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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Samohi set for league showdown this week

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI An Ocean League baseball title may be on the line, but the Santa Monica High School Vikings seem pretty calm heading into a crucial two-game set against Culver City this week.

"We know we can hit against good teams," Samohi sophomore Adam Padilla said after a victory over Beverly Hills last week. "That's really boosted our confidence."

The Vikings have, in recent weeks, come alive offensively after a slow start. Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide said the recent up-tick at the plate is the result of being patient.

So far, it appears to be working like gangbusters.

The team has scored at least 10 runs in each of the past six league games. The latest onslaught came Thursday against Beverly Hills at home. The game was highlighted by home runs by Alonzo Gonzalez and Andrew Montanari as the Vikings outscored the Normans, 13-3.

The Vikings will pitch senior Gonzalez on Tuesday at Samohi. The lefty has been the team's ace this season. Padilla will pitch in the second game on Thursday at Culver City.

If the teams split the series, the title will be decided by tiebreakers.

Culver City too has been on a roll lately. The Centaurs are on an eight-game winning streak and have a 17-8 overall record to go along with their 7-1 mark in league.

Those facts may be daunting to some, but the Vikings seem good to go.

"I'm ready, we're all ready," Montanari said. "It's going to be tough, but it's something we can handle."

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COME TOGETHER

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(Clockwise from top) Visitors of all ages enjoy the historical Spanish dancing by Clarita and the Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre during the Santa Monica Festival at Clover Park on Saturday afternoon. Kids enjoy painting their own designs during the Painting Circle Project sponsored by the Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs and Education Foundation. Santa Monica Fire Captain Sean Van Sluis shows Andreas Aghajanian, 4, around a fire truck at the Santa Monica Festival.

SM squirrels become an Internet hit

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE With the advent of free video hosting websites, a new market has opened up for a very particular kind of entertainment — cute animal videos.

An offshoot of this phenomenon came to Santa Monica in the fall of 2008 when a local resident left a few nuts on her porch for neighboring squirrels and, after the squirrels continued to return, came up with the idea to capture the action live with a webcam, calling it "Bad Manors Squirrel Diner."

The show's creator, Kim — who agreed to speak with us under the condition of not using her last name — started a profile for the show on Ustream.tv and quickly gained regular followers.

After realizing "it wasn't exactly puppy cam where you can have non-stop animal action," she put a plastic alligator on the porch and "it gradually got out of control," Kim said. "Now there's a new scene out there every day."

The show started earning more and more followers who enjoyed her quirky use of props and makeshift sets and, of course, the squirrels.

Another contributing factor to the show's success is, perhaps, the celebrity cameos. There are guest appearances, in action figure form, by everyone from Gandhi to Yoshi, Jane Goodall to lawn gnomes, nuns to zebras

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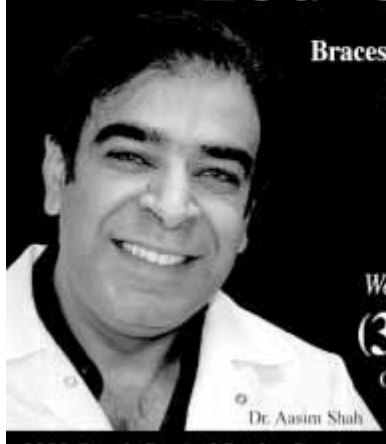
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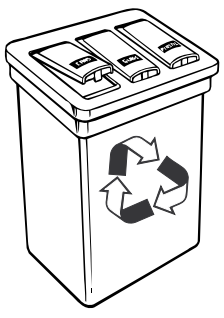
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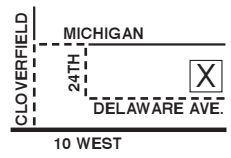


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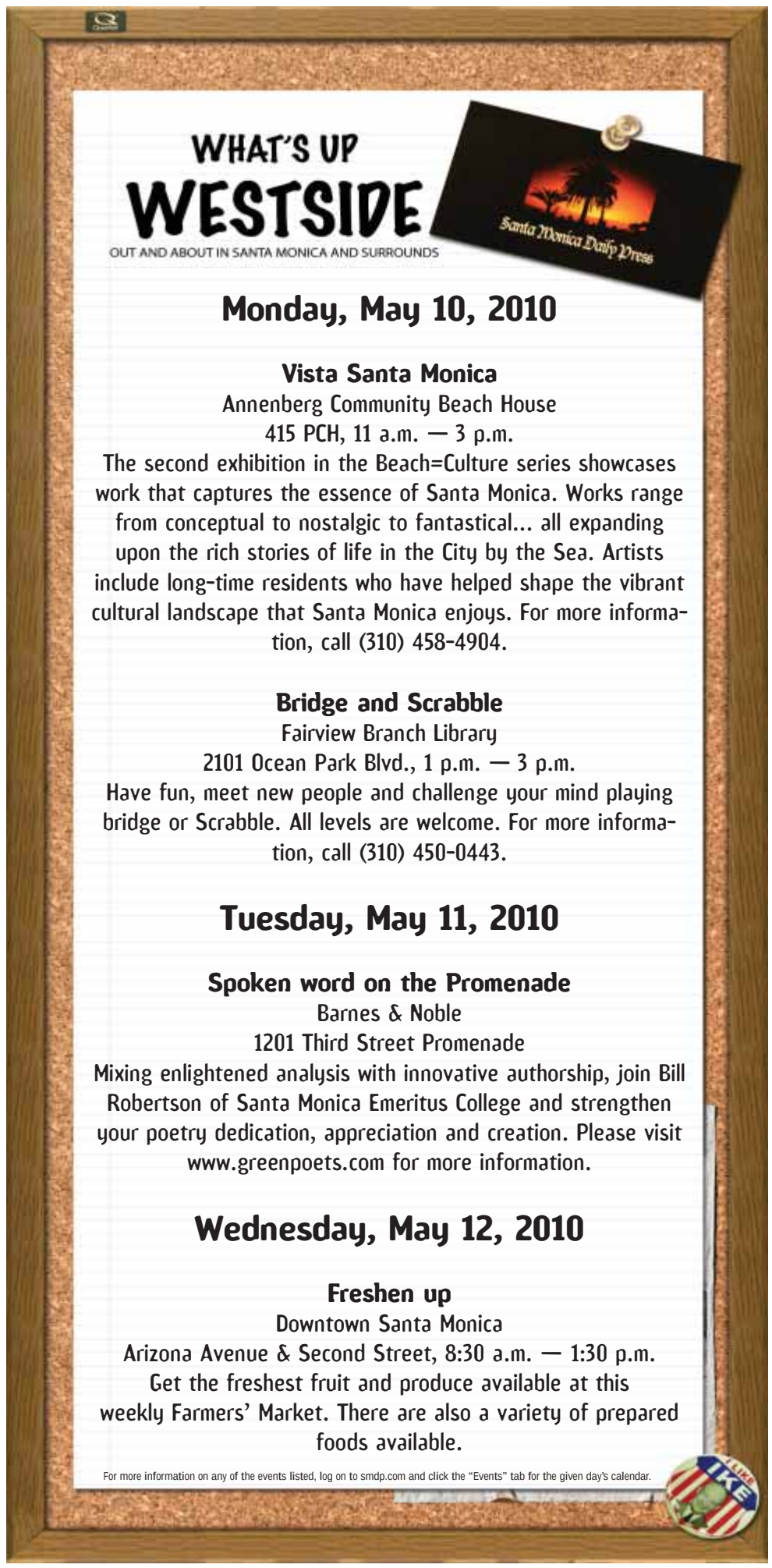
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Customers order slices of pizza at Slice on Ocean Park Boulevard on Thursday afternoon. A portion of each order made between 6-9 p.m. were given to the Santa Monica High School student newspaper.

Chaz Bono finalizes name, gender change

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SM COURTHOUSE Chaz Bono is officially a man and has his new name.

A judge on Thursday granted a request to change the name and gender of the 41-year-old writer, activist and reality TV star. Chaz Bono was born a girl to Sonny Bono and Cher and underwent a gender-change operation last year. Her original name was Chastity.

Bono was represented in court by attorney Kristina Wertz of the Transgender Law Center. Wertz says the judge's order is an important step in Chaz Bono's transition and will allow him to reflect his new identity on a variety of official documents.

Wertz says in a statement, "Chaz couldn't be happier."

L.A. police collect guns, blow up 'grenade'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES What Los Angeles police are calling a successful gun buyback included a brief scare when a man brought in an apparent grenade and a bomb squad had to be called.

Police said Sunday that about 2,000 weapons were given up at several collection locations Saturday. Police promised no questions will be asked about the guns, and offered gift cards and prepaid credit cards in exchange.

In Hollywood, a man brought an apparent grenade that police later believed was a practice model painted to look like a real one. A bomb squad was called and blew it up. No one was hurt.

Police Chief Charlie Beck said at the Boyle Heights drop-off location that it is "proven every night" that there are too many guns in the city.

Young whites leave suburbs for more cities

HOPE YEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON White flight? In a reversal, America's suburbs are now more likely to be home to minorities, the poor and a rapidly growing older population as many younger, educated whites move to cities for jobs and shorter commutes.

An analysis of 2000-2008 census data by the Brookings Institution highlights the demographic "tipping points" seen in the past decade and the looming problems in the 100 largest metropolitan areas, which represent two-thirds of the U.S. population.

The findings could offer an important road map as political parties, including the tea party movement, seek to win support in suburban battlegrounds in the fall elections and beyond. In 2008, Barack Obama carried a substantial share of the suburbs, partly with the help of minorities and immigrants.

The analysis being released Sunday provides the freshest detail on the nation's growing race and age divide, which is now feeding tensions in Arizona over its new immigration law.

Ten states, led by Arizona, surpass the nation in a "cultural generation gap" in which the senior populations are disproportionately white and children are mostly minority.

This gap is pronounced in suburbs of fast-growing areas in the Southwest, including those in Florida, California, Nevada, and Texas.

"A new metro map is emerging in the U.S. that challenges conventional thinking about where we live and work," said Alan Berube, research director with the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings, a nonpartisan think-tank based in Washington. "The old concepts of suburbia, Sun Belt and Rust Belt are outdated and at odds with effective governance."

Suburbs still tilt white. But, for the first time, a majority of all racial and ethnic groups in large metro areas live outside the city. Suburban Asians and Hispanics already had topped 50 percent in 2000, and blacks joined them by 2008, rising from 43 percent in those eight years.

The suburbs now have the largest poor population in the country. They are home to the vast majority of baby boomers age 55 to 64, a fast-growing group that will strain

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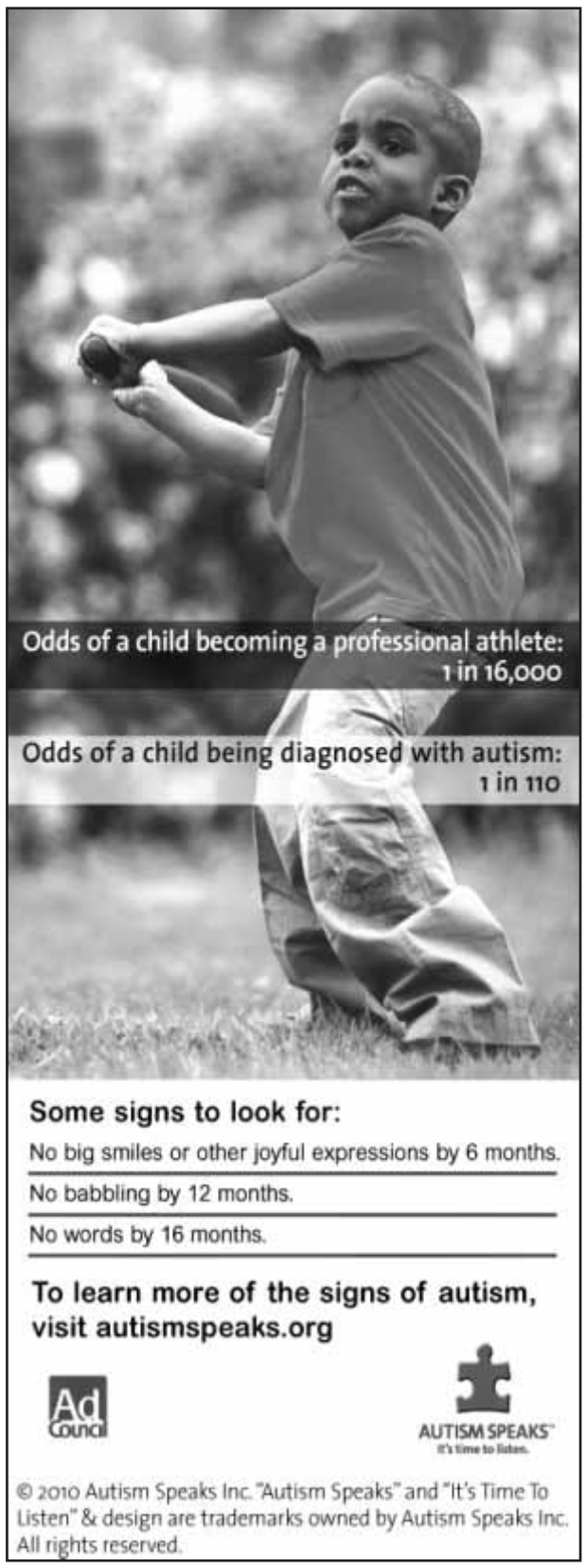
What about the non-smokers?

Editor:

As a non-smoker, I'm discouraged to hear [Santa Monica] Councilman Kevin McKeown repeatedly express his concern for the rights of people who smoke. His latest comments about a proposed initiative to ban smoking inside people's homes is the perfect example. Although the initiative excludes the violation of the law as grounds for eviction, McKeown believes that this would result in landlords continuously filing complaints against rent control tenants who smoke "until they're so miserable they move out."

I'd like to ask Mr. McKeown about the misery of those residents who choose NOT to smoke. I'd like to ask him why we should be exposed to secondhand smoke that drifts through windows or cracks and vents from the smoker's unit into our own homes. And finally, I'd like to ask him what he thinks about non-smokers who already had to move out of their apartments because they couldn't tolerate the smoke from their neighbors. I've contacted Mr. McKeown before and requested a meeting to hear what he has to say about all these things. So far I haven't heard back.

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SMMUSD officials fiddle around, taxpayers burn

THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED School District misses out on many opportunities for funding.

Superintendent Tim Cuneo told me they don't apply for grants and funding from the National Educational Foundation or many private foundations because the SMMUSD isn't perceived as "poor." He noted that applying for many grants was not time or cost effective because "we" lose more times than win.

For example, last March, the district applied for some of President Obama's $4.35 billion "Race To The Top" education grants. But, the Santa Monica-Malibu Classified Teachers Association didn't sign on to the district's application because it disagreed with reforms required to qualify which included teacher evaluations tied to student improvement. Without SMMCTA support, the SMMUSD didn't qualify. In the current second round of funding, with only three school districts advancing statewide, we lose out again.

The Los Angeles Unified School District filed a lawsuit against Los Angeles County and various municipal agencies alleging they were shortchanged in redevelopment funds. Having just won that case, the LAUSD now expects to receive tens of millions of dollars.

Based on that Court of Appeals decision, attorney Mat Millen (who opposes Measure A) is in the process of filing a lawsuit against the Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency claiming it has withheld millions of dollars from the SMMUSD. "If the district had been collecting this all along, there would be no need for this parcel tax," Millen told me.

Independent business interests have approached district administrators with marketing plans to generate new revenue sources only to be informed that it's too much work and easier to get voters to OK new taxes.

The SMMUSD's annual budget is about $132 million or around $10,000 per student. Of that, $6,029 is funded by the state of California. Restricted federal grants, parcel tax income and contributions from the cities of Santa Monica and Malibu make up the difference.

Each non-resident student costs district taxpayers about $3,000 more than it receives from the state or other entities. I suggested to Cuneo and Chief Financial Officer Jan Maez, that by eliminating just 500 permit students or one-third of the district's non-resident students, they could save $1.5 million. Although they said I was "pretty close," no reduction in permits is contemplated.

Few permit families contribute financially to help subsidize their children's education probably because they're not even asked to. And, in Santa Monica alone, nearly 2,000 families with school-aged children live in tax exempt, city-subsidized "affordable" housing and are also subsidized by district taxpayers.

Last year, the SMMUSD paid out $800,000 in fees to private attorneys to fight special education parents, spent $90,000 to update the district's strategic plan and paid SMMCTA President Harry Keiley $51,050 to work on union business. One school board member e-mailed, "This is small potatoes compared to the massive cuts in support from the state."

It's despicable that nobody cares enough about our children to stop this waste, but only as long as administrators, the school board and school cheerleaders can hold them hostage in return for "yes" votes on unfair tax measures like A. All the bad decision making is what's really endangering public education.

With a single flat parcel tax, a small condo pays the same rate as big commercial properties like the Water Garden and luxury hotels. But, many California school districts legally tax residential and commercial properties based on parcel size, use or improvements.

Variable parcel taxes would be more fair by shifting the tax burden from small property owners, senior renters and poorer residents. Higher rates for larger commercial properties would generate even more income. Sadly, school tax feasibility committees have bowed to big business interests who vowed to fight even modest multi-level parcel taxes by threatening legal challenges that would tie-up collecting such a tax for years.

I questioned administrators and school board members about exemptions for senior renters.

"Can't be done, they aren't property owners," responded one board member. However, the district could exempt senior and low-income renters and property owners by expanding the system currently used to exclusively exempt over 3,000 wealthy senior property owners. If the phone company and City Hall's Rent Control Administration can set up "lifeline" rates and low income exemptions, so can the SMMUSD. But, like a lot of their excuses, "It's too much work."

Sleazy "Yes on A" campaign literature doesn't even mention "parcel tax" or its $198 annual cost. Even sleazier, the "Yes" campaign has not filed any campaign disclosure statements — a flat out violation of Fair Political Practices Commission regulations. What lesson does this teach our children? Deception pays?

Ballots are due May 25. Because this special mail-in election is one week before the June primary. It's costing the district an extra $200,000 or more. Between election expense and the cost of the "Yes" campaign, there's another $400,000 that didn't make it to the classroom. One more reason to vote "No."

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Net glitch could deny access

PETER SVENSSON
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK In 1998, a hacker told Congress that he could bring down the Internet in 30 minutes by exploiting a certain flaw that sometimes caused online outages by misdirecting data. In 2003, the Bush administration concluded that fixing this flaw was in the nation's "vital interest."

Fast forward to 2010, and very little has happened to improve the situation. The flaw still causes outages every year. Although most of the outages are innocent and fixed quickly, the problem still could be exploited by a hacker to spy on data traffic or take down websites. Meanwhile, our reliance on the Internet has only increased. The next outage, accidental or malicious, could disrupt businesses, the government or anyone who needs the Internet to run normally.

The outages are caused by the somewhat haphazard way that traffic is passed between companies that carry Internet data. The outages are called "hijackings," even though most of them are not caused by criminals bent on destruction. Instead the outages are a problem borne out of the open nature of the Internet, a quality that also has stimulated the Net's dazzling growth.

"It's ugly when you look under the cover," says Earl Zmijewski, a general manager at Renesys Corp., which tracks the performance of Internet data routes. "It amazes me every day when I get into work and find it's working."

When you send an e-mail, view a Web page or do anything else online, the information you read and transmit is handed from one carrier of Internet data to another, sometimes in a long chain. When you log into Facebook, your data might be handed from your Internet service provider to a company such as Level 3 Communications Inc., which operates a global network of fiber-optic lines that carry Internet data across long distances. It, in turn, might pass the data to a carrier that's connected directly to Facebook's server computers.

The crux of the problem is that each carrier along the way figures out how to route the data based only on what the surrounding carriers in the chain say, rather than by looking at the whole path. It's as if a driver had to get from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh without a map, navigating solely by traffic signs he encountered along the way — but the signs weren't put up by a central authority. If a sign pointed in the wrong direction, that driver would get lost.

That's essentially what happens when an Internet route gets hijacked. Because carriers pass information between themselves about where data should go — and this system has no secure, automatic means of verifying that the routing information is correct — data can be routed to some carrier that isn't expecting the information. The carrier doesn't know what to do with it, and usually just drops it. It falls into a "black hole."

On April 25, 1997, millions of people in North America lost access to all of the Internet for about an hour. The hijacking was caused by an employee misprogramming a router, a computer that directs data traffic, at a small Internet service provider.

A similar incident happened elsewhere the next year, and the one after that. Routing errors also blocked Internet access in different parts of the world, often for millions of people, in 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009. Last month a Chinese Internet service provider halted access from around the world to a vast number of sites, including Dell.com and CNN.com, for about 20 minutes.

In 2008, Pakistan Telecom tried to comply with a government order to prevent access to YouTube from the country and intentionally "black-holed" requests for YouTube videos from Pakistani Internet users. But it also accidentally told the international carrier upstream from it that "I'm the best route to YouTube, so send all YouTube traffic to me." The upstream carrier accepted the routing message, and passed it along to other carriers across the world, which started sending all requests for YouTube videos to Pakistan Telecom. Soon, even Internet users in the U.S. were deprived of videos of singing cats and skateboarding dogs for a few hours.

In 2004, the flaw was put to malicious use when someone got a computer in Malaysia to tell Internet service providers that it was part of Yahoo Inc. A flood of spam was sent out, appearing to come from Yahoo.

"Hijacking is very much like identity theft. Someone in the world claims to be you," said Todd Underwood, who worked for Renesys during the Pakistan Telecom hijacking. He now works for Google Inc., trying to prevent hijacking of its websites, which include YouTube.

In 2003, the Bush administration's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board assembled a "National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace" that concluded that it was vital to fix the routing system and make sure the "traffic signs" always point in the right direction.

But unlike Internet bugs that get discovered and fixed relatively quickly, the routing system has been unreformed for more than a decade. And while there's some progress being made, there's little industry-wide momentum behind efforts to introduce a permanent remedy. Data carriers regard the fallibility of the routing system as the price to be paid for the Internet's open, flexible structure. The simplicity of the routing system makes it easy for service providers to connect, a quality that has probably helped the explosive growth of the Internet.

That growth has also increased the risks exponentially.

The Q Line

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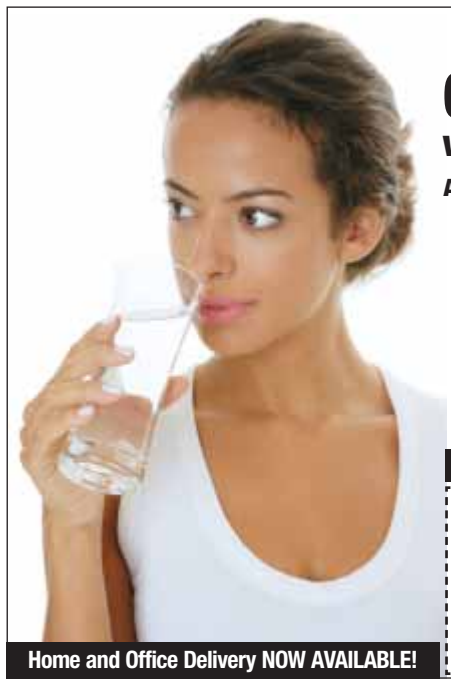
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PLACE FOR OBTAINING BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: ONE COPY PER BIDDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT MANDATORY JOB WALK

1. **Contractors License Classification.** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §3300, the District requires that Bidders possess the following classification(s) of California Contractors License A or B. Any Bidder not so duly and properly licensed shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law.
2. **Labor Compliance Program (AB 1506).** The District has established a Labor Compliance Program ('LCP") pursuant to Labor Code 1771.5. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall comply with the LCP and provisions of the Contract Documents relating to implementation, compliance with, and enforcement of the LCP.
3. **No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals.** Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.
4. **Job-Walk.** The District will conduct a **Mandatory Job Walk on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, beginning at 11:30 am. Bidder's attendance the Job Walk mandatory.** Bidders are to meet at **Letters & Science Building Room 152, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA, 90405** for conduct of the Job Walk. The Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive.
5. **Substitute Security.** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with California Public Contract Code §22300. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention under California Public Contract Code §22300 prior to submission of its first Application for Progress Payment. The failure of such Bidder to make such written request to the District prior to submission of the first Application for Progress Payment shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300.
6. **Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid Proposal. If Alternate Bid Items are included in the bidding, the lowest priced Bid Proposal will be determined on the basis of the Base Bid Proposal or on the Base Bid Proposal and the combination of Alternate Bid Items selected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Instructions for Bidders.

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SAFER COLLARS: **The Natural Resources Defense Council, which has offices in Santa Monica, and other nonprofit groups convinced the federal government to ban six chemicals formerly common in flea collars, but two dangerous pesticides, tetrachlorvinphos and propoxur, are still used and are unsafe for humans and pets alike.**

Rescuing pets from toxic collars

Dear EarthTalk

I'm told that, despite improvements in recent years, pesticides in flea collars are still harmful to pets and humans. Are there ways to minimize fleas without resorting to chemical concoctions? And is anything being done to ban these dangerous products from store shelves?

Nancy Trouffant
Lancaster, PA

AMERICANS SPEND SOME $1 BILLION each year on products designed to combat fleas. Many of these products do their jobs handsomely, but two of the most egregious chemicals widely used in flea collars, tetrachlorvinphos and propoxur, have been shown to cause damage to our brains and nervous systems, and are known human carcinogens. Residues containing these chemicals can stay on a pet's fur — and whatever he or she rubs up against, including your rugs, furniture and children — for weeks on end.

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) found that residue levels produced by some flea collars are 1,000 times higher than which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers safe for children to be around. Previous campaigning by NRDC and other nonprofit groups convinced the federal government to ban six other dangerous pesticides formerly common in flea collars, but tetrachlorvinphos and propoxur are still wreaking havoc on the environment and human and pet health.

In light of these dangers, what's a concerned pet owner to do? For starters, ditch the collar and buy a flea comb. NRDC reports on its GreenPaws.org website that regular combing of a pet can help reduce fleas while allowing owners to monitor the extent of a given flea problem. Fleas caught in the comb should be drowned in soapy water. Also, vacuum frequently to rid your carpets, floors and crevices of fleas and their eggs. Dispose of any used vacuum bags immediately so fleas don't escape and re-infest the room.

In the case of an extreme infestation, a professional steam carpet cleaning might be your best bet. As for your pet, frequent soapy baths are a great way to control fleas. Pet bedding should also be washed weekly in hot water. Outside of the house — where your pet romps and frolics — keep your grass and shrubbery clipped short to increase dryness and sunlight, which inhibits fleas. Nematodes — all-natural non-chemical biological agents available at most garden stores — will get rid of fleas in problem areas outdoors.

Of course, all this diligent work might still not be enough to keep fleas at bay, so you may need to turn to products formulated with essential oils that repel insects but do not harm pets or people. Be sure to start with small doses and monitor pets and family for allergic responses. Another non-pesticide option is S-Methoprene, a so-called Insect Growth Regulator which halts the growth of chitin, the substance that creates an insect's exoskeleton, and won't harm humans or pets. S-Methoprene is best used as a tool in preventing an extended infestation since adult insects are unaffected by it.

With the federal government apparently uninterested in banning tetrachlorvinphos and propoxur from flea products, NRDC is taking the issue straight to the people. Via its GreenPaws.org website, users can customize a letter to PETCO and PetSmart, the nation's two largest pet supply retailers, asking them to stop selling products containing such dangerous chemicals. And whether or not these companies will heed the call may well depend on consumer behavior, so the more you buy safer alternatives, the better.

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Attempt to divert oil aborted

HARRY R. WEBER
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Associated Press Writers

ON THE GULF OF MEXICO It could be at least a day before BP can make another attempt at putting a lid on a well spewing thousands of gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico, as a big box meant to siphon the oil away sat idle and encased in ice crystals.

The company's first attempt to divert the oil was foiled, its mission now in serious doubt. Meanwhile, thick blobs of tar washed up on Alabama's white sand beaches, yet another sign the spill was worsening.

It had taken about two weeks to build the box and three days to cart it 50 miles out and slowly lower it to the well a mile below the surface, but the frozen depths were just too much. BP officials were not giving up hopes that a containment box — either the one brought there or another one being built — could cover the well. But they said it could Monday or later before they decide whether to make another attempt to capture the oil and funnel it to a tanker at the surface would be tried. The box was moved hundreds of feet away while officials tried to figure out their next move.

Early Sunday, there was little visible new activity at the site of the oil spill. The skies were clear, but the waves on the sea were kicking up and the wind was more breezy than in previous days.

"I wouldn't say it's failed yet," BP chief operating officer Doug Suttles said of the containment box. "What I would say is what we attempted to do ... didn't work."

There was a renewed sense of urgency as dime- to golfball-sized balls of tar began washing up on Dauphin Island, three miles off the Alabama mainland at the mouth of Mobile Bay and much farther east than the thin, rainbow sheens that have arrived sporadically in the Louisiana marshes.

"It almost looks like bark, but when you pick it up it definitely has a liquid consistency and it's definitely oil," said Kimberly Creel, 41, who was hanging out and swimming with hundreds of other beachgoers. "... I can only imagine what might be coming this way that might be larger."

About a half dozen tar balls had been collected by Saturday afternoon at Dauphin Island, Coast Guard chief warrant officer Adam Wine said in Mobile, and crews in protective clothing patrolled the beach for debris. Authorities planned to test the substance but strongly suspected it came from the oil spill.

In the nearly three weeks since the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded April 20, killing 11 workers, about 210,000 gallons of crude a day has been flowing into the Gulf. Until Saturday none of the thick sludge — those iconic images of past spills — had reached shore.

It had taken more than 12 hours to slowly lower to the seafloor the peaked box the size of a four-story house, a task that required painstaking precision to accurately position it over the well for fear of damaging the leaking pipe and making the problem worse. Nothing like it had been attempted at such depths, where water pressure can crush a submarine.

Company and Coast Guard officials had cautioned that icelike hydrates, a slushy mixture of gas and water, would be one of the biggest challenges to the containment box plan, and their warnings proved accurate. The crystals clogged the opening in the top of the peaked box, BP's Suttles said, like sand in a funnel, only upside-down.

Options under consideration included raising the box high enough that warmer water would prevent the slush from forming, or using heated water or methanol. Even as officials pondered their next move, Coast Guard Rear Adm. Mary Landry said she must continue to manage expectations of what the containment box can do.

"This dome is no silver bullet to stop the leak," she said.

The captain of the supply boat that carried the hulking, concrete-and-steel vault for 11 hours from the Louisiana coast last week wasn't giving up hope.

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> BP chief operating officer

"Everybody knew this was a possibility well before we brought the dome out," Capt. Demi Shaffer, of Seward, Alaska, told an Associated Press reporter stationed with the 12-man crew of the Joe Griffin in the heart of the containment zone. "It's an everyday occurrence when you're drilling, with the pipeline trying to freeze up."

The spot where the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded and sank now teems with vessels working on containing the rogue well. There are 15 boats and large ships at or near the site — some being used in an ongoing effort to drill a relief well, considered a permanent if weeks-away fix.

Settling in to a wait-and-see mode, the vessels were making sure they were ready for the long haul. Late Saturday night, the Joe Griffin pumped roughly 84,000 gallons of fresh water into the tanks of the Ocean Intervention III, one of the vessels with the undersea robots helping in the containment effort.

News that the containment box plan, designed to siphon up to 85 percent of the leaking oil, had faltered dampened spirits in Louisiana's coastal communities.

"Everyone was hoping that that would slow it down a bit if not stop it," said Shane Robichaux, of Chauvin, a 39-year-old registered nurse relaxing at his vacation camp in Cocodrie. "I'm sure they'll keep working on it till it gets fixed, one way or another. But we were hopeful that would shut it down."

The original blowout was triggered by a bubble of methane gas that escaped from the well and shot up the drill column, expanding quickly as it burst through several seals and barriers before exploding, according to interviews with rig workers conducted during BP PLC's internal investigation. Deep sea oil drillers often encounter pockets of methane crystals as they dig into the earth.

As the bubble rose, it intensified and grew, breaking through various safety barriers, said Robert Bea, a University of California Berkley engineering professor and oil pipeline expert who detailed the interviews exclusively to an Associated Press reporter.

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Volcanic ash grounds travelers in Europe

FRANK JORDANS
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Associated Press Writers

BRUSSELS A plume of volcanic ash snaked its way through southern France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany on Sunday, shutting down airports and disrupting flights across Europe.

Trans-Atlantic connections were also being diverted around a larger patch of cloud stretching from southern Greenland to the coast of Portugal, adding several hours to flights between Europe and North America and causing congestion as airlines tried to squeeze their planes through remaining routes.

Weather forecasts said the ash cloud hovering over the continent will gradually dissipate as it spreads to southern parts of Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria by Sunday night. With volcanic eruptions weakening, the plume in the mid-Atlantic was also slowly clearing.

"We're expecting rain to thin the cloud, leaving only a small band left by Monday morning," said Daniel Gerstgrasser, meteorologist with Switzerland's national weather agency. No further ash drifts are expected to reach the continent in the coming 24 hours, he said.

The ash, stretching from the surface up to 20,000 feet (6,000 meters), forced the closure of airports throughout much of northern Italy until 2 p.m. (1200 GMT) Sunday. As the cloud moved northward, German authorities halted takeoffs and landings at Munich airport at 3 p.m. (1300GMT) but said high-level overflights remained possible.

Air traffic control spokeswoman Kristina Kelek said Stuttgart airport would be closed until 4 p.m. (1400GMT), but it appeared that the volcanic ash was heading eastward and likely would be largely out of German airspace by midnight (2200GMT).

The closure of German airports forced Swiss airlines to cancel 16 flights, mainly to Germany but also to Budapest and Amsterdam, said spokesman Jean-Claude Donzel.

In Austria, authorities said several airports would close starting in the afternoon, with Vienna shutting at midnight. Austro Control spokesman Markus Pohanka said the flight bans were expected to stay in effect until Monday 5 a.m (0300 GMT).

Separately, a finger of the main ash cloud centered over the mid-Atlantic at altitudes of up to 35,000 feet (10,500 meters) was touching on parts of Portugal and Spain, affecting airports at Porto, La Coruna, Vigo, and Santiago.

Portuguese airports canceled 223 flights, including 119 at Porto and 71 at Lisbon. Faro airport in the south was operating normally.

The Irish Aviation Authority described the main cloud as 2,100 miles long and 1,400 miles wide (3,400 kilometers by 2,200 kilometers). It ordered Ireland's five western-most airports to close Sunday afternoon. However Ireland's three biggest airports in Dublin, Shannon and Cork were expected to stay open because the cloud is remaining off Ireland's Atlantic coast.

Irish airline Aer Lingus apologized to its customers for a string of flight cancellations since Tuesday, when the ash threat returned to Irish air space after a two-week break. Its trans-Atlantic services to Boston and New York were operating Sunday subject to delays.

"When the plume impacts on our air space, our first focus is to plot a different flight path to avoid canceling flights. However this is often unavoidable. When airports are closed for business, or flight paths are not available, we must unfortunately cancel flights," Aer Lingus chief executive Christoph Mueller said in a statement on the airline's Web site.

The disruptions to air traffic appeared minor compared with the five-day closure of European airspace last month, which forced the cancellation of over 100,000 flights, stranded passengers around the world and caused airlines direct losses of more than 1 billion.

Eurocontrol, the Brussels-based agency that coordinates air traffic control centers throughout the continent, said trans-Atlantic flights will continue to be diverted northward over Greenland to avoid the cloud stretching from Iceland to the Azores Islands.

It warned airlines to plan on taking on more fuel for the longer flight around the oceanic no-fly zone.

"Flights are required to make significant rerouting to avoid the area of ash cloud coverage," a midday advisory said. "This is leading to some delays. However significant numbers of cancellations have not occurred."

Eurocontrol said there would be approximately 24,500 flights within the European area, about 500 below average for a Sunday at this time of year. It said the ash cloud was expected to dissipate and that most of the closed airports were likely to reopen later Sunday.

Geneva airport is one of the main hubs for budget carrier easyJet. The airline warned passengers Sunday to expect further disruption to flights operating to and from Switzerland, southern and central France, northern Italy and northern Portugal.

Donzel, the spokesman for Swiss airlines, said the carrier expects to incur extra fuel costs for trans-Atlantic flights and canceled connections, but wasn't planning to pass those on to passengers at this stage.

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Squirrels raise laughs, awareness

FROM SQUIRREL PAGE 1

to the presidential likenesses of Mt. Rushmore. In the broadcasts, squirrels run up to the toys, pose, snoop around, and explore the sets. One squirrel even enters a voting booth, providing a cute endorsement of a prized American political process.

The broadcast titles allude to the Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo, and the infamously sensationalized Balloon Boy incident, creating a combination of adorable and pop culture minus the sanitizing effects of Disney.

With 650 followers at the time of printing and almost 320,000 views according to Ustream.tv, the show has achieved Internet success beyond what Kim anticipated.

"At one point, viewers would send toys, but I had to ask them to stop when I ran out of storage space," said Kim. Now, she settles for shopping at Puzzle Zoo or online.

The live broadcast format complements the squirrels' come-and-go routine and Kim emphasizes that her show does not edit any footage, aside from the occasional title screen.

Though "Bad Manors" broadcasts from Ustream.tv, Kim also posted some videos on YouTube of which "Bad Manors Squirrel Diner Slideshow!" has earned the most new viewers.

The busiest day for "Bad Manors" came last Christmas with about 47,000 views. Waiting for the squirrels were a couple hundred tiny boxes with walnuts in them. According to Kim, families gathered around their computers all over the world to watch the lucky squirrels rifle through the boxes and sometimes run away with them.

"I'm sure there are some Santa Monica residents who, on Christmas morning, would have seen squirrels running across the telephone wires with little red gift boxes in their mouths," said Kim.

As for the squirrels, the number of daily bushy-tailed visitors is now about six or eight. Their compensation is a bin full of walnuts, though Kim admitted, "Originally, I fed them peanuts until I learned they wouldn't provide the calcium squirrels need to survive."

Kim's human neighbors, for the most part, have a sense of humor and "appreciate that the show entertains people all over the world," she said.

The show is not simply a manner of indulgent fun, however.

"Bad Manors" is shown in school classrooms to raise environmental awareness in an entertaining manner, and the show's store on CafePress.com sends 100 percent of proceeds to animal charities.

In spite of the show's philanthropic inclinations, "Bad Manors" is not without its detractors.

One viewer criticized Kim for "humiliating the squirrels." Kim retorted, "As if there is a squirrel in therapy somewhere because he ate walnuts with an Einstein action figure."

Nonetheless, the lightheartedness of "Bad Manors" extends beyond the realm of simple amusement.

"A woman who contacted us said she was caring for a friend with cancer at the end of her life," said Kim. "'Bad Manors' was their one smile each day."

Whether viewers are looking for consolation or merely want to experience the hilarity of squirrel antics in a live broadcast, Bad Manors can provide both. After all, there are very few places where you can see a Santa Monica squirrel running amok at a wedding or playing the drums in a band with Jesus and Albert Einstein on the guitars.

The show's tagline, "Weird Squirrels. Weird Stuff," clearly speaks volumes.

To follow the squirrels, visit www.ustream.tv/badmanors.

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Analysts attribute racial shift to minorities leaving large cities

FROM FLIGHT PAGE 3

social services after the first wave of boomers turns 65 next year.

Analysts attribute the racial shift to suburbs in many cases to substantial shares of minorities leaving cities, such as blacks from New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Whites, too, are driving the trend by returning or staying put in larger cities.

Washington, D.C., and Atlanta posted the largest increases in white share since 2000, each up 5 percentage points to 44 percent and 36 percent, respectively. Other white gains were seen in New York, San Francisco, Boston and cities in another seven of the nation's 100 largest metro areas.

"A new image of urban America is in the making," said William H. Frey, a demographer at Brookings who co-wrote the report. "What used to be white flight to the suburbs is turning into 'bright flight' to cities that have become magnets for aspiring young adults who see access to knowledge-based jobs, public transportation and a new city ambiance as an attraction."

"This will not be the future for all cities, but this pattern in front runners like Atlanta, Portland, Ore., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas, shows that the old urban stereotypes no longer apply," he said.

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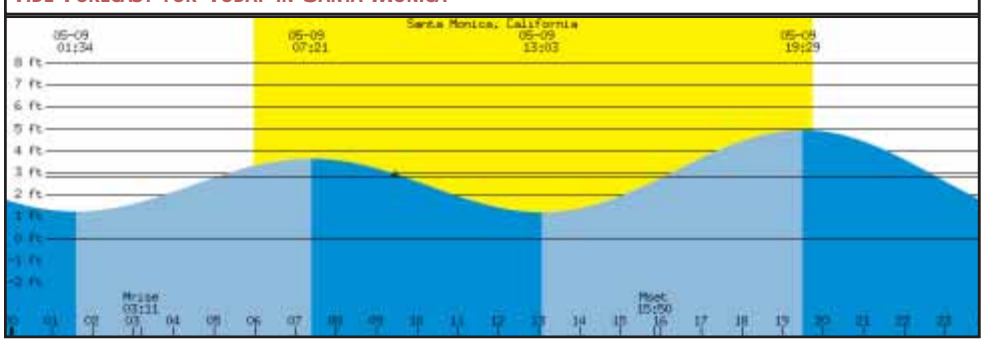
Swell Forecast

It looks like wind swell will increase, possibly to head high or better for west facing breaks. Southern hemi energy is looking nil. Conditions are looking poor.

Long Range Synopsis

Wednesday the 12th should see wind swell back down to chest+ at west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 24

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	D
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	B	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	B	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	F	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	D
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	D
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	F
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Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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Palestinians announce start of indirect talks

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RAMALLAH, West Bank The Palestinians on Sunday announced the official start of indirect peace talks with Israel after a 17-month breakdown, while Israel's leader urged a quick transition to face-to-face negotiations to tackle the hardest issues.

Over the next four months, U.S. Mideast envoy George Mitchell will shuttle between Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to try to narrow vast differences on the terms of Palestinian statehood.

The indirect talks mark the Obama administration's first concrete achievement in Mideast peace efforts. However, expectations are low and the shuttle format looks like a step backward, following some 16 years of direct, if intermittent, negotiations.

Mitchell's mission was devised to get around a deadlock over Israeli settlement construction. Abbas has said he will not negotiate directly without a settlement freeze, but Israel only agreed to a temporary slowdown in areas the Palestinians seek for their state.

Over the past five days, Mitchell has met twice with Netanyahu and three times with Abbas in final preparations for the talks. A last hurdle was cleared Saturday when the Palestine Liberation Organization and Abbas' Fatah movement endorsed the negotiations.

After an Abbas-Mitchell meeting on Sunday, Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat announced that "the proximity talks have started." He said negotiations would focus on the borders of a future Palestinian state and on security arrangements.

In Jerusalem, Netanyahu said indirect talks must lead to direct negotiations as quickly as possible.

"Peace can't be made from a distance or by remote control," he said at the beginning of his weekly Cabinet meeting. "We are neighbors of the Palestinians and they are our neighbors. Over time one cannot assume that that we will reach decisions and agreements on critical issues such as security and our national interests and their interests if we don't sit in the same room."

Abbas and Netanyahu's predecessor, Ehud Olmert, met repeatedly in 2008 to discuss the borders of a future Palestinian state. The contacts broke off in December 2008, on the eve of Israel's military offensive in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip.

The Palestinians want a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, territories captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast War, but have said they are willing to accept a land swap to enable Israel to keep some large Jewish settlements built on captured land.

Abbas and Olmert disagreed over how much land Israel could annex and had not yet tackled the most explosive issue, Jerusalem. Hamas control over Gaza is also a major obstacle.

When Netanyahu came to power in March 2009, he hardened Israeli positions, saying he does not want to give up any part of east Jerusalem. He also listed a string of conditions for Palestinian statehood, including an Israeli presence in key areas of the West Bank.

The Palestinians felt there was no point negotiating with Netanyahu, especially while settlements continued to expand.

In this context, Abbas insisted on a settlement freeze in the West Bank and east Jerusalem as a condition for direct talks. Israel only agreed to a temporary slowdown in the West Bank, but reserved the right to keep building in east Jerusalem.

The indirect talks were devised as a compromise, but the arrangement was thrown into doubt in March when Israel announced new plans to build 1,600 homes for Jews in east Jerusalem.

The decision drew sharp criticism from the U.S. and prompted the Palestinians to back out of the talks just as they were to start.

Israel appears to have imposed an unofficial freeze in east Jerusalem as well, with no major projects approved since March, and Abbas aides say they have won U.S. assurances that Washington would respond decisively to any provocations.

The U.S. now has four months to try to create enough common ground for resuming direct talks.

Details of the logistics have not been announced, but Mitchell is expected to shuttle between Netanyahu's Jerusalem office and Abbas' Ramallah headquarters, a 30-minute drive apart.

Hamas, meanwhile, offered mixed reactions to the resumption of talks.

On Saturday, the Iranian-backed militant group denounced the PLO's endorsement as a "stab in the back" of the Palestinian people.

However, Ahmed Yousef, a Hamas official, said Sunday that the group has repeatedly relayed messages in the past year to assure the U.S. that Hamas would not stand in the way of a peace deal, based on the 1967 Mideast borders.

Hamas' founding charter calls for the destruction of Israel and the group is shunned by the West as a terrorist organization. But some Hamas leaders have begun reaching out to the U.S. in recent months in hopes ending their isolation, while stopping short of international demands to renounce violence and recognize Israel.



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1:00, 6:30

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Togetherness works tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others seem determined to move forward with their own ideas. You can bend or encourage a brainstorming session. Notice the power of many ideas when all is finally resolved. Detach from a problem. Tonight: Talk to a special friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Get into a project, though at first it might be difficult to understand the fullness of another person's concepts. Help define the concept as well as implement it. You could be delighted by what comes up. Tonight: Make plans with a dear friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Don't worry about the difficulty of swinging from weekend mode into work mode. Use some levity and imagination, which could allow more benefits and better interactions. Tonight: Work late if need be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ If it is important to stay home, do so. You also could make your work environment more friendly, if you so choose. Don't get too emotional about a situation. Learn to flow. Everything changes. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving rather than hit a logjam. Making a decision now might be what you want. But in the long run, you will make a better decision if you wait. Schedule meetings. Clear your desk, too. Tonight: Visit on your way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be aware of undercurrents around different issues. People aren't always clear. Sort out a situation that surrounds funds and a work-related matter. Some of you might be thinking in terms of putting in overtime. Others are looking at different types of situations. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You could overwhelm others with your drive and ideas. It is important that others understand where you are coming from. Though a "yes" might be all you want right now, actually, what is key is to remain connected. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might feel out of sorts and overwhelmed by a current situation. If you must, detach and pull away. You could get a lot of personal or reflective work done. A conversation causes you to revise your opinions. Tonight: A conversation piques your interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Share your ideas in a meeting, and make your choices accordingly. You'll go in a new direction, and you can move a situation in a new direction. Your sixth sense kicks in, though you might not want to share everything. Tonight: Consider calling it an early night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take a necessary stand. Others will respond. In the moment, you might want to make an agreement. Hold back. You could commit far more resources than you feel comfortable with. Schedule an important meeting for as late as possible. Tonight: Where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Read past the obvious. You might not want to share everything that you see. Others might not be able to integrate your perspective. Detachment from issues allows greater understanding. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

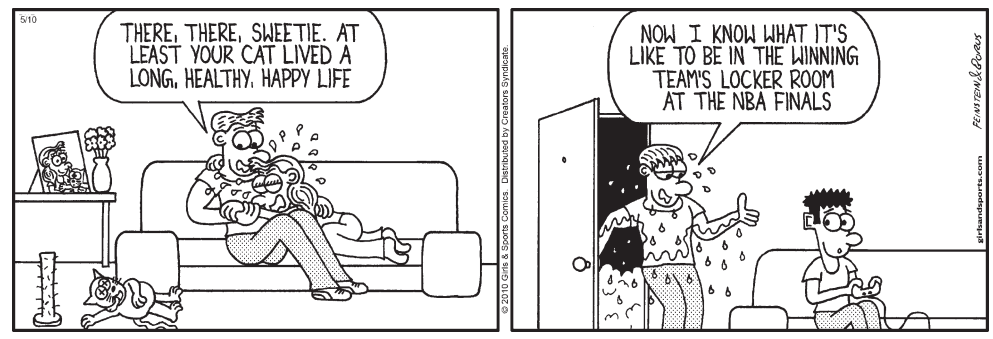
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be aware of the conversation. What someone shares is for your ears only. Be discreet -- even more so with sharing your thoughts. Somehow, you might not be sure which way is best to proceed. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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This year, you often feel challenged by those closest to you. At times you could find this trend upsetting. Use criticism positively. Stay focused on what you are doing rather than make someone right or wrong. You have great ideas, and will step into the role of leader. If you are single, you could meet someone with whom you feel wonderful. Make sure you are seeing this person as he or she really is before deciding this is "it."

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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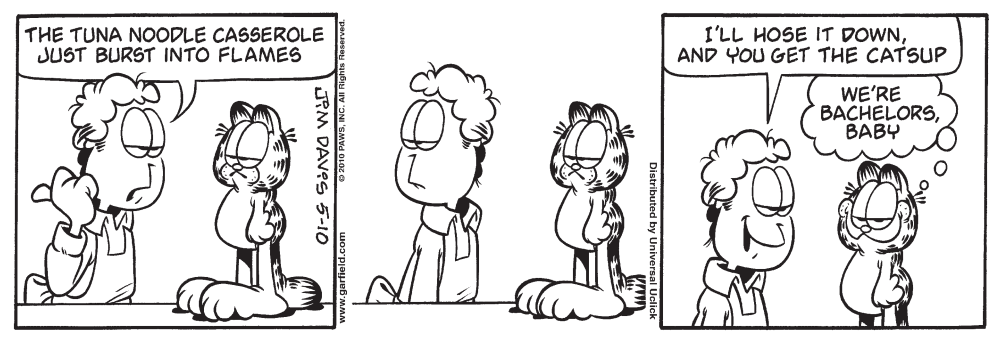
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By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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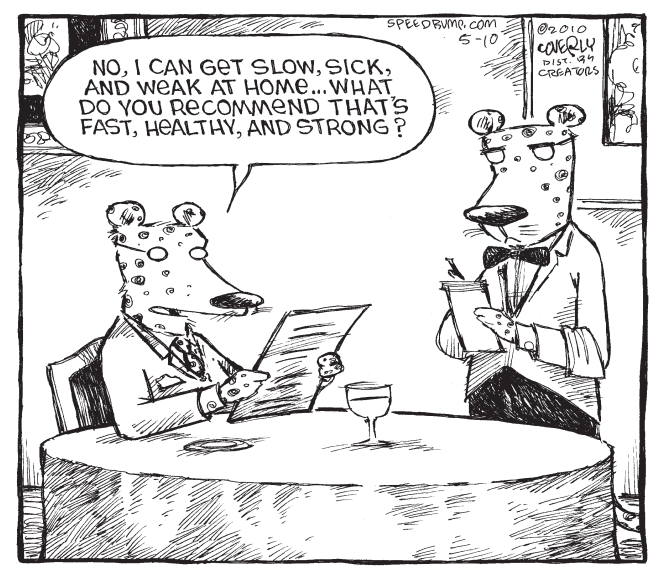
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By John Deering



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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5 Piece of land
10 Bullfight beast
11 Scary genre
13 Like a desert
14 "Creep-show" director
15 Liberty
17 Leaf carrier
18 Blokes
19 Also
20 B & B
21 "— Cheatin' Heart"
22 Bee attack
25 Harbor towns
26 Distinct flavor
27 Flop
28 European peak
29 Pains-taking
33 Sick
34 Pilot's employer
35 B vitamin
37 "What's — for me?"
38 Trig function
39 Peace-keeping org.
40 Loser to Truman
41 Secluded valley

DOWN

1 Person-nel
2 Actor Peter
3 "The Tempest" spirit
4 Fashion work
5 Tossed
6 Hotel units
7 Sleeve filler
8 Inventive one
9 Removed, like a coupon
12 Helicopter parts
16 Doorbell sound
21 Swiss warbling
22 Laundry problems
23 Added up
24 Properly positioned
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Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Police in Berwick, Maine, made an easy collar in April, solving four residential burglaries. As it turns out, their two suspects (ages 33 and 32) committed the crimes while wearing their GPS monitoring bracelets following an earlier arrest in New Hampshire, and their movements perfectly coincided with the burglars' route. (2) The Drug Warehouse burglar in Tulsa, Okla., in April escaped, but the crime was captured on surveillance video and features the perp, apparently hearing sirens, grabbing his ladder and scrambling up through the ceiling to find the passage he used to get in. However, as he scrambled, he kept falling through the ceiling to the floor, only to have to try again. He fell to the floor six times, but apparently escaped on the seventh try.

■ (1) Steven Plank, 52, was arrested in Port St. Lucie, Fla., in March after a spat with his disabled father, who had apparently used the stove out of turn to boil some potatoes. According to police, Plank dumped the pot of water on his dad, then grabbed the urine cup hanging on dad's walker and dumped that on him, too. (2) Jacoby Laquan Smith, 33, was charged with beating up his quadruple-amputee girlfriend in St. Paul, Minn., in March because, he said, she had blocked his view of the television. The girlfriend, 28, who lost both hands and part of both legs from a childhood illness, fought back, punching Smith and dumping her bedpan on him. Said Smith, of his frequent fights with her, "She'll swing, push me down, and choke me with her nubs."

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013958
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PROMISE BRITT JULES WALSH AND GUILLAVME HENRI WALSH III for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: PROMISE BRITT JULES WALSH filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PROMISE BRITT JULES WALSH to PROMISE BRITT JULES WALSH-LOCCI and GUILLAVME HENRI WALSH III to GUILLAVME HENRI WALSH-LOCCI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JUNE 11, 2010 Time: 8:30, Dept. B
The address of the court is 14400 Erwin Street Mall, Van Nuys, CA 91401, Van Nuys Courthouse West.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 4/16/2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
Judge Of The Superior Court
4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS019368
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SUCCESS MONEY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SUCCESS MONEY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SALIYAH ASHANTI MULANI FLOWERS to SALIYAH DIVINITY MONEY-WALKER. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JUNE 3, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: APR 16, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
5/3/2010, 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS019446
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of CECELIA FLETCHER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: CECELA FLETCHER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: CECELIA A. FLETCHER to C.C. DEBARGE and STORM BIJAN VERRETTE to STORM BIJAN DEBARGE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JUNE 17, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room N4
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: MAY 5, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS125785
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JUAN MANUEL TERRONES for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JUAN MANUEL TERRONES filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JUAN MANUEL TERRONES to JOHN MANUEL FRAIRE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: MAY 13, 2010 Time: 9:00, Dept. 1A., Room 548
The address of the court is 111 NORTH HILL STRRET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 4/7/2010
MATTHEW C. ST. GEORGE, COMMISSIONER
Judge Of The Superior Court
4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS019367
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GREGORY JOSEPH WALKER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: GREGORY JOSEPH WALKER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GREGORY JOSEPH WALKER to AMAZIN KING MONEY-WALKER. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JUNE 3, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: APR 16, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
5/3/2010, 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013979
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NATAKAMON WIWATTANAMONGKONKUL AND TRISHA NATAKANOK KHAOWNIMON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: NATAKAMON WIWATTANAMONGKONKUL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NATAKAMON WIWATTANAMONGKONKUL to SUTHREMON KARANPISIT and TRISHA NATAKANOK KHAOWNIMON to TRISHA CHAWATHNAN KHAOWNIMON. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JUNE 18, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: APR 30, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100472246 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JENSEN PROCESS SERVING, 3042 PAULA DR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADAM JENSEN, 3042 PAULA DR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; HAILEY JENSEN, 3042 PAULA DR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/7/2010. /s/: ADAM JENSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/7/2010. 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100454153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERRANT KNIGHT CREATIVE, 1010 4TH STREET, APT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD C. QUEAIR, 1010 4TH STREET, APT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: EDWARD C. QUEAIR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/2/2010. 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100493934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as i DELIVER INSURANCE, 7850 IMPERIAL HWY #C, DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIAS GOMEZ, 8107 QUOIT ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELIAS GOMEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .04/12/2010 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100542572 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOCTILUCA INTERNATIONAL, 1861 ARMACOST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER J. VOGGENTHALER, 1861 ARMACOST AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER J. VOGGENTHALER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/2010. 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 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100489900 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERENDIPITY ENTERPRISES, 6285 E. SPRING ST. #379N, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHELLE RHEA, 6285 E. SPRING ST. #379N, LONG BEACH, CA 90808 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHELLE RHEA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/09/2010. 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100500653 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAPOG GRAND REUNION INTERNATIONAL 2010, 17919 CALLE BARCELONA, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO T. GUZMAN, NINFA S. GUZMAN, 17919 CALLE BARCELONA, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO T. GUZMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/13/2010. 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100519956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KMM Productions, Kevin Manthei Music, 2414 30th St, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kevin Manthei, 2414 30th St, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/23/1998. /s/: Kevin Manthei
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/16/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100495711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YOUNG MEI, 20024 BROADACRES AVE., CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELVIN PIGRAM JR., 20024 BROADACRES, CARSON, CA 90746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MELVIN PIGRAM JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .04/12/2010 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100487588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASTER REMODELERS, 610 N. MONTE VISTA AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVEN M. KYNE, 610 N. MONTE VISTA AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEVEN M. KYNE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .04/09/2010 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100515667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALUD ENERGIA Y BIENESTAR, 5114 IMPERIAL HWY., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIRGINIA ACEVES, 9804 CALIFORNIA, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, GUDELIA OLIVA, 3180 SEMINOLE AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VIRGINIA ACEVES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/15/2010. 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 4/19/2010, 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010

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NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION
Made pursuant to Section 3381, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circula-tion published in the County. A por-tion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROP-ERTY
Made pursuant to Section 3361, Rev-enue and Taxation Code

Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted five or more years, or, in the case of nonresidential commer-cial property, property on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded or that can serve the public benefit by providing housing or serv-ices directly related to low-income persons when three or more years have elapsed and a request has been made by a city, county, city and coun-ty, or nonprofit organization that prop-erty will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell.

The parcels listed will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell on July 1, 2010, at 12:01 a.m., by opera-tion of law. The tax collector's power to sell will arise unless the property is either redeemed or made subject to an installment plan of redemption initiated as provided by law prior to 5:00 p.m., on June 30, 2010. The right to an installment plan terminates on June 30, 2010, and after that date the entire balance due must be paid in full to prevent sale of the property at public auction.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the power to sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. on the last business day before actual sale of the property by the tax collector.

All information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J. Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, First Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The amount to redeem, in dollars and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of June 30, 2010.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 21 day of April, 2010.

MARK J. SALADINO
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individ-ual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel num-bering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, Cali-fornia 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2007 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007
1868 $32,219.17
LEE,MICHAEL Y SITUS:16 17TH AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-4111 AIN: 4226-010-015
1871 $7,900.60
MENDOZA,CHRIS AIN: 4229-014-039
1875 $16,939.27
PACIFIC JEWISH CENTER SITUS:726 ROSE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-2710 AIN: 4240-018-046
1882 $45,079.33
MONTELL,DELLIS L AND PATRICIA A SITUS:1710 SANTA MONICA BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1907 AIN: 4275-011-025
1903 $7,322.07
BASSMAN,MEINHARD AND FRANCES TRS BASSMAN FAMILY TRUST AND BASSMAN,HOWARD SITUS:10558 W PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90064-2320 AIN: 4318-002-013

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2005 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005
1865 $104,242.90
PYRAMID HOUSE INC SITUS:3509 OCEAN FRONT WALK LOS ANGELES CA 90292-5717 AIN: 4225-006-085
1866 $237,985.93
PYRAMID HOUSE INC SITUS:3511 OCEAN FRONT WALK LOS ANGELES CA 90292-5717 AIN: 4225-006-086
1867 $138,035.90
WURM,ESTHER DECD EST OF SITUS:3715 PACIFIC AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90292-5749 AIN: 4225-009-018
1869 $20,923.94
KESHTA,RIEMA C/O TMP HOLDINGS SITUS:2915 OCEAN AVE VENICE CA 90291-4664 AIN: 4227-023-015
1870 $3,204.08
KISSEL,ALYCE M AND KISSEL,MIAS SITUS:915 BURRELL ST LOS ANGELES CA 90292-5401 AIN: 4229-008-033
1872 $32,907.16
RODRIGUEZGOLD-STEIN,ELIZABETH SITUS:4161 TIVOLI AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90066-5611 AIN: 4230-010-024
1874 $4,623.34
RICHARDSON,JOHN SITUS:634 WOODLAWN AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-4851 AIN: 4237-012-003
1878 $8,031.76
BURLEIGH,DAROLD E CO TR BURLEIGH TRUST SITUS:2713 BARRY AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90064-2813 AIN: 4258-008-015
1879 $49,112.96
SHARAF,EITAN CO TR ET AL SHARAF FAMILY TRUST AND SINAI,BABAK SITUS:1417 1/2 YALE ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-3107 AIN: 4267-018-008
1880 $7,198.77
PACHECO,MARIA AND LOPEZ,SOCORRO E SITUS:1927 17TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4701 AIN: 4274-014-017
1881 $28,711.14
CHAPCHIAN,KEYVAN SITUS:1967 18TH ST NO 2001 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4723 AIN: 4274-017-008
1884 $340.25
BLUMENTHAL,MARIA T TR MARIA T BLUMENTHAL TRUST SITUS:802 SAN VICENTE BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1924 AIN: 4280-006-017
1886 $34,173.69
CHAPCHIAN,KEVIN SITUS:1818 16TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4482 AIN: 4283-031-021
1893 $12,244.43
LINDE,GUNTIS L AND LIENE SITUS:29 SUNSET AVE APT 0001 LOS ANGELES CA 90291-2516 AIN: 4286-022-013
1896 $14,344.00
CRAWFORD,HOWARD H TR ET AL HOWARD H CRAWFORD TRUST CRAWFORD,CLIFFORD B SITUS:237 PALISADES AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2733 AIN: 4293-015-017
1897 $36,451.71
A PATEL ENTERPRISES SITUS:30 QUARTERDECK ST UNIT 2 LOS ANGELES CA 90292-6700 AIN: 4294-005-068
1901 $21,041.87
SLOCA,KIM A TR KIM A SLOKA TRUST SITUS:2821 MCCONNELL DR LOS ANGELES CA 90064-4635 AIN: 4308-014-012

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2003 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003
1885 $50,584.98
14TH STREET LLC C/O C/O AMY R MELLOW SITUS:1314 14TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1700 AIN: 4282-015-005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100495719 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW RHYTHM ENT., 20024 BROADACRES AVE., CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELVIN PIGRAM SR., 20024 BROADACRES, CARSON, CA 90746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MELVIN PIGRAM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100499763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A.P.S. SERVICES; AMERICAN PROPINE SECURITY SERVICES, 1935 S. CORNING ST. #4, L.A., CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSITA T.O. AKANNO, 1935 S. CORNING ST. #4, L.A., CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/1997. /s/: OSITA T.O. AKANNO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100499286 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELGICA BOUTIQUE, 2564 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ORTIZ, BELGICA URQUIZU, 11137 SANTA FE AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262, MANUEL MEDINA, 11141 SANTA FE AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA C. ORTIZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100488799 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRUPO FUSION, 11935 MOLETTE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABEL MEDINA, 12785 HOMERIDGE LANE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ABEL MEDINA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100495043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANCESTRY WEST, 2238 GLENDON AVE, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARA HECHT FEIN, 2238 GLENDON AVE, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARA HECHT FEIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523792 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL SERENO MEAT MARKET, 4944 HUNTINGTON DR. S, L.A., CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUPE GUTIERREZ, 604 S. 5th ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUPE GUTIRREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523465 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F&L ICE CREAM, 267 SAN LORENZO ST., POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIZBETH REYNEL, FELIPE AVITIC, 1019 E. ELMA ST., ONTARIO, CA 91764 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FELIPE AVITIC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FINE LINE COLLISION, 738 E. 59th ST., L.A., CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDERS A. MOJICA, 613 E. 115th ST., L.A., CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2010. /s/: ANDERS A. MOJICA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100542442 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H20 POWER WASH, 1349 GRANADA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICK WOLOVICH, 1349 GRANADA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PATRICK WOLOVICH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/10. 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 4/26/2010, 5/3/2010, 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523772 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E. & E. CREATIONS, 939 S. BROADWAY #508, L.A., CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HERMELINDA XEC, 1023? N. RAMPART BLVD., L.A., CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2010. /s/: HERMELINDA XEC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100541739 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHARLIE ROCKET, 3121 S. GRAUD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROMISES PROMISES, INC., 3121 S. GRAUD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EUGENE M. HARDY, PRESIDENT, PROMISES PROMISES, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100549738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIAMONDS-JEWELRY.BIZ, 550 S. HILL ST. STE. 1548, L.A., CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARVIN, INC., 550 S. HILL ST. STE. 1548, L.A., CA 90013 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/21/2010. /s/: PRES.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100529050 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOSA HOUSE; HOUSE OF DOSA, 11710 SOUTH ST. #106, ARTESIA, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COUNTRYWIDE GROUP, INC., 111 BASTANCHURY RD. #1C, FULLERTON, CA 92835 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAJ GUDAPATI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100542776 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE POWER WASHERS, 2303 25TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW J. POULIN, 2303 25TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANDREW J. POULIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100532435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANDBOX ENTERPRISES, 11575 MISSOURI AVENUE, #12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOUISE KINOSHITA OCASION, 11575 MISSOURI AVENUE, #12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LOUISE KINOSHITA OCASION
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100473481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2819 LOUNGE, AI #/ON 201006710232; 2819 PICO BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 2819 PICO, LLC, 5 CONCHO LANE, BELL CANYON, CA 91307 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: 2819 PICO LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP LINE BARBER SHOP, 4632 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #80, L.A., CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCO PANTOJA, 348 E. GAGE AV., L.A., CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/16/2010. /s/: MARCO PANTOJA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100537054 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M I BEAUTY SALON; MI BEAUTY SALON, 4079 SANTA ANA ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BARRY WILLIAMS PINTO, 6618 OTIS AVE. APT. E, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/18/2010. /s/: BARRY WILLIAMS PINTO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100541811 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA SCHOOL OF DANCE AND MUSIC; SANTA MONICA DANCE AND MUSIC, 2923 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIELA SOMMA, 5867 W 75TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIELA SOMMA
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FILE NO. 2010-0600984
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SPARK-A-TREND, 3726_ ROSEMEAD BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1-20-10, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20100083865. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/03/10. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ANA R. ARCEO/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100523462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP LINE BARBER SHOP, 4632 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #80, L.A., CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCO PANTOJA, 348 E. GAGE AV., L.A., CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/16/2010. /s/: MARCO PANTOJA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100526334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOOK; NOOK BISTRO; AI #/ON 200401710233, 11628 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOOK VENTURES, LLC, 2525 MICHIGAN AVE, #A3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/16/2004. /s/: NOOK VENTURES, LLC, JEFFREY STUPPLER, MANAGING MEMBER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100563167 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCOUNTABLE 2, 1145 S. HOLT AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIDIA PALTA, 1145 S. HOLT AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: LIDIA PALTA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100494928 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOT 'N COLE BALLANTINE PRODUCTIONS, 8308 YUMA PLACE, LA, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WENDEE COLE, 8308 YUMA PLACE, LA, CA 90046; SARA BALLANTINE, 2015 N. BRONSON AVE, LA, CA 90068 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WENDEE COLE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100502489 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RISING STAR 313, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD., #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSHUA DIXON, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD., #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSHUA DIXON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100544032 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIFFERENTIAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP, 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD, #241187, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JASON SORGER, 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD, #241187, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/14/2009. /s/: JASON SORGER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100623350 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JLB SERVICES, 15103 BARNWALL ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUBA BATIOFF, 15103 BARNWALL ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUBA BATIOFF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/6/10. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100604384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STEP UP ON SECOND - HOLLYWOOD 4WRD; AI #/ON 1381458, 1328 SECOND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEP UP ON SECOND STREET, INC., 1328 SECOND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2010. /s/: TOD LIPKA, PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/4/2010. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100569654 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROSE OF RUMI, 809 VIA CONEJO, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FATEMMEH NAMVAR, 809 VIA CONEJO, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274; BEVERLEY WESTERN, 31 ASPEN WAY, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FATEMMEH NAMVAR, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/27/2010. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100608403 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 454 SCALE SOLUTIONS, 5231 BUFFINGTON RD., EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES G. LOZANO, 5231 BUFFINGTON RD., EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES G. LOZANO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/04/10. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100553959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A.R.G. CUSTOM FURNITURE, 6230 MAYWOOD AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERTO PADILLA, 6230 MAYWOOD AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201, GABRIEL PEREZ, 1243 76thN ST., L.A., CA 90001, SALVADOR HERNANDEZ, 3505 BELL AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant

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commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: ALBERTO PADILLA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/23/10. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100614045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAFE DE LOS AUGEUTOS, 1300 S. LOS ANGELES ST. #D, L.A., CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SILVIA VOLONTE, 1352 S. DUNSMUIR AVE. #5, L.A., CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SILVIA VOLONTE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100600999 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHELSEA LACE CLOTHING, 3726? ROSEMEAD BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANA R. ARCEO, 3726? ROSEMEAD BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANA R. ARCEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/3/10. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100623747 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DR. ESTHETICS; DR. AESTHETICS, 1001 SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SSAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHING YU LAU, HONG WANG, 1001 SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2010. /s/: CHING YU LAU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/6/2010. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100615936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FASHION SHIRTS, 12044 HOFFMAN ST. PH3, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARIEL US LLC, 4650 S. ARVILLE #A, LAS VEGAS, NV 89103 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOSHE ATKINS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100600913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H.X ENTERPRISES, 131 E. GARVEY AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HU JUN, XIA HANG, 5081? BORLAND DR., L.A., CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HU JUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100547502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SINKING CITY LA, 2262 SOUTH CARMELINA AVE, #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK CLOUGH, 2262 SOUTH CARMELINA AVE, #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/2010. /s/: MARK CLOUGH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100612458 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KUSH COUTURE, 1940 FRUITVALE AVE., SO. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SCOTT PLANT, 1940 FRUITVALE AVE., SO. EL MONTE, CA 91733 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SCOTT PLANT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100593049 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIO VINTAGE AND STYLE, 1906 REDDING AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA RAMIREZ, 1906 REDDING AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISA RAMIREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/30/10. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100623746 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORIENTAL NATURAL TREATMENT S.G., 502 E. VALLEY BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LI MIN SUN, 422 N. CHANDLER AVE. #D, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754, CHING LAU, 1001 SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. /s/: LI MIN SUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100623745 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAN GABRIEL ESTHETICS CENTRE; SAN GABRIEL AESTHETICS CENTRE, 701 S. SAN GABRIEL #A, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QINGYAN LIN, 9307 RAMONA #C, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770, HONG WANG, 1001 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2010. /s/: HONG WANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100615937 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAMPING NAIL ART, 12044 HOFFMAN ST. PH3, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARIEL US LLC, 4650 S. ARVILLE #A, LAS VEGAS, NV 89103 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOSHE ATKINS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100615938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAMPING NAIL ART, 189 THE GROVE DR., L.A., CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARIEL US LLC, 4650 S. ARVILLE #A, LAS VEGAS, NV 89103 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOSHE ATKINS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100573476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISITING ANGELS OF SANTA MONICA, 1321 7TH STREET, SUITE 204, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NET PROFIT INDUSTRIES, LLC, 7083 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 180, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/25/2010. /s/: SARA PETIZER RONEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/2010. 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 5/10/2010, 5/17/2010, 5/24/2010, 5/31/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100549623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NESTING, AI #/ON 200615310064, 3326 MADERA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANGER TRAIN FILMS, LLC, 3326 MADERA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/20/2010. /s/: DANGER TRAIN FILMS, LLC, OWNER
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