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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Women's handbag designers, uncertain about the effect of Hurricane Katrina on Louisiana's alligator habitats, spent the winter searching for new supplies of hides, according to a March Wall Street Journal report. The fall gator harvest saw prices rise 50 percent from two years earlier, forcing Ralph Lauren, for example, to raise the price of its most prestigious alligator purse to \$14,000, and hide prices were expected to rise another 50 percent this summer. (Alligator shoes, shirts and coats have also soared in price, and the alligator-paneled piano sold by Giorgio's of Palm Beach now costs \$950,000.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 156th day of 2006.
There are 209 days left in the year.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The only folks who give us pain are those we love the best."
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX
AMERICAN POET

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Shades of summer



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Umbrellas sprout from the sand like daisies along the coastline over the weekend, as hundreds of thousands of beachgoers headed West amid temperatures that neared 80 degrees.

A morbid curiosity follows Golay

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK — While the very nature of the charges being mounted against Helen Louise Golay are shocking, those who truly knew the 75-year-old Santa Monica property owner who will enter a plea today in

federal court on 10 counts of insurance fraud are more intrigued by the case than floored by the news of who was allegedly behind the deadly plot. Several of Golay's tenants at 2817 Third St. have been talking about heading to downtown Los Angeles today as a group to see their landlady face the music in federal court.

Interested, yes. Shocked, not so much. "Helen is Helen. I'm glad to see her in jail, actually, and not walking on the streets," remarked one tenant, who asked not to be identified. "A 75-year-old woman going to jail ...

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

New Chamber chairman ready to mend bridges

BY KEVIN UEDA
Special to the Daily Press

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD — Taking into account his nearly seven decades of business experience, the local chamber of commerce has tapped John Bohn to be its next top community representative. The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night installed Bohn as its new chairman of the board at the 81st annual

installment dinner the Fairmont Miramar Hotel. The one-year seat was held previously by local jeweler Eddie Guerboian. Bohn said he wants to fix traffic and homelessness problems, expedite slow startups for business owners due to local government bureaucracy, and improve relations between the chamber and City Hall. He has been involved with the

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Past chair Nat Trives installs John Bohn as chairman of the board for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce last Thursday at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel.

SM mall owners ready to listen up

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PLACE — Seemingly humbled by community disdain, the owners of Santa Monica Place have abandoned plans to demolish the mall and replace it with a 10-acre mixed-use complex that was to include high-rise office towers and condominiums. Instead, The Macerich Co., the publicly traded Santa Monica-based real estate investment trust that owns the mall and about 75 others, has announced it is opting for a more modest remodel of the aging Frank Gehry-designed mall located at the southern end of the Third Street Promenade. "Last time around, I think we got a little bit ahead of ourselves," said Bob Aptaker, vice president of real estate for Macerich. "We thought we knew what the community wanted, but we were wrong and we apologize."

Macerich had proposed in late

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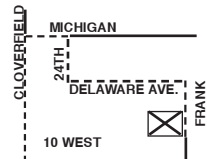
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your fire triggers events and reactions. You cannot say that you are bored; rather, you might be running around putting out fires that you started. Ouch! Quite apparently, people don't understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Let your guard down. Be open.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You need to be absolutely sure about what you are doing and the results you expect. The unexpected marks your communication. Your solid ideas and superior stability add to any situation. Tonight: Take time off. Relax.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You say what you think and act on what is needed. You might very well enjoy yourself despite communication, which could run amok. You make an impact. Others respond. Tap into your creativity to find solutions. Tonight: Ever playful.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Building security becomes even more of a primary goal or drive. You might want to change directions after you do research and gain a different perspective. Indulge a little. You can do it without breaking the bank. Tonight: Relax at home.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You have a strong, distinct style that carries you past problems, though you might come off a lot stronger than you realize. Keep conversations rolling, especially if you feel confused or unsure of yourself. Tonight: High-voltage energy.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your instincts come forward with a money matter. You could be more emotionally tied to your finances than you would like to be. Process your feelings before you go out and spend any money, for your sake. You just might not run up the bills as high. Listen to and honor your feelings. Tonight: Gather your bills first.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)



★★★★★ The Moon slides into your sign, making you chief of whatever you decide to get into. Others admire your style, but at the same time, you might want to rethink a decision that surrounds a volatile friend. Tonight: You can have what you want.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)



★★★ Take your time moving a project forward. You might not be comfortable with information that heads your way. Do your own research to figure out what will work here. You might want to think through a decision or postpone it. Tonight: Personal time.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)



★★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. You have a fiery attitude and a lot of spirit. Listen to what others share, especially a key partner. Don't take their words as 100 percent accurate. You might misunderstand them, or he or she could be confused. Tonight: Find your pals.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)



★★★★★ You might want to try a different approach with those who feel they are full of information. A partner has great ideas with money, though they could be slightly more costly than you realize. Tonight: In the limelight.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)



★★★★ Take the high road and try to sort through all the misinformation that heads your way without getting triggered. You might want to sort through a communication with a fine-tooth comb. Others are fiery and direct. Tonight: Don't get into a hassle.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)



★★★★ Work with each person. You might want to focus on what you can do and mobilize others' interests. You might want to work around a hassle or get a straighter sense of direction. Fatigue could overwhelm you. Tonight: Togetherness works.



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MYSTERY PHOTO

You could look it up



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Since no one correctly guessed the location of last week's mystery photo, we are running it again, but with a hint. It's been a banner year for Santa Monicans this year. The first person to accurately describe where this mystery photo was taken will win a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send your answers to editor@smdp.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC looks for volunteers

By Daily Press staff

The deadline to apply for appointment to a seat on the Santa Monica College Personnel Commission has been extended to Friday, June 9. The Santa Monica Community College District is seeking applications for appointment to the commission. The appointment will be effective July 19 for a term of 18 months through Dec. 1, 2007.

The SMC Board of Trustees recently voted to expand the Personnel Commission from three to five members. One of the two new commissioners will be appointed by the board, the other by SMC's classified, or non-teaching, employees, as provided by state law.

The SMC Personnel Commission is the public body responsible for the administration of the college's Merit System, a civil service system for classified employees.

To qualify for appointment to the commission, the applicant:

- Must be a registered voter and resident of the Santa Monica Community College District, which encompasses Santa Monica and Malibu.
- Must support the concept of employment, continuance in employment, in-service promotional opportunities and other related matters on the basis of merit and fitness.

Applications may be obtained from the college's office of the Board of Trustees or by calling (310) 434-4402. Applications also can be downloaded at http://www.smc.edu/admin/trustees/personnel_commission/personnel_commission_vacancy.htm.

Students seek justice

By Daily Press staff

The Human Relations Council-Santa Monica Bay Area will celebrate the work of nearly 70 Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District students on June 15 at 4 p.m. in the John Adams Middle School auditorium.

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SWELL FORECAST (4-6 FT)
TODAY IS WHEN OUR NEXT SW SWELL IS DUE. THIS IS FROM A STORM THAT FORMED IN THE LOWER 50S ABOUT 8 DAYS AGO.

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MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	12:21 AM	2.03 FEET	11:28 AM	1.34 FEET
HIGH TIDE	5:30 AM	3.26 FEET	6:24 PM	4.68 FEET
TUESDAY				
LOW TIDE	1:09 AM	1.42 FEET	12:03 PM	1.61 FEET
HIGH TIDE	6:43 AM	3.19 FEET	6:48 PM	5.02 FEET
WEDNESDAY				
LOW TIDE	1:49 AM	0.81 FEET	12:37 PM	1.85 FEET
HIGH TIDE	7:45 AM	3.22 FEET	7:13 PM	5.37 FEET
THURSDAY				
LOW TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FRIDAY				
LOW TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Q Line

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It's good they had erasers. Last week, The Macerich Co. — owners of the embattled Santa Monica Place mall — announced that they had made a mistake by assuming residents would welcome a complex with three 21-story towers, and went back to the drawing board. Now comes news they plan to instead remodel.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know: **"What would you propose for the shopping complex in the heart of downtown?"** Call (310) 285-8106 and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Security cameras keep us safe

Editor:

Regarding the article, “Police cameras nearly ready for their close-ups” (SMDP, May 18, page 1) with something like this, there are bound to be pros and cons.

No one wants their privacy invaded, or the film used for purposes other than catching criminals and/or terrorists.

However, I can’t imagine being embarrassed by anything I would do on the public streets that may be caught on camera.

In the gambling casinos, there are security cameras to catch cheaters and thieves and no one moans about their loss of privacy in that situation.

Will the cameras catch terrorists like the 9/11 terrorists? I don’t know — but the cameras will for sure help protect us from our own local terrorists — the druggies who threaten, intimidate, act out, rob and hurt people on our streets in order to support their habits.

I also think of the incredibly heartbreaking pictures of that beast taking that beautiful little girl off of a public street. He later raped and killed her. Without that security camera would that man ever have been caught? Or the Las Vegas security camera that showed the killer following the little girl into the ladies room where the sweet child thought she’d be safe but where she was raped and killed. Without that security camera, would that unspeakable pervert have been caught? I’d give up a little privacy in exchange for that.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica

Government wire-tapping is for our own good

Editor:

Those politically-right liberals are aiding our enemies again. To protect Americans our government needs to know who is communicating with known terrorists. The government is not listening to your conversations with your grandmother. The program fully complies with the law. Democratic leaders in the House and the Senate have been aware of this program for several years. Every time classified national security is leaked, our ability to gather information is compromised.

Unauthorized disclosure of classified material should be a felony as it puts American lives at risk. USA Today, who published the article, should be ashamed of itself. What this is really about is Bush-bashing at the expense of American lives. Certainly it was not necessary to go to the press with this discovery. This politically-right liberal snitch could have gone to the intelligence oversight committee if this tattletale thought there was a legal concern with this program to protect Americans.

Fred Alexander
Santa Monica

Airplane emissions are a federal issue

Editor:

West LA resident Marty Rubin “All eyes on the city’s airport pollution issue,” (SMDP, May 31, page 4) never mentions the reason Santa Monica failed to embrace Assemblymember Lieu’s sudden data-gathering legislation: Our city staff initially estimated it would have cost us in Santa Monica an unfunded and unbudgeted \$400,000.

In this past week we have worked with Assemblymember Lieu, who has agreed to amend the bill. Santa Monica has proposed a study coordinated with the scientifically valid Southern California Air Quality Management District particulate gradient study already underway. The Santa Monica proposal would cost about \$35,000, a far more efficient use of resources.

I agree more should be done, including runway safety buffer zones, and have worked aggressively on airport problems with Friends of Sunset Park, in the interest of residents on both sides of the LA border.

Fact: The federal government controls aircraft operations and emissions, not the City of Santa Monica. We simply cannot mandate flight paths or engine idle times, no matter how much we’d like to. We tried to ban the jets at our airport many years ago, and were crushed in court.

We’d urge non-Santa Monicans interested in cleaner air and a safer airport to join us in our difficult continuing battle to change Federal Aviation Administration policy on local jet operations, rather than merely express their frustration by spanking Santa Monica taxpayers. Our residents are stuck with the airport too.

Kevin McKeown
Santa Monica City Council

‘Utopian’ politics play out in election



Primary elections are Tuesday. I hope you’ll get out and vote.

There are four leading candidates vying for Fran Pavley’s 41st California State Assembly District seat. Not surprisingly, they’re nearly all Democrats.

I voted absentee ballot for Barry Groveman because I think he’s the most likely to accomplish something in Sacramento and he’s a centrist in his political views. I also like Groveman’s common sense, non-ideological solutions to problems.

A local online columnist posted that Groveman’s solutions to issues such as traffic problems — synchronizing traffic lights to keep traffic moving and more tow trucks — are “useless.” Unfortunately, it’s the obvious solutions that’ll move traffic along.

Here, traffic lights are synchronized to slow and stop drivers at every intersection. But Groveman advocates timing signals to keep traffic moving which better serves the public. In the nutshell, that’s the difference between the way Santa Monica leaders solve problems as opposed to leaders in other communities.

When I was traveling back East last week, I told people how we try to solve problems by social engineering. When I said our traffic managers actually work at reducing a street’s capacity to carry vehicles — except for bicycles — and jam traffic, they shook their heads. When I disclosed that City Hall’s priority is to build hundreds of units of affordable housing annually that go mostly to outsiders, they were agast.

When I revealed how much money we spend on ineffective programs for vagrants and transients including apartments for chronic street drunks, their jaws dropped.

Our leaders are in their own utopian dream world. Beyond the city limits, this kind of “progressiveness” is met with ridicule and disbelief. We’re too far out there, too extreme and now becoming known as “crazy Santa Monica.” Maybe it’s why our politicians generally don’t do well running for statewide offices.

Santa Monica is full of problem solvers who think by forcing everyone onto busses and bicycles, traffic woes will be cured and that providing even more homeless services will reduce the number of vagrants on our streets. It’s the same deep thinkers who rail against urban

sprawl, yet advocate for more growth and higher densities.

I think it’s why we have politicians like school board member and former board chair Julia Brownley, whose tenure has overseen an increasingly financially unstable school district that in recent years has had to resort to two parcel taxes and a \$6 million annual grant from City Hall just to keep it afloat.

Racial and discipline problems abound. A couple of bright high school kids recently complained to me about how the academic standards at the high school have been lowered. While much of this can be blamed on controversial former school superintendent and job hopper John Deasy, Brownley voted to hire him and enthusiastically supported him throughout his turbulent five years here.

Going further out, Kelly Hayes-Raitt’s answer to solving even mundane problems usually involves more social reform. Or Jonathan Levey, whose connections with mega developer, Catellus Development Corp. raises a red flag with me.

Another interesting aspect of this campaign is the roll of Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights (SMRR) co-chair Denny Zane, who as of April 28, had been paid \$26,500 for consulting on Brownley’s campaign. Insiders tell me that this is a good test of Zane’s influence beyond Santa Monica. If Brownley wins the primary, Zane’s stock is up. If she loses, it will be further evidence that Zane and Santa Monica’s leftist philosophy is limited to SMRR and its supporters.

Even more interesting is the break between centrist and leftist Democrats. The moderate, more traditional Democrats such as City Councilmen Bobby Shriver and Herb Katz and Mayor Bob Holbrook are supporting Groveman. Many SMRR Democrats are behind Brownley and the leftists are supporting Hayes-Raitt, whose anti-Iraq war stance they admire.

You can bet if Brownley loses she’ll probably run for City Council. Rumors abound of a “dump Pam O’Connor” campaign by many SMRR insiders. There’s some talk, perhaps because of the Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) connection, that Brownley might even be courted by business interests to run on their slate with Holbrook — if she doesn’t seek or receive SMRR’s endorsement.

Win or lose, we’ll be seeing more of all these Assembly candidates in the future.

(Bill Bauer is a 40-year observer of the local political scene. E-mail him at mr.bilbau@gmail.com.)

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Place in the sun to stay, with major alterations

SM PLACE, from page 1

2004 to raze the mall and replace it with three, 21-story buildings that would have included condos, as well commercial and retail space.

The plan was strongly opposed by residents, who said the buildings would not only be out of step with Santa Monica's small-town atmosphere, but would have also created more traffic in a city that is desperately trying to find solutions to congestion.

The City Council voted against the Macerich proposal, sending company officials back to the drawing board.

Macerich had to put its plans on hold last year when Federated Department Stores Inc. announced it was merging with May Co., the parent of Robinsons-May. As part of the \$11 billion merger, Federated said it would close all Robinsons-May stores in malls where there was also a Federated-owned Macy's. Santa Monica Place fell into that category.

"We're also pleased that they have acknowledged that they have made a serious mistake and that they are committed to a real public process this time around — unlike last time."

DIANA GORDON
THE SANTA MONICA COALITION
FOR A LIVABLE CITY

Uncertain what would happen with one of the mall's anchors, Macerich waited for Federated to make a move before continuing with the redevelopment process.

Federated announced last month that it was selling the Robinsons-May location to Macerich, opening the door for the redevelopment, or what Macerich officials call "remerchandising" of the space.

"We know now that we must work within an existing footprint of the mall and focus on creating a project that is of a reasonable scale, maximizes the wonderful views, connects with the Third Street Promenade, and one that is environmentally sound," said Tracey Gotsis, senior vice president of marketing for Macerich. "First and foremost, we want to reach out to the community and hear what they have to say."

That announcement was seen as a big boost to residents' efforts to control growth in the city, which has experienced a significant increase in the number of residential and commercial developments, particularly in the downtown area where the mall is located.

Diana Gordon of the Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City, which sued City Hall to gain access to communications between city staff and Macerich during the previous planning process, said her community watchdog group is "gratified that Macerich has gotten the message that residents want a development that is in keeping with the size and scale of the current mall and that it has finally abandoned plans for luxury residential towers on a partially owned city site."

"We're also pleased that they have acknowledged that they have made a serious mistake and that they are committed to a

real public process this time around — unlike last time," Gordon added.

There is almost universal agreement that something needs to be done with the mall — now seen as a boxy, uninviting relic of the 1980s, when indoor malls were the norm. Now, focus has been shifted to outdoor shopping centers or villages, where shoppers can park their cars and browse in open-air environs.

The mall, which has struggled in recent years to retain tenants, many of whom are now on short-term leases, was last remodeled in 1990.

Macerich, which purchased the property in 1999, hopes to find a better mix of retailers and reconfigure the mall to give it a stronger connection to the Promenade and a redevelopment of the Civic Center just south of the mall. The Civic Center site across from City Hall will include low-income housing.

THE INITIAL CONCEPT

The mall's ground-level food court may be moved to a third-floor patio overlooking the ocean.

Gotsis said Macerich is in the conceptual phase of the remodel and plans to hold community meetings within the next 60 days to gather input from residents on a proposal that will be based on comments made by the community during the last planning process.

"We feel that we are working on a good concept that takes into account many of the comments made last time around," Aptaker said.

Officials with Macerich said they have already held meetings with some community groups, local media and City Hall.

Gordon Anderson, Assistant City Manager, said he and City Manager Lamont Ewell met with Macerich officials last Thursday. According to Anderson, the message from City Hall was clear.

"The process has to start with the community," Anderson said. "Macerich indicated they fully intended to do so and that they were starting (Friday) by meeting with various groups ... so we felt they were starting off right."

Anderson said City Hall and Macerich are close to reaching an agreement that would bring the mall's two parking structures in-line with the city's other structures. Currently, those who use the mall's parking are allowed three free hours before 6 p.m. If shoppers fail to move their cars after three hours, they can be hit with a \$47 parking ticket.

As for the city-owned and operated structures, shoppers can park for two hours free, and then pay \$1 each additional 30 minutes, or a \$7 maximum daily. Those entering after 6 p.m. pay a flat \$3 fee.

The agreement is being made so that Macerich and City Hall can rid visitors of what they call "parking ticket anxiety," said Randy Brant, senior vice president of Macerich.

"We want to create a parody with our decks and the city's," Brant said. "Often, customers don't plan ahead, or perhaps they're in a movie that goes over three hours. We don't want to have them coming back to their cars and having to pay a for a parking ticket."

Brant said the mall structures will operate just like those operated by the city, complete with gates at all entrances where drivers will receive a parking stub to record when they enter the structure.



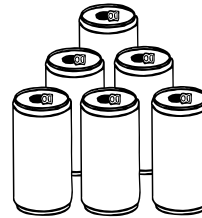
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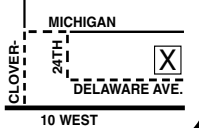


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'Bully' landlord will plea on fraud charges

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nothing surprises me anymore."

Golay and Olga Rutterschmidt, 73, of Hollywood, are accused of masterminding a devious plot to befriend homeless men, set them up with paid-for apartments and then cash in on their life insurance policies when they are killed in mysterious hit-and-run accidents.

In two separate instances, the women are accused of collecting more than \$2 million in claims from 19 different policies taken out on the victims.

Another Third Street tenant, Emily Meyers, labeled Golay "a bully" from the time she moved in a month and a half ago. Meyers said Golay would repeatedly drive by the six-unit apartment complex, rolling by at a snail's pace and eerily peering in her windows.

"She showed us the property one way, and then when we move in it would be another way," said Meyers, a documentary filmmaker who's considering Golay as her next subject. "Of course, any misunderstandings would rest with us."

"Things have been better since the arrest."

Golay and Rutterschmidt were arrested on May 16 and held without bail. Rutterschmidt has been detained at the Metropolitan Detention Center in downtown Los Angeles. Golay, meanwhile, was said last week to be "in transit," according to the Federal Bureau of Prisons Web site.

The women are reportedly suspects in last year's deaths of 73-year-old Paul Vados in 1999 and 50-year-old Kenneth McDavid, after having become eligible for the life insurance payouts shortly before each of the men's hit-and-run deaths that occurred in back alleys.

John Necich has lived in a condominium adjacent to Golay's home at 424 Ocean Park Blvd. for the past 33 years, and had seen McDavid, who was homeless at the time, on countless occasions around the neighborhood. That is, up until the pair of septuagenarian women allegedly set him up with an apartment in the years leading up to his unsolved murder.

"She asked me how old I was one time and I told her it was none of her business," recalled Necich last week, reasoning Golay was sizing him up as a potential target. "But they were looking for bums and whinos."

According to the LAPD, the women were put under arrest on federal mail fraud charges because authorities feared the pair may have been on the prowl for new victims.

Necich said the tenants who lived in Golay's building on Ocean Park Boulevard — her lone property exempt from rent control, according to Santa Monica city officials — were constantly changing over the years.

Sheldon Haupu recalled seeing Golay in the morning as he left his nearby residence for work each day, describing it as just "a 'hi' and 'bye' thing." He also was on hand the Tuesday in which Golay got taken into custody.

"It was a trip, the FBI was all over the place," said Haupu. "Ever since, I've seen a lot of people just coming around, checking out the place."

Last Wednesday, authorities were back on the scene in the alley behind Golay's pink stucco Ocean Park apartment building, tak-

ing pictures, rummaging through nearby trash bins and scraping the driveway floor for evidence, according to witnesses.

Necich said a brand new beige Mercedes SUV that sat dormant in the alley with no registration for more than a year was towed from the scene early last week. Golay drove another Mercedes about town, said Necich, even after having the SUV dropped off brand new in the alleyway.

"Two and a quarter million buys a lot," he said, while out walking his Staffordshire bull terrier "Homeboy" on Thursday morning. Since news of the case against Golay broke, Necich was reminded of the time one year ago he met a man from New York City with a briefcase who was desperately searching for the landlord, presuming now that he was one of the many insurance handlers who had met with Golay over the years to settle claims.

It was a note reportedly found amid a search of the seldom-used SUV and Golay's home that could tie her to the car used in McDavid's hit and run. According to an affidavit, LA police detectives have found notations with the make and model of a station wagon that has also been seized by authorities.

"Those two women — I didn't even want to know them," said Necich. "They were both giving you dirty looks so you wouldn't look at them anymore. They would treat you like you were inferior, never carrying on a conversation. They looked at you like you were a piece of crap."

"I'm not surprised at all (by the case)," he said.

At Golay's third Santa Monica property — a four-unit structure at 609 Marine Ave. with white picket fencing — tenants were more reluctant to talk about their dealings with their landlord, likely due to Golay's daughter Kecia still living on the premises. One tenant remarked that nothing had changed for her since the arrest, aside from being instructed by Kecia to make her payments directly to her.

Over on Third Street, the handwritten notes from Kecia Golay to tenants that were crammed into the doorjambs late last week were greeted with skepticism, requiring them to make out their rent payments to her, even as she is scheduled to begin serving a 200-day jail sentence for stalking a former boyfriend.

"I mean, look at this," said an unidentified tenant of the note, rolling her eyes. "She wants us to pay her quick before heading off to jail too."

Attempts to reach Kecia Golay for comment were not returned.

On Third Street, a rent-controlled complex, two single apartment tenants are paying just \$311 and \$327 in rent, respectively.

And so this morning, federal inmates 43630-112 (Golay) and 43629-112 (Rutterschmidt) will be led into a courtroom at the Roybal Federal Building in downtown Los Angeles to answer to the 10-count indictment levied against them, entering a plea on mail fraud charges even as the investigation into the deaths of Vados and McDavid continues.

U.S. Attorney Jason Gonzalez, who is overseeing the case against Golay and Rutterschmidt, declined to comment on today's arraignment proceedings.

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'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of May 1:

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements:

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

Civic Center parking structure:

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

Domestic water service installation:

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division will begin construction work on Santa Monica Boulevard, east of 20th Street. Work conducted will be for the purpose of supplying water service to the 2020 Santa Monica Blvd. property. Construction hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Gas main installation:

The Gas Company will install a new 2-inch gas main on the east side of 23rd Street from Carlyle to Georgina avenues. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Drain Repair:

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding:

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

Street/park lighting retrofit program:

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at the following locations: Wilshire Boulevard and Yale Street Virginia Avenue and 21st Street; and Delaware and 22nd Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on 16th from Hill Streets to Marine Street; 16th Street from Ocean Park to Pico boulevards, 17th Street from Pier Avenue to Marine Street; 21st Street from Dewey to Navy streets; and Ashland Avenue from 18th to 14th streets. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrades:

There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. Upgrades to the location will be on Ocean Park Boulevard on Cloverfield Boulevard and 23rd Street.

Verizon Wireless facility installation:

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the east-erly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water fluoridation system project:

Installation of a fluoridation system at 19th Street at San Vicente Boulevard. Street closures will occur on 19th Street and on San Vicente, traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction.

Water main replacement:

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

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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The 46th Annual Literature and Arts Program celebration honors students from across the district in grades four through 12th for their outstanding work responding to this year's prompt: "A Respectful Community — Each Individual's Right; Each Individual Responsibility."

All student essays and artwork reflect their perspectives on the idea of the develop-ment of a community that embraces diversity, respect inclusion and justice.

The Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council is a partnership of communi-ty organizations, institutions and businesses that actively promotes and supports a respectful and socially just community through education, advocacy, and resolution of local conflicts and issues. In addition to the Annual Literature and Arts Program, the council sponsors community-wide dialogues.

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chamber for 50 years and has been a resident of Santa Monica since 1936. He has four boys, ranging in age from 42 to 55 years old.

Originally from Centralia, Ill., Bohn, 85, is a Southern Californian at heart.

“Santa Monica has always had exciting things happening and it would be hard for me to say that there was any particular time that was any more exciting (than now),” Bohn said. “There’s always something going on.”

Bohn owned his first business in town when he was 16. Today, the Bohn family now owns and has limited shares in several property-management businesses, including Bohn Bros. Mouitrie, Inc., and Parr-Bohn Properties. The chairman also has worked with several non-profit organizations, such as the Westminster Towers.

The Daily Press recently sat down with Bohn to discuss life in Santa Monica and his role at the chamber.

What do you like about living in Santa Monica?

“Well, I like living in Santa Monica because of the climate, because of the wonderful people who also live here; because of the educational opportunities; it has been very kind to me as far as my businesses are concerned. My first business in Santa Monica was when I was 16 years old. I operated a Christmas tree lot on the southwest corner of Third and Wilshire for several years. When they built JC Penny’s, I couldn’t rent the lot anymore because there was a building going in.”

What don’t you like about Santa Monica?

“I have some concerns about traffic. I’m concerned about homeless problems and I’m concerned that sometimes city services seem less responsive than they should. For example, opening a new business or trying to build or remodel something. It often takes a long time to get approvals for relatively minor building changes. I’m talking on a comparative basis of the amount of time it takes other cities.”

How has the city changed over the years since you’ve been here?

“Let me give you something that’s very personal that could indicate the change: I was on the City Council, on and off, from 1960 to 1965. When we used to have council meets in those days, the meetings were over often at 9:30 p.m. I would never be able today to serve the hours that are demanded by being a city councilman.”

How do you feel about the community today?

“I think there’s been a big change in the number of apartments that’s been built over the years. We’re now kind of an apartment community — there’s mostly apartment dwellers. That’s a change that’s occurred since I eventually came here. More people rent apartments than own homes.

Why is that?

“I think that part of that is the result of faulty planning that years ago, maybe we zoned too much land for multiple housing.”

What would you change about Santa Monica?

Making a withdrawal



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City Manager Lamont Ewell picks the winning raffle entry during the Santa Monica Kiwanis Luncheon at the Santa Monica Family YMCA. Kiwanis President Elect Ron Davis assists, holding a bed pan. This week’s winner of the raffle was Bill Dawson.

“Well, if I could change anything, the most important thing I’d try to do — and I am trying to help to — would be eradicate the homeless (problem). I think that it’s one of the things that detracts from our city and needs to be changed. If you walk on the Promenade or you’re a visitor from abroad and you’re walking downtown, it’s highly likely that you’ll be panhandled, which is a surprise to a lot of foreign visitors that come here. This used to be a manufacturing city. Douglas Aircraft, at one time, employed as many as 30,000 people here and there were a lot of industrial buildings at that time leased to firms that were supporters of the aircraft industry. That industry now has changed. Douglas is now gone. Most of these industrial buildings are now being leased to entertainment-industry related businesses.”

What do you hope to accomplish on the Chamber of Commerce? What are some issues and priorities you have during this election year?

“One of the things we have is we want to encourage more people to be active in city government. Particularly some of our bright young people, we’d like to see develop their leadership abilities and so forth. We have, for example, we have had recently a city clerk come in and speak. Mayor Bob Holbrook and Councilman Herb Katz came and described the problems they saw as far as running for election is concerned. The idea was to try and get people who might be interested in running for elected office in Santa Monica to better understand the process, the pitfalls and what they’d have to go through. This, by the way, is open to everybody. We have no political agenda for these candidates presentations. Right, left, or middle is all welcome to come and listen to the people who will tell them what their experiences have been and what the laws are concerning running for election in Santa Monica.”

What will your job entail?

“Along with the board of directors, we’ll administer the chamber. We will discuss issues the chamber feels are important to businesses in Santa Monica. One way you could succinctly put it, as far as the chamber is considered, we try to do what we can to assist the businesses. We represent them with the city government, we put on Taste of Santa Monica,

we have business expos, we have the health fair; these are things that are sponsored by the chamber.”

You said that the chamber will be working with City Hall. Don’t the two entities usually butt heads?

“Oh, of course. We’ve had a lot of disagreement in the past on various issues. Parking, for example; the chamber is concerned about the homeless situation because we get so many complaints from our members. We believe we’re very pleased so far with the new city manager. We have found him so far to be very open, communicative, willing to listen and that’s important to us. Apparently, he’s involved in some programs that we believe may help improve the homeless situation.”

What are some issues that are important to businesses?

“One of them always is adequate parking for the businesses. Second one is the service that City Hall, which I mentioned from various departments there, we have those concerns. We’re concerned about traffic problems.”

How tough is it to run a business in Santa Monica?

“It’s often not easy today to start a business in Santa Monica. First of all, you have to find space. Rents are high; but given that, and the process of getting a business license, doing the things that you need to do to get your business open often take a painful amount of time in working with various city departments involved.”

What did you like about Eddie Guerboian’s leadership in the past year at the chamber?

“I like the fact that Eddie has related well to some of the problems (for businesses). As a longtime retailer in Santa Monica, he has an understanding of business problems and some of the things that need to be done, he’s emphasized those during his administration. I plan to continue those. I’d also like to see if we can raise the funds to employ another person at the chamber who would be a government affairs person. I would expect that person to relate closely, spend

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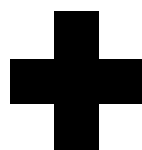
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more time working with the city and with the businesses that have had problems with the city, in the hopes that this would forestall some conflicts before they get out of control or arise."

Where do you live in Santa Monica? Where else have you lived?

"I live on 18th Street. We've lived here 35 years. I've lived on Berkeley Street. I've lived on Chelsea Street. When I lived on Berkeley, I was in high school and college."

Where did you move from?

"Born In Centralia, Ill. My father passed away and my mother decided to move out here with my brother, myself, and my grandmother because tuition at UCLA was much cheaper than the University of Illinois. At that time, seems to me, tuition at UCLA was only about \$16 or \$17 a semester. Try that today."

What did you major in at UCLA?

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Patients, doctors don't know when to quit

MARILYNN MARCHIONE

AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA — Doctors are reporting a disturbing rise in the number of cancer patients getting chemo and other aggressive but futile treatment in the last days of their lives.

Critics of the practice say doctors should be concentrating instead on helping these patients die with dignity and in comfort, perhaps in a hospice.

Nearly 12 percent of cancer patients who died in 1999 received chemotherapy in the last two weeks of life, a large review of Medicare records revealed. That is up from nearly 10 percent in 1993, and the percentage is probably even higher today, researchers said.

"Patients don't like to give up," and neither do physicians, said Dr. Roy Herbst, a cancer specialist at the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston who had no role in the study.

Overly aggressive treatment gives false

hope and puts people through grueling and costly ordeals when there is no chance of a cure, cancer specialists said.

"There is a time to stop," said Dr. Craig Earle of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School. "It's sometimes easier to just keep giving chemotherapy than to have a frank discussion about hospice and palliative care."

Earle led the federally funded study and presented the findings Friday at a meeting in Atlanta of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

He examined Medicare records on the care of 215,488 people who died of cancer in the 1990s.

Admissions to hospital intensive care units in the last month of life climbed from nearly 8 percent in 1993 to 11 percent in 1999. Emergency room visits rose from about 24 percent to more than 28 percent.

The number of cancer patients entering hospice in the last three days of life also rose, from roughly 12 percent to 15 percent.

"That's like a waste of the whole hospice process," which stresses preparing the patient emotionally and physically for death, Herbst said. "People have to be ready to do that."

Part of the problem is that doctors cannot predict how soon an individual patient will die, even when they know the cancer has spread widely and is incurable.

The study found variations around the country in how aggressive doctors were, but researchers would not give specifics.

This study focused on traditional chemotherapy and was done before newer medicines like Herceptin, Avastin and Gleevec, which more precisely target cancer, came into wide use.

"They're clearly not as toxic as the chemotherapy," so a patient's quality of life may not be harmed by late treatment with these drugs, Earle said.

Still, Ellen Stovall, president of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, said doctors and patients have to be more realistic.

"I see, in cancer care, so much treatment being used in the last three months of somebody's life that doesn't really help," she said.

However, another study presented at the cancer meeting on Friday showed the opposite problem: people not getting enough care.

A survey of nearly 700 primary care doctors in Wisconsin found that only 11 percent

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would refer a patient with advanced lung cancer to a cancer specialist and only 25 percent would refer a woman with advanced breast cancer.

"We also found a general lack of knowledge about the benefits of newer treatments" that can help such patients, said Dr. Timothy Wassenaar of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, who reported on the study at the cancer meeting.

"That's horrible," Herbst said of the unwillingness to refer such patients. He noted that newer chemotherapy treatments have extended lung cancer survival from 20 percent at one year to nearly 50 percent now.

Dr. Sandra Horning, a Stanford University cancer specialist who is president of the oncology group, said the good news is that doctors in the survey were not influenced by whether a lung cancer patient had smoked. The notion that smokers bring the disease on themselves should not interfere with treatment, she said.

Nursing home operator gets charged for bribes

BY OSKAR GARCIA

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The owner of six nursing homes was charged with bribing a county health inspector with more than \$7,000 in cash, Attorney General Bill Lockyer announced Friday.

Marlene Zerna Robertson, 62, owner Los Angeles-based MZR Inc., was arrested Thursday and charged with five counts of bribery and one count of conspiracy, Lockyer said in a statement. She faces a maximum sentence of nine years in prison.

Also arrested were employees Isidra Abacan Agulto, 54, of Glendale, who faces the same charges, and Josemar Aberin Mercado, 49, of Bradbury, who faces a conspiracy count.

State authorities claim Robertson of Bradbury paid the cash bribes to a Los Angeles County health inspector working as a confidential informant, gave the official a \$800 Prada purse and offered a trip to Paris and a luxury car.

The inspector allegedly was asked to forewarn MZR of future inspections.

"There are very few things more foul than a public servant that would betray the public trust for the proverbial 30 pieces of silver," said Collin Wong, director of the state Department of Justice Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse.

A lawyer representing MZR, which operates facilities in Southern California and

Fresno with a capacity for 530 patients, said the defendants were released from custody.

"They are in the process of how they will proceed forward and they will litigate this in court," said attorney Pamela Johnston.

The criminal probe began with a surprise inspection in September of the company's Huntington Healthcare Center in Los Angeles, during which state officials found more than 40 health and safety violations. Inspectors discovered rodent feces in the kitchen, pigeons and bird feces in the dining room and cigarette butts in public areas, Wong said.

Three months later, the inspector alerted state officials after Agulto allegedly delivered an initial bribe of \$500 in a Christmas card in December. The remaining bribes were between January and April.

Wong declined to say whether the other five MZR homes were under investigation, but said health officials were working to ensure patients at Huntington and the other facilities were well cared for.

Following the arrests, state agents searched the homes of Robertson and Agulto, MZR's Los Angeles headquarters and two facilities, Huntington and Golden Cross Health Care in Pasadena.

Joe Arevalo, a Golden Cross administrator, declined to comment on the search.

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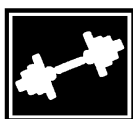
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Few breeders are willing to touch zebras

BY DOUG ALDEN

Associated Press Writer

CASTLE DALE, Utah — Raising zebras is hardly as simple as black and white.

The striped equines are still wild animals at heart, leaving only a few patient and experienced breeders that offer the animals for a small market of buyers in the U.S.

"Not everybody in town has one. Everybody in town should have one," breeder Duane Gilbert says with a grin. "They're neat."

They're also quite temperamental, so maybe not everybody is ready for one. While zebras look like their domesticated cousin the horse, the black-and-white stripes can turn to a gray blur quickly when the animals are spooked, which isn't hard to do.

Gilbert has about 40 zebras at his central Utah ranch. They look right at home, grazing on the grassy plain with a scenic backdrop of red mesas. The only thing that looked out of place was a layer of spring snow, which Gilbert said the zebras get used to.

"When it gets down to 10 degrees, they'll go in the shed. Above that, they like staying out," Gilbert said. "They have sheds available all the time so they can go in and out."

Gilbert is the only registered zebra breeder in Utah and one of just a few in the country.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture doesn't register breeders by animal, but the American Donkey and Mule Society keeps a registry of zebra bloodstock and hybrid offspring. The Texas-based organization said that at one time, it had about a dozen members raising zebras and zebra hybrids, but that's down to just a handful.

"It's not for beginners," said Leah Patton, the society's office manager. "There's probably more people who think they want them, but don't have the experience to deal with them."

A few have learned the hard way.

James Cox has about 20 adult zebras on his ranch in Arcadia, La., halfway between Shreveport and Monroe. He remembers buying a zebra stud four years ago for \$7,500, only to see his investment become startled and run head first into a tree, breaking its neck.

"The difference between a horse and a zebra is a horse will think before he does and a zebra will do before he thinks," Cox said.

Still, Cox hasn't given up on zebras. He said he's as stubborn as the animals he raises and plans on doing it the rest of his life.

"I can still get up on a fence pretty fast if I have to," he said.

Some breeders opt to raise a cross between a zebra and a donkey — sometimes called a "zedonk" — that can have the stripes of a zebra and the calmer disposition of a donkey. A well-trained hybrid can be tame enough to ride or work just like a mule. But trying to saddle a pure zebra would be asking for a kick or a bite.

In addition to their sometimes nasty tempers, zebras aren't a sure thing to breed. Patton said it takes zebras five years to reach breeding age, so the time and cost just isn't worth it to some. And then there are picky studs, who may not breed with the mares they're presented. The frustration is enough to quickly drive newcomers away.

"They come and go pretty swift," Cox said of new breeders. "You've got to sort of think like a zebra to get along with them."

For the few diehard breeders, such as Cox and Gilbert, there's something about the novelty of raising an animal most people only see on television or in a zoo.

Gilbert started raising zebras 15 years ago, expanding his exotic menagerie from the prize Watusi cattle he was already raising.

He sells to petting zoos or people who want a zebra. He said small males average about \$2,500 and females can go for twice that.

"It's been that way for 30 years," he said.

Gilbert, who works the night shift at a local coal mine,

isn't in it for the money. He said the market is pretty steady and he makes enough to pay for his hobby. But mostly, he just loves zebras. He'll take one to an elementary school or show them off to visitors.

One of his mares had a foal this spring and Gilbert named it "Wally." Gilbert was giving Wally a bottle every four hours, walking through the snow to Wally's pen in the barn, where the tiny, striped foal rested quietly beneath a heat lamp.

"When they're bottle-raised, they're just like pets. They follow you around. They just want to be with you," Gilbert said. "If you've got one that you can pet, then the value goes up quite a bit."

Gilbert said he and his family have learned not to expect the zebras to be domesticated. Their personalities, like their stripes, are unique and it's useless to try to change them.

"You learn how they react to different situations and you learn to react with them," Gilbert said. "As far as raising them, you make them do what you want to do by doing what they want to do."



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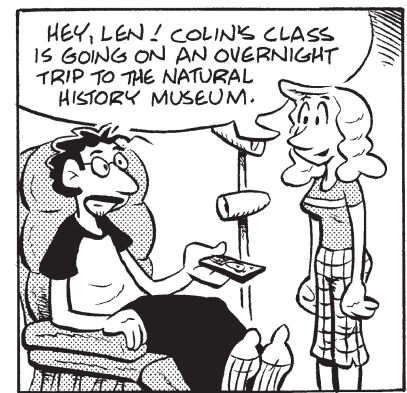
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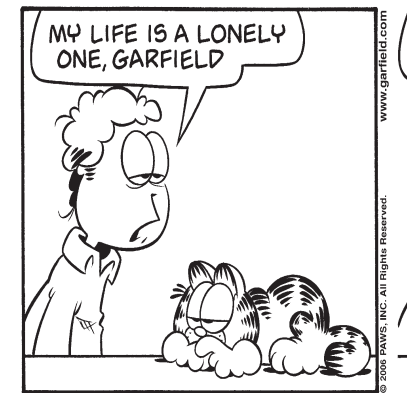
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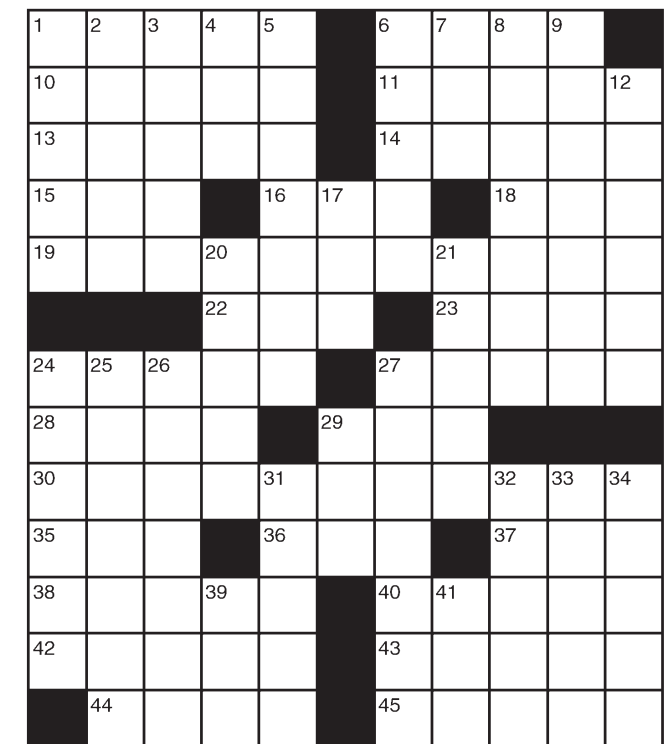
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#/ON 2834119, 2912 SECOND STREET, SANTA
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is/are : ELDERLY AGAINST FRAUD RELIEF AND AR-
BORETUM, (CALIFORNIA), 2912 SECOND STREET,
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being
conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
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(Date)5/1/2006. /s/: ELDERLY AGAINST FRAUD RE-
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0983440 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as COAST TO COAST
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GELES, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
BRIAN TIMOTHY FILOSA, 1442 HEPPER AVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90041 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
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NO. 06 0952776 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as FERNANDO'S
KITCHEN DESIGN, 734 E. MANCHESTER AVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : MICHAEL PLANCARTE, 1357 E. WALNUT
ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is be-
ing conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant
has not yet begun to transact business under the
fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MI-
CHAEL PLANCARTE
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NO. 06 0973231 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN STATE
INTERNET SALES, AI #/ON 2749983, 2527 PACIFIC
AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : NETFXR INC., 2527 PACIFIC
AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is
being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under
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NO. 06 0942607 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as GORILLA DIGITAL,
GORILLA DIGITAL POST, CEDAR SPRINGS ENTER-
TAINMENT, AI #/ON 1763994, 2000 W. OLIVE AVE-
NUE, BURBANK, CA 91506. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT AD
VENTURES, INC, (CA), 2000 W. OLIVE AVENUE,
BURBANK, CA 91506 This Business is being con-
ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names listed on
(Date)1/11/1999. /s/: BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT
AD VENTURES, INC, CEO, WILLIAM S. GOTTLIEB
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0973258 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as HARMONY EDGE
ENTERPRISE, INC., HARMONY EDGE, AI #/ON
2699795, 6850 CANBY AVE, SUITE 102, RESEDA,
CA 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
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CANBY AVE, SUITE 102, RESEDA, CA 91335 This
Business is being conducted by, a corporation.
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business under the fictitious business name or
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EDGE ENTERPRISE INC., PRESIDENT, KARINE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0983421 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as HOME CLINIC
HANDYMAN SERVICES, HOME DOCTOR HANDY-
MAN SERVICES, 518 W. GRAND AVE, POMONA, CA
91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RI-
CARD0 MARTINEZ, 518 W. GRAND AVE, POMONA,
CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by,
an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun
to transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO MARTINEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0983463 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as IDOL PRODU-
CTIONS, 1605 WEST REDONDO BEACH, SUITE 206,
GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : APRIL BARISSO REGINO, 21212
S. HARBOR VIEW AVE, CARSON, CA 90810, MADE-
LYN DE LEON REGINO, 21212 S. HARBOR VIEW
AVE, CARSON, CA 90810 This Business is being
conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Reg-
istrant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0976727 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as LISSETTE'S
FLOWERS, 24328 SAN FERNANDO RD, NEWHALL,
CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
OLGA LIDIA VERGARA, 24874 NEWHALL AVE, #5,
NEWHALL, CA 91321 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OLGA
LIDIA VERGARA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942670 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORBIT HOME INSPECTIONS, 9823 GLASGOW PL, #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID R. ARCE, 9823 GLASGOW PL, #1, 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/: DAVID R. ARCE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0983410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRESYS, 10220 ORR AND DAY RD., APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HECTOR ANTONIO DIAZ, 10220 ORR AND DAY RD., APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 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)5/1/2006. /s/: HECTOR DIAZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0966935 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUOTE DENIM, DBM UNLIMITED, 2636 KENWOOD AVE, SUITE #4, LA, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONOVAN MARSHALL, 2636 KENWOOD AVE, SUITE #4, LA, CA 90007, AMY WARREN, 1950 LITTLE KATE RD, PARK CITY, CA 84060 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/: DONOVAN MARSHALL, AMY WARREN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0962955 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RP MONIQUE, RP AMANEER, 15 LA PALOMA AVE, #1, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONICA RAMIREZ, 1208 1/4 E. 33RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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/: MONICA RAMIREZ

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 0983411
Current File No. 06 0812959
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
PRESVY
located at 10220 ORR AND DAY RD, APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/13/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
JUAN D. DIAZ, 10220 ORR AND DAY RD, APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ JUAN D. DIAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUGAR MONKEY MOVIES, SUGAR MONKEY STUDIOS, GORILLA FAMILY, AI #/ON 163994, 2000 W. OLIVE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91506. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are : BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT AD VENTURES, INC, (CA), 2000 W. OLIVE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91506 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1999. /s/: BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT AD VENTURES, INC, CEO, WILLIAM S. GOTTILIEB This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/28/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0973222 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLI CREATIVE LAB, 557 RIALTO AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK ALLEN SOLIDAY, 557 RIALTO AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARK SOLIDAY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0962920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1-800 GOT JUNK, AI #/ON 2830154, 2005 PALO VERDE AVE, #322, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KBR ENDEAVORS, (NEVADA), 232 TUNIPERO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 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/: KBR ENDEAVORS, SECRETARY, LESLIE ROWE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0976761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEJAR & SON TRUCKING, 6021 DENNISON ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL BEJAR, 6021 DENNISON ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/15/2006. /s/: MANUEL BEJAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/03/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0962952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARLOS Y LEAL DDS I, INC.; SOUT GATE DENTAL CLINIC; AI #/ON 2760127, 3075 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS Y LEAL DDS I, INC., 440 PAXTON CT, UPLAND, CA 91784 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)4/1/1996. /s/: CARLOS Y LEAL DDS I, INC., DENTIST, CARLOS Y. LEAL DDS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1016908 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NISSIN WHEEL-CHAIRS, AI #/ON 2765742, 3868 CARSON ST., SUITE 205, TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NISSIN MEDICAL INC., 3868 CARSON ST., SUITE 205, TORRANCE, CA 90503 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)4/20/2006. /s/: NISSIN MEDICAL INC., PRESIDENT, TAKAHIRO HARUYAMA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/08/06. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1034711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF ERIC I. WANG, 938 2ND STREET, #101, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIC I. WANG, 938 2ND STREET, #101, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/30/2006. /s/: ERIC I. WANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0983514 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNLOCKED SECRET, 657 PERUGIA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELLEN MARIE SASSA, 657 PERUGIA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077 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)1/1/2005. /s/: ELLEN SASSA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1058113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARSHA MICHELS EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING, 55 NORTH VENICE BLVD., #402, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HARSHA ROSE MICHELS, 55 NORTH VENICE BLVD., #402, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HARSHA MICHELS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1058112 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEB SEARCH ENGINEER, 1400 CALIFORNIA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD JOHN JENKINS, 1400 CALIFORNIA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: RICHARD JOHN JENKINS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942897 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOUBLE O INVESTMENTS, 505 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., SM, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK ANTHONY OWENS, 9312 GLASGOW PL, #3, LA, CA 90045, LATANYA BRIDGEWATER, 9312 GLASGOW PL, #3, LA, CA 90045 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/: LATANYA BRIDGEWATER, MARK ANTHONY OWENS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1058110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B K PUBLISHING INC, AI #/ON 2852646, 2443 18TH ST, SUITE G, SANTA MONICA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : B K PUBLISHING INC, (CA), 2443 18TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/13/2006. /s/: B K PUBLICATION CORP., PRESIDENT, HARJINDER S. GILL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1058111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROVENCE ANTIQUES, 1748 LINCOLN BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEAN JACQUES CALABRESE, 420 FILLMORE ST, FILLMORE, CA 93015 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/: CALABRESE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1011387 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LABRON L. STRIDER AND ASSOCIATES, 9315 LINCOLN BLVD., #4215, LA, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LABRON L. STRIDER, 9315 LINCOLN BLVD., #4215, LA, 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/: LABRON L. STRIDER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942587 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LSNTAP, LEGAL SERVICES, NTPAF, LSTECH, AI #/ON 2826191, 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD., #292, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEGAL SERVICES NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROJECT, (CA), 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD., #292, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/12/2006. /s/: LEGAL SERVICES NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROJECT, EXEC DIR, GABRIELLE HAMMOND

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/28/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0834045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAMEI ENTERTAINMENT, 1889 WILCOX AVE, #B, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN KAMEI, 1889 WILCOX AVE, #B, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 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)7/21/2003. /s/: BRIAN KAMEI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/17/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942514 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC RIM CARVINGS, 1019 INDIANA AVE., VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RANDY LEE TRUJILLO, 1019 INDIANA AVE., VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet

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begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RANDY TRUJILLO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1076530 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FABI J LANDSCAPE DESIGN, 2800 NELSON WAY, SM, CA 90405, #614. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FARIAB J. CAIN, 2800 NELSON WAY, SM, CA 90405, #614 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/: FARIAB CAIN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/16/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1098093 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUE WEST CREATIVE, 3002 3RD ST, #111, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEBBIE SPEARS, 3002 3RD ST, #111, 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/: DEBBIE SPEARS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1051014 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIVA TOURS N TRAVEL, 464 BREGAMTE DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PARAG S. MEHTA, 464 BREGAMTE DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 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/: PARAG MEHTA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1029090 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W.R. MASK INC. DBA: ROBES BBO, AI #/ON 2502116, 3236 MANCHESTER BLVD.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : W.R. MASK, INC., (CA CORPORATION), 3236 MANCHESTER BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 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)5/11/2005. /s/: W.R. MASK INC.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1029099 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET TIME DONUTS, 624 E. COMPTON BLVD., #B, COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIEU LY, 3622 VANE AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 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)5/9/2006. /s/: SIEU LY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0994594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SENOR G. JANITORIAL, 2001 RAYMOND AVE, #11, LA, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS GOMEZ LOPEZ, 2001 RAYMOND AVE, #11, LA, CA 90007 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUIS GOMEZ LOPEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0994592 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL TRUCKING TRANSPORTATION, 15658 E. GALE, #D, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN BELLO, 2052 S. MOUNTAIN, DUARTE, CA 91010 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)10/1/2004. /s/: RUBEN BELLO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/05/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/22/2006, 5/29/20

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1143422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEBINUE, JOYSTAR TRAVELS, 23003 YUCCA CIRCLE DR, LLANO, CA 93544. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIZABETH Y. HALL, 23003 YUCCA CIRCLE DR., LLANO, CA 93544 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/: ELIZABETH Y. HALL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1132444 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STREET NOTEZ RECORDINGS, 101 N. VICTORY BLVD., SUITE L-258, BURBANK, CA 91502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN M. GREEN, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802, ROBERT TILIS, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802, STEPHEN PITTS, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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/: BRIAN M. GREEN, ROBERT TILLIS, STEPHEN PITTS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205880 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TURKISH TOY RETAIL, 294 FOX HILLS MALL, CULVER CITY, 90230-6404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YALCIN OZKAN, 294 FOX HILLS MALL, CULVER CITY, CA 90230-6404 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)5/25/2006. /s/: YALCIN OZKAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LINCOLN MERCURY OF SANTA MONICA, AI #/ON 3569142, 1230 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FORD OF SANTA MONICA, INC (DELAWARE), 1230 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FORD OF SANTA MONICA, INC, SECRETARY/TREASURER, JAMES PERKINS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1087328 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAVENS, 1527 HARVARD ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHERI YU, 1527 HARVARD ST, #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/14/2005. /s/: CHERI YU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1143536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YOUR HOME GOURMET, 314 N. ALMONT DR, #2, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JILL GRAVENDER, 314 N. ALMONT DR, #2, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 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/: JILL GRAVENDER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1155043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAM-R, 2665 30TH ST, #104, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NELSON BLACKWELL III, 2270 27TH 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)6/30/2005. /s/: NELSON BLACKWELL III This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121039 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRUTAS EL REY, 447 WALL ST, #B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHALIB MOHAMAD SROUR, 6626 GIFFORD AVE, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GHALIB MOHAMAD SROUR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1126306 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOTO FOBIA, 2581 E. CARSON ST., REAR, CARSON, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOE RAMIREZ, 2581 E. CARSON ST., REAR, CARSON, CA 90810, JAVIER MEDRANO, 2581 E. CARSON ST., REAR, CARSON, CA 90810, DELFINA MEDRANO, 2581 E. CARSON ST., REAR, CARSON, CA 90810 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)5/5/2005. /s/: NOE RAMIREZ, JAVIER MEDRANO, DELFINA MEDRANO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108998 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EUREKA REALTY & HOME LOANS, 5641 ROSEMEAD BLVD, #106, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABUNDIO V. CONTRERAS, 5641 ROSEMEAD BLVD, #106, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: ABUNDIO V. CONTRERAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121040 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL MAGO SPORTS, 256 WINSTON ST, SUITE O, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHALIB MOHAMAD SROUR, 6626 GIFFORD AVE, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GHALIB

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1155177 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRIS TRUCKING, 12513 HADLEY ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CRISTIAN MACHIC, 12513 HADLEY ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: CRISTIAN MACHIC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108915 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI WINGS, 400 S. BEVERLY DR, SUITE 214, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEVA KELLY, 400 S. BEVERLY DR, SUITE 214, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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/: DEVA KELLY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROTHER OFFICE INSTALLATION, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESARIO MARTINEZ PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, JOSE MARTINEZ PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, VIDAL MARTINEZ PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, ADRIAN M. PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 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)2/1/2006. /s/: CESARIO MARTINEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108810 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AB KITCHEN, 14250 SHERMAN WAY, #210, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIMA MOUSISYAN, 14250 SHERMAN WAY, #210, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 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)1/2/2000. /s/: RIMA MOUSISYAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 06 1155095 Current File No. 05 2461246 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: VG IMPORTS OCEAN PRODUCTS located at 13104 PHILADELPHIA ST, #203, WHITTIER, CA 90601 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/12/2005 In the county of LOS ANGELES. RAFAEL VALDEZ, 13104 PHILADELPHIA ST, #203, WHITTIER, CA 90601 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ RAFAEL VALDEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1135575 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TWENTY FOUR SEVEN PROMOTIONS, POLICE AND SHERIFF ANNUAL, FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL, HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SERVICES, AMERICAN VETERANS FOUNDATION, 250 ALAMITOS AVE, SUITE 175, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIDGETTE ALEXANDER, 250 ALAMITOS AVE, SUITE 175, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRIDGETTE ALEXANDER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TUNDE DESIGNS, 25555 NEW CHICAGO AVE, #B, HEMET, CA 92544. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TUNDE OROSZ, 25555 NEW CHICAGO AVE, #B, HEMET, CA 92544 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/: TUNDE OROSZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1126308 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION, IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 10900 183RD STREET, SUITE 330, CERRITOS, CA, 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA P. NG, 20302 FLINTGATE DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91789, TRINKA MADSON, 831 W. EDMONT DR, SAN BERNADINO, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/6/2006. /s/: LISA P. NG, TRINKA MADSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108909 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S AND H TRUCKING, 10356 COMMERCE AVE, #112, TULJUNGA, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARKIS HOSEPIAN, 10356 COMMERCE AVE, #112, TULJUNGA, CA 91042 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)2/15/2001. /s/: SARKIS HOSEPIAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1148266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER CHOICE LENDING, INC, AI #/ON 2878976, 116 E. BROADWAY, STE 200, GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PREMIER CHOICE LENDING, INC, (CALIFORNIA), 116 E. BROADWAY, STE 200, GLENDALE, CA 91205 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)5/1/2006. /s/: PREMIER CHOICE LENDING, INC, PRESIDENT, VARTAN MECOYAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUIS ROMERO "IRON WORKS", 5740 W. ADAMS BLVD., LA, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HECTOR ROMERO, 3243 CHADWICK AVE, LA, CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/5/2000. /s/: HECTOR ROMERO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEE'S NAIL DESIGN & SPA, 1900 N. LONG BEACH BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID PHAM, 5138 ELDERHALL AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/2/2006. /s/: DAVID PHAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1155183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIDS ROK, KIDS-ROK.COM, 8343 MILLIKEN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIELA CORONA, 8343 MILLIKEN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605 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/: GABRIELA CORONA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205879 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & J ARTISTIC NAILS, 1606 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NGO THOMAS, 16649 MARILLA ST, N. HILLS, CA 91343 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)5/14/2006. /s/: NGO THOMAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1132731 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MAC GUY, 1126 W. 13TH ST, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN GRAHAM, 1126 W. 13TH ST, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 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/: SEAN GRAHAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1135510 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOURNEY TO SUCCESS, 901 N. CEDAR ST, #12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID ALLEN MCNEIL, 901 N. CEDAR ST, #12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, JACQUES MCNEIL, 901 N. CEDAR ST, #12, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 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/: DAVID A. MCNEIL, JACQUES MCNEIL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

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