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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The principal of Liberty Elementary School in Colleyville, Texas, authorized an enlarged photo of a nickel on this year's yearbook cover, but with "In God We Trust" deleted so as not to cause offense -- but then handed out stickers with those four words so that students could place them on the cover photo if they wished.

■ A British government agency recently decided to spend the equivalent of \$33 million over 10 years to encourage women and minorities to become fishermen (or fisherwomen) because too many anglers are white, male and middle-aged; a Welsh pilot project, for example, teaches Muslim women and children to fish for trout.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 177th day of 2006.
There are 188 days left in the year.

On June 26, 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd."

ALLAN GOLDFEIN

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The end of the line

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A bride and her bridesmaids take a moment to pose for photos at the original Muscle Beach over the weekend.

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MAKING CONCESSIONS: It was business as usual north of the pier on Sunday. After 28 years on the beach, Perry's faced little competition for its business.

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Maneuvering for a bigger office

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET — While traveling along the road to success, there are many detours that can throw one off track, but not Ben Allen. The Santa Monica native seems to have his GPS system locked in and his determination set to four-wheel drive as he has swiftly and skillfully outmaneuvered the competition to become the 33rd student to serve on the University of California Board of Regents, where he will set policy and help guide the state's public universities for the 2007-08 school year.

But Allen isn't stopping there. He's merely filling up his public policy tank to continue his journey, which might one day land him in an elected office, perhaps mayor of Santa Monica.

"Well, I'm not ready to declare my candidacy just yet," Allen, 28, a graduate of Harvard and Cambridge universities said jokingly during an interview last month, just after being selected as the next student regent, beating out 73 others. "The reason that I moved back to California (from Washington, D.C.) is that I

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Kevin Herrera/Daily Press

BEN ALLEN

Mission: To hatch a hotspot

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — With the hope of remaining a premier destination on the West Coast, downtown Santa Monica will most likely have to reinvent itself, an undertaking that will require both community support and a whole lot more cash than what's being invested now.

That's why the Bayside District Corp., which manages downtown Santa Monica along with City Hall, last week hired a Denver-based consultant to help formalize a business plan that will design an organizational and financial structure. The plan could include a new special assessment or tax district that could

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Perry's stays put

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN FRONT WALK — Call it karma, a lack of confidence or simply the harsh realities of running a seasonal business. Any one of them could have played a role in Perry's Beach Café being the only company to compete for, and win, a beach concessions contract with City Hall.

Demands made by city staff for upgrades to the four existing conces-

sion stands along the boardwalk were said to be too costly for many small businesses, forcing them to drop out of the running, while others may have been intimidated by Perry's — a local staple for the past 28 years.

While upgrades will be made by Perry's to the tune of \$325,000, City Hall will most likely receive less money in rent because of the lack of

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your imagination, combined with information you keep stored but don't often share, proves to be the source of creativity. Insights will pop up left and right if you simply flow and choose not to judge every thought. Tonight: Mosey on home.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You head down the right path to gain the right reaction. You seem to be on the winning course. Nothing is as simple as it seems, as the unexpected tosses you a curveball. Though you like events to run as planned, excitement is a priority in your life. Tonight: Skip along; be care-free.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Take charge and be willing to change the nature of your choices and direction. You might want to think before you do something a bit outrageous. Spending for your professional image is one matter; going hog-wild is another. Tonight: Review your finances.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You are the cat's meow. Unusual news and/or an opportunity heads your way. Say yes and don't look for reasons to decline. Trust yourself and your judgments. Detach rather than over-react. Tonight: Happy Moon Child.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You make a difference, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Think positively about a partnership, though you often feel as if this bond is very private. This person can be full of surprises. Go with the flow. Tonight: Be unavailable.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You need to think through an answer rather than cause yourself a problem. You could be unusually fast or brief in how you state your feelings. A meeting could be provocative and mind-expanding. Others act strangely. Tonight: Say yes and see what happens.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Take charge and handle a personal matter directly and briefly. You might be overwhelmed by what goes down within your immediate circle of friends or associates. Focus on the job at hand or what is happening right now. Tonight: Could be late.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Reach out for someone in your immediate circle. Your vision of what works and what can happen could change substantially because of a surprising insight. Work with new information. Tonight: Forget that it's Monday.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Work as a team, and you'll achieve strong results. Financial connections could take an unexpected twist or turn on the way. Treat each person as an individual who is very important. Remarkable changes occur. Tonight: Slow down.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Speak your mind, but don't be surprised by what happens. You might need to get unstuck or think about a situation differently. Others need to have control. There is no time like the present to relax and let go. Tonight: Say yes.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Focus on where you can make a difference. By maintaining a positive frame of mind, you could be delighted by what comes up. You will need to give up a rigid point of view if you want to be successful. Tonight: Get some exercise.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Unexpected news heads your way. Your ability to be a creative, dynamic problem-solver emerges. Your resourcefulness comes forward, saving the day for several people — maybe even you. Tonight: Let it all hang out.



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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.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNERS



Barry Barker was the winner of last week's Mystery Photo contest, correctly identifying that this shot was taken of an art deco adornment on the side of Barnum Hall at Samohi.



Benjamin M. Steers was the winner of a previous Mystery Photo contest, correctly pinpointing the location of this photo — an art element on a drinking fountain along the downtown Transit Mall on Santa Monica Boulevard.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Big Blue changes just a shade

By Daily Press staff

Following some routine monitoring of its routes and their respective ridership, the Big Blue Bus has modified the schedules to four of its buses — Line 1-Santa Monica Boulevard, Line 4-San Vicente Boulevard and Carlyle Avenue, Line 5-Olympic Boulevard and Line 9-Pacific Palisades. The impact of the modifications on overall service levels is estimated at less than 1 percent.

The revised schedules on the four routes, which went into effect this week, is seen as an improved match of resources with travel demand, according to Big Blue staff.

Among the changes for summer 2006:

- On Line 1 on weekdays, scheduling will allow frequent 15-minute service from UCLA to downtown Santa Monica to be extended until 9:45 p.m. Service between UCLA and Main Street will continue until midnight, every 30 minutes.
- On Line 4, there will be minor schedule changes due to a more efficient combination of driver work assignments with Line 9. Service frequency will not be impacted.
- On Line 5, service leaving Santa Monica after 7 p.m. will end at Pico Boulevard at Beverly Drive. Line 5 service will also go from 30-minute frequency to every 60 minutes after 8 p.m., with the last trip leaving at 9:20 p.m.
- On Line 9, frequency at certain times of the day will be trimmed from every 30 minutes to hourly, reflecting lower travel demand.

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SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 63°**

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TIDE FORECAST FOR JUNE IN SANTA MONICA

DAY	LOW 1	LOW 2	HIGH 1	HIGH 2
1	8:19 AM	7:48 PM	12:25 AM	3:59 PM
2	9:10 AM	9:39 PM	1:23 AM	4:47 PM
3	10:04 AM	11:05 PM	2:40 AM	5:21 PM
4	10:42 AM	N/A	4:03 AM	5:45 PM
5	12:09 AM	11:19 AM	5:25 AM	6:14 PM
6	1:01 AM	11:54 AM	6:39 AM	6:35 PM
7	1:36 AM	12:32 PM	7:39 AM	7:05 PM
8	2:13 AM	1:05 PM	8:28 AM	7:29 PM
9	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:18 AM	8:05 PM
10	3:31 AM	2:10 PM	10:04 AM	8:35 PM
11	4:05 AM	2:51 PM	10:49 AM	9:16 PM
12	4:46 AM	3:32 PM	11:36 AM	9:57 PM
13	5:30 AM	4:19 PM	12:22 PM	10:42 PM
14	6:21 AM	5:16 PM	1:14 PM	11:27 PM
15	7:04 AM	6:26 PM	2:07 PM	N/A
16	7:58 AM	7:49 PM	12:25 AM	2:57 PM
17	8:43 AM	9:25 PM	1:31 AM	3:45 PM
18	9:38 AM	10:59 PM	2:52 AM	4:35 PM
19	10:24 AM	N/A	4:25 AM	5:15 PM
20	12:10 AM	11:16 AM	6:01 AM	5:57 PM
21	1:10 AM	12:05 PM	7:20 AM	6:39 PM
22	2:02 AM	12:49 PM	8:27 AM	7:21 PM
23	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:27 AM	8:02 PM
24	3:32 AM	2:19 PM	10:13 AM	8:42 PM
25	4:13 AM	3:06 PM	11:00 AM	9:26 PM
26	4:58 AM	3:43 PM	11:39 AM	10:00 PM
27	5:36 AM	4:25 PM	12:20 PM	10:42 PM
28	6:08 AM	5:10 PM	1:04 PM	11:16 PM
29	6:45 AM	6:05 PM	1:45 PM	N/A
30	7:21 AM	7:03 PM	12:00 AM	2:21 PM

The Q-Line

Leaving the light on.
Last week, the Bayside District Corp., which manages downtown along with City Hall, hired an outside consultant to design a plan for remaking the Santa Monica district into a thriving West Coast destination. While still in the early stages, two things have become quite apparent — it's going to require community support and it's going to take a whole lot of money.
So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
What must downtown Santa Monica do in order to compete with other cities as a major Southern California hotspot?
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rent Control salaries add up to excess

Editor:

In the spirit of constructive public dialogue, I would like to respond to Alan Toy's response to my letter to the editor, which concerns the Santa Monica Rent Control budget (SMDP, June 15, page 4). To briefly reiterate my objective observation of the budget (SMDP, June 13, page 4), I specifically pointed out 27.8 staff employees who earn an average of \$99,000 per year, with additional benefits of \$11,302 in health benefits and an average of \$15,915 per year in retirement contributions. The total salaries and wages is \$3,693,372, including benefits, with a total board budget of \$4,448,321; which means salaries and wages comprise 89 percent of the budget. Toy's response did not dispute these figures. Instead, he took the defensive position of justifying these salaries and increased registration fees that go mainly for the benefit of the board staff.

I am not aware of the recent "hits" the board has taken lately or why my figures are based upon "faulty understanding" and generated by some "political agenda," as Toy states. Historically, rent control has always been an economic and political issue. Do a simple "Google" (Internet search) on rent control and you will find dozens of studies done by credible economists, to see that rent control, in the long run, is bad for the economy of any city. The rent control board must eventually self-destruct because as rental units are being taken off the market, the registration fees must increase to meet the board's budget requests. But this was not the issue of my initial letter. Nor was it the issue of attacking dedicated employees, as Toy suggests. To quote a movie on the intent of my letter, "it's not personal — it's just business." I really don't mean to be glib by that. But, I do mean to create questions that generate answers for public accountability for what I feel is a "bloated and overpaid staff" for a public-supported agency, with seemingly no public accountability and, in my opinion, one that has become self-serving. Toy, will you allow a public audit of the accounting and workings of this board?

The board states its mission is to keep rents affordable for the poor and elderly. I am told by a rent control staff employee that there are 27,000 rent-controlled units in Santa Monica. Actually, if you divide the increased \$13-per-month, per-unit registration fee (\$156 per year) into the 2006-07 board budget, you get 28, 515 rent-controlled units. Hundreds, if not maybe thousands of these units are rented by tenants who have lived in them for 20 years or more and are still paying rent in the \$500 to \$600 range per month. Some of these are also being sub-rented — against the rent control ordinance — for \$1,500 to \$2,000 per month, making a nice side income for these old-time rent-controlled recipients. I venture to say most of these long-term rent-controlled tenants are not poor or elderly. I understand many rent-control staff have been with the board for more than 20 years. I really do not want to be overly cynical here, but do any of these employees live in any of these low-rent units?

The board Web site states it responded to more 18,000 people requesting information about the rent control law last year. I visited the board office last week, and at 2:30 p.m., I was the sixth person on the sign-in sheet for that day. This must mean most of these potential 18,000 people phoned in. The hour I spent at the board office, the receptionist answered the phone twice. While there, I was told three times by an information coordinator that she could not answer my simple rent control ordinance question because she was not an attorney. I requested to speak to an attorney and was refused. Back to the 18,000 — let's be conservative and say that each of these 18,000 respondents is given 15 minutes of the board's time. This would be 270,000 minutes, or 4,500 hours, or 562.5 working days per year. The board office is open 290 days per year. After you deduct days off for staff vacations, sick leave, and personal time off, I question that there is enough time or people to service that 18,000-plus number.

I could go on with this type of analysis, but let me suggest this: Toy, if you and the dedicated staff really care about the poor and elderly of Santa Monica, what better use could more than \$4 million a year be put to other than supporting the salaries and benefits of 27 employees? I could suggest many needed public causes. I would like to ask the public who have followed this discussion to give their thoughts on this subject to the press. Let me mention again, I am not writing against the good intentions of rent control or its board staff. I'm writing about what I consider is an overly expensive, self-serving, self-financing by self-regulation, virtually non-accountable, government agency, that hides behind the façade of helping the poor and elderly.

Vincent Michael Solo
Santa Monica

People getting raw deal from Juliano's



The appeal of the Planning Commission approval for a parking variance and a liquor license for a restaurant at 609 Broadway is before the City Council tomorrow night. It's all about City Hall screw-ups, zoning code enforcement and favoritism run amuck.

Juliano's Raw, at 6th Street and Broadway, received building permit approval as a retail space — a deli with incidental food — on May 13, 2002, because that's how the location is zoned. However, on Sept. 30, the owner of Juliano's Raw, Juliano Brotman, apparently applied for and obtained a city business license for "restaurant" use instead.

According to city zoning codes, a deli/incidental food service is limited to a maximum of 20 seats and has less than 250 square feet of space for food consumption. Orders are taken at a service counter, with payment provided in advance of receiving the food. Food service is secondary to retail activity.

A restaurant is defined as having table service, expanded space and seating capacity, and a more stringent parking requirement. With 991 square feet in serving space, and four — instead of the required 16 — on-site parking spaces required for restaurants, Juliano's Raw was in clear violation of zoning codes.

When Brotman applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a beer and wine license In September, 2004, planners discovered the violation, met with him, discussed code compliance and suggested he apply for a parking variance to help mitigate the violation. It appears nothing was done.

According to law, a request for a new CUP can't even be considered when an applicant is out of compliance, yet the Planning Commission held a hearing on the request for an alcohol CUP on Feb. 16, 2005. Brotman said he'd operated his 78-seat, 1,775-square foot "restaurant" for three years.

Commissioner Julie Lopez-Dad responded, "This business is what the commission is seeking all over the city ... to deny it now does not fulfill the goals for the area." Unfortunately, Julie, "goals" are irrelevant at a judicial hearing.

Commissioner Terry O'Day said that he "Is not so concerned about parking, as Brotman's costs for additional applications." Commissioners should be enforcing the codes, not fretting about an applicant's expenses, especially when they're in violation. Nevertheless, some commissioners recommended waving fees required for reapplication — an extraordinary, and illegal gesture.

Ultimately, Brotman was told to (1) request a parking variance; (2) work with staff to accommodate current parking spaces; and (3) address the actual use in the new application and come back.

On March 15, 2005, Brotman was finally cited for "the unapproved conversion of a retail deli with incidental food service to a restaurant." While many municipalities would have suspended or revoked Brotman's permits or demanded immediate compliance, City Hall did nothing.

On Dec. 14, 2005, Brotman asked the planning commission for a parking variance and the alcohol CUP even though he had done little to secure additional parking and was still short 12 required spots, according to the zoning codes in effect.

Meeting minutes reveal that planners bent over backwards by recommending reducing seating space and service areas as well as factoring in Brotman's unsubstantiated claim that "only 38 percent of his diners use motor vehicles when going to his restaurant."

Inexplicably, staff proposed that the four existing parking spots on-site would suffice. In one fell swoop, legally mandated parking requirements were thrown out, making it appear that staff had concocted its own cockamamie codes for Brotman's benefit.

Planning staff justified their recommendation by asserting: "Granting the parking variance enhances the neighborhood environment." Come again? Inadequate parking is good for "neighborhood serving" businesses? And, isn't everything "neighborhood serving?" If it weren't, it wouldn't be in business.

A restaurant is defined as having table service, expanded space and seating capacity, and a more stringent parking requirement.

Commissioner Hank Koning suggested foregoing parking requirements because, "The restaurant appealed to environmentally correct people." How dumb is that? Would Koning make exceptions for eateries catering to blondes, too?

Unbelievably, Koning then suggested designating the four on-site places for employees — eliminating public parking altogether. The commission then approved the variance and the CUP.

Planning staff's report on the June 27 appeal notes that new, lower parking standards approved by City Council just last month would now require six spaces. Under these new standards, Brotman's eatery is short two spaces, and if that requirement is waived, staff says, the business can operate as a restaurant with beer and wine service.

Brotman applied for his CUP nearly two years ago and the old, more stringent codes in effect then should still apply here. To me, staff's position of using the new codes smacks of "fixing the race" to favor the applicant. It appears that staff and applicant may have stalled long enough to buy enough time to capitalize on more lenient zoning codes and dodge the more "onerous" parking bullet.

Despite staff's recommendation to deny the appeal, let's hope City Council looks at the facts and supports it. Council's obligation as a judicial reviewer is to protect the public's interest, not the applicant's.

(Information for this commentary was gathered from both the staff reports and minutes for Planning Commission meetings of Feb. 16 and Dec. 14 of 2005, and the staff report on the appeal posted with the current City Council agenda for June 27, 2006.)

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN WHITEHEAD

Supreme Court approves yet another attack on our homes

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Once upon a time, a group of men decided that enough was enough. At one time, the British had actually stationed soldiers in their homes. They were faced with the possibility that local police could enter the homes of citizens at will. So when it came time to write the Constitution, our founding fathers added the Bill of Rights to protect Americans from overzealous police. And for many years thereafter, a person's home was considered his or her castle. But not anymore.

Take, for instance, Estelle Newcomb. Around 9:40 p.m., Newcomb's otherwise quiet evening was interrupted by the unexpected crash of her door being kicked in. Local drug investigators stormed into her quaint Virginia home while Newcomb was busy working on her computer. They drew their weapons and began screaming at the 50-year-old to get down on her hands and knees. Not knowing who had just barged into her home or why they were there, Newcomb was frightened into compliance. It was only after one of the officers recognized her from the community that the raid unit realized they had mistaken her house for that of a drug smuggler. And while it is fortunate that Newcomb was not physically harmed, her sense of security and privacy was completely shattered.

Newcomb's story is not uncommon — police mistakes occur more often these days as the police overstep their authority. That is why we have the Fourth Amendment, which guarantees Americans the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures by the government. Unfortunately, it has been greatly weakened by decades of U.S. Supreme Court opinions that favor government access to our homes. In fact, it seems as if there are two very different versions of the Fourth Amendment: the original, which guaranteed personal privacy and freedom, and today's abused rule of law, which has been littered with countless judicial exceptions.

And with two new members occupying seats on the U.S. Supreme Court, the judicial assault on the Fourth Amendment has continued. On June 15, Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for a slim 5-4 majority, concluded that the long-standing rule requiring police officers serving a search warrant to knock and announce their presence is no longer necessary. This ruling in effect permits police officers to barge into a home unexpectedly without any warning at all, just as the police did to Newcomb.

In justifying a drastic change of course, Scalia deemed it more important to protect

police investigations than the rights of citizens. "The cost of entering the lottery," opined Scalia regarding the knock and announce requirement, "would be small, but the jackpot enormous: Suppression of all evidence, amounting in many cases to a get-out-of-jail-free card."

Yet this line of reasoning eviscerates the Fourth Amendment's warrant requirement. The historical purpose of the long-standing knock and announce rule was to protect police, citizens and civil liberties and, just as importantly, to ensure that police mistakes do not result in incidents such as what occurred to Newcomb. More importantly, such reasoning runs counter to the original ideas of the founders when the Fourth Amendment was written.

Indeed, the framers believed that property and privacy rights were paramount — even over public safety. In fact, around the time of the Bill of Rights, police were almost never permitted to enter one's home without permission or in a deceitful manner. And it was not uncommon for police officers to be held personally liable for trespassing when they wrongfully invaded a citizen's home. Unlike today, early Americans could resist arrest when a police officer tried to restrain them without proper justification or a warrant — which the police had to allow the citizens to read before arresting them.

Furthermore, like today, life as a police officer in 1787 was dangerous. Serious crimes such as thievery, murder and even attacks by foreign invaders were common. But unlike today's Supreme Court, our founders understood that for the protection of all — police, citizens and fundamental privacy — there must be reasonable restrictions placed on law enforcement officers.

Moreover, undermining the protections of the Fourth Amendment will not only place the peace, privacy and security of Americans at risk, the protection of law enforcement officers and innocent victims of police mishaps will also be in jeopardy. Surprising ordinary Americans or dangerous criminals by storming into their homes can only create dangerously hasty reactions — and will force citizens to exercise their right of self-defense.

Finally, this Supreme Court decision encourages illegal and abusive activity on behalf of the police who are supposedly the servants of the taxpayers. Because of this court decision, "we can expect to see an even more pronounced increase in the use of illegal, military-style no-knock raids," said Radley Balko of the Cato Institute. "We can expect to see more innocent civilians wrongly targeted."

We all want to be able to live safely and securely in our homes without the fear of our doors being smashed down and guns shoved in our faces. Is that too much to expect?

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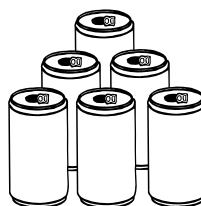
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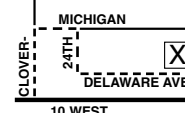
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Perry's stands alone along beach

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competitive bids. While the potential loss of revenue is unknown, in years when sales are slow, the deal with Perry's could result in a loss of \$100,000.

"The way this contract was set up, (city staff) really shot themselves in the foot," said Richard Chacker, owner of Perry's, which serves ice cream, pizza, salads and other food while renting out bikes, boogie boards and roller skates. "(City staff) made their demands and tried to nickel and dime us so much that they drove everyone else away."

"I think this is the city's karma coming back to get them."

City Hall was hoping a little competition for Perry's could secure more revenue for the Beach Fund, as well as increased investment in facilities and rental equipment. City Hall was willing to lower the rent it charges for use of the concession stands and offer an additional location to entice more bids.

Letters were sent by city staff to 270 potential candidates informing them of contract, and notices were published in local newspapers and on the city's Web site. While 19 companies responded, only Perry's submitted a bid.

The potential loss in revenue has a lot to do with the rent level decrease enacted by City Hall as an incentive for upgrades to facilities. However, the lack of competition was also a factor. Since Perry's was the lone company to bid, it was able to negotiate the lowest rent possible.

The previous contract with Perry's

required a minimum annual fixed rent of \$200,000, or 20 percent of gross sales, whichever was greater. Under the current contract, Perry's would have to pay an annual fixed rent of \$100,000, or 15 percent of gross sales, just 1 percent higher than the minimum rent required by City Hall.

Elaine Polacheck, director of open space management, who has been working with Perry's on finalizing the contract, said the absence of other bids may have an effect on the amount of revenue City Hall will receive under the contract, however, city officials knew revenue could decrease as a result of lowering the rent. Polacheck said encouraging investment to provide better service to customers is the ultimate goal.

Many factors could have contributed to other companies pulling out of the process, Polacheck said.

"Perhaps businesses did not want to engage in two different kinds of operations, (rentals and food service), or some may have felt the incumbent (Perry's) had a leg up in having done this for such a long time," Polacheck said. "Larger companies may not have been interested and smaller companies maybe thought the undertaking was too expensive."

While competition is always preferred, Polacheck and members of the City Council said they are not disappointed with how the process turned out, considering Perry's is a great candidate for the job and has been a long-time partner with City Hall.

"They provide a very pleasant beach experience," Polacheck said of Perry's.

"They've worked hard over the years to improve their menu to include a lot of healthy alternatives to choose from. They've made upgrades and investments in the business which we have given them credit for. I think they've really shown, over the years, that they can provide excellent service."

Of the \$325,000 in upgrades required under the five-year operating agreement, Perry's has invested roughly \$141,000, Polacheck said, and will receive credit for that expense.

Requiring a major investment like that upfront, with no guarantee of having the contract extended beyond five years, made many businesses drop out of the running, said Chacker, who also found the application process to be "onerous and pedantic," which also made businesses not want to deal with City Hall.

"I spoke with a bunch of people ... who were potentially going to bid against me and they said they weren't going to risk it because of the crazy demands made by the city," Chacker said. "Many said they couldn't afford the upgrades for a seasonal operation that carries a massive risk."

Chacker said he had a leg up on the competition because he had already made several of the upgrades required under the contract. However, he feels he should not be forced to pay for the entire amount because that figure was based upon a new business opening up shop, not an existing one that has equipment already in place.

Chacker also said, since he does not own the concession stands, City Hall should help

with the upkeep and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

There was some concern early on in the bidding process that city staff had designed the contract in such a way that it forced many smaller companies to not even consider applying.

Councilman Herb Katz questioned city staff's methods, questioning whether or not City Hall was paying attention to small businesses.

In an interview last week, Katz said he was pleased Perry's received the contract because employees there know their customers and the boardwalk the best.

Katz still has some concerns about there being only one company to bid for the contract, as well as the length of time it took for the contract to come before the Council.

A request for bids was submitted in September 2005, according to a city staff report.

"The request for proposals was very demanding on the concessionaire," Katz said. "Staff wanted a lot of money to be invested, which is important. But in my opinion, it wasn't totally feasible for many small businesses."

Polacheck said the bidding process was "very transparent," and that staff was very clear as to what investments would have to be made and what incentives would be offered to make that feasible.

"We tried to include enough to make this deal more attractive," Polacheck said.

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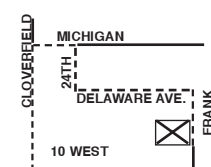
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“Know before you Go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall:



Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

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.

Fire serve installation

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division is in the process of construction work on Main Street, between Pico Boulevard and Bay Street. Work conducted is for the purpose of supplying water for fire protection to the 150 Pico Blvd. property that is located at the southwest corner of Main Street and Pico Boulevard.

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 230 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 repair and clean-up, begin on Sunset Ave from 17th St to Glenn Ave; Margaret Ln. from Marine St to End; Linda/Paula Ln. from Marine St to End; Pearl St from 16th St to Cloverfield Blvd; Steiner Ave from Marine to End; Prospect Ave from Marine St to End; 11th St from Ozone Ave to Marine St; Ozone Ave from Lincoln Blvd to Glenn Ct; Marine St from Lincoln Blvd to 16th St; Navy St from 18th St to 23rd St; Marine St from 18th St to 23rd St; & Pier Ave from 18th St to 23rd St.; 21st St from Ocean Park Blvd to Pier Ave; 21st St from Navy St to Dewey St; 17th St from Pearl St to Marine St; 26th St from Pearl St to End; 14th St from Ocean Park Blvd to Ashland Ave; 16th St from Pico Blvd to Marine St; Ashland Ave from 18th St to 23rd St; Oak St from 14th St to 23rd St; & Hill St from 14th St to 23rd St. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Verizon Wireless facility installation

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the easterly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 430 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.)

Perry’s staying put

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“I don’t feel it was onerous at all ... The city has a responsibility to make sure we understand who is bidding and what their financial capabilities are to make sure we provide the best possible experience to beach visitors. There were a lot of requirements under the (request for bids), but that’s standard.”

While Chacker may have found this round of contract negotiations to be frustrating and cumbersome, he said he does notice a change at City Hall when it comes to city staff interacting with local businesses. He said much of that has to do with new City Manager Lamont Ewell, who Chacker believes has come to Santa Monica to take an objective look at operations and make

changes he feels are necessary to bring about a better relationship with city staff and the business community.

“I give Lamont all the credit in the world for this deal coming together,” Chacker said. “He’s not a part of the good old boys club, and to the Council’s credit, they brought in an outsider to shake up the cage, and I think he will do just that. We’re looking for a more friendly collaborative effort.”

Despite the complaints, Chacker said he is pleased with the new contract. Without it, Chacker said his company may have folded, for Santa Monica represents a large chunk of Perry’s business.

“Losing this would have been absolutely devastating,” Chacker said. “Imagine going to work tomorrow and your boss tells you you’re fired. Now imagine you have three kids and 50 employees who rely on your business to feed their families.”



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wanted to get involved in public policy, public affairs here. I had been working as a press secretary for (Congressman) José Serrano from the South Bronx, but I wanted to come back home, stay here and build a career here.

"I have been so fortunate to be given a chance to serve this amazing public university system."

Allen, who is a second-year law student at U.C. Berkeley's prestigious Boalt Hall, said he isn't sure what his first campaign for public office will be. He's more concerned about preparing for his duties as a regent — and then there's that whole war crimes tribunal he's got to do first.

Today, Allen is in Tanzania, where he is working as a judicial clerk for the United Nations in a court created to try the alleged masterminds of the 1994 Rwanda genocide, during which an estimated 800,000 to 1.1 million Tutsis and moderate Hutus were butchered by extremist militia groups during a 100-day period as the international community opted not to intervene.

"I am very interested in studying international law, administrative law and government institutions," Allen said. "But I guess what I'm really looking to study is how something as atrocious like this can go on right in front of our eyes and we fail to act. The job of our elected officials and of good public policy, is to prevent events like these from occurring."

Just before he was to fly to Africa for the summer, Allen spent an hour with the Daily Press to talk about his goals as a regent, his stint as Captain Hook at Samohi, and what he expects to take away from Tanzania

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A REGENT?

Being selected was a total surprise in the sense that it was a competition and I won. I

put an application in back in February. They ask for you to do three essays and complete a long application process, and then they chose 20 people from across the state to be interviewed. That's just the first round. After that, the pool is winnowed down to 10, then three. I actually interviewed with the two other finalists (May 22) at UCLA and I was told then that I would be selected. It's all very exciting. I still can't quite believe it. I'm still a little shocked.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR AS YOU WILL BE A REGENT-DESIGNATE, BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SIT IN ON ALL THE DISCUSSIONS.

"It's a time to learn about the process and how it works. But next year (July 2007), I will have the power to vote with the rest of the board and be on par with the rest of the regents, and that of itself, just being in the room with so many accomplished people so early in my career, is a tremendous honor and privilege. It's also a great challenge that I hope I can live up to."

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU GOT THE CALL?

"I was actually playing with my niece on a swing set on 17th Street right near Montana (Avenue). As soon as I put her on the swing, I got the call ... There was this pause at first and then 'Congratulations.' I was so thrilled and it was nice to share the moment with my niece."

YOUR ROOTS RUN DEEP IN SANTA MONICA.

"I was born and raised here. I went to school at Lincoln (Middle School) and graduated from Samohi as student body president in 1995-96 ... I was Captain Hook in 'Peter Pan' ... My sister-in-law actually teaches Spanish at Samohi. My father is a longtime professor at UCLA in the English Department and my mother also taught Spanish for a long time at Beverly Hills High School. We've also been really involved in Santa Monica. I was in troop 2 as an Eagle Scout. All of my siblings went to school here.

We go way back. All of my family still lives here over on 18th and Montana. I try to come back and visit as often as possible. My brother has two little kids now. He serves on the Santa Monica Arts Commission ... I've been all over the world in the last two years, but I always make it a point to come back here. This is home. I'm involved in planning our 10-year-reunion at Samohi."

WHAT WAS SAMOHI LIKE WHEN YOU WERE THERE?

"I loved it there. It's always had its ups and downs. But I had just a great time. I think it was a microcosm of society. It brought together so many different people. I loved the diversity of it, all the different backgrounds and the dynamic it created. When I was at Harvard, it was so much colder and less inviting and I missed the vitality and diversity of a place like Samohi. I know it's caused some tension, but I really valued my experiences there and made me grounded. I got to see life through many different eyes ... I had some great teachers who really encouraged me to go abroad and that's when I started working for International Affairs Institute working on Latin American affairs as a press secretary for Jose Serrano from the South Bronx, a senior member of Congress who originated from Puerto Rico. I got a chance to work in the Spanish caucus."

WHAT WERE SOME OF THE ISSUES YOU FACED AS CLASS PRESIDENT AT SAMOHI?

"We worked really hard to lower the price of prom tickets of some of our formals because they were just too expensive for a lot of kids. We wanted to create a price so everyone who wanted could go."

WHAT ISSUES WILL YOU FOCUS ON AS A REGENT?

"Like at Samohi, I'm really concerned about access and affordability. Prices have increased and we need to make sure that the doors of opportunity remain open to all eligible, talented students from across the state from all of our unique communities. That means a lot to me.

"That goes hand-in-hand with looking at the university's finances and how it raises money. I think we could be doing a much better job at that. We need to be more aggressive in how we raise money through our foundations. I think we need a more aggressive strategy when it comes to our endowments.

"And I'd also like to see the university continue to find outreach programs for under privileged students. We've found out these kids have tremendous potential but they just need an extra push or a little help and put it in their minds that they can actually go to college. Those who participate in these outreach programs, 50 percent go on to college whereas only 20 percent of their peers do. The effects of Proposition 209, (which eliminated affirmative action in California) has diluted the number of minority students in the system and I think we need to correct that.

"I also want the university to stay competitive in terms of science programs. I think the future of our nation depends on us stay-

ing on top of scientific innovation. The UC system has always been at the forefront in scientific research, study and development. We need to stay there and help the state's economy grow and evolve."

YOU WILL BE HEADING TO TANZANIA NEXT WEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN A UNITED NATIONS TRIBUNAL INVOLVING THOSE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RWANDAN GENOCIDE. WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING? CAN YOU PREPARE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

"I'm looking forward to it. It is going to be a fascinating experience. I also think it will be very heavy, watching 'Hotel Rwanda' and 'The Ghost of Rwanda,' it is just sort of horrifying what happened. I'm going to be living every day with that. At the same time, the court itself is located in a fascinating part of the world, in northern Tanzania. If I can, I'd love to get away from the city and explore the Serengeti, Mount Kilimanjaro and experience the culture, wildlife and the natural beauty of it all ... I've been to Africa before to help with famine relief in Kenya and Somalia. I would like to go out there and do more food distribution, perhaps for a couple of days. I just want to make a difference. There is so much suffering there and, for many people, it is so far off their radar screen. But really, the federal government is the one to blame because they should be placing more of an importance on providing relief. I think once people experience it, they'll forever be changed by it and want to help."

WHAT WILL YOUR DUTIES BE AS A CLERK IN THE COURT?

"I will serve about 15 judges, who will preside over many different cases. We're basically trying the leadership. Most of the common criminals who were involved in the day-to-day killings are also being tried, but in a separate court in the Rwandan judicial system. This court is set up to deal with those who orchestrated the massive killings, handed out the machetes, going on the radio and fanning the flames, making normal people become enraged and hack their neighbors to death. It's horrific and really a study of man's inhumanity to man.

"This is so recent. This happened right in front of our noses. There is another genocide occurring in Sudan and in using that term there is supposed to be a required reaction from the international community and instead nothing has happened. This goes back to the student regent position and how valuable it is. In the 1980s, a student regent played a critical role in having the UC system divest funds business that were involved in apartheid in South Africa. I believe the student at the time was Fred Gaines. We could put pressure on other businesses to that do work with the Sudanese government so that they in turn could force the Sudanese to stop the killings in the Darfur region."

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Determining the will to change downtown

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be funded by property owners, businesses and residents. The Bayside District Board on Thursday approved a \$59,920 contract with Progressive Urban Management Associates (PUMA), which specializes in strategic planning for downtown organizations and the creation of business improvement districts to finance them. The firm has created and helped form business improvement districts in hundreds of revamped downtowns across America, including the French Quarter in New Orleans and Boulder, Colo. In California, PUMA has managed improvement districts in nearly 20 cities, including Sacramento, Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Brad Segal, president of PUMA, said while he has no preconceived notions of what the result will be here, he agrees with many business leaders that there are issues that need to be addressed if Santa Monica wants to remain competitive. Phase one of the downtown management business plan, which could be complete by the end of the year, focuses on reaching out to the people most affected to gauge their willingness to financially support new services, as well as determine the political will for change. "Downtown Santa Monica is a multi-billion dollar real estate and community asset," Segal said. "The question is, what's the best way to manage it?" That's the \$60,000 question and Segal hopes to get the answer from the players involved — those with a vested interest in seeing downtown Santa Monica succeed economically and socially. He and his team will meet with downtown interests in roundtable discussions this fall to hear what they want, and if they are willing to pay for it. A direct mail survey will be given to business owners and residents downtown to assess their priorities and appetite for financially supporting new district services. Then individual meetings will be held with key property and business owners. "We need community buy-in for the vision, but ultimately someone will have to pay the bill," Segal said, adding that the key to success in shaping downtown Santa Monica's future will be the ability to balance all of the interests, and his ability to listen to their concerns, desires and issues.

Last fiscal year, the Bayside District Corp.'s annual budget was \$900,000, with \$620,000 of that coming directly from City Hall. Revenue collected from assessments goes into City Hall's general fund, a portion of which is then dispersed out to Bayside. City Hall annually collects between \$2.2 million and \$2.7 million from four different fees assessed to property owners and tenants downtown:

BUSINESS OWNER ASSESSMENTS:
\$1 million
■ The central business district — which is retail businesses between Ocean Avenue and Seventh Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to the 10 Freeway — pays \$200,000 annually for Bayside's promotional fees.
■ Businesses between Second and Fourth streets, Wilshire Boulevard to Broadway, collectively pay nearly \$800,000 a year, which pays for ongoing costs to maintain the Third Street Promenade.

PROPERTY OWNER ASSESSMENTS:
\$1.2 million to \$1.7 million
■ Property owners pay an assessment that goes toward the debt service on bonds issued to make the original improvements to the Promenade, which is about \$1.2 million a year. The assessment ranges from 23 cents a square foot to 79 cents a square foot.
■ Property owners who don't provide on-site parking are collectively charged an in-lieu fee which brings in \$550,000 annually. The fee, \$1.50 a square foot, is assessed on properties that didn't provide on-site parking when they were developed. The money goes towards parking programs, like improvements to parking structures. However, that money has not yet been spent. City Hall also funds other support services for Bayside like \$200,000 for special items like extra window washing or special events banners. The maintenance of the Promenade is funded entirely by City Hall, which is estimated to cost about \$770,000 annually. City Hall also pays for a special policing district downtown.

Source: The city of Santa Monica and the Bayside District Corp.

There are more than 600 businesses located within the Bayside District and thousands of residents. "I need to essentially be a good therapist," Segal joked. "We hope to do a little urban therapy in Santa Monica." Segal already got an earful in February when he was hired by City Hall to help facilitate a meeting that was attended by about 40 high profile community leaders, property owners and business representatives. They gathered in a vacant retail store in the struggling Santa Monica Place mall, discussing the future of downtown Santa Monica, how to appropriately invest into its bread-and-butter — the Third Street Promenade — and more importantly, how to control the management of it.

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Segal, who was paid \$2,500 to facilitate the meeting, asked

the group to outline downtown's strengths and weaknesses. Following the exercise, which generated more negatives than positives, Segal asked the group to list improvements that would strengthen downtown. Then the group was asked how they would spend their money — if they had it — on those improvements. Spending priorities included solving the homeless problem and its byproducts, redeveloping Santa Monica Place, improving maintenance issues, building more bathrooms and keeping them clean, and improving alleys. The lack of parking and access also was a top concern, as were outdated movie theaters and unkempt areas of the Promenade, particularly the alleys. The biggest frustration property and business owners

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A city in progress

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expressed in February was that the millions of dollars they pay in assessments each year isn't enough to keep Santa Monica competitive: Maintenance on and off the Promenade is lacking, redevelopment is costly and City Hall's funds are limited. Additionally, the revenue stream that's channeled into the downtown area isn't as transparent as they would like.

At the February meeting, Segal and the group agreed that Bayside's revenue stream and the management of it isn't as equitable as it could be. In addition, it doesn't generate enough money for the area's needs. A public/private venture may be needed.

Several cities across the country which

have vibrant downtown areas are operated by multi-layered organizations that all have separate revenue streams. They include inclusive membership organizations where groups pay dues and provide leadership and operate as advocates; development corporations that promote small business development by working with private developers and the city; business improvement districts that are quasi-governmental and function primarily to provide services; events corporations that operate in an entrepreneurial role, orchestrating events and creating production companies; and finally, a parking corporation which privatizes public parking and contracts it out.

Segal will bring with him Kristin Lowell, a Sacramento-based public finance and engineering specialist, to help ensure that Santa Monica's business plan complies with

appropriate state and local legislation.

"Ultimately, the way state and local laws are written, it comes down to those who are directly affected (who will vote on a new assessment district)," Segal said.

There are numerous ways a new district could be formed and it might include a property-based formula, an extended downtown area that includes more people paying assessments, or the incorporation of a non-profit organization. Still, it could be determined that the financial structure of the Bayside District just needs to be fine-tuned.

"I'm not predisposed to an outcome," Segal said, adding that the process of identifying the issues and the future of downtown Santa Monica is still progress, regardless of whether a new district is formed or not. "This is the classic analogy of peeling the

onion ... how do we improve downtown Santa Monica as a civic asset for our residents, visitors and businesses?"

Bayside District Corp. Executive Director Kathleen Rawson agrees that the process is what's important.

"It should be interesting," she said. "I'm very energized by this process, and even if nothing happens, Bayside will do a much better job just because of this work."

When the plan is drafted, community workshops will be held to get more community input. If a plan is approved, phase two will include putting it into practice, which will require another contract with Segal and a vote by those affected. City Hall will reimburse the Bayside District Corp. for \$50,000 of Segal's initial work. The goal is to have a new district in place by the end of 2007 or early 2008.

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A legislative fight over changing Channel

BY ERICA WERNER

Associated Press Writer

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — Brush-covered and wind-swept, accessible only by boat or plane, Santa Rosa Island seems worlds removed from the crowded Southern California coastline — let alone Washington, D.C.

Yet the 53,000-acre public island 40 miles from Santa Barbara is in the middle of a political tugging match between a powerful House committee chairman, the National Park Service and congressional Democrats.

Under a federal court settlement in place for close to a decade, private deer and elk hunts now staged on the island must end by 2011 and the nonnative game must be removed.

But San Diego-area Republican Rep. Duncan Hunter wants to keep the trophy animals on the island and allow military veterans to hunt them.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for paralyzed veterans and severely disabled veterans to have an opportunity for a high-quality outdoor experience," said Hunter, who chairs the Armed Services Committee.

"It's something that the Park Service could afford very painlessly simply by not exterminating the animals," he said.

The plan has drawn vehement protests from the Park Service and Democratic lawmakers, who said hunting blocks public access and interferes with indigenous plants and animals.

"What we need to be focusing on are the purposes for which national parks were set aside, and hunting is not one of those purposes," said Russell Galipeau, superintendent of Channel Islands National Park.

"What we are talking about is having to manage a nonnative species to make sure you have no impact on the native species," he said.

Hunter's plan, which would mandate that the deer and elk stay on the island indefinitely despite the court settlement, was approved by the House last month as part of a major defense programs bill. A version of the bill being debated in the Senate does not contain the provision, and California Democratic Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer hope they can keep it out of the final bill.

Hunter was unsuccessful last year when he tried to get the plan through Congress. But this year, he started earlier and has made more headway.

Democratic Rep. Lois Capps, who represents the area, acknowledged being worried that Hunter might prevail and labeled his efforts "a travesty and an affront."

A 30-minute plane ride over the blue-green Pacific from the mainland, Santa Rosa Island is a breathtaking vision of unspoiled sandy beaches and low-lying beach cliffs dotted with cormorants and pelicans. A stand of Torrey Pines — one of only two locations for the trees in the world — hug a hillside, and endangered manzanita plants cover patches of ground.

On one side of the island — the second-largest of five in the Channel Islands park — an archaeology professor is studying well-preserved island cliff formations. Elsewhere, large cages hold endangered island foxes the Park Service is trying to breed to increase their numbers on the island.

Even Park Service officials who want the deer and elk removed said the animals can make a stunning sight for hikers and campers in this wild environment.

But the agency, which is trying to remove nonnative species from other areas as well — including feral pigs from neighboring Santa Cruz Island — said the deer and elk trample native vegetation, and fawns and carrion left behind after the hunts attract golden eagles that prey on the island foxes.

During the August-December hunting season, more than three-quarters of the island is off-limits to the public for safety reasons. Despite its remoteness, Santa Rosa Island gets about 5,000 visitors a year.

Hunter has never been to the island and said that to avoid conflict-of-interest accusations he'll never go. He argued that hunting isn't much of a nuisance because the island has so few visitors.

Compared to the herds of cattle that once occupied Santa Rosa Island, the deer and elk are hardly invasive, he added. Of the two endangered plants monitored for impacts on the island, one seems to be doing fine, officials said.

"This isn't like importing a giraffe," Hunter said.

Caught in the middle of the dispute is the Vail and Vickers family, which bought the island in 1901 and ranched cattle there for decades before selling to the Park Service in 1986 for \$30 million.

The family still owns the 400 mule deer and 700 Roosevelt elk left on the island and would prefer to see at least some of them remain. But family members are prepared to

abide by the court settlement, which was reached among the family, the Park Service and an environmental group after disagreement over terms of the sale.

"Duncan Hunter never contacted us," said Will Woolley, a Vail family member who also works as a hunting guide on the island. "It makes me nervous. It's not spelled out what our future would be."

Hunter's legislation contains no details on how the deer and elk would be managed once the 2011 deadline has passed, or how the hunts — which now cost from \$1,800 to \$17,000 — would be made affordable for veterans.

Hunter contends it would not be difficult for the government to run free hunts at no cost to taxpayers, something his opponents dispute.

Hunter also said his side of the story — the benefit to veterans — isn't adequately being told. So his office recently arranged for two members of the group Paralyzed Veterans of America to accompany journalists on a previously scheduled Park Service-led tour of the island.

Al Kovach, a 41-year-old former Navy SEAL who is quadriplegic following a parachuting accident, said he has never hunted but would love the chance to try on Santa Rosa Island.

He and Doug Warren, an official with the veterans group, said Santa Rosa would provide a uniquely contained environment for disabled vets, and he questioned the need to remove the animals.

"It adds so much to have them here," Warren said. "Otherwise what are you going to look at?"

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Grounds for dismissal: Deer find way into compost piles

BY SUSAN GALLAGHER

Associated Press Writer

VICTOR, Mont. — Scott Reesman drove a big shovel into the heap of wood chips, hoisted a load, then dumped it onto a couple of deer carcasses.

Another load of chips, and two more Montana road-kills were on their way to becoming fertilizer in piles next to U.S. 93. Given a few months to decompose, with natural heat in the pile rising to about 140 degrees, the deer that fell to traffic on one of Montana's busiest highways will be reduced to coarse compost.

Taking a lead from New York, the Montana Department of Transportation began composting deer experimentally north of Victor in southwestern Montana 14 months ago, as an alternative to costly landfills. Now transportation officials want to establish seven more compost sites around Montana for some of the deer — estimated at nearly 10,000 in 2005 — killed on highways.

"There are 400 to 600 deer in there," Reesman said at the Victor highway maintenance yard as he gestured toward a nondescript, brown pile the size of a medium haystack. Nearby is a mountain of sand used on icy roads in winter.

Driving by, this site in the Bitterroot Valley looks like just another of the roadside lots where the agency keeps equipment and materials used in managing about 12,000 miles of roadways statewide. Even up close, the compost requires a careful look to see the hair and scattered bone pieces that are clues to what's in it.

"When the composting is complete ... you might find a shoulder blade, but you can step on them and often they will crush to powder," said Cora Helm, who works on the compost project from the Department of Transportation headquarters in Helena.

Carcasses are "virtually gone" after 80 days of composting, which includes turning the material, Reesman said. Then the compost is moved to another pile and left to cure, for as long as six months.

Cleansed by heat, the compost is not a risk to human health, officials say. And unless a newly arrived deer is waiting to be covered, the site at Victor doesn't smell bad. Credit the wood chips.

For now, the compost simply accumulates, some of it used as starter for more compost. Ultimately, the department wants to spread some to help vegetation grow near highways, but "we're not committed to doing that," Helm said. "We're certainly not

going to do something that another state agency opposes."

The agency is the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, where wildlife managers worry that compost eventually spread on the ground could expose live deer to disease — specifically, deadly chronic wasting disease.

"We have some issues with it," said the department's Tim Feldner.

Chronic wasting disease has not been detected among wild deer in Montana but exists in some border states and provinces, and likely will show up in deer here, said Feldner, wasting disease coordinator for the wildlife department.

He said composting will not defeat chronic wasting disease prions, which are complex proteins, and there could be a risk of transferring the illness to deer through environmental contamination from sick, composted animals.

Helm is researching that concern.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks and Transportation are cooperating in efforts to find ways of minimizing wildlife risk, Feldner said.

The compost projects require approval from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, which has been preparing an analysis for release soon. Regulators can draw on considerable information about the composting of livestock, but when it comes to deer, the background is lean. New York is a leader in what composting there is in the United States.

Its program, begun in 2004, receives about 1,900 carcasses annually and there are plans to expand, said Carol Breen, spokeswoman for the New York State Department of Transportation. The agency divides the state into 11 regions, each with at least one compost site.

An environmental study examining potential use of deer compost on land in New York is being prepared, Breen said. For now, New York compost simply accumulates in piles, as it does in Montana.

Landfills have not been the only disposal option in Montana. Sometimes highway workers move dead deer not far from where they are found, perhaps putting them behind bushes to decompose and feed scavengers.

But Helm said that as Montana grows, particularly in popular places such as the Bitterroot Valley, it is increasingly difficult to find spots where carcasses can be left unseen.

"It's just getting harder and harder to find places," she said. "If hikers come across a coulee with five or six dead deer, they get upset."

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Fight to climb historic landmarks continues

BY CHRISTOPHER SMITH

Associated Press Writer

CITY OF ROCKS NATIONAL RESERVE, Idaho — As one of the few climbers to scale the 600-foot-tall pair of granite spires known as the Twin Sisters, park ranger Brad Shilling describes the three-state panorama from the top as “by far the best view of the California Trail landscape you could ask for.”

From the ground, however, some visitors to the City of Rocks National Reserve in southern Idaho see things differently.

One visitor wrote in a letter to the National Park Service that climbers roping their way up the sides of the two stone towers that served as beacons to 19th century wagon trains look like “Lycra-clad filth.”

Six years after a federal judge ruled the Park Service could legally ban sport climbing on the Twin Sisters because of its historical significance, the debate has been renewed. With the support of Idaho’s congressional delegation, a national climbing organization is asking the federal agency to reconsider its 1998 ban on scaling the Sisters.

“This is not dead by a long shot,” said Jason Keith, policy director for the Access Fund, a Colorado-based group that claims to represent 500,000 rock and mountain climbers in the United States. “We’re not saying you shouldn’t preserve the significance there, but there are ways you could allow limited climbing opportunities without impairing the historic values.”

The fund sued the Park Service in an attempt to overturn the climbing ban, but in 2000, U.S. Magistrate Judge Mikel Williams dismissed the case after deciding the agency properly gave greater weight to preserving the cultural value of the Twin Sisters.

“Admittedly, the closure was based on the somewhat intangible values of feelings and association, but there is almost no other way to judge or weigh the merit of historical or cultural resources,” Williams wrote.

In 2004, the four members of Idaho’s all-Republican congressional delegation asked Park Service Director Fran Mainella to ease the ban as part of a review of the 1998 climbing management plan. In a written response, the Pacific Northwest regional director, Jonathan Jarvis, defended the climbing ban but told the Idaho lawmakers “the need to address other pressing planning issues at the City of Rocks

has caused us to reconsider this position.”

Idaho’s state historic preservation officer wrote to Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Mainella in December last year, arguing the City of Rocks Reserve was created by Congress to protect nationally recognized overland trail landmarks, not to promote climbing them.

“Historians and the public travel to City of Rocks to experience the historical setting and features that remain from the early travelers,” said Steve Guerber. “Climbing on the Twin Sisters, and the staging activities that support the climbing, distract from this experience.”

In January, a Park Service review team recommended a dozen revisions to the 1998 climbing management plan, but chose to keep the Twin Sisters climbing ban in place.

“We felt there was no new compelling information to consider an alternative or any change in NPS policy,” said City of Rocks National Reserve Superintendent Wallace Keck, whose staff is now preparing a draft of the updated climbing management plan for public review. “It doesn’t make any sense to flip-flop.”

Since the recommendation to keep the climbing ban in place was released, the Park Service has received dozens of critical comments from people who argue the decision is unfair to climbers. Climbing does not damage the granite, they say, and argue the view of the dual stone pinnacles is already cluttered with modern intrusions.

“When I look over at the Twin Sisters, my view is obscured by fence lines, roads, grazing cattle, a private residence with a satellite dish, numerous parked cars, occasional camper trailers as well as an outhouse and campsites maintained by the same government which restricts climbing,” said Doug Colwell of Boise.

Climbing is allowed under various restrictions at culturally or religiously significant rock formations in other Park Service sites such as Devil’s Tower National Monument in Wyoming, Half Dome in California’s Yosemite National Park, and Denali National Park in Alaska. Last month, the Park Service rewrote rules at Arches National Park in Utah to outlaw climbing on any named arch or natural bridge after a climber announced with photographs and video he had made an unassisted ascent of Delicate Arch, a signature span that adorns Utah license plates.

The first recorded technical climb — using ropes and anchors fixed into the rock — of Twin Sisters was made in the 1962 by a small climbing club from northern Utah and

members of the Lowe family. Climbing the Sisters grew in popularity for the next 25 years, with the Park Service documenting at least 22 established routes up the Twin Sisters, coined with names such as “Safer Than Sex,” “Crack-A-Jawea,” and “Static Cling.”

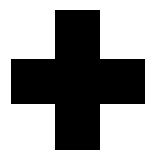
Since the closure, sport climbers are restricted to the more than 600 established routes on other granite formations inside the City of Rocks Reserve.

It’s not the same, though, said Keith, who will be holding meetings in Pocatello, Ketchum and Boise to encourage Idaho climbers to urge members of Congress to overturn the Twin Sisters ban.

“The Park Service tries to say all these other rocks are out there, go climb them instead. But the Twin Sisters is a unique resource,” said Keith. “It’s like saying, ‘Why do you want to golf these 18 holes when we have all these nine-hole courses available?’”

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Mounting drive to halt first logging

BY JEFF BARNARD

AP Environmental Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Gov. Ted Kulongoski joined conservation groups on Thursday in asking a federal judge to block logging of a burned-over area of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest until their lawsuits challenging the Bush administration’s overhaul of protections for roadless areas are resolved.

The joint motion represents a last-ditch effort to stop the first commercial logging in a roadless area since the Bush administration eased logging restrictions on 58.5 million acres of national forests. Two other motions to halt the logging have been denied in separate cases on different grounds, including one earlier this week in Medford.

Mike Carrier, natural resources adviser to Kulongoski, questioned why the Bush administration was determined to go ahead with the Mike’s Gulch timber sale when it had assured governors there would be no logging in roadless areas until their desires were made known for managing the remote and largely undeveloped forests.

He added that the \$300,052 for which the U.S. Forest

Service sold the 9 million board feet of timber was so low that it did not justify the environmental damage it would cause to the largest roadless area in Oregon, or pay for significant restoration of the 500,000 acres burned by the 2002 Biscuit fire.

“Why here, why now?” Carrier said from Salem. “We think it sets a huge precedent.”

Roadless areas are tracts on national forests generally larger than 5,000 acres that have long been considered too remote and too rugged to be logged economically. They were inventoried as part of a national survey of potential wilderness areas, where logging is prohibited by law.

The Clinton administration generated rules that went into effect in 2001 putting 58.5 million acres of roadless areas around the country off-limits to most logging, based on scientific evidence they were far more valuable as sources of clean water, and pristine fish and wildlife habitat, than as timber. They constitute 31 percent of national forests.

Pressure has been growing from the timber industry to open them to logging, as they represent the last big source of untouched old growth timber in the country, particularly in the West.

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Few expatriates vote in Mexican election

BY LAURA WIDES-MUNOZ

AP Hispanic Affairs Writer

MIAMI — When Mexican officials first considered whether to open the presidential election to those living abroad, they feared the flood of votes from the more than 10 million voting-age Mexicans in the United States might determine the outcome.

But that massive voting bloc never developed. It turned out only about 4.2 million Mexicans living abroad are eligible to vote and of those only 41,000 — 1 percent — even registered. How many will actually cast ballots in the July 2 election remains to be seen.

Despite that trickle, experts are calling the result a significant start, given the Mexican government's historic wariness of its citizens living outside the country.

"You have to take into account how sensitive this was in Mexico. There is virtually no other country in the world that has so many citizens living abroad, and even a small percentage could affect the election," said Gabriel Escobar, associate director for the Washington, D.C.-based Pew Hispanic Center.

"It is an incredibly remarkable thing that it happened. It didn't draw as many voters, but it's there," he said.

Escobar noted that before President Vicente Fox and his National Action Party (PAN) won the 2000 election, the Mexican government had a tense and even combative relationship with Mexicans living abroad, many of whom opposed the long-ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party. This time, the PRI's candidate is not even among the

top two. Next month, left-leaning Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, of the Democratic Revolution Party (PRD), faces off against the PAN's Felipe Calderon.

The small number of Mexicans living abroad who registered to vote is due to a variety of reasons, but the government's strict prohibition on candidates campaigning abroad, limited funding and regulations discouraging local consulates from promoting the vote meant getting the word out was no easy task.

That was true especially in the U.S. South, where the number of immigrants has nearly doubled in the last decade but where Mexican community groups and Spanish-language media — often the main source of information for these immigrants — still lag behind areas like Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix. In Florida, the Spanish language media often focus as much on Cuba and other Latin American countries as it does on Mexico.

When it came time to register, Florida City resident Araceli Rodriguez was at a loss for where to get information until her teenage son found the necessary forms on the Internet.

"I like to vote, so I looked for the information," said the housekeeper and mother of seven, who mailed in her certified ballot well before the July 1 deadline. "That is not the case with most people. They are thinking about work. They don't know where to go."

Apathy was also high among many Mexicans who grew up watching the PRI maintain its tight grasp on power decade after decade. And with proposed changes in immigration law before Congress, many

were more focused on improving their situation in the United States than on politics back home.

But most of all, Mexicans who left before the mid-1990s were unlikely to possess the required voter credential needed to register and would have had to return to Mexico to get one.

America Gruner of Dalton, Ga., said she didn't have the money and couldn't take the time away from her job as a health promoter to return to Mexico for her card.

Homestead resident Jose Delgado was afraid to return home because he came to the United States illegally.

"It would be good to vote because as a Mexican, one wants things to be better," the Guerrero, Mexico said but added that increased border patrols made him fearful he might not be able to get back.

In eight Southern states, excluding Texas, the number of Mexican immigrants jumped from about 98,000 in 1990 to an estimated 900,000 in 2005, according to the Pew Center's review of U.S. Census data.

Yet several experts said they expected voter turnout in the South to be lower proportionally than in the West because the population is not as well established. They said newer immigrants were more likely to fear being flagged by immigration authorities and less likely to have a fixed address in the U.S. — even if they had their voter credential.

"There's more of a history in California and Chicago. Politics are already there. You have people running for posts back home in Mexico," said Juvencio Rocha Peralta, who heads the Mexican Association of North

Carolina. "Here we're just a few different people."

But according to the IFE, those who signed up to vote from the Southeast was proportional to the percentage living in the region.

For example, just over 3 percent of those who registered to vote were from Florida, home to 2.3 percent of Mexican immigrants, and 2 percent of those registered came from North Carolina, home to about the same percentage of Mexican immigrants. That compared to 38 percent of registered voters who hailed from California, where nearly the same percentage of the country's Mexican immigrants live, according to 2004 Census data.

The Pew's Escobar said the real sign will be how many of those registered actually vote.

Gerardo Vasquez, 37, is among that group. The Mexico City native came to Homestead just over a year ago with his credential but never registered to vote.

"I had just gotten here. I was trying to get information from the television, but it wasn't clear. I didn't know how to get around. I was trying to get used to life here," he said.

The number of expatriate voters will never be huge, Escobar said, "but everything indicates the longer you do this, the more you'll get."

He pointed to rising numbers of expatriates voting in Spain's and Colombia's elections in recent years.

"This is an experiment in Mexico, he said. "It's important, because any increase is significant when there are 10 million people who could potentially vote."

High fuel prices don't squeeze just on the flight to Hawaii

BY MARK NIESSE

Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — Visitors to Hawaii may be in for a surprise — the high cost of getting around doesn't end after that long and expensive airline flight from the mainland.

From air travel to exotic sea expeditions, rising fuel prices are making a Hawaii vacation an even more pricey affair.

Hawaii has the most expensive gas prices in the country, and many of those escalating costs are passed on to unsuspecting tourists. The average for a gallon of regular reached \$3.41 on Wednesday, according to AAA's fuel gauge report.

"It's forced everybody to raise their prices a little bit," said Dan Peavy, owner of Aqua Adventure Charters on Maui, which offers snorkeling and diving trips. "Most people don't even realize it."

Peavy said he raised prices by \$4 per person this year to help offset the extra money spent to fuel the boats that take visitors out to sea.

Helicopter journeys around the islands

also have become even more costly due to fuel costs. At Sunshine Helicopters on Maui, trip prices have increased between \$30 and \$55.

"It's causing us to charge a higher price for our product, and it's passed on to the consumer," said Russ Scott, owner of Sunshine Helicopters. "It's an expensive thing we offer anyway. ... It's not good for business."

Even everyday items that a visitor might buy at a convenience store near the beach will take a few more pennies out of your wallet.

Twelve-ounce soft drinks, lettuce and rice all cost a few cents more since shipping company Matson Navigation raised its fuel surcharge.

"It's an unavoidable expense," said Jeff Hull, spokesman for Matson. "You can't e-mail cargo."

Tourists to Hawaii spend an average of \$170 a day, excluding airfare, said Eugene Tian with the state Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Only about 11 percent of those costs are attrib-

uted to transportation.

"The impact may be passed on completely to the consumer, or part of it may be eaten by the company," Tian said. "We haven't seen a significant increase yet, but eventually we will."

The tourism industry has been thriving in Hawaii despite the rising prices.

The state recently reported that there were 2.3 million visitors during the first four months of the year, a 2.1 percent increase over the same months in 2005. Those vacationers spent \$3.8 billion during that time, an increase of 7.3 percent.

Getting to Hawaii in the first place is the most significant area where travelers will feel the pinch caused by rising fuel costs.

Airlines have had to find new ways to cut internal costs and ease the blow felt by customers, said Mark Dunkerley, president and chief executive of Hawaiian Airlines.

"We don't have any way of avoiding the cost of fuel. ... Some of it has been passed on to customers," he said, adding, "Prices for consumers aren't going up nearly as much as they are for the airlines."

Not all businesses have passed fuel costs

on to their customers.

Norwegian Cruise Lines, with one of the fastest-growing tourism businesses in the islands, has been able to absorb fuel costs so far without increasing ticket prices, said Robert Kritzman, executive vice president and managing director for Hawaii operations.

"It's obviously an expense we have limited ability to impact or control," Kritzman said. "We are looking for ways to be more efficient."

Some businesses partially dependent on tourism suffer when pump prices go up overnight.

Both cabs and buses are regulated, so gas prices don't directly affect how much they can charge. But that offers no real relief for the passenger. Hawaii's cab fares are among the highest in the country — 30 cents for every eighth of a mile, with a \$2.25 minimum.

"Tourists don't ride in cabs as much right now," said Patrick Nguyen, a taxi driver waiting at Ala Moana Mall for a fare to come along. "When business isn't good, it affects your tips."

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Hudson isn't putting on act

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK



HUDSON

Kate Hudson knows it can be hard for some people to separate her from her famous mom, Goldie Hawn.

"You can feel it when you walk into an audition," she told Vogue for its July issue. "Maybe I was right for a part and maybe I wasn't. I would always do the best I could, but I knew that if I was having an off day there would have been people sitting there whispering 'Goldie Hawn's daughter is horrible. She should really choose another career.'"

Hudson, who was an Academy Award nominee for supporting actress for her role in "Almost Famous," says she really loves being an actress.

"People don't always want to believe that. They want to believe I do it because I felt I had to, or to be like my mom, or to compete with my mom," Hudson said. "Or any other of a number of things that have nothing to do with who I am. I am so much less complicated than that. I like acting."

Hudson and her husband, Chris Robinson, have a son, Ryder, who is now 2 1/2.

"I have an amazing job," Hudson told Vogue. "But you need more than fame to be happy. If anybody is in this business to get famous, they ought to get out, because everybody falls off the shortlist eventually. Everybody."

Hudson's screen credits also include "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," "Alex & Emma," "Le Divorce" and the upcoming "You, Me and Dupree."

LOS ANGELES

Cross not so desperate

Marcia Cross and stockbroker Tom Mahoney have tied the knot, according to published reports.

The "Desperate Housewives" star and Mahoney were married Saturday in San Gabriel, Calif.

About 200 guests attended the wedding at the Church of Our Savior Episcopal Parish, People magazine reported.

The children of some of Cross' closest friends served as the seven flower girls, the magazine reported.

Cross, 44, and Mahoney, 48, got engaged last August.

Before Cross was cast as Bree Van De Kamp on "Desperate Housewives," she also had roles on "Everwood" and "Melrose Place."

NEW YORK

Krall pretty pumped



KRALL

Diana Krall and husband Elvis Costello announced Sunday that the jazz singer is pregnant and due in December — just in time for their third wedding anniversary.

A spokesman confirmed the pregnancy.

Costello, 51, is touring with Allen Toussaint in support of their album, "The River in Reverse."

The veteran British rocker's songs include "Veronica," "Pump It Up" and "Alison." The 41-year-old Krall will release a new album this September.

UNITED NATIONS

Colbert reaches out to world

The ambassador of the tiny western Pacific nation of Palau will appear on an episode of the Comedy Central show "The Colbert Report."

The show lampoons TV news programs, with Stephen Colbert playing a pompous, clueless commentator. An upcoming show will feature Palau's U.N. ambassador, Stuart Beck.

With 191 U.N. nations to choose from, why did Colbert choose Palau?

"We're working our way through the allies," the comedian said Friday. "This is the first ally."

The United States administered Palau's affairs as a U.N. trust territory from 1947 until its independence in December 1994. Before that, Palau was ruled by Japan, Germany and Spain, dating to 1885. In 1994, the government signed a Compact of Free Association with the United States for 50 years.

Colbert taped the show — which will be televised

this summer — in one of the U.N.'s TV studios. At one point, the comedian joked with Beck about Palau's currency, producing beads and wanting to know how much they were worth. Beck replied that Palauans now use dollars.

Palau and its 20,000 residents are in the western-most Caroline Islands, west of the international date line and 4,000 miles southwest of Honolulu. Only eight of Palau's more than 200 islands are inhabited.

LOS ANGELES

A moron takes his swings



SANDLER

He's on the verge of turning 40 and became a father for the first time when his wife, Jackie, gave birth to their daughter, Sadie, last month. But Adam Sandler assures fans he's still a moron.

"I like being a moron," Sandler said. "My father called me a moron. My grandfather said I was a moron. A lot of times when I'm driving, I hear I'm a moron."

Sandler, who was a "Saturday Night Live" cast member in the early 1990s, stars in the new movie "Click" as a workaholic who ends up with a universal remote control that allows him to fast-forward and rewind to different parts of his life.

The actor said he can relate to the film's message to spend more time with family and less time at work.

"Looking back at the past 10 years of my life, I've been at work more than I've been at home, so I connected with this movie," he told reporters recently, according to AP Radio. "And when I watched the playback the other day, I went home. I was excited to get home and do the right thing, be with the family."

Sandler said that if he had a remote control that could rewind his life, he'd want to go back to his Little League days.

"Crackin' a base hit always felt good," he said. "I'd like to get back to that day some. You know that aluminum bat smacking a ball, that sounded good. Felt good in my hands. Running to first base, seeing my father actually think I'm a stud for a second."

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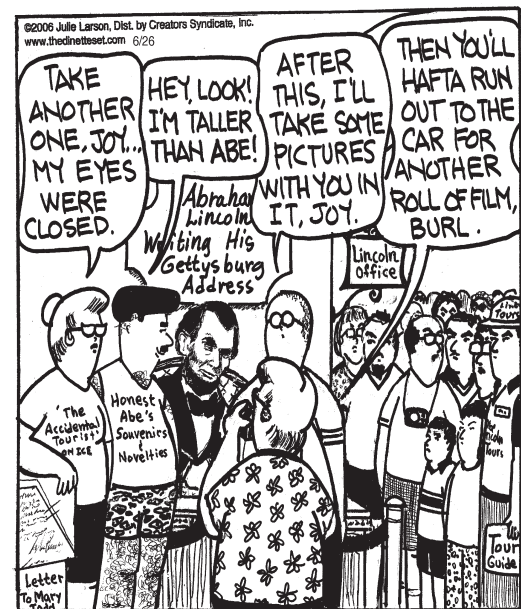
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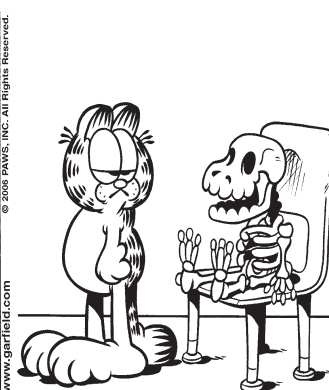
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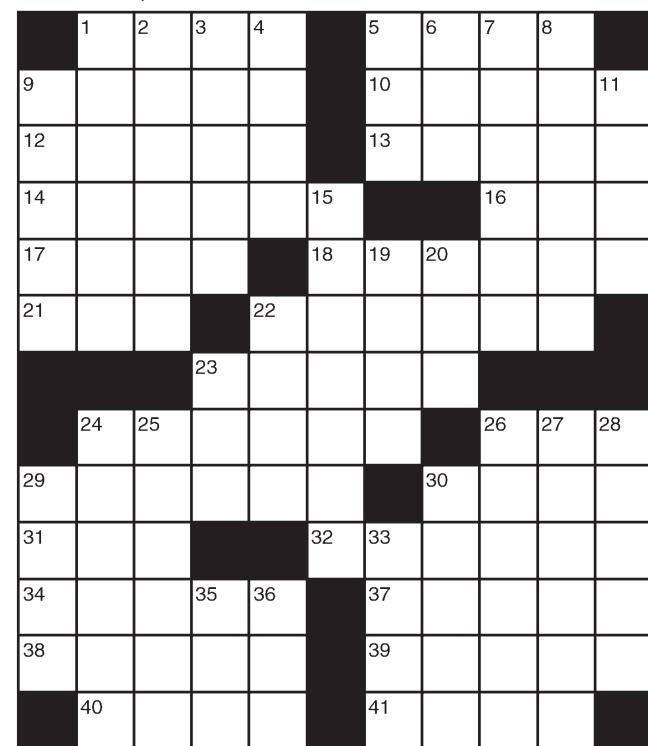
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 5028954-CO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: SHIVAYA INC, 2021 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA CA 90404
Doing business as: SUNSHINE CAFE & GRILL
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: NONE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: DANIEL LIM AND MIE SOOK LIM, 2604 W. 225 ST, TOR-RANCE, CA 90505
The assets being sold are generally de-scribed as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVE-MENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO COM-PETE and is located at: 2021 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA CA 90404
The bulk sale is intended to be consum-mated at the office of: CENTRAL ES-CROW INC, 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD, #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anti-cipated sale date is JULY 13, 2006
The bulk sale is subject to California Uni-form Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD, #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be JULY 12, 2006, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: APRIL 3, 2006
DANIEL LIM AND MIE SOOK LIM, Buyer(s)
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-MINISTER ESTATE OF: KEITH NOBLE KLOSE CASE NO. SP006778

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of KEITH NOBLE KLOSE.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KRISTIE ANN KLOSE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-quests that KRISTIE ANN KLOSE be appointed as personal represen-tative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Es-tates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be re-quired to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent admini-stration authority will be granted un-less an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/25/06 at 9:00AM in Dept. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objec-tions or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the

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court and mail a copy to the per-sonal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person inter-ested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special No-tice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate as-sets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
DARRELL M. PADGETTE, ESQ.
KERN & WOOLEY LLP
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 7TH FLR.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
6/26, 6/27, 7/3/06
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SUMMONS (Citation Judicial)
CASE NUMBER 05E09925
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demando): THOMAS E. HIGHTOWER, an individual, and DOES 1 through 5, inclusively
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): TOLUCA GAR-DENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Califor-nia Corporation
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this sum-mons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more informa-tion at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services pro-gram. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the California Courts Online self-help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contact-ing your local court or county bar association.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta per escrito en esta code y hacer que se entregue una co-pia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta per escrito tiene que ester en formato legal cor-recto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar pare su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exen-cion de bago de cuotas. Si no presenta su re-spuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y corte le podra quitar su su-eldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nom-bre y direccion de la corte es):
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
6230 SYLMAR AVENUE
VAN NUYS, CA 91401
VAN NUYS - EAST
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attor-ney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205882 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as MASON STEEL MEDIA, 2436 2ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW JOSHUA MASON, 2436 2ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, JONAS BLAKE MASON, 2436 2ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2006. /s/: ANDREW J. MASON, JONAS MASON
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 FICTI-TIOUS 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 1132444 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as STREET NOTEZ RECORDINGS, 101 N. VICTORY BLVD., SUITE L-258, BURBANK, CA 91502. The full name of reg-istrant(s) is/are : BRIAN M. GREEN, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802, ROBERT TIL-LIS, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802, STEPHEN PITTS, 319 5TH STREET-C, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being con-ducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Regis-trant 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 FICTI-TIOUS 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 per-son(s) is (are) doing business as TURKISM TOY RE-TAIL, 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 con-ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious 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 FICTI-TIOUS 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 1135510 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(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, IN-GLEWOOD, 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, JAC-QUES MCNEIL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205881 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as LINCOLN MER-CURY 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: Regis-trant 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
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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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 per- son(s) is (are) doing business as C & J ARTISTIC NAILS, 1606 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MON- ICA 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 in- dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/14/2006. /s/: NGO THOMAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1132731 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1143536 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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 1066326 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as ANTI SOCIAL FILMS, IMPERIAL VIOLET FILMS, 1336 BERKELEY ST, APT 1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER B. SIESEN- NOP, 1336 BERKELEY ST, APT 1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER B. SIESEN- NOP This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS 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 per- son(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 com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/2/2000. /s/: RIMA MOUSISYAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108866 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as BROTHOR OFFICE INSTALLATION, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WIL- MINGTON, 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 MAR- TINEZ PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WIL- MINGTON, CA 90744, ADRIAN M. PEREZ, 935 N. ISLAND AVE, APT D, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 This Business is being conducted by, a general partner- ship. Signed: The registrant commenced to trans- act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2006. /s/: CESARIO MARTINEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1108915 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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 FICTI- TIOUS 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,

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& HOME LOANS, 5641 ROSEMEAD BLVD, #106, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of regis- trant(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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 1194657 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as KA HUNG'S TRUCKING, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MON- TEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : KA HUNG SHUM, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755, ANITA L. SHUM, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 This Business is be- ing conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/20/2006. /s/: KA HUNG SHUM, ANITA L. SHUM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/31/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS 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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

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WELL III, 2270 27TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an in- dividual. 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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 per- son(s) is (are) doing business as KDS ROK, KIDS- ROK.COM, 8343 MILLIKEN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GAB- RIELA 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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 per- son(s) is (are) doing business as LEE'S NAIL DE- SIGN & SPA, 1900 N. LONG BEACH BLVD, COM- PTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s)

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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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 1108809 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as S AND H TRUCK- ING, 10356 COMMERCE AVE, #112, TUALUING, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARKIS HOSEPIAN, 10356 COMMERCE AVE, #112, TUALUING, CA 91042 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious 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 state- ment in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1126308 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION, IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 10900 183RD STREET, SUITE 330, CERRI- TOS, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1155094 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as VG IMPORTS OCEAN PRODUCTS INC, VG PROMOTIONS, AI #/ON 2835088, 13104 PHILADELPHIA ST, #203, WHIT- TIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VG IMPORTS PRODUCTS INC, 13104 PHILADELPHIA ST, #203, WHITTIER, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, a corpora- tion. Signed: The registrant commenced to trans- act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/3/2000. /s/: VG IMPORTS PRODUCTS INC, PRESIDENT, RAFAEL VALDEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS 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, WHIT- TIER, 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 Los Angeles County on 05/25/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1087328 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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 HAR- VARD 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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 1194646 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE, INC, AI #/ON C# 2833937, 11673 GLE- NOAKS BLVD., PACOIMA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE INC., 13890 POLK STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 91342 This Business is being conducted by, a cor- poration. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2006. /s/: TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE, INC, PRESIDENT, AR- NOLDO AGUILAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194605 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as CHAVEZ FAMILY DAY CARE, 8608 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA CHAVEZ, 8608 HASTY AVE, PICO RI- VERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: YOLANDA CHAVEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1135575 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as TWENTY FOUR SEVEN PROMOTIONS, POLICE AND SHERIFF AN- NUAL, FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL, HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SERVICES, AMERICAN VETERANS FOUNDATION, 250 ALAMITOS AVE, SUITE 175, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : BRIDGETTE ALEXANDER, 250 ALAMITOS AVE, SUITE 175, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an in- dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRIDGETTE ALEXANDER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1148266 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER CHOICE LENDING, INC, AI #/ON 2878976, 116 E. BROAD- WAY, 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,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121039 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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 MOHA- MAD 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 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 FICTI- TIOUS 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 1155043 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(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 BLACK-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1121040 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as EL MAGO SPORTS, 256 WINSTON ST, SUITE 0, LOS ANGE- LES, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHALIB MOHAMAD SROUR, 6626 GIFFORD AVE, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti- tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GHALIB MOHAMAD SROUR 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 FICTI- TIOUS 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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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. 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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1168073 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US MORTGAGE LENDING GROUP, AI #/ON C2681778, 468 NORTH CAMDEN DR, SUITE 265H, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. 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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

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State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
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MARIE MONSOD, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ MARIE MONSOD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205624 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAR PLUS AUTO SALES, 500 E. CARSON ST, SUITE 209, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO V. TUAZON, 515 W. 228TH ST, CARSON, CA 90745 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/: GERARDO V. TUAZON
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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL PARIENTE RESTAURANTS, INC., AI #/ON 2311512, 24042 SAN FERNANDO RD, NEWHALL, CA 91321-3032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EL PARIENTE RESTAURANT, INC., 24042 SAN FERNANDO RD, NEWHALL, CA 91321-3032 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)6/26/2001. /s/: EL PARIENTE RESTAURANT, INC., PRESIDENT, ARNOLDO AGUILAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/31/2006. 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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1168070 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL ACCESS BANKING AI #/ON C2681778, 514 SOUTH SMITH AVE, #B105, CORONA, CA 92882. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/01/2006. 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 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TENDER LOVING CARE SERVICE, 10948 SANTA MONICA BLVD., W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE A. BRO, 717 STRAND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263441 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as "GOOD WITH WOOD" - HOWARD MINKIN - GENERAL CONTRACTORS - B543431, AI #/ON 2829259, 3310 AIRPORT AVE, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IMAGINARY CORPORATION, (CALIFORNIA), 3310 AIRPORT AVE, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: IMAGINARY CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, HOWARD S. MINKIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263442 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3920 HIGHLAND AVENUE MANAGEMENT, 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD., 177H FL, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONALD L. FERRIS JR, 2821 BAYVIEW DR, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1310778 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSTYLE BAGS, 1427 3RD STREET PROMENADE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASEYA MAHOMED JOOMA, 510 17TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 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/: ASEYA MAHOMED JOOMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/14/2006. 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 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246053 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AMERICAN HOME ESCROW DIVISION, 8338 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90680. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALL AMERICAN REALTY SERVICES INC., (CALIFORNIA), 8338 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: ALL AMERICAN REALTY SERVICES INC., PRESIDENT, ADRIAN GARCIA

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co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MAI X. TRAN, HUILING YU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1273645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STONEWALL ADR, 1661 SOUTH BUNDDY DR, APT 306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY ELIZABETH CHERRY, 1661 SOUTH BUNDDY DR, APT 306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TERRY E. CHERRY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2006. 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 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246024 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECHSERV EXPRESS, SYNCWIZ TRADING, EXPRESS VISIT, 1101 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SUITE #B, SAN GABRIEL, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACK HUAI-MIN WANG, 5925 AGNES AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: JACK HUAI-MIN WANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/06. 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 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL HEALTHWORKS, 300 S. GARFIELD AVE, SUITE 222, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AUSTIN HSU, 16274 PABLO CREEK LN, FONTANA, CA 92336 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/: AUSTIN HSU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1230843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SO CALSUNSHINE PROPERTIES, AMERICA VENTURE CAPITAL GROUP, 517 N. ALVARADO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSANA CUBAS, 4042 NORE AVE, COVINA, CA 91722 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SUSANA CUBAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTERPOINT DIRECT LENDING, AI #/ON 2681778, 19502 E. CIE-NEGA AVE, COVINA, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
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commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/15/1983. /s/: MARIE A. BRO
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names listed on (Date)6/1/2006. /s/: DONALD L. FERRIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1109329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HYACINTHUS, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE JENNIFER MONSOD, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046, NICOLE INEZ CASTANEDA, 14315 PLATT CT., CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387 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/: MARIE JENNIFER MONSOD, NICOLE CASTANEDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246001 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL ACCESS MAIL CENTER, 857 W. ROUTE 66, GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN P. MCBRIDE, 1002 S. GAYBAR AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SEAN P. MCBRIDE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246000 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A-LIST, 7305 GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAI X. TRAN, 11415 LOWER AZUSA RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732, HUILING YU, 821 N. WILCOX, #223, MONTEBELLO, LA 90640 This Business is being conducted by,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1242531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTOS DE MADERA PRODUCTIONS, 10237 TUJUNGA CYN BLVD., APT B305, TUJUNGA, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARI L. POSEY, 10237 TUJUNGA CYN BLVD., APT B305, TUJUNGA, CA 91042, EVER RODRIGUEZ, 10237 TUJUNGA CYN BLVD., APT B305, TUJUNGA, CA 91042 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/: MARI L. POSEY, EVER RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NEXT LEVEL CONSULTANTS, 6709 LA TIJERA BLVD., #167, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RITA HALL, 9006 S. 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 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/: RITA HALL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE JANITORIAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE, 1131 CAROL ST, LA HABRA, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CHOY, 15850 HILL GATE DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604, LOURDES M. CHOY, 15850 HILL GATE DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2003. /s/: JORGE CHOY, LOURDES M. CHOY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1230876 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREGUNTAME COMO MULTISERVICIOS, 109 W. CENTER ST., POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIZABETH CAMARILLO, 3904 SALT CREEK WAY, ONTARIO, CA 91761, ANA V. DIAZ, 873 W. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 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/: ELIZABETH CAMARILLO, ANA O. DIAZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIENES CAPITAL, AI #/ON 2681178, 115 PINE AVE, SUITE 640, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. CEO, AMIR NASS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262915 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRESTLINE MORTGAGE, AI #/ON 2681778, 1625 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 1045W, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. CEO, AMIR NASS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & Y COMPANY, 20687-2 AMAR ROAD, #389, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YUN FENG LIU, 221 BRANDYWINE CT, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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/: YUN FENG LIU

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ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/2/2006. /s/: WEIHANG HUANG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIGUEROA CUSTOM CATERING TRUCKS, EDUARDO CUSTOM CATERING TRUCKS, 8302 FERNDALE ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRES FIGUEROA, 8302 FERNDALE ST, CUDAHY, 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/: ANDRES FIGUEROA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1242497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENESIS 1:27, AI #/ON 2835596, 212 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. The full name of regis-

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tration. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. CEO, AMIR NASS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1236597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as O&M TRUCKING, 16040 HAYLAND ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE MEDINA, 16040 HAYLAND ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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/: RENE MEDINA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1252468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OWEN'S PARTY RENTALS & MORE, OWEN'S PARTY RENTALS AND MORE, 11140 BALBOA BLVD., GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ESTHER LAZO, 11140 BALBOA BLVD., GRA-

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ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/20/2006. /s/: Raige E. Pierson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321165 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROOTED MOVEMENT, 108 LOCUST ST, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT C. SARNO, 12541 KENOBI CT, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALBERT C. SARNO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEARLS AND ROCKS, 5822 N. WALNUT GROVE AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET HUYNH, 5822 N. WALNUT GROVE AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 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/: JANET HUYNH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299889 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORTIZ TRUCK SERVICE, ORTIZ TRUCKING SERVICE, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VITALINA VACA VEGA, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201, ALFONSO ORTIZ, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/13/2006. /s/: VITALINA VACA VEGA, ALFONSO ORTIZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURAL HIGH SPORTS, NATURAL HIGH SPORTS.COM, NATURAL HIGH SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING, 11203 COOLHURST DR, WHITTIER, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREG GASTELJUM, 11203 COOLHURST DR, WHITTIER, CA 90606 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)3/28/2002. /s/: GREG GASTELJUM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTHA'S ICE CREAM, 3913 4/5 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LA, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIONICIA ROJAS SANCHEZ, 3913 4/5 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LA, CA 90037 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/: DIONICIA ROJAS SANCHEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1256342 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUIS TORRES DIST, 10351 GORMAN AVE, LA, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE L. TORRES, 10351 GORMAN AVE, LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: JOSE L. TORRES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1289476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRON WORKS AND DESIGNS, 1135 1/2 E. 63RD ST, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO VEGA, 648 E. 55TH ST, LA, 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/: JULIO VEGA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216622 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUBANIA NEWS-PAPER INDEPENDIENTE, 322 1/4 N. RAMPART BLVD., LA, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROLONDO SANTANA REYES, 322 1/4 N. RAMPART BLVD., LA, CA 90026 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/: ROLONDO SANTANA REYES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECO INTERNATIONAL, T&T WIRELESS, 1581 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OWEN CHOU, 837B S. GORDON WEST AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 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/: OWEN CHOU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216631 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEGANT BRIDE AND COLLECTION, 9048 E. LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA, 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEIHANG HUANG, 636 ALPINE ST, #16B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 This Business is being con-

trant(s) is/are : GENESIS 1:27, (CALIFORNIA), 212 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 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)1/25/2004. /s/: GENESIS 1:27, VICE PRESIDENT, MARCELINO NUNEZ AGUILERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GINJIBU RECORDS, SOMBI MUSIC, HUFFMAN PERFORMING ARTS, HUFFMAN DANCE COMPANY, CHERO MICHEL, GINJIBU MUSIC, GINJIBU, 5001 WILSHIRE BLVD., #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHERYL HUFFMAN, 5001 WILSHIRE BLVD., #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 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)1/12/2006. /s/: CHERYL HUFFMAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL HOME LOANS, AI #/ON 2681778, 405 N. AZUSA AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a cor-

NADA HILLS, CA 91344 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/: MARIA ESTHER LAZO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/7/2006. 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 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1293076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGHLINE AUTO-HAUS, 2720 RIVER AVE, #207, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KA TAI, 9045 E. FAIRVIEW AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775, HAO XU, 11855 EXLINE ST, #A, EL MONTE, CA 91732 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/: KA TAI, HAO XU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1363873 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweet Iron Music Co., Pretty Polly Productions, Murdered Girl Boards, 719 1/2 5th Ave. Venice, CA, 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raige E. Pierson, 719 1/2 5th Ave. Venice, CA, 90291 This Business is being con-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PESTANA INSURANCE SVCS, 647 S. WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIEL PESTANA MORA, 647 S. WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 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)6/14/2006. /s/: GABRIEL PESTANA MORA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1273725 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BODEGUITA, 12810 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICELA RODRIGUEZ, 12810 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARICELA RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321088 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL TRADING, JUNSON INTERNATIONAL TRADING, JHL INTERNATIONAL TRADING, 838 PINE AVE, #412, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : I.S.C. INTERNATIONAL, INC., 838 PINE AVE, #412, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: I.S.C. INTERNATIONAL, INC., PRESIDENT, HOWELL LIM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1310476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EURASIAN AUTO TRANSPORT, 1120 N. KINGSLEY DR, APT. 1, LA, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARUTYUN MELKONYAN, 1120 N. KINGSLEY DR, APT. 1, LA, CA 90029 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)5/30/2006. /s/: ARUTYUN MELKONYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHEMHAUS, CHEMHOUSE, CHEM-HAUS, 838 PINE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813, #412. The full name of regis-

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trant(s) is/are : I.S.C. INTERNATIONAL, INC., (CA), 838 PINE AVE, #412, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: I.S.C. INTERNATIONAL, INC., PRESIDENT, HOWELL LIM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAZIKYAN, INC., CAPE BRAVO, 1135 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91202. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BAZIKYAN, INC., (CALIFORNIA), 1135 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91202 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)6/8/2006. /s/: BAZIKYAN, INC., PRESIDENT, VACHE BAZIKYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1273678 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APEX ARCHAEOLOGY & GIS, 6325 ALTA AVE, #28, WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AHAB AFIFI, 6325 ALTA AVE, #28, WHITTIER, CA 90601 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)6/19/2001. /s/: AHAB AFIFI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299861 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMI INVESTMENTS, 1443 ROCK GLEN AVENUE, SUITE 16, GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARIEL CATACUTAN DIMALANTA, 1443 ROCK GLEN AVENUE, SUITE 16, GLENDALE, CA 91205 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/: ARIEL C. DIMALANTA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AAKH INVESTMENTS INC., AI #/ON 2864840, 1137 GROSSMONT DR, WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AAKH INVESTMENTS INC., 1137 GROSSMONT DR, WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: AAKH INVESTMENTS INC., CEO, ARTHUR GUJON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299778 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUENTE DE VIDA, 1300 S. SOTO ST, LA, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERTO MELDONADO, 2860 GLENN AVE, LA, CA 90023 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/: ROBERTO MELDONADO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1324980 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAURAVENTIONS, 4201 VIA MARINA, #142, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAURA B. BARTAK, 4201 VIA MARINA, #142, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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)5/15/2006. /s/: LAURA BARTAK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/16/2006. 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 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1289860 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINEMATECH, KINEMATECH.COM, 3484 S. BENTLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL FINK, 3484 S. BENTLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: DANIEL FINK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1231267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Christie's Professional Dog Walking, 10573 Pico Blvd #290, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christie Levine, 10573 Pico Blvd #290, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact

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business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Christie Levine
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1385849 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Now Bail Bonds, 264 S. La Cienega Blvd. #1118, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sammy Kariyo, 809 S. Bundy Dr. #107, Los Angeles, CA 90049 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/: Sammy Kariyo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/22/2006. 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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS014459
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RIEKO SUZUKI AND SHUNSUKE SUZUKI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LISA SUZUKI to LISA APRIL SUZUKI
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 3, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JUNE 7, 2006
LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ
Judge of the Superior Court
06/12/06, 06/19/06, 06/26/06, 07/03/06

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. YS015895
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA to ARASH LATIFI
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 9, 2006 Time: 8:30, Div: 11, The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court, Beach Cities Branch, 117 West Torrance Blvd., Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3638.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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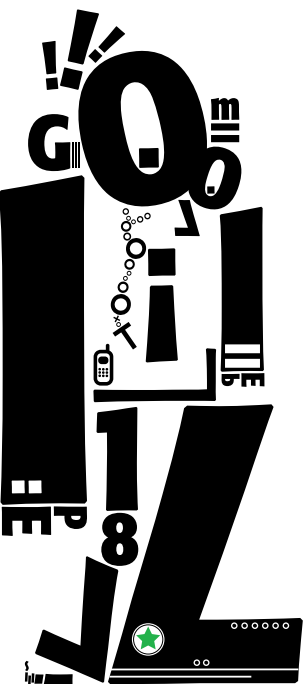
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