check out the Fair Trade Your Supermarket website (link below) for more tips on how to make your next shopping trip fairer to the planet and its people.

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Interior sets new drilling rules on public land

MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON The Obama administration said Friday it will for the first time require companies drilling for oil and natural gas on public and Indian lands to publicly disclose chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations.

The proposed “fracking” rules also set standards for proper construction of wells and wastewater disposal.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said the long-awaited rules will allow continued expansion of drilling while protecting public health and safety.

“As we continue to offer millions of acres of America’s public lands for oil and gas development, it is critical that the public have full confidence that the right safety and environmental protections are in place,” Salazar said.

The proposed rules will “modernize our management of well-stimulation activities, including hydraulic fracturing, to make sure that fracturing operations conducted on public and Indian lands follow common-sense industry best practices,” he said.

The new rules, which have been under consideration for a year and a half, were softened after industry groups expressed strong concerns about an initial proposal leaked earlier this year. The proposal would allow companies to file disclosure reports after drilling operations are completed, rather than before they begin, as initially proposed. Industry groups said the earlier proposal could have caused lengthy delays.

Some environmental groups criticized the change as a cave-in to industry, but Salazar said the rules were never intended to cause delays, but to ensure that the public is “fully aware of the chemicals that are being injected into the underground” by companies seeking to produce oil and natural gas.

The Bureau of Land Management, which oversees drilling on public lands, estimates that 90 percent of the approximately 3,400 wells currently drilled on federal and Indian lands using hydraulic fracturing techniques.

The rules would not affect drilling on private land, where the bulk of shale explo-

ration is taking place. A nationwide drilling boom in formations such as the Marcellus Shale in the Appalachian region and the Bakken in North Dakota and Montana, as well as in traditional production states such as Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has led to 10-year lows in natural gas prices.

Still, Salazar said he hopes the new rules could be used as a model for state regulators.

“We hope our leadership is followed,” he said at a news conference.

Industry groups and Republican lawmakers say federal rules are unnecessary, arguing that states already regulate hydraulic fracturing, in which water, sand and chemicals are injected underground to break up dense rock that holds oil and gas.

The industry also has complained that disclosure of chemicals used in fracking could violate trade secrets, although Salazar said the rule would include exemptions for specific formulas. Some of the chemicals used in fracking include benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene, all of which can cause health problems in significant doses.

Critics say fracking chemicals have polluted water supplies, but supporters say there is no proof.

Tom Amontree, executive vice president for America’s Natural Gas Alliance, an industry group, said the Obama administration “may not fully appreciate” significant regulatory steps taken by states such as Colorado, Texas and Wyoming to oversee hydraulic fracturing.

“State regulatory bodies have repeatedly proven that they have the understanding of their state’s own unique geologic conditions, the on-the-ground expertise needed to oversee this important work, and most importantly, the ability to respond to rapid change,” Amontree said. As drafted, the federal proposal would create reporting requirements and “regulatory impediments” that could substantially affect the ability of companies to drill on public lands, he said.

The proposed rules will be subject to public comment for 60 days, with a final order expected by the end of the year, said Bob Abbey, director of the land management bureau.

U.N. fact finder on indigenous rights wraps up visit to U.S.

SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON A United Nations fact finder surveying the lives of Native Americans and Alaska Natives said Friday he’ll recommend in an upcoming report that some of the tribes’ lands be restored, including the Black Hills of South Dakota.

James Anaya, a U.N. special rapporteur, has been meeting with tribal leaders, the administration and Senate members over 12 days to assess U.S. implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. He plans several suggestions in his report, which he said he likely will deliver to the U.N.’s Human Rights Council in September.

Anaya said land restoration would help

bring about reconciliation. He named the Black Hills as an example. He said restoring to indigenous people what they have a legitimate claim to can be done in a way that is not divisive “so that the Black Hills, for example, isn’t just a reminder of the subordination and domination of indigenous peoples in that country.”

The Black Hills, home to Mount Rushmore, are public land but are considered sacred by the Sioux tribes. The Sioux have refused to accept money awarded in a 1980 U.S. Supreme Court decision and have sought return of the land. The Black Hills and other lands were set aside for the Sioux in an 1868 treaty. But Congress passed a law in 1877 taking the land.

President Barack Obama endorsed the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in 2010.

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CANDIDATES

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facing schools, and pointed at Proposition 13, an initiative passed by California voters in 1978 that put a cap on property taxes for both individuals and businesses.

Prior to 1978, California schools were largely funded through property taxes, a funding stream that was reduced to a trickle by the cap.

Butler advocated removing a provision of voter-passed Proposition 13 that prevents property taxes from rising on commercial properties, freeing up some more money for schools, and expressed a hope that one of two new tax measures specifically to fund education pass in November.

Those two taxes, one by Gov. Jerry Brown and the other by activist Molly Munger, are currently competing for the hearts of California voters.

The Brown measure would raise income taxes on California's wealthiest and increase the sales tax by a quarter of a percent to 7.5 percent. Munger's would raise income taxes for most Californians, bringing in an estimated \$10 billion.

If neither tax passes, the legislature will have to find another way to bring money into the schools, Butler said.

Osborn took a direct approach, promising to reform the tax system by adding a tax on oil taken out of California territory and excluding commercial properties from Proposition 13's protections.

If those taxes were put in place and coupled with revenue from either Brown or Munger's taxes, Californians would put roughly \$20 billion back into the education system, erasing the \$18 billion in cuts the schools have suffered over the past four years.

Bloom pushed for a "dedicated" funding source for schools, but stopped short of defining exactly what that would be or where the money would come from.

He took a more centrist approach than Osborn or Butler in suggesting that local government should work more closely with businesses to bring in more taxes and more money to fund education, and pointed to Santa Monica's own half-cent sales tax as a model of how municipalities could funnel money into their educations systems.

That measure and an advisory one, called Measures Y and YY respectively, brought the schools roughly \$5.7 million after it passed in 2010, growing the total amount of money City Hall contributes to the school district to over \$14 million last year.

If the Legislature could win back the trust

of Californians that tax money would go toward education, they might be willing to tax themselves to refund the system like Santa Monicans did, Bloom said.

Torgan, the lone Republican in the race, took a strong position against taxation, even referring to the otherwise maligned Proposition 13 as a "wonderful limitation on taxation."

Rather than increase revenues through new taxation, Torgan advocated improving the business climate to stimulate the economy and fill the state's coffers once again.

"Until we restructure and make California business-friendly again, we will keep suffering the way we have. For all this talk of what we need to do to education, the resources won't be there," Torgan said.

Torgan's stand against taxation included a potential future measure that would preserve an existing parcel tax in Malibu should the schools in Malibu and unincorporated parts of Los Angeles succeed in a current effort to split from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

According to a presentation by SMMUSD Chief Financial Officer Jan Maez, the proposed Malibu district would start with an estimated \$2.35 million structural deficit, something the parcel tax would eliminate.

However, the tax would expire when the

new district formed unless a legislator passed a very limited law allowing it to stand.

Both Bloom and Osborn expressed doubts that a second district would be beneficial to students because of the increased overhead costs, and said they would have to be convinced otherwise to take on the bill.

Only Butler gave an unreserved "yes," provided that the two proposed districts felt that it would be the best for both of them.

"I would be honored to carry their legislation," Butler said.

Candidates were otherwise in favor of increased local control, particularly freeing educators from the restrictive testing requirements of the George W. Bush administration's No Child Left Behind act.

However, each stood against Brown's "realignment" plan which would shift responsibility for early childhood education and child care from the state Department of Education to county welfare offices, a move that advocates say would close thousands of pre-schools and instead provide vouchers that don't come with requirements for educational standards.

"In general, I'm for shifting control from Sacramento to local government, but this is one instance I don't," Torgan said.

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BOX OFFICE

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Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, Chris Evans as Captain America, Chris Hemsworth as Thor, Mark Ruffalo as the Hulk, Scarlett Johansson as Black Widow, Jeremy Renner as Hawkeye and Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury.

A \$200 million total for every movie in release is considered a great weekend for the business as a whole, so "The Avengers" redefines the standards for a blockbuster debut.

"If 'The Avengers' is any indication, we're going to see a leap rather than a gentle little nudge into new territory, and the lineup is there to justify it going forward," said Greg Foster, chairman and president of the huge-

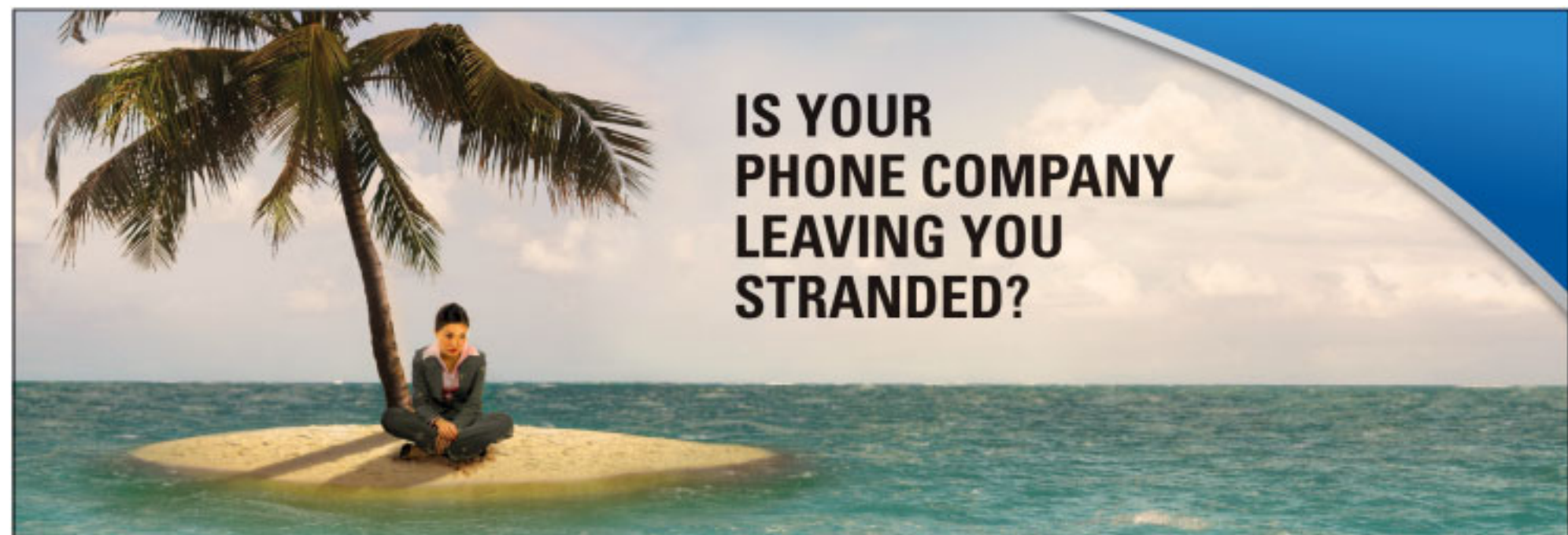
screen IMAX cinema chain.

Crowds were so anxious to see the film on IMAX's giant screens that Foster said the company had only one problem: it ran out of seats to sell.

Overall domestic revenues came in at \$248 million, climbing 49 percent compared to the same weekend last year, when "Thor" opened with \$65.7 million, according to

box-office tracker Hollywood.com. "The Avengers" accounted for four-fifths of the weekend's domestic receipts.

Hollywood launched a potentially record-shattering summer with a vengeance, "The Avengers" landing as just the first of three huge superhero tales that highlight a lineup filled with other blockbusters in the making.



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Annual Tree Trimming

The city's annual tree trimming schedule is underway at the following locations: tree trimming will begin on Euclid Street from San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards, Pearl Street from 20th Street to Centinela Avenue; Georgina Avenue from 17th to 26th streets; Georgina from 17th to 26th streets; Centinela from Pico to Ocean Park boulevards; Ashland Avenue from 16th to 17th streets; Franklin Street from Wilshire to Colorado; Bay Street from 11th to 14th streets; Maple Street from Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street; and Navy Street from 18th to 23rd streets. For more information please visit [www.santamonicatrees.com](#).

Alley Resurfacing Project

The alleys in the 1300 block of 17th Court will be resurfaced from April 16 through April 30, and the alleys in the 800 block of 11th Court will be resurfaced from May 7 through May 15. Daily work start time is 7 a.m. and end time is 4:30 p.m. Please be advised that resurfacing operations will generate noise and dust. There will be certain times when the alley will not be accessible during construction, but we will minimize these times of closure during the day. Questions should be directed to the Public Works Street & Fleet Services Division at (310) 458-4991. For more info on Alley Renewal Program, go to: [www.smgov.net/streets/alleyprogram](#).

Annual Paving & Sidewalk Repair Project

Annual street and sidewalk maintenance work consists of cold-milling and asphalt overlay, slurry sealing, sidewalk removal and reconstruction, curb and gutter removal and reconstruction, previous gutter construction, and tree root pruning. Striping modifications will be completed to implement recommendations of the Bicycle Action Plan. Paving and striping for Phase III will be occurring at the following locations: 21st Street from Montana to Washington avenues; 14th Street from Washington to Wilshire Boulevard; Idaho Avenue from 15th to 19th streets; Alta Avenue from 15th to 18th streets; 15th Street from Marguerita to Montana; 16th Street from San Vicente Boulevard to Marguerita; and Airport Avenue from 23rd Street to Donald Douglas. Partial roadway closures is expected. Temporary Traffic Control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas.

Private Development (SMMUSD)

The project begins in December 2011 and ends December 2012. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. The project will improve the character and functionality of Ocean Park Boulevard and provide wider sidewalks and parkways for storm water biofilter swales and infiltration, new landscaped medians, new marked crosswalks with enhanced overhead flashing beacons, new painted bike lanes and traffic striping, pedestrian level lighting, new trees, street furniture, bike racks and traffic signal modification. Traffic control will be in place during construction and will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction. There will be lane closures from Nielson Way to Lincoln Boulevard. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. For more info, go to: [www.SMConstructs.org](#).

Advanced Traffic Management Systems Project (Phase 3 & 4)

The city's Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Phases 4A and 4B Project will connect 40 signal-controlled intersections along Arizona Avenue and Mid-City areas to the city's centralized control system with fiber optic cables. Also upgrades of traffic signal infrastructure ranging from a full replacement of all traffic signal equipment to less extensive upgrades such as the installation of new controller cabinets and video detection cameras. The project begins January 2012 and is expected to end November 2012. Phase 3 construction will install pull boxes on Pico Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to east city limit. Phase 4 construction (directional boring) will commence along Olympic Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to Stewart Street between the hours of 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Impacts to traffic should be minimal but partial and full lane closures may be necessary at times. Questions may be directed to the project hotline at (866) 755-7679. For more info, go to: [www.SMConstructs.org](#).

Ocean Park Boulevard Complete Green Street Project

The project begins in December 2011 and ends December 2012. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. The project will improve the character and functionality of Ocean Park Boulevard and provide wider sidewalks and parkways for storm water biofilter swales and infiltration, new landscaped medians, new marked crosswalks with enhanced overhead flashing beacons, new painted bike lanes and traffic striping, pedestrian level lighting, new trees, street furniture, bike racks and traffic signal modification. Traffic control will be in place during construction and will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction. There will be lane closures from Nielson Way to Lincoln Boulevard. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. For more info, go to: [www.SMConstructs.org](#).

Parking Structure No. 6: Closed for construction through 2013

Beginning in February, 2012, Parking Structure No. 6 (located on Second Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard) will be closed for demolition and rebuilding until winter 2013. Fencing and scaffolding work will take place in the alley behind the parking structure (Second Court), with partial alley closure taking place through Nov. 30, 2012. All work will take place Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Second Court will have limited access from May 2-22 due to trucks off-hauling concrete and debris. There will be no work on weekends. For more information about the Parking Structure 6 project, visit [www.SMConstructs.org](#) or call (310) 458-2205.

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AP

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over that time, from 13 percent to 21 percent. At many schools, virtually no students pass.

For instance, in Indiana — among the states pushing AP most aggressively, and with results close to the national average — there were still 21 school districts last year where graduates took AP exams but none passed.

Baltimore's Academy for College & Career Exploration, where 81 percent of students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch programs in 2010, added three AP classes in recent years. Over the past two years, just two of 62 exams taken by its students earned a 3.

Passing an AP exam means demonstrating college-level skill, so a high failure rate isn't necessarily surprising or alarming. Many educators insist the AP coursework preceding those exams is valuable regardless.

Still, they acknowledge the trend raises tough questions: Is pushing poorly prepared students to take college-level classes effective? Or does it just demoralize them and divert time and money better spent elsewhere?

"It's kind of an easy reform — plunk in an AP course," said University of Northern Colorado scholar Kristin Klopfenstein, who edited a recent collection of studies on the AP program. But without accompanying steps, it's not clear AP does much good, especially for students scoring 1s and 2s. "What I've observed in a lot of cases is AP programs being helicopter-dropped in with the hope that the high standards themselves would generate results."

Perhaps surprisingly, those concerns are shared by the not-for-profit College Board, which runs the AP program and has benefited from its growth (collecting \$353 million in revenue from its college readiness programs, including AP exam fees, in 2009).

"Schools that are using AP in a very deliberate way to change the culture, there's something very powerful there," said Senior Vice President Trevor Packer. But as a short-

cut to avoid the hard foundational work students need, AP may be a waste — or worse, a diversion (The test fee is \$87, though the College Board discounts that to \$53 for low-income students, who with government grants often have no cost at all.).

"The last thing we want is (schools) spending money on test fees if that's all they're spending money on," Packer said.

The AP program dates to the 1950s, but has grown rapidly in recent years to 34 subjects, from art history to Japanese. High-achieving students and parents have driven some of the growth, but mostly it's educators and policymakers. The six states now requiring high schools to offer AP include several that have struggled the most with educational achievement — Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. (The others are Indiana and Connecticut. A half-dozen additional states require schools to offer either AP or other rigorous classes such as dual-enrollment or International Baccalaureate).

States also encourage AP in other ways. Indiana, for instance, gives schools bonuses for AP performance, and factors AP into the state's accountability formula and performance goals. Florida pays bonuses to teachers for each student earning a qualifying score. Seven states require public colleges to award credit or placement based on AP exam scores. Students, meanwhile, usually get extra weighting on their GPAs and improved chances for admission to selective colleges.

Increasingly common are school districts like East Noble in Kendallville, Ind., where the high school now offers 11 AP classes, up from three a few years ago. The district's pass rate on statewide tests ranks just above the bottom quarter in Indiana, state figures show. Superintendent Ann Linson started pushing AP when she was the high school principal, dropping a requirement that AP enrollees come from the top 25 percent of students.

"I was really put out by that," she said. "I believe every student should have the ability to be part of a more challenging course." Last year, about 42 percent of East Noble graduates took an AP exam, roughly double the percentage three years before.

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bians.

After Halderman reaffirmed her concerns, Dickinson appeared to grow annoyed, shaking his head and gesturing with his hands.

"There's no quotas, no path to quotas, no hint or suggestion or scintilla of anything to do with quotas in this legislation," he said.

Ammiano also was visibly upset, arching his eyebrows and speaking quickly.

"This is a group that has been invisible for a long time and contributes to the economy of California, and it's time they took their rightful place. Stop this silly parsing," he said.

The bill passed on a party line vote, with Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, who recently left the Republican party and became independent as he runs for mayor of San Diego, joining the Democrats.

A few days later, a bill to mandate sexual orientation sensitivity training for foster care parents also passed on party lines.

Norby criticized the legislation as a piece of social engineering that would encourage foster parents to impose a sexual orientation on small children.

"If you've got a 10-year-old foster kid at home, are you really supposed to get the training?" he said in a telephone interview. "I think what this is leading down to is the foster kids themselves are going to be identified as gay or straight."

The tone is noticeably different in the 40-member Senate, where on the same day, lawmakers passed a bill with no opposition clarifying that domestic partners are entitled to the same rights in the public pension system as married spouses.

The lack of debate on the matter prompted Sen. Sam Blakeslee, R-San Luis Obispo, to rise later in the session and note what he called an "uplifting" development regarding domestic partnerships. He called it potentially an "historic" day that should not go unrecognized.

Another historic day may be approaching in the Senate.

A bill by Sen. Ted Lieu, D-Torrance, that would make California the first state in the nation to outlaw gay-to-straight counseling for minors is scheduled for its final committee hearing on Tuesday. It will go to the full Senate if approved.

The practice of "reparative therapy" received national attention when former Republican presidential candidate Michele Bachmann was questioned over whether the Christian counseling business of her husband provided therapies that attempted to change gays and lesbians.

The three bills approved last week and the therapy bill have some conservative groups raising alarms.

"It's the LGBT agenda tramping the rights of everybody else," said Randy Thomasson, president of SaveCalifornia.com, a Sacramento-based nonprofit that advocates for conservative moral values.

The four gay rights bills:

- AB1960 by Dickinson, would allow the owners of businesses contracting with the state to identify themselves as gay, lesbian, transgender or bisexual. The Department of General Services already collects data on contractors by race, ethnicity and gender. The bill would not require business owners to identify their sexual orientation. Passed 46-23 and moves to the Senate.

- AB1856 by Ammiano, would require the state Department of Social Services to expand its foster parent education program to include sensitivity training on the topic of sexual orientation. Passed 49-21 and moves to the Senate.

- SB987 by Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod, D-Chino, would make several technical changes to the codes governing the public retirement system. Among other things, the bill requires the state to give domestic partners the same benefits as married spouses. Passed 31-0 and moves to the Assembly.

- SB1172 by Lieu, would prohibit therapists from practicing gay-to-straight counseling on patients younger than 18. Adult patients would have to give written consent. The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to take up the bill Tuesday.



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NY co-operators give firsthand look at al-Qaida

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Associated Press

NEW YORK By the time a wayward kid from Long Island named Bryant Neal Vinas joined al-Qaida in 2008, the sight of trainees swinging from monkey bars was a thing of the past.

The Afghani terror camps had been replaced by safe houses tucked away in the border region of Pakistan — houses made of mud.

“There’s no carpet. There’s no wood floors,” Vinas told a Brooklyn jury on April 23. “Just mud.”

Vinas’ description of the crude Waziristan hideout came during the trial of Adis Medunjanin, a New York City man convicted last week in a foiled plot to attack the subway sys-

tem in 2009. Prosecutors had accused Medunjanin of receiving terror training and instructions from al-Qaida in Pakistan during a trip with two former high school classmates who pleaded guilty.

At Medunjanin’s trial, jurors heard Vinas and another high-value government cooperator born in Great Britain, Saajid Badat, testify as expert witnesses. They provided an unprecedented, firsthand look at al-Qaida in the heady days following the Sept. 11 attacks and in more recent years as it struggled to survive.

The pair’s insights suggested that the terror group never lost its desire to strike again on U.S. soil but its means and goals became more modest. It also became more reliant on late-bloomer jihadists who sometimes proved half-hearted or inept.

The testimony also gave the U.S. attorney’s office in

Brooklyn and British authorities a chance to show off two trophies in the civilian prosecution of terrorists — sworn enemies of America who, after their arrests, were persuaded to switch sides and tell everything they know.

Badat, 33, described growing disillusioned with al-Qaida. After hearing that admitted Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheik Mohammed would face American justice, he said he “felt ... almost a moral obligation to give evidence specifically against KSM.”

The once-bearded Badat appeared on a videotape looking like a clean-cut banker. His testimony had been recorded at a secret location outside London after being freed early from a 13-year prison term as a reward for his cooperation.

Born in Gloucester, England, to immigrants from the tiny African nation of Malawi, Badat was the product of a stable childhood. He attended respected schools while playing soccer and rugby. Prodded by his father to become an imam, he memorized the Quran by age 12.

His aspirations turned violent when he learned more about the oppression of Muslims in Bosnia. While in London in 1997, he became convinced he needed to take up arms in the name of Islam.

“It was almost the glamour factor of it drawing me in,” he said of heading off to Afghanistan at age 19 for “violent jihad.”

By 2001, he was firmly in al-Qaida’s grasp at the height of its post-Sept. 11 infamy. He recalled Osama bin Laden telling him in a meeting of just the two of them that hiding explosives in shoes in suicide attacks could get huge results.

“So he said the American economy is like a chain,” Badat said. “If you break one link of the chain, the whole economy will be brought down.”

The highest ranks of al-Qaida, including Khalid Sheik Mohammed, picked him and Richard Reid for a shoe bomb plot in September 2001. Reid was caught aboard a plane in December with explosives; Badat backed out.

His reluctance was based on “my fear of performing the mission and also the fear of ... the implication for my family,” he said.

Vinas, 29, was the offspring of immigrant parents, both from South America, who divorced when he was young. As time passed, he drifted. He also tried joining the Army in 2002, but dropped out after only three weeks because he found it “mentally overwhelming.”

Raised Catholic, Vinas converted to Islam in 2004. He grew more extreme in his views after listening to sermons by radical anti-American cleric Anwar al-Awlaki.

Vinas left for Pakistan in 2007, telling friends and family he was going to study there. He briefly signed on with a little-known insurgent group, but left after hearing rumors it was controlled by Pakistan’s intelligence agency, known as the ISI.

“I didn’t want to do ISI’s dirty work,” he said.

Eventually, Vinas was recruited by al-Qaida operatives in 2008 and spirited away to the mud structures akin to a one-room school house with not enough books to go around. He was given weapons training with strict limits on how many rounds he could fire — 30 from an AK47, 20 from a machine gun and only six from a Soviet-era pistol.

When not praying, Al-Qaida teachers also showed recruits how to “make a sandwich” out of plastic explosives and ball bearings so they could be fitted into a suicide vest, Vinas said. His reasons for becoming a suicide bomber were practical more than anything else.

“I was having difficult time with the altitude. I was getting very sick, so I felt that it would be easier to do a martyrdom operation,” he said.

As Vinas began to meet higher-ranking members of al-Qaida under the command of Saleh al-Somali, the network’s former chief of external operations, he caught their attention by suggesting that the Long Island Railroad — a commuter rail system he knew by heart — would make a ripe target for an attack, using a suitcase full of explosives left on a train. He also pitched the idea of blowing up a Walmart by buying a television, rigging it with a bomb and returning it to the store.

His handlers concluded the bombers should “be a white man from one of the Western countries, with Western documents,” Vinas testified. The goal, he added, was to “cause a very big economic hit.”

Was another goal to kill as many people as possible?

“Yes,” he said.

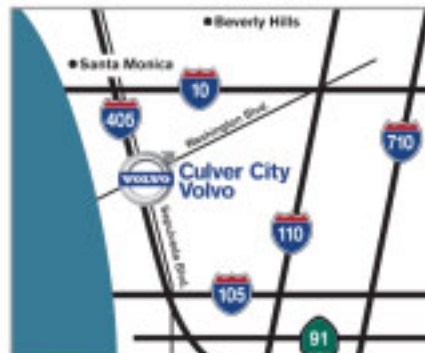


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NHL Kings sweep St. Louis, advance to West finals

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Dustin Brown scored two goals, Jonathan Quick made 23 saves, and the eighth-seeded Los Angeles Kings finished an improbable four-game sweep of the St. Louis Blues with a 3-1 victory Sunday, advancing to the conference finals for just the second time in club history.

Rookie Jordan Nolan scored an early goal for the Kings, the first team in recent NHL history to eliminate their conference's top two seeds in the same postseason.

After steamrolling top-seeded Vancouver and second-seeded St. Louis with eight wins in nine games, the Kings will face the winner of Phoenix's series with Nashville in the Western Conference finals.

Los Angeles won despite its weakest effort of the postseason, clinging to its 2-1 first-period lead through 40 scoreless minutes dominated by St. Louis. The Kings didn't adapt well to an unusually early start time, yet Quick made a handful of stellar saves before Brown scored his sixth goal of a stellar postseason into an empty net with 25.8 seconds left.

Kevin Shattenkirk scored his first career playoff goal for the Blues, who were outscored 15-6 in the series to end their most successful season in more than a decade. Brian Elliott stopped 17 shots in an improved performance, but the Kings'

momentum couldn't even be stopped by a bad game.

The Kings made their only previous trip to the conference finals in 1993, when Wayne Gretzky and Luc Robitaille propelled Los Angeles past Toronto and into their only Stanley Cup finals, where they lost to Montreal. The Kings won just one playoff series in the ensuing 17 seasons before routing the Presidents' Trophy-winning Canucks in five first-round games last month.

Los Angeles' only previous playoff series sweep happened in 1976 in a best-of-three elimination of Calgary. The Kings failed to sweep Vancouver in the first round, but barely managed to avoid another long trip to St. Louis by winning at Staples Center for just the third time in their past nine home playoff games.

The sellout crowd had barely settled in its seats when Blues defenseman Roman Polak turned over the puck near his own net. Nolan, the 22-year-old son of former Buffalo coach Ted Nolan, jumped on Dustin Penner's rebound to score his first career playoff goal just 4:36 in.

St. Louis managed just one shot in the first 11 minutes, but evened the score with its second — a rocket from Shattenkirk, who beat Quick for a rare clean goal against the Kings' All-Star goalie. Shattenkirk hadn't scored in the Blues' past seven playoff games after getting an assist for his first career post-season point in the opener.

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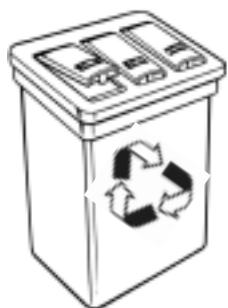
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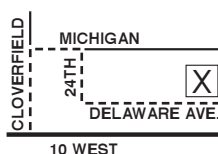


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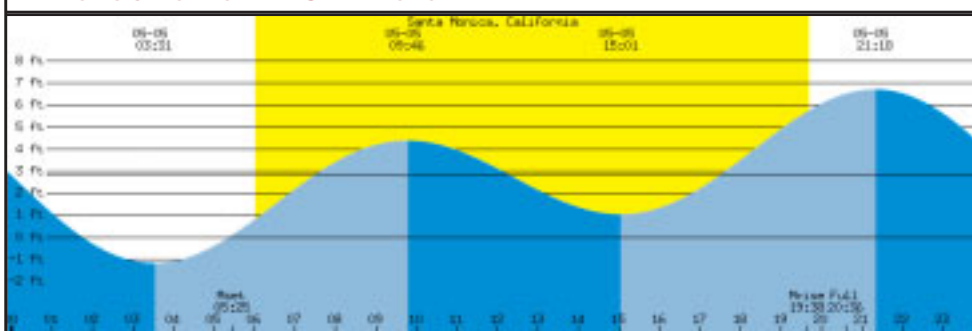
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Anaya Sogot Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Alamos creeks.	m	m	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
General Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chouteau).	A	D
Grand Beach at Trestles Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private).	A+	D	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	C
Paradise Cove Pier at Paradise Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Center storm drain.	A	F
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach.	F	F	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant).	A+	A+
Large Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Adeline Ave. drain.	A+	D
Soldado Canyon at San Blas County Beach.	A	B	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 34572 Malibu Rd.	A	A+	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Sunflower Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Sunflower Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	F	Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	A+	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	A	B
Carbon Beach at Sycamore Canyon.	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point river).	A+	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	B	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Pine Creek at Los Angeles County Beach.	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of OWRV jets).	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Tupanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Carderock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17000 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+			

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A--F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
N/A -- no sample taken

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Be spontaneous tonight, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Detach from a situation in which you feel you cannot get the hardcore facts. Your anger will emerge out of the blue as you become more and more frustrated in your quest for information. Tonight: Choose an activity that helps you relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Work with others independently. You might be best off straying from past decisions and opening up to potentially better ideas. Your creativity will be pushed to the max as you seek out a solution. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll need feedback from others before you can seek a solution. You might be overtired and withdrawn. Consider an option that could confuse many people but ultimately works for you. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. You could be thinking about an option that suddenly reveals itself. In some form or way, it is more controversial than you might like. Remain steady and anchored. Tonight: Soak away your stress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ A little rosy haze can enrich your life. Whether you are brainstorming about a project, having a fun conversation or eyeing a loved one, wearing rose-colored glasses can make you happier -- but at what cost? Expect to fight off some flashes of reality. Tonight: Be receptive of others' insights.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might not realize that you are the source of an issue, especially one regarding your personal life. Your ability to read between the lines might put your focus too much on the other party and not enough on your own culpability. Tonight: Respond. Do not react.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Conversations could be vague and at times, carry an edge. Avoid playing into a provocative situation. Others might be more erratic than usual. Observe a tendency to get irritated when the status quo does not work for you. Tonight: Visit with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Stay sensitive to the costs of a friendship and/or project. You could become unusually irritated otherwise. Stay as neutral as possible until you discover a solution. This idea will come to you from out of the blue. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might feel very good, but there is an issue involving others and their interactions with you. Listen to your intuition with a boss who is about to go on the warpath. Avoid challenging this person or acting erratic. Tonight: Let someone else be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to carefully rethink a challenge or new idea. You are driven to detach and see beyond what has been apparent. You might want to ask more questions as you gain understanding, if you want to continue as you have been. Tonight: Behind the scenes, doing your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your friendship means a lot to many people. How you manage and deal with a friend or loved one could change because of his or her personality and demands. Expect to deal with some fireworks, but remember to look to the long term. Tonight: Find your friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Your take-charge attitude might be far more appreciated than others let on. A key associate could give you a lot of flak. Recognize that this person makes uproar work for him or her. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

Happy birthday

This year you tap into new thinking because of a special relationship. In many ways, this bond could change your life; perhaps it already has for some of you. Learn effective and caring ways of expressing your anger or disappointment. Though someone else might trigger your reaction, the hostility or expectation that results will reflect on you. If you are single, you easily could walk into a relationship. Be sure it really works and is not just a pacifier of sorts. If you are attached, the two of you delight in your downtime together. SAGITTARIUS could force you to look at your issues.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average



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By Dave Coverly



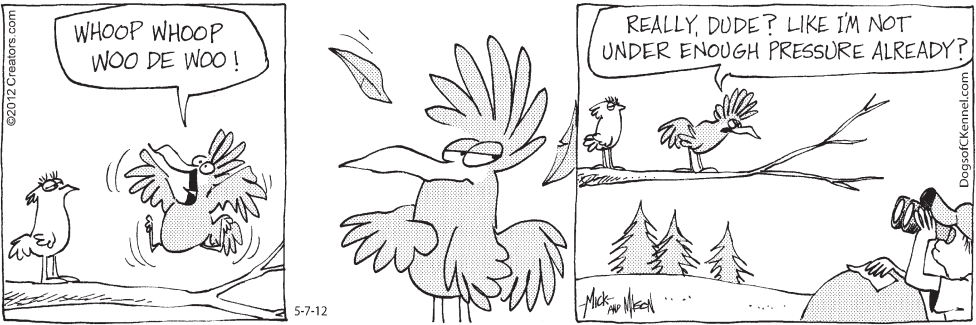
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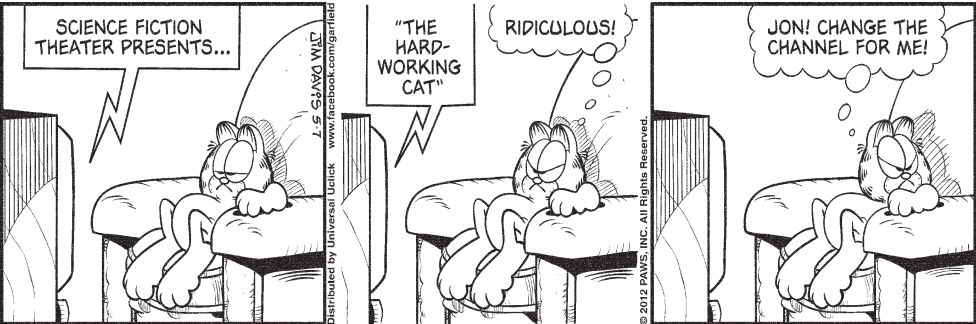
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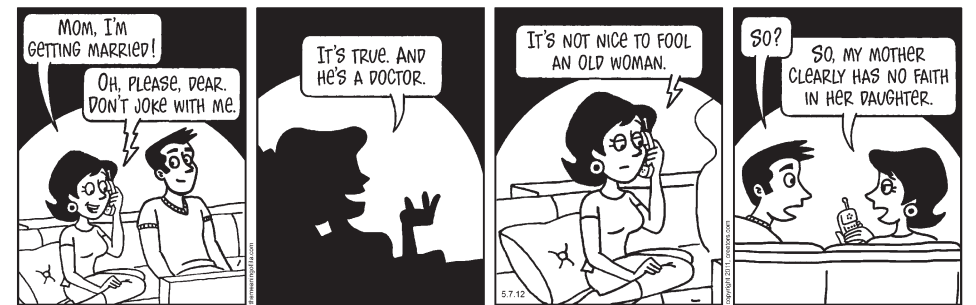
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Sudoku
Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★

8		1	2	7				
			9			3		6
		6					2	7
		7		9	5			
	2	3		6		9	1	
			8	3		4		
7	5					8		
6		8			1			
				5	8	6		9

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

4	9	2	7	3	8	6	1	5
8	5	7	9	6	1	2	3	4
3	1	6	4	2	5	7	9	8
7	8	9	1	4	2	5	6	3
5	2	3	8	9	6	4	7	1
1	6	4	5	7	3	8	2	9
9	7	8	2	1	4	3	5	6
6	4	1	3	5	7	9	8	2
2	3	5	6	8	9	1	4	7

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Broad smile
5 Fireplace stuff
10 Quite uncommon
11 Justice Clarence
13 Swear
14 Knock over
15 Get rigid
17 Seventh Greek letter
18 Navy officers
19 Chest bone
20 Foot part
21 Muscle quality
22 Bank fixtures
25 Join together
26 Prudish
27 Hr. part
28 Employ
29 Frisky
33 Scarlet
34 Supplement
35 Using the Internet
37 Norse god
38 Brother's daughters

- 39 Cairo's river
40 Wave peak
41 Has dinner

DOWN

- 1 Vent cover
2 Black bird
3 Some golf clubs
4 Reporter's report
5 Bring into harmony
6 Boutiques
7 Bunny move
8 Napoleon, for one
9 Using a shaker
12 Navy builder
16 They may clash
21 Long odds
22 Encourage
23 Whodunit poison
24 Conductor Arthur

S	L	A	T	E	D		F	L	O	P
P	A	P	A	Y	A		L	A	N	A
E	V	O	K	E	D		A	M	E	N
W	I	R	E	S		S	P	O	R	T
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V	E	R	A	S		S	C	O	N	E
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R	I	O	T		A	T	O	N	C	E
S	O	R	E		T	H	R	E	E	S

Saturday's answer

- 25 Not too spicy
27 Humble
29 Walking aids
30 Mumbai's nation
31 Wading bird
32 Sharpens
36 Bar "rocks"

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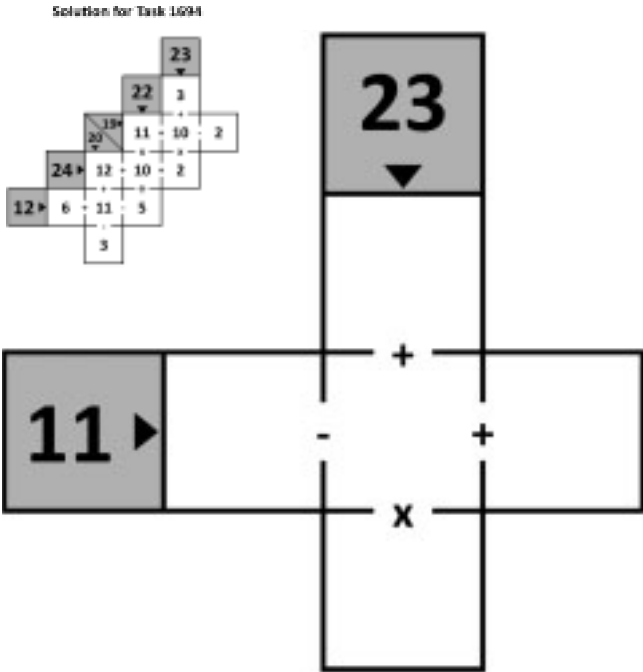
2, 6, 8, 9, 11

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Japanese delicacy "fugu" (blowfish) must be properly filleted by trained chefs because of the highly concentrated poison in its tissue, and indeed, a few deaths are reported every year in Japan from people who prepare fugu at home, since a single drop can be fatal. (The additional training, and chef-licensing, partly explains why Tokyo restaurants charge the equivalent of \$120 or more for the dish.) However, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, which is apparently newly concerned about restaurant competition, announced recently that it would soon no longer require formal training of fugu chefs, leaving it to individual restaurants to set their own standards. Said one 30-year veteran chef, "We licensed chefs feel this way of thinking is a bit strange."

■ Herman Wallace, 70, and Albert Woodfox, 65, have been held in solitary confinement (only one hour a day outside) since 1972 in the Louisiana State Prison at Angola, after being convicted (via flimsy evidence and a convenient prison snitch) of killing a guard. A third convict for the murder, Robert King, who was in solitary for 29 years but then released, explained to BBC News in an April dispatch what it's like to live inside 54 square feet for 23 hours a day, for over 14,000 straight days. The lawyer working to free Wallace and Woodfox said the soul-deadened men were "potted plants."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1952 - The concept of the integrated circuit, the basis for all modern computers, is first published by Geoffrey W.A. Dummer.

1954 - Indochina War: The Battle of Dien Bien Phu ends in a French defeat and a Vietnamese victory (the battle began on March 13).

WORD UP!
mensch
\ mench \ , noun;
1.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: 04/11/2012
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CASA MARTIN LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1654 OCEAN AVE, UNIT B,

Notices

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-3283
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41- ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF (Name):Lucille Stumbaugh, aka Lucille Brink, deceased. Case Number BP 132536
1.To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): Lucille Stumbaugh, aka Lucille Brink, aka Lucille Witherow, aka Lucille Wolf
2.A Petition for Probate has been filed by (name of petitioner): in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): Jack D. Wolf
3.The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Jack D. Wolf

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4.The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
5.The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6.A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: May. 29, 2012 Time: 8:30am Dept.:11
b.Address of court: 111 North Hill Stt., Los Angeles, CA 90012
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections
with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8.If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
9.You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
10.Petitioner Attorney for petitioner (name): Jack D. Wolf
(Address): 16511 County Road 7 Wiggins, CO 80654
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-065446
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADRIANA LUNA; ADRIANA LUNA SHOES, 2412 MILANO TER., CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADRIANA PEREZ, 2412 MILANO TER., CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADRIANA PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FILE NUMBER: 2012060530 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SE RISING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE RISING, LLC 15045 DICKENS ST #205 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91403. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/-KAREN LEVENTHAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2012. 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 04/16/2012, 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012.

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FILE NUMBER: 2012058163 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/04/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTOMETRIC EYESITE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OPTOMETRIC EYESITE INC 1539 4TH STREET STE R1 SANTA MONICA CA 90401 . This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/01/2012. /s/- CHIEN-YU CHIU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/2012. 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 04/16/2012, 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012.

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FILE NUMBER: 2012059928 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JPA ASSOCIATES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JULIE ADELSON 2810 6TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4340. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/03/2012. /s/- JULIE ADELSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2012. 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 04/16/2012, 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012.

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FILE NUMBER: 2012058982 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JR. MINT DIVISION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BART SARIC 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN. RD. TOPANGA CA 90290. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/23/2007. /s/- BART SARIC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/05/2012. 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

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FILE NUMBER: 2012058983 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A LA MODE PHOTO, LAPREGNANCY, BIG BELLY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HEATHER HART 6517 TREFOIL AVE. OAK PARK CA 91377. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/30/2012. /s/- HEATHER HART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/05/2012. 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 04/16/2012, 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012.

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FILE NUMBER: 2012045073 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEADING BY EXAMPLE. The full name of registrant(s)

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is/are: KELLEY ROGERS 5536 PACKARD STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/-KELLEY ROGERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/16/2012. 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 04/16/2012, 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-065443
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALLSTAR MOVING SERVICES, 189 W. VICTORIA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDY PELMAN, 1882 MOLINO AVE. #B, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDY PELMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 07, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-062970
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AVALON POOLS, 416 N. GLENDALE AVE. #206, GLENDALE, CA 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HRAIR ZAKARIAN, 416 N. GLENDALE AVE. #206, GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HRAIR ZAKARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/10/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 07, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-065511
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA WASTE RECYCLING, 1413 KENNETH RD. UNIT 7, GLENDALE, CA 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMAN SIMONYAN, 1344 FIFTH ST. UNIT 23, GLENDALE, CA 91201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMAN SIMONYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/12/12. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 07, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-060151
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEYVA CLOSETS, 3452 MILTON ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BEATRIZ LEYVA, 3452 MILTON ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BEATRIZ LEYVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 07, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-065370
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STARZSTYLES, 6015 LINCOLN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA CARRASCO, 6015 LINCOLN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLAUDIA CARRASCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 07, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER: 2012046347 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARYBILL FASHION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TODD R. BREGMAN 10443 LARWIN AVE. UNIT 6 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/20/2012. /s/- TODD R. BREGMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/20/2012. 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 04/18/2012, 04/25/2012, 05/02/2012, 05/09/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER: 2012046343 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WARRIOR GODDESS ENTERPRISES, POWER OF THE GODDESS, ELEVEN DRAGONS ENTERTAINMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ELEVEN DRAGONS ENTERPRISES LLC 11156 MORRISON AVE. #307 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/22/2012. /s/- MARGARET J. HOLDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/20/2012. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 056838 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V LINE HOME INSPEC-TIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VAHE S. GHAZARIAN 9050 MULBERRY DRIVE SUN-LAND, CA 91040. This Business is being con-ducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/VAHE S. GHAZARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/03/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 055416 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRINITY INVESTMENTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID RHYS JONES 2700 NEILSON WAY #1222 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/DAVID RHYS JONES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/02/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 056834 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIEDRA CONSTRU-CTION AND DEVELOPMENT. The full name of regis-trant(s) is/are: WILLIAM P. DECASAS 711 AUTUMN WAY BANNING, CA 92220. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/28/2012. /s/: WILLIAM P. DECASAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-PIRES 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 state-ment 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 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 056833 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCOTLED. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM WEDDLE 780 N. ALLEN AVE. PASADENA, CA 91104, FRASER GUNN 780 N. ALLEN AVE. PASADENA, CA 91104. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/23/2012. /s/: WILLIAM WED-DLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/03/2012. NO-TICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT 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 state-ment 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 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 052118 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/26/2012 The following person(s)

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is (are) doing business as GETTY VIEW. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL AND SAN-DRA SCHWARTZ LIVING TRUST 1305 CASIANO ROAD LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: a Trust. The registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/29/2011. /s/: MICHAEL SCHWARTZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/26/2012. 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 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 051285 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FEARLESS MANAGE-MENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HIBBA ABLAHEH 5237 EAGLE DALE AVE. LOS AN-GELES, CA 90041. This Business is being con-ducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/26/2012. NO-TICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT 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 state-ment 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 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012067333 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAA GEE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SOFI SUN 17352 W. SUNSET BLVD. #102 D PACIFIC PALISADES CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/16/2012. /s/: SOFI SUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/16/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-PIRES 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 state-ment 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 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012064168 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PDB PRODUCTIONS, HAYABUSA GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JUSTIN BRETT FELDMAN 507 Raymond Ave. #3 Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is be-ing conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business un-der the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/JUSTIN FELDMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/11/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/23/2012, 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 055415 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SILVER SCREEN IM-AGES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JEN-NIFER VERMA 8620 BELFORD AVENUE #203 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, DEVESH VERMA 8620 BEL-FORD AVENUE #203 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2009. /s/: JENNIFER VERMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/02/2012. NO-TICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT 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 state-ment in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012064142 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES BREAD BAKERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID DALZELL 2312 LEMOYNE STREET LOS AN-GELES C 90026, ERIK KNUTZEN 1327 MCCOLLUM STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90026. This Business is being conducted by: an Unincorporated Associa-tion other than a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/DAVID DALZELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/11/2012. 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 it-self 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 Prof-essions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012064140 REFILE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESQUIRE BARBER SHOP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VICTOR E BAR-ONE 1020 MONTANA AVE SATNA MONICA CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/08/2008. /s/: VICTOR E BARONE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/11/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012072036 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANKS PURE N SIM-PLE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FRANKIE BINDER 1121 PRINCETON ST. #1 SANTA MONICA CA 90403. This Business is being con-ducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/FRANK BINDER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/19/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012072836 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SLIGHTLY VIRGIN COS-TUME JEWELRY AND COLLECTIBLES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NICHOLAS C. ROTH 2141 BEACHWOOD TER LOS ANGELES CA 90068. This Business is being conducted by: an Individ-ual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/NICHOLAS C. ROTH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/20/2012. NO-TICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT 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 state-ment 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 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012073945 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/23/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAPING PROCESS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VANESSA L. LOFTUS BREWER 30765 PACIFIC COAST HWY. #154 MALIBU CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/VANESSA L. LOFTUS BREWER. This

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statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/23/2012. 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 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012073951 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/23/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICE OF VLLB. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VANESSA L. LOFTUS BREWER 30765 PACIFIC COAST HWY. #154 MALIBU CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/VANESSA L. LOFTUS BREWER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/23/2012. 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 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

LOS ANGELES on 04/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFOR-NIA YACHT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, CYMS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Napos Yachts, Inc. 12517 Hatteras Street Valley Vil-lage, CA 91607. This Business is being con-ducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business un-der the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/Charles Devanneaux. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/18/2012. 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 STATE-MENT 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 com-mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012064141 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRIEDEN QUALITATIVE SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GARY PAUL FRIEDEN 14802 ADDISON ST. SHER-MAN OAKS CA 91403. This Business is being con-ducted by: . The registrant commenced to trans-act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/07/1984. /s/: GARY FRIEDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/11/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 056914 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIS TRAINING ACAD-EMY INC., CENTENNIAL ONE OF WASHINGTON INC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMERICAN UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY INC. 22632 MARBELLA AVE. CARSON, CA 90745. This Busi-ness is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/LARRY FINLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/03/2012. 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 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 060677 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALVATION GOLD AND SILVER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AARON KUTCHINSKY 13604 GAULT ST. VALLEY GLEN, CA 91405. This Business is being con-ducted by: . The registrant commenced to trans-act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/03/2012. /s/: . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2012. 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 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 060676 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DJ KEELZ. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BERNADETTE QUILES 3700 LOS FELIZ BLVD. #17 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/27/2012. /s/: BER-NADETTE QUILES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 060675 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIELICA FRESH FOOD COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO BARBADUOMO 304 SOUTH LOMITA STREET BURBANK, CA 91506. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: ANTONIO BARBADUOMO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2012-076368

The following person(s) is (are) doing busi-ness as: OCEAN BLUE AQUATICS, 19202 FARI-MAN DR., CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) O B A ENTERPRISES, INC., 19202 FARIMAN DR., CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: A COR-PORATION. Signed: CANDACE WALKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/25/2012. The regis-trant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/25/2012. NO-TICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the of-fice of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Busi-ness 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Busi-ness and Professions Code) Pub. April 30, May 07, 14, 21, 2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 058406 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/04/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMZA TOWING AND TRANSPORT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE W. ZAMUDIO 2724 E. 11TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is being con-ducted by: an Individual. The registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/30/2012. /s/: JOSE W. ZAMUDIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/2012. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2012-073630

The following person(s) is (are) doing busi-ness as: ARAM ABRAMS, 510 S. SPRING ST. LOFT 1112, L.A., CA 90013. Full name of reg-istrant(s) is (are) ARAM ABRAMS, LLC, 510 S. SPRING ST. LOFT #1112, L.A., CA 90013. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ARAM ASADI. This state-ment was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2012. The regis-trant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Pro-fessions Code) Pub. April 30, May 07, 14, 21, 2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 058407 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/04/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIMDEN MUSIC PUB-LISHING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SONIC BLISS PRODUCTIONS, LLC 123 CALIFORNIA AVE. #101 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Busi-ness is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/01/2012. /s/: KIM-BERLY ADAMIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/2012. 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 it-self 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 Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/30/2012, 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2012-073996

The following person(s) is (are) doing busi-ness as: STUDIO G79, 1646 N. SPRING ST. STE 4, L.A., CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALERIE P. HERNANDEZ, JIMMY L. GARCIA, 1646 N. SPRING ST. STE 4, L.A., CA 90012. This Business is conducted by: HUS-BAND AND WIFE. Signed: VALERIE P. HERNAN-DEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious busi-ness name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the of-fice of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Busi-ness 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Busi-ness and Professions Code) Pub. April 30, May 07, 14, 21, 2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012078792 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UMENOVA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JKISAI INC 2293 W 190TH SUITE 219 TORRANCE CA 90504. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/JKISAI HATTORI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/27/2012. 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 05/07/2012, 05/14/2012, 05/21/2012, 05/28/2012.

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