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ESSENTIAL RIDING EQUIPMENT: **Local attorney Peter Steinberg puts on one of the helmets he is handing out for free to bike riders who don't wear them. The back of his SUV holds dozens of the helmets he plans to give away as part of the project.**

Safety on the streets

Local lawyer promotes bike helmet use

BY ILEANA NAJARRO
Special to the Daily Press

SUNSET PARK Peter Steinberg, founder of the Santa Monica-based Steinberg & Spencer Injury Lawyers firm, was test riding a new road bike in 2008 when a pedal struck the pavement in the middle of a right turn. An ambulance rushed him away after he suffered a head injury from his fall.

At the time of his accident Steinberg wasn't wearing a helmet. Now, not only does he always properly wear one when cycling, but he also wants to ensure all other cyclists follow suit.

On July 27 at the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce's annual Well-Being Festival, Steinberg and his associates will be handing out about 200 free bicycle safety kits that include a helmet, a water bottle and a booklet Steinberg wrote on safe riding and what to do in the case of an accident, all of which are stored in a backpack.

Beyond the event, Steinberg said he hopes to be able to hand out more of these kits all across town as his personal project to reduce what he considers to be a large number of cyclists riding without helmets.

In California only minors under the age of 18 are required by law to wear a helmet when riding a bike. That said, the Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation reports that 85 to 88 percent of critical head and brain injuries can be prevented through the use of a bicycle helmet. Meanwhile, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently reported that 677 cyclists were killed and an additional 48,000 were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes nationwide in 2011.

Cynthia Rose, director of the bicycle coalition Santa Monica Spoke, said that about half of bicycle collisions tend to only involve the cyclists falling over

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Commission OKs greater density for arts center

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The debate over appropriate heights and densities for Santa Monica has been heated, to put it mildly, but the Planning Commission has found at least one area its members believe could use a little more development — the Bergamot Station Arts Center.

Commissioners agreed to recommend an increase in the density allowed for privately-held land in the Bergamot Area Plan from a 1.0 floor area ratio to 1.5 floor area ratio in certain cases, adding flexibility craved by gallery owners who feared that the tight restrictions on development could stifle the arts center as it enters a new phase of its existence.

Floor area ratio, or FAR, is the ratio between the total floor area in a development and the amount of the parcel that a building uses.

Buildings in what planners are calling the "Conservation Art Center," which lies on the southern end of the plan area, were held to a 1.0 FAR, whether they were city-owned or privately held property.

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Cedars-Sinai fires six in patient privacy breaches

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has fired five workers and a student research assistant for peeping on patients' private medical records in the days after reality television star Kim Kardashian gave birth to her daughter there.

The hospital declined to identify the patients involved to the Los Angeles Times, but a spokeswoman said all were notified of

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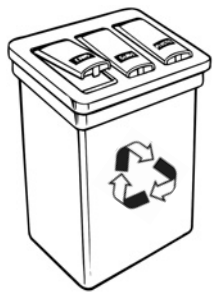
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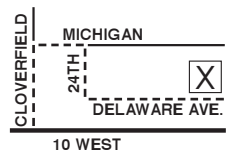
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Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Stories for little ones
Fairview Library
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Story series for babies ages 0-17 months accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

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For both beginning and continuing students, this tai chi class teaches the 24 movements of the Yang style simplified form. For more information, visit beachhouse.smgov.net.

Movie night
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
6:30 p.m.
The latest installment in the In Case You Missed It Film Series features "Look Back in Anger." Based on the 1956 John Osborne play of the same name, this early entry in the British new wave of filmmaking was very groundbreaking for its time. "Angry young man" Richard Burton spews venom at everyone around him, particularly his upper-crust wife.

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PLAY TIME FOR ALL

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ABOVE: (L-R) Tanyon Harber, Lucky Harber and Hector Mendez play at the newly opened accessible playground while the Harber kids' mother, Amy Boersma, a member of the city's Disabilities Commission, looks on Saturday afternoon. The park was designed for all children to use regardless of disabilities.

RIGHT: Sarah Gardam-Thomas plays with her daughter, Lucy Thomas, Saturday at South Beach Park, which is located at 3400 Barnard Way.



LGBT group finds acceptance at evangelical college

SARAH PARVINI
Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. Nick Palacios struggled to get his conservative Pentecostal parents to accept him as a gay evangelical Christian for nearly a decade before his family found a common ground through faith.

Now, as an openly gay seminarian, the 29-year-old hopes to carve out a similar acceptance for other gays in the broader evangelical community through his role as president of the nation's first LGBT student club sanctioned by a major evangelical seminary. The group, called OneTable, formed last fall at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, one of the world's largest multi-denominational seminaries, and has attracted about three dozen students.

"It quickly became apparent to me that I was going to be OK and that I wasn't going to have to forsake my faith for my sexuality," Palacios said of his struggle for acceptance.

"I really hope that people will see Fuller and OneTable as a model of what the body of the church is supposed to do in this situation."

Fuller's stance has created ripples in the larger world of Christian colleges and seminaries, where a growing number of gay evangelical students are asserting their dual identities with underground clubs and nascent political activism. Last year, for example, a group called the Biola Queer Underground was quashed by Biola University, a small, conservative Christian school in nearby Orange County.

This fall, the LGBT group plans on staging rallies to combat the Biola's longstanding policy on homosexuality — that sexual relationships are reserved for heterosexual

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'Despicable Me' holds top spot at weekend box office

RYAN NAKASHIMA
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES Universal's minions ran away with the box office for the second week in a row.

With $44.8 million in domestic ticket sales Friday through Sunday, the animated sequel "Despicable Me 2" outdid the debuts of the Adam Sandler comedy "Grown Ups 2" and director Guillermo del Toro's monsters-versus-robots action flick "Pacific Rim."

The weekend's No. 1 movie featuring Steve Carell as ex-supervillain Gru made another $55.5 million overseas. That brought its global two-week total to $472.4 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

"This has become the July film to beat right now," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of the box office tracking division of Hollywood.com. "There's something about the minions that audiences just love."

Sony was pleased with Sandler's second-best movie opening of his career with $42.5 million in sales in the U.S. and Canada (His best domestic opening was "The Longest Yard" from 2005 with $58.6 million over four days). Overseas, the comedy brought in $1.7 million.

The movie brings together former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal as a bumbling police officer with a host of comedy All-Stars including Chris Rock and David Spade playing awkward parents.

The third-place finish of "Pacific Rim," with $38.3 million in receipts, represented a disappointing start domestically for Warner Bros. and partner Legendary Entertainment. Figures released by the studio showed it doing better overseas.

The movie took in $53 million from 38 markets outside the U.S. and Canada, representing about half its overseas footprint. It has yet to open in China or Japan, the home of the movie's co-star, Rinko Kikuchi.

Warner Bros. said the debut of "Pacific Rim" in several countries such as Russia and South Korea was better than that other films that have gone on to gross more than $300

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Rape kits as contraceptives?

Editor:

Texas Rep. Jodie Laubenberg, sponsor of the controversial and now defeated SB-5, is the latest lawmaker to raise more than a few eyebrows with her ridiculous comments about rape kits.

"In the emergency room, they have what's called rape kits, where a woman can get cleaned out," Rep. Laubenberg was quoted in a recent Associated Press story.

Really? Or, in social-media slang, OMG! Her comments place her in select company with the likes of former Rep. Todd Akin (R-Mo), who thinks rape victims are less likely than others to get pregnant for biological reasons. "If it's a legitimate rape, the female body has ways to shut that whole thing down," he said, causing an uproar among Republicans and Democrats alike. Are lawmakers really this ignorant about legal practices and basic biology?

As a gynecologist affiliated for the past three decades with the nationally known Rape Treatment Center at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, I am astounded at the absurd comments I hear over the airwaves over and over again. As a woman, I am appalled.

So, let me set the record straight for these and other elected officials who have a responsibility to be better informed so they can make better decisions and, hopefully, better legislation.

Rape kits are neither contraceptives nor tools for abortions, despite what Rep. Laubenberg mistakenly thinks. And they certainly do not "clean out a woman" down there!

As medical professionals and law-enforcement officials know, rape kits are evidence-collection tools. Their purpose is to preserve forensic samples of vaginal fluids, pubic hair and other microscopic specimens after sexual assaults – evidence that may contain DNA and identify the offenders. This evidence is collected as part of comprehensive medical examinations and therapeutic treatment provided to victims following sexual assaults.

Rape kits cannot prevent a pregnancy. Conception can occur if the sperm released during an assault swim into the cervix and get transported through the uterus into the fallopian tubes within minutes of the rape. If there is already an egg in the tube – or if one is released within 72 hours – conception might occur.

According to established medical sources, the fastest sperm can enter a fallopian tube in about a half-hour, meaning conception can occur within 30 minutes of sex or a sexual assault. Unfortunately, no rape victim is ever seen by medical professionals and given a forensic exam within 30 minutes. There are too many variables in the typical timeline.

Regarding Akin's ill-advised remarks, a rape victim's egg cannot differentiate between a rapist's sperm and that of her lover. There is no biological mechanism for shutdown. Conception is as likely to occur during rape as it is at any other time a woman near ovulation is exposed to live sperm.

A rape-related conception is never "a blessed event." No way, no how. No matter how strongly many feel about abortion, we all need to agree that this type of conception is tragic for both the woman and child.

Rep. Paul Ryan made headlines recently in the Huffington Post when he said, "We want a country where abortion isn't even considered." To that I say how about a world without rape and incest?

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The real facts about the Miramar Hotel renovation

ROBERT M. GURFIELD, IN A LETTER TO the Editor ("No room for the inn," July 12, page 4,) accused me of ignoring the facts about the Fairmont Miramar Hotel renovation in my June 24 "My Write" column.

Gurfield, who recently sold his million dollar Miramar-adjacent condo and now lives in Brentwood, wrote that I belittle "anyone with a contrary view other than my own." If pointing out misstatements and half-truths by those opposing the Miramar renovation is belittling someone, better buckle up, Robert, you're in for a bumpy ride.

I've got my facts straight, but there's so much wrong with Gurfield's letter it's hard to know where to start. So, let's look at his "facts," one by one.

Gurfield was correct about the new Miramar being "twice as big as the current Miramar Hotel" but veered into gross exaggeration when he wrote that its "20 plus story tower … punctures the skyline, blocks views, sea breezes, and light at street level, while increasing noise and pressure on community services."

Blocks views? Maybe. Blocks sea breezes and light at street level?" So do trees. Let's ban trees and cut 'em all down. Gurfield's claims that the renovated Miramar will put pressure on community services and will cost the city money are also erroneous.

Gurfield stated the Miramar renovation "intensifies current problems of congestion, traffic and parking on all adjacent streets." The truth is that there will be 584 subterranean, on-site parking spaces in the Miramar renovation — three times the parking of the present hotel. This should dramatically alleviate traffic congestion and parking problems because hotel guests and employees, who now drive around and park in residential neighborhoods, will be parking on-site.

Gurfield wrote about residents stating, "None of whom advocate building another high rise Downtown." Wrong. Many residents and civic organizations back the renovation — tower and all.

Gurfield states that the renovation "ignores the mandate for a transition of structures from Downtown to lower density residential neighborhood as stated in the LUCE." However, plan renderings show stepped-down buildings. The property is zoned RVC — Residential Visitor Commercial. This project meets LUCE standards.

Then, Gurfield states the project, "ignores the requirement for outstanding architecture." Outstanding architecture? What "requirement?" It doesn't exist.

The project will draw "more people through a part of town already crowded by residents and visitors at the busiest times of the day." The Miramar owner's (Ocean Avenue, LLC./MSD Capital) independent traffic studies indicate that additional traffic impacts will be minimal during peak hours — dozens of car trips, not hundreds. A full environmental impact report (EIR) isn't complete, so Gurfield's assertions are unsubstantiated and bogus.

Gurfield seems to think a new hotel will reduce property values. Where ocean views may be impacted by new construction, some properties may experience a decline in value. However, a new Miramar should substantially increase property values, especially commercial property values throughout Downtown and the Ocean Avenue corridor.

Many residents, like me, and Downtown businesses support the renovation because it's good for the local economy, creates jobs and will bring in millions in tax revenues alone for City Hall and our public schools.

Gurfield accuses Miramar owners of supporting candidates for City Council. I'm shocked! Contributing to political candidates? Isn't this a basic right?

Gurfield misleads when he claims Miramar owners ignored council and planning commissioner requests to present smaller alternative projects. On April 24, 2012, Ocean Avenue, LLC./MSD Capital was directed by council to come back with a plan with more open space and a taller tower that didn't impact views from neighboring buildings to the east.

Since then (a couple months ago) Miramar owners unveiled a revised plan that hasn't been presented formally to either the public, planning commission or City Council for review. To state unequivocally that MSD Capital "ignored requests to present smaller alternative projects" is a gross misrepresentation.

Gurfield's claim that if the Miramar's tower is approved, "it will set a precedent for construction of additional high-rise buildings along the ocean front …" is pure hokum. The development process — and ultimately City Council — can reject any high-rise deemed inappropriate despite the existence of other tall buildings.

In regards to City Hall wanting tax revenue. Absolutely! With multi-million dollar municipal deficits looming in three years and beyond, isn't it better to have successful local businesses generating tax revenues than saddling residents with hefty tax increases?

There are those who are waging a war of disinformation and distortion about the Miramar project. If they don't like the plan, fine. They should practice what they preach: stop shouting over those who differ and stop making up tall tales and obfuscating the truth.

AN UPDATE

Speaking of the Fairmont, in my July 1 column, I wrote that Rohnda Ammouri, a former political coordinator with the Service Employee International Union (SEIU), was doing community outreach for Huntley Hotel management that oppose the Miramar renovation.

I heard from the public information officer for the SEIU-ULTCW (United Long Term Care Workers) union last Monday that Ammouri hasn't been on the SEIU payroll since March despite the fact that other sources and her Linked-In and Twitter profiles state that she's employed by the SEIU-ULTCW.

Ammouri was a political field consultant at Burnside & Associates before being hired at the SEIU. The Huntley Hotel is a Burnside client. It appears that Ammouri is working with Burnside again and still endangering future union jobs by supporting the Huntley's clumsy efforts to "stop the Miramar expansion."

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Huge post-Sandy tax increases fail to materialize along East Coast

WAYNE PARRY
Associated Press

MANTOLOKING, N.J. With all the fears that Superstorm Sandy created, here's one that never materialized: huge tax increases to make up for property destroyed along the coastlines of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Waves of federal aid, some strategic borrowing, lowered property values and surplus accounts helped many shore communities avoid having to raise taxes drastically to compensate for the lost tax revenue.

But the sighs of relief are mixed with early jitters of what could happen next year, when the tide of emergency storm aid will have receded and full rebuilding will still elude some neighborhoods.

The thinking was that because shore towns had lost so much taxable property in the Oct. 29 storm, governments would have no choice but to raise taxes on surviving structures to make up the difference. But that was before Congress approved more than $60 billion in Sandy relief, most of it for New Jersey and New York.

"We were all concerned there would be a big tax increase," said Ray Ryan, a resident of Mantoloking, a Jersey shore town where virtually every one of its 521 homes was destroyed or damaged. "But we are delighted it didn't. It makes absolutely wonderful sense when you consider the storm aid that was available."

The affluent borough adopted a 14.6 percent increase in the municipal tax rate. But because the storm lowered property values and because of an influx of storm recovery aid and borrowing, most municipal tax bills will actually be lower this year.

"That's the good news: Taxes in 2013 will be lower," said Councilman Steve Gillingham. "But because these are nonrecurring revenues, it may be hard in subsequent years to provide the same level of services."

The budget calls for $5.6 million in spending, up from just over $4 million last year. But the average tax bill will actually be 23 percent less than last year because storm damage caused property values to plunge by about a third.

For example, the owner of a house previously assessed at $1 million and now worth $670,000 because of storm damage will pay $1,398 in municipal taxes, down from $1,817 a year ago. The owners of a $3 million home now worth about $2 million would pay $4,186 in municipal taxes, down from $5,450 last year.

Those figures do not include school or county taxes and are the only ones over which municipalities have direct control. Homeowners in many towns may still see an overall increase in taxes because of school spending or other causes, but the doomsday scenario many municipal officials — and homeowners — had feared is not happening.

Lance White, a Mantoloking resident who is raising his damaged waterfront house, was relieved to hear taxes would not skyrocket this year.

"It would have been a disaster," he said. "We have a lot of people who still don't know what their future is — whether they can rebuild, when, whether they might have to leave. There is still a lot of uncertainty. Everything worries you when you don't know what's going to happen. It's been difficult here for several months now."

In community after community, municipal taxes are either staying the same this year or going up only very slightly. Money towns had to front out-of-pocket in the fall and winter for emergency cleanup and reconstruction will eventually be paid back by the federal government by as much as 90 percent.

New York state passed legislation to aid badly affected homeowners, authorizing New York City to reimburse them by up to two-thirds of the total bill paid for the 2013 fiscal year. In May, the city announced a decrease in property taxes due next year through reassessments of damaged properties and across-the-board reductions in valuations for some of the hardest-hit neighborhoods.

On Long Island, Long Beach saw its 2-mile boardwalk destroyed and homes inundated with as much as 4 feet of water. The city cut its 2013-14 budget from $85.1 million to $83.3 million, spokesman Gordon Tepper said. Lost sales tax and other revenues from beach passes and access to other recreational events were lower because of the effects of Sandy, he said.

That will mean a moderate property tax increase of 1.49 percent, or an average of $43 per home. Long Beach has already received $24.3 million in reimbursement for debris removal.

In Connecticut, the $278 million Fairfield budget raised taxes 2.4 percent. Officials say they were able to offset storm costs with increases in revenue from other areas and are counting on federal reimbursement of 75 percent of the estimated $8 million in damage.

Belmar was the first Jersey shore town to rebuild its boardwalk, making an aggressive bid to be ready when summer tourism started. It is not raising its municipal tax rate for the third year in a row.

The town was able to do it, Mayor Matt Doherty said, with the help of a federal Community Disaster loan, a funding mechanism being used by many Sandy-hit towns this year that can be repaid over variable lengths of time and may even be forgiven by the feds.

The Q Line

Ride safely

A local attorney is giving bicycle helmets away in an effort to raise awareness of bike safety.

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Do you think a law should be enacted to make wearing bike helmets mandatory for adults?

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GRIDLOCK: **Three regions in California — San Diego, Sacramento and Southern California — have now formally adopted transportation plans designed to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions, per the mandate of the state's Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Law.**

Local pollution solutions

Dear EarthTalk:

Three regions in California recently implemented transportation plans as part of a statewide strategy for cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Can you explain?

Bill Oakes
Reno, Nev.

Americans are becoming increasingly concerned about global warming even as Washington politicians continue to debate whether or not to mandate emissions cutbacks. In lieu of federal action, some states and municipalities are taking action on their own to reduce fossil fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

Not surprisingly, California leads the pack, having passed the 2008 Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Law (SB 375), which calls on each of 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to prepare a "sustainable communities strategy" to show how it plans to meet previously established greenhouse gas reduction targets through integrated land use, housing and transportation planning. Over the past year, three regions-San Diego, Sacramento and Southern California-formally adopted transportation plans specifically designed to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions.

"All three regions have found that most people want to live closer to jobs and retail, and yearn for ways to live without spending so much time driving," reports the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), which has been tracking California's progress on sustainability. "These regions are planning communities that reflect these preferences while also reducing harmful air pollution, creating jobs and saving people money." NRDC adds that the sustainable community strategies "lay the foundation for smarter, more efficient growth and healthier communities, each of them offering lessons for other regions to follow."

Under the terms of SB 375, each of the MPOs crafted plans based on local priorities, needs and resources, while adhering to strict statewide emissions reduction goals. San Diego's 2050 Regional Transportation Plan was the first of its kind in the country when implemented last year. It calls for investing $214 billion in various local, state and federal transportation initiatives around San Diego over the next four decades.

"The largest proportion of the funds will go toward transit, which will receive 36 percent of the funds in the first 10 years, with 34 percent going to highway improvements (largely for the addition of high occupancy vehicle lanes to existing freeway corridors) and 21 percent to local roads and streets," reports the San Diego Association of Governments, one of the agencies that helped design the plan. "The percentage dedicated to transit will grow each decade, up to 44 percent from 2021 to 2030, 47 percent in the third decade, and 57 percent in the last decade of the plan."

Most environmental leaders view SB 375 as a step in the right direction, though others worry that it doesn't go far enough. "The plan will worsen health risks in communities that already suffer from disproportionate levels of pollution," reports the California-based Environmental Health Coalition (EHC). EHC is concerned about the health of low-income communities of color and feels that the plan allocates too much funding toward highway expansion while deferring investment in public transit for too long.

Meanwhile, 15 more plans will come to light soon across California, giving the rest of the nation that many more models for planning responsibly for a warmer, less environmentally secure future.

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3. Olympic Boulevard between 20th and 26th streets: Westbound and eastbound lane closures during non-peak travel hours, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
4. Cloverfield and Olympic boulevards: Street closure on Cloverfield south of Olympic for bridge construction. One night closure between 10 p.m.-6 a.m. is tentatively scheduled for the week of Aug. 12.
Additional information is available at: www.buildexpo.org. For more information about the Expo Line Project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

Annual Street Resurfacing

The contractor will be repairing sidewalks north of Wilshire Boulevard and east of 20th Street. Impact to traffic should be minimal but partial lane closures may be necessary at times.

Lincoln Boulevard Resurfacing

Upcoming work will be in the southbound lanes between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Impacts to traffic should be minimal but partial lane closures may be necessary at times. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. For more information, contact Hany Demitri, civil engineer, at (310) 458-2201 ext. 5385.

Santa Monica Pier: Renewal Project

The city of Santa Monica is rejuvenating the structure of the Santa Monica Pier. The original structure was built in the early 1900s and has been through several remodels over its 100-plus year life. The pier renewal will upgrade a significant portion of the pier stretching from the edge of the sand to approximately 365 feet westward over the Pacific Ocean, providing increased structural soundness and extending the pier's service life.
The Pier Renewal Project will involve:
• Construction of a 20-foot wide pedestrian trestle on the south side of the pier, beginning at the western edge of the Newcomb Pier and extending 175 feet west around the construction zone.
• Installation of new concrete columns.
• Removal of the existing timber columns, timber substructure, and installation of the new concrete substructure.
• Installation of the new timber decking.
Construction is expected to begin April 25 and conclude in spring 2014. The pier and its businesses will remain open during construction. Please contact Curtis Castle, civil engineer, at (310) 458-8721 if you have any questions.
For information on the Santa Monica Pier Visioning Process, visit santamonicatownhall.org.
For information on the Pier Bridge Replacement project, visit smconstructs.org/smpierbridge .
For information on events at the pier, visit santamonicapier.org.

Advanced Traffic Management Systems Project

The contractor will be installing conduits and pull boxes on Ocean Park Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and 34th Street. Impact to traffic will be minimal and at least one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction.

Alley Resurfacing

Permeable concrete gutters will be installed in portions of the alleys in the 900-1000 blocks of 10th Court, 900 block of 11th Court, 900 block of Lincoln Court, and 1000 block of Euclid Court. Construction will occur from July 15 through July 22 — daily work start time is 7:30 a.m. and end time is 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Approximately 150-200 feet of the southern portion of each alley will be closed 24 hours per day during the construction dates. Please be advised that concrete operations will generate noise and dust. Questions should be directed to the Public Works Street & Fleet Services Division at (310) 458-4991. For more info on the Alley Renewal Program, visit smgov.net/streets/alleyprogram.

Santa Monica Airport Improvements

Grinding, paving and striping will occurring at the parking lot located at 3000-3026 Airport Ave. The parking lot will be closed from July 15-July 17. All work will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of night work (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.) for removal of the rubber deposits from the runway surface which is anticipated to take place the week of July 29. Airport Avenue will remain open in both directions, however there may be some minor delays due to construction activities. Use alternate routes whenever possible. For more information, contact Construction Manager Carlos Rosales, city of Santa Monica, Department of Public Works, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-8721.

520 Colorado Ave.

Beginning Monday, July 15, demolition will take place on the property. There will be no street closures. Additionally, trucks will be using Colorado between Fifth Street and Lincoln Boulevard, and Lincoln to Interstate 10. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. For more information, contact Gary Flora, city of Santa Monica, Construction Specialist, Housing & Economic Development Department, at (310) 458-8702.

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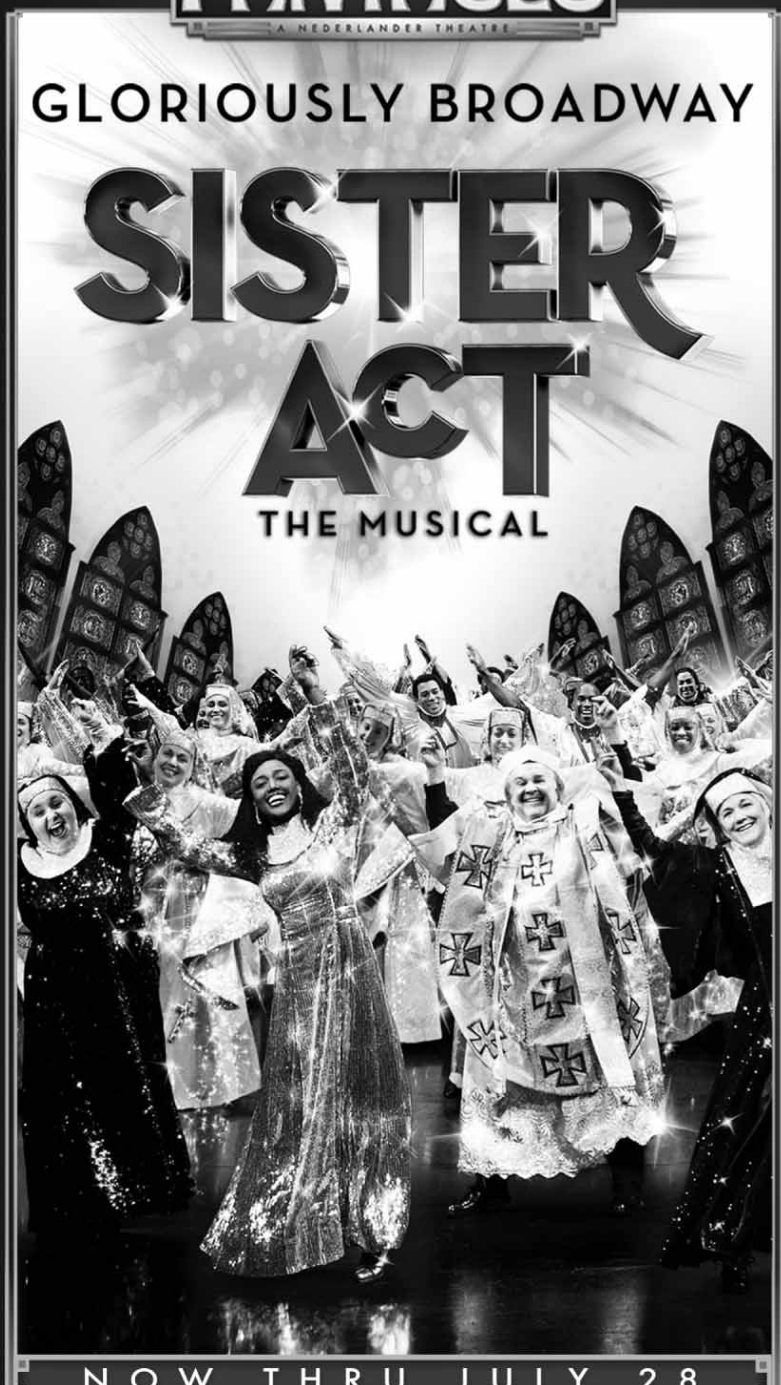
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My Personnel File: Why Do I Want it and How Do I Get a Copy?

The permanent record from our youth may have been a ruse cooked up to keep children in line, but these days, we are close to having permanent records due to our rapidly all encompassing digital world. Thankfully, personnel files are not yet in digital format. While we still can, we should at least always be prepared to have access to these records to check and to fix any wrong information. We may also want access when we think we should get a raise and want to use former evaluations, client letters, or training records to get it.

The Why:

More often than not, employees do not even know how to access this information until they talk to a lawyer. And if you are talking to a lawyer about work, something's already gone wrong. Lawyers want to see what your performance record is, any personnel actions and the basis, or any other records that could help determine whether, say, a termination was legally wrongful or justifiable in light of the bigger history. Most of these employment cases turn on performance, the reason the employer gives for the termination, versus whatever you as a plaintiff will show. For example, one good way to maintain better records in your file is to put in writing what you disagree with, such as in a negative evaluation. Later when these are reviewed, and the employee has these notes, it will be more difficult for a bad employer to justify their wrongful behavior through performance issues.

Another reason to keep track is that personnel records can be subpoenaed by a third party, which is something that could happen in any type of legal action where you are involved. The law does require that you are given a notice and opportunity to object to the subpoena. If any of it is relevant to whatever legal action is happening, not necessarily even an employment case, then usually the subpoena is allowed.

The How:

There are no federal laws about these records, but California has very clear laws. Still, some employers do not know them or follow them properly so it is better to know your rights and educate your employer if needed. Here are the types of records that you are legally entitled to get: Pay Records: Employers have to keep for at least three years of your pay records and give their employees a copy within 21 days of request or face civil penalties (Labor Code 226). Personnel Files: Employers have to keep records and give you access to them within a reasonable time (Labor Code 1198.5). All documents you signed: These are the ones signed at hire or as continuing term and condition of employment (not documents signed in the course of conducting business). (Labor Code 432).

Tips: Though these requests do not have to be in writing, it is usually better so that you can keep track of the response time.

Employers may have part of your personnel file in different offices. Be sure to know where yours is kept so when the time comes you know how to find it without being given the run around.

Ask for or make copies of all personnel documents as they come up and hold on to the hiring paperwork so that you have your own set for comparison later.

Unemployment Benefits: Do I Qualify?

The news is not getting better about the economy and the unemployment office has to be really picky when it comes to claims. You were not laid off, but instead quit or were terminated. How can you file for unemployment and be approved? This is one of the most often asked questions from my clients. Some who are still working want to know if they should quit or wait to be terminated. The decision will vary from person to person to situation. The decision can also be personal or health related or that you just want to be out of there. Here are some legalities to consider in your decision.

The Quit:

In a situation with a quit, there is generally just one type of circumstance that will get you these benefits. If you can show that you quit because the work conditions were such that no reasonable person could be expected to work there, then you can still qualify for the benefits. This is a high standard limited to what the law requires of the workplace, such as safe conditions, free from harassment, being paid, and free from retaliation. This is not an easy showing to make and so arguments based on personality, rudeness, bad bosses, etc, will not fly.

The Termination:

Most people think that if you have been terminated, there is no unemployment for you. However, there are exceptions to this. Of course, if you have been terminated based on policy violations, gross misconduct, and other severe actions, then you are disqualified. One way to overcome that, if the facts are there, is the exception that the conduct may not have been appropriate but it was an isolated instance of poor judgment, or something excusable that happened the one time for a good reason. Criminal activity at work or assault or harassment is never excusable.

The Wrongful Termination:

If you have been "wrongfully terminated" in the legal sense, you may still qualify for unemployment. Most employees who file lawsuits have been terminated. If the facts are there for a lawsuit, then they should be there to qualify you for unemployment. You need to show that the termination was not based on whatever the employer is claiming, but because of some legal violation they have committed. For example, if you complain of sexual harassment, then a week later, you are terminated for some work issue that happened two months ago, then the termination was retaliation. When an employer retaliates for your report of a prohibited workplace activity, that employer just violated anti-retaliation laws.

Tip: If you are unemployed but develop a disability and you can't work, then you no longer qualify for unemployment. At this point, apply for State Disability Benefits. Again, these is not easy to get and you will need medical proof, but it is one safety we are lucky to have here in California.

This column was prepared by Sara Eliot, an Employment attorney. She can be reached through the Legal Grind at 310-452-8160 or referral@legalgrind.com

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million internationally, like "Transformers 2" and "Prometheus."

The movie had an estimated production budget of $185 million, not including the millions spent on marketing, so there is still the opportunity for it to make its money back.

Fizziology, a company that tracks buzz on social networks like Twitter and Facebook, said that 82 percent of posts on "Pacific Rim" were positive ahead of the opening, with only 6 percent negative as some people drew negative comparisons to the "Power Rangers" or "Godzilla." The film draws heavily on Japan's "Kaiju" movie monster tradition.

Fizziology President Ben Carlson said the appeal of "Pacific Rim" to 3-D moviegoers and the fact it is one of the most-hyped films of the summer could help it with Asian audiences, he said.

"This movie's really pre-wired to do well in those territories," he said.

Disney's "The Lone Ranger," starring Johnny Depp as Tonto, took in $11.1 million domestically in its second week, falling into fifth place behind "The Heat" starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy, which brought in another $14 million in its third week.

Stock market analysts predict Disney to book a big loss on the film.

The film was temporarily halted in July 2011 to rein in its budget, but production expenses alone are estimated to have exceeded $200 million.

So far, it has pulled in just $119.1 million worldwide, roughly half of which is kept by theater owners. Eric Wold, an analyst with investment bank B. Riley & Co. pegged Disney's possible loss on the film at about $100 million.

COLLEGE
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marriage — and address what many students call a campus climate of fear and shame.

Some activists have hailed the approach taken by Fuller as an important step forward for gay rights. Others say it's an empty gesture unmasked by the school's fine print: Students can "come out" but they can't have sex, be politically active or challenge a school policy that states homosexual sex is "inconsistent with the teachings of Scripture."

Richard Flory, a researcher at the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, said Fuller's acceptance of the group, while unique, is more about symbolism than about a move toward true tolerance.

"It sounds like they want to have it both ways: Jesus loves you as you are, however there are limitations to what you can be," Flory said. "It's like sticking your toe in the deep end of the water to see what happens."

Fuller's community standards states that "sexual abstinence is required for the unmarried" and marriage is between one man and one woman.

Nevertheless, Fuller's decision not to push back against OneTable is a critical step toward acceptance for gay evangelical students, said Justin Lee, the executive director of the Gay Christian Network, which tracks the burgeoning movement. An increasing number of young people have been coming out on Christian campuses nationwide, whether they are accepted or not, and Fuller's move acknowledges that and provides a touchstone for students who would otherwise keep their sexuality a secret, he said.

While some Christian colleges across the country have accepted LGBT student groups, Fuller is the first evangelical seminary to do so, Lee said. In February, one prominent evangelical school, Wheaton College in Illinois, officially recognized a support group for students who have questions about their sexual orientation.

Fuller has a total of about 4,500 students, with 100 denominations represented. In addition to the main campus in Pasadena, regional campuses are located in Menlo Park, Sacramento and Irvine in California; Colorado Springs, Colo., Phoenix, Seattle and Houston. OneTable is only on the Pasadena campus.

Palacios and other Fuller students say they aren't out to be political — they are aware of the group's limitations, and choose to accept them.

OneTable fits into the greater conversation at Fuller, which is committed to helping students understand that sexuality is part of being human, said Juan Martinez, who oversees the approval of the seminary's student groups. Martinez does not take issue with Fuller's LGBT students as long as they accept the school's guidelines of being both celibate and non-political, he said.

"If you are ready to make that kind of commitment, then we're ready to walk with you," Martinez said. "We're not going to turn around and say, 'No. You can't be here because you like girls or you like guys as opposed to the opposite sex.'"

Many evangelical Christians disagree with Fuller's decision to allow the club, however, and say that it's simply not possible to be both gay and evangelical.

Fuller is not acting in the students' best interests by sanctioning the group and should instead be teaching reorientation as the students' best option, said the Rev. Peter Sprigg of the Family Research Council, a conservative Christian organization.

"It's possible to change any or all of these attractions," said Sprigg, a former Baptist pastor.

OneTable's genesis comes at a time when gay rights and the intersection of faith and homosexuality are at the forefront of national — and global — conversation.

The Supreme Court struck down a key provision of the federal law defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman in June. The same month, the president of Exodus International, a Christian organization once dedicated to helping homosexuals repress same-sex attractions, apologized to the gay community for inflicting "years of undue suffering" and shut the group down.

For Palacios, Exodus' end struck a personal chord. Ten years ago, after confronting him about his sexuality, Palacios' parents saw Exodus as a chance for their son to change — they thought the organization could "reorient" him.

For years, Palacios armed himself with biblical verses and religious texts he could use to defend his identity as a gay Christian. Now, after years of their son refusing to repress his sexual orientation, Palacios' parents have become more accepting and were even amicable toward a former boyfriend.

"Just as it has taken me the better part of 20 something years to figure out the blend of faith and orientation I can't expect my friends or family to get it that quickly," he said.

Some straight students at Fuller have also embraced the chance to discuss faith and homosexuality openly. Samantha Curley, 25, the group's former president, said hearing about her friends' struggles made her a better Christian. Before starting at the seminary, she said, she didn't have any gay friends.

"I think that's ultimately what faith does," she said. "Jesus wanted us to experience the full expression of humanity. I'm fearful of what will happen if we don't learn to do that in the church."

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HELMETS
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when trying to turn or riding on hazardous roads. Such cases are what prompted her to wear a helmet.

"I don't want a simple fall to leave me with a life-threatening injury," Rose said.

Given the safety they provide, Steinberg advocates for mandatory helmet use laws for all cyclists, adding that wearing one is as essential as wearing a seatbelt while driving.

"It will save a lot of people from serious injuries," Steinberg said.

While Rose and her organization encourage helmet use among cyclists, she said that mandatory laws would hurt the cycling community in the long run.

"Mandatory helmet laws tend to discourage people from riding," Rose said.

Studies have found that an increased number of cyclists would decrease the number of bicycle collisions due to the greater visibility of cyclists on behalf of all parties who use roads, Rose explained.

Andrea Zeppilli, assistant manager of the Santa Monica Bike Center at Second Street and Colorado Avenue, said she discourages mandatory helmet use laws because adults should be able to keep themselves safe at their own discretion.

Nevertheless, while the center encourages bike helmet use by including them in the rental prices, there are some adult cyclists who opt to not wear one — the most common reason being they would look "dorky," Zeppilli said.

"I don't feel like I look dorky when I wear a helmet, I feel I'd rather be safe," Zeppilli said. "Is it dorky when you have a concussion?"

Beyond safety considerations, there are monetary and legal ramifications when choosing not to wear a helmet.

The Think First national foundation reports that each year the direct cost of bicycle injuries is about $81 million, while the indirect cost is approximately $2.3 billion — many of these injuries are preventable or minimized with helmet use.

In legal cases, while it is not black and white, Steinberg said that if the defense mentions a cyclist was not wearing a helmet in an accident the jurors may frown upon such a decision and take it into consideration.

Though mandatory helmet use laws are still a contentious issue within the cycling community, Rose said that she encourages helmet use and advocates for more education for both cyclists and motorists on the rules of the road and personal safety measures — much like the recent efforts of Metro to provide up to 120 free bicycle traffic skills classes for Angelenos.

For more information about the Well-Being Festival where Steinberg will be handing out his safety kits and demonstrating how to properly adjust a bicycle helmet, visit www.smchamber.com/healthandfitness.

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the breach.

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Representatives for Kardashian and the baby's father, rapper Kanye West, did not provide comment to the Times.

Four of those fired were employees of community physicians who have staff privileges at the hospital, one was a hospital medical assistant and one was an unpaid student research assistant.

Three physicians violated hospital policy by giving underlings their hospital log-on, information that was abused to access confidential patient records, according to the hospital.

Five of the fired workers looked at one record, and one worker looked at 14 records.

The people involved will be permanently barred from access to the hospital's records even if they eventually work for other health providers, the Times reported.

Violations of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPAA, can lead to fines or criminal charges.

In the past, Los Angeles hospitals have struggled with protecting celebrity records from the prying eyes of curious staffers and from tabloids that have tried to buy information from those staffers.

In 2008, then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a law fining health facilities for such violations. The move came after then-wife Maria Shriver's records were breached, along with other celebrities at UCLA Medical Center.

In 2009, the case against a former UCLA Medical Center employee was dismissed because she died of cancer after selling medical records of celebrities.

Lawanda Jackson, 50, had pleaded guilty to the felony charge of violating federal medical privacy law for commercial purposes after she sold information from the records of Britney Spears, Farrah Fawcett and other high-profile patients to the National Enquirer, authorities said.

ARTS CENTER
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That caused heartburn for landowners and gallery owners, who were concerned that conservation, in this case, would lead to stagnation.

Many of the buildings in the area already hit that density level or slightly above, providing a major disincentive to landowners to redevelop their properties in any way, noted land use attorney Chris Harding said.

Harding attended the June 12 Planning Commission meeting representing Wayne Blank, the man credited with turning Bergamot Station into a bustling arts center known around the world for its concentration of unique galleries.

If the point of restricting development on private land was to preserve the existing arts center, the low-density development would not hit that mark, Harding said.

"I don't understand the correlation between regulating density on one hand, and use on the other," Harding told commissioners.

Gallery owners, and Blank himself, came out to speak on the issue, encouraging commissioners to trade greater density for a more robust, vibrant arts center to capture the crowds coming off of the future Exposition Light Rail line.

"We have galleries there, and we need things other than galleries to make the train station work," said Craig Krull, owner of a gallery by the same name.

The station, as designed, is lacking in some basic amenities like bathrooms, and there is one cafe in the area currently, Krull noted. Additional development that could include new restaurants, book stores or even a small cinema would help attract and retain people disembarking from the train.

"We're not restaurants, and there are other services and things that will be needed in the neighborhood that we can't supply," Krull said. "There needs to be flexibility as to what else the neighborhood might need and to limit it the way this proposal does is, I think, a little short sighted."

While gallery owners feared the incoming light rail line early on in the process, particularly those who would be most impacted by the construction, they have been actively engaged in the planning process for the area, and see it as a way to potentially improve on the situation that exists at the site now.

The "sophisticated collector" that will come to Bergamot Station has certain expectations that the current set up cannot fulfill, said Peter Fetterman, of the Peter Fetterman Gallery.

"I think the entrepreneurs that are developing the new phase of our lives should be encouraged and not shackled," Fetterman said.

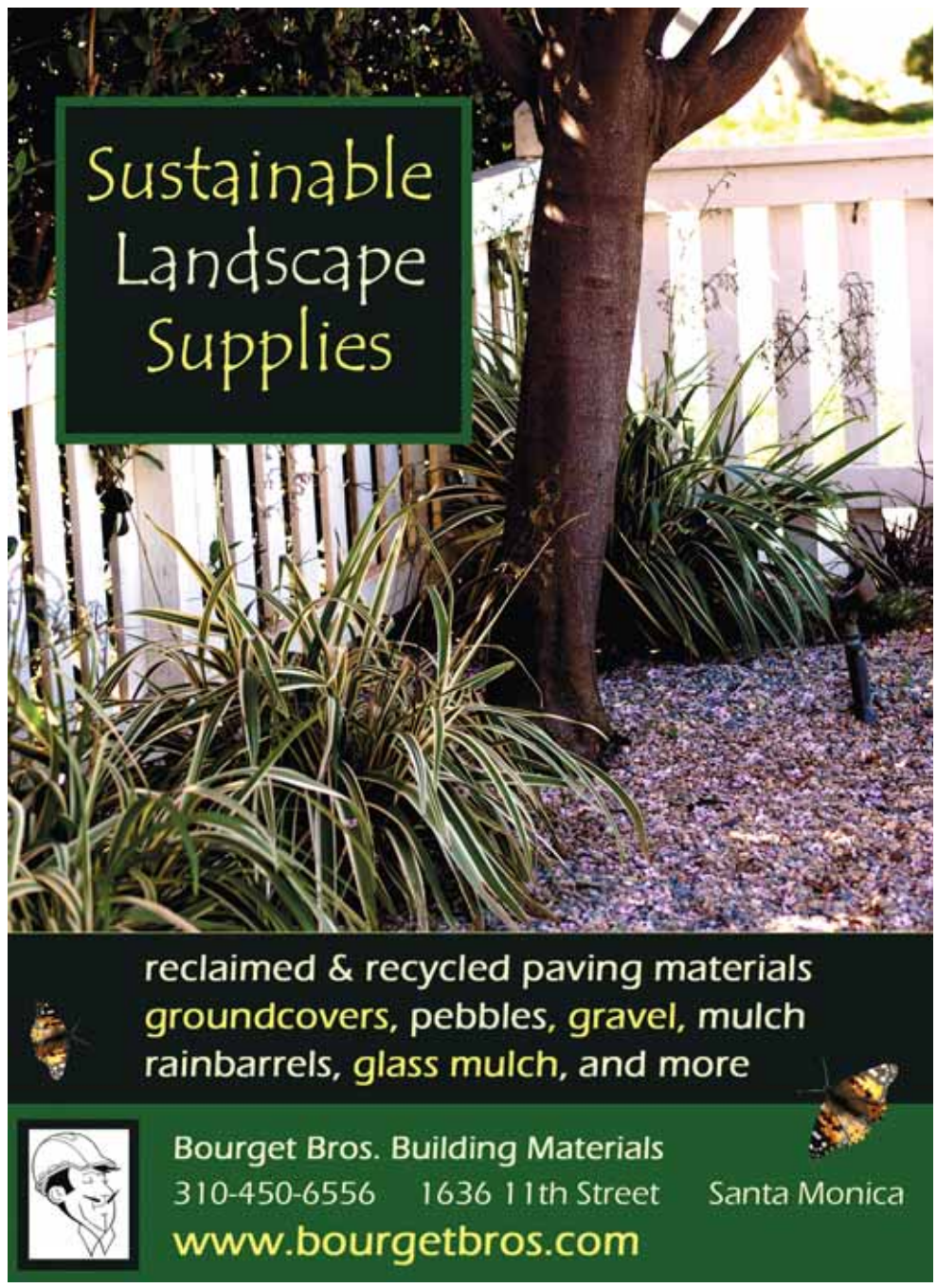
Commissioners and city staff went along with the idea, and supported an increase of .5 FAR at more advanced stages of development that require oversight by planners or, in some cases, the Planning Commission and City Council.

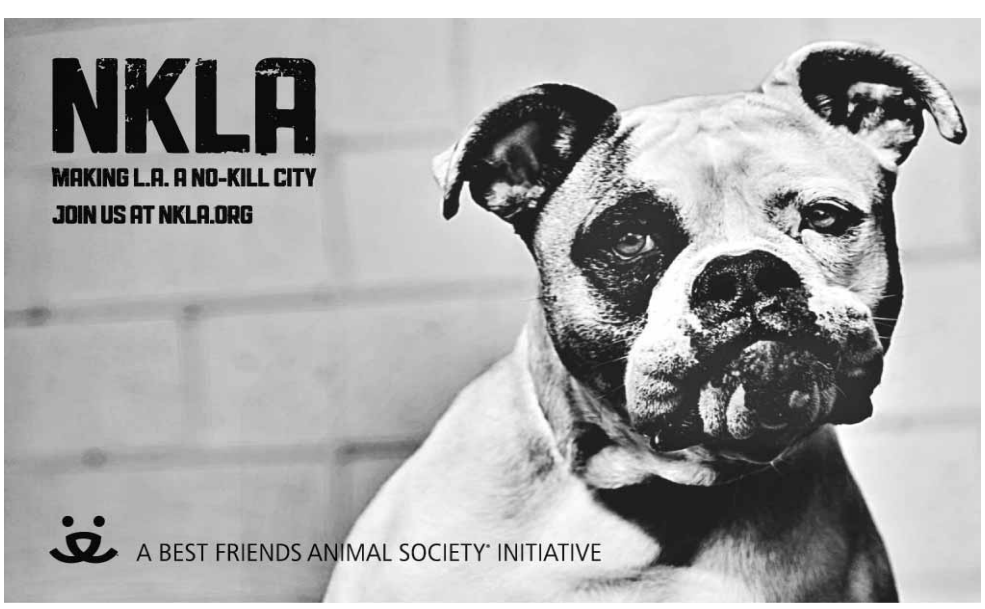
That extra flexibility would be restricted to uses that support the arts.

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Robots hold promise to revolutionize farming, ease labor woes

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SALINAS, Calif. On a windy morning in California's Salinas Valley, a tractor pulled a wheeled, metal contraption over rows of budding iceberg lettuce plants. Engineers from Silicon Valley tinkered with the software on a laptop to ensure the machine was eliminating the right leafy buds.

The engineers were testing the Lettuce Bot, a machine that can "thin" a field of lettuce in the time it takes about 20 workers to do the job by hand.

The thinner is part of a new generation of machines that target the last frontier of agricultural mechanization — fruits and vegetables destined for the fresh market, not processing, which have thus far resisted mechanization because they're sensitive to bruising.

Researchers are now designing robots for these most delicate crops by integrating advanced sensors, powerful computing, electronics, computer vision, robotic hardware and algorithms, as well as networking and high precision GPS localization technologies. Most ag robots won't be commercially available for at least a few years.

In this region known as America's Salad Bowl, where for a century fruits and vegetables have been planted, thinned and harvested by an army of migrant workers, the machines could prove revolutionary.

Farmers say farm robots could provide relief from recent labor shortages, lessen the unknowns of immigration reform, even reduce costs, increase quality and yield a more consistent product.

"There aren't enough workers to take the available jobs, so the robots can come and alleviate some of that problem," said Ron Yokota, a farming operations manager at Tanimura & Antle, the Salinas-based fresh produce company that owns the field where the Lettuce Bot was being tested.

Many sectors in U.S. agriculture have relied on machines for decades and even the harvesting of fruits and vegetables meant for processing has slowly been mechanized. But nationwide, the vast majority of fresh-market fruit is still harvested by hand.

Research into fresh produce mechanization was dormant for years because of an over-abundance of workers and pressures from farmworker labor unions.

In recent years, as the labor supply has tightened and competition from abroad has increased, growers have sought out machines to reduce labor costs and supplement the nation's unstable agricultural workforce. The federal government, venture capital companies and commodity boards have stepped up with funding.

"We need to increase our efficiency, but nobody wants to work in the fields," said Stavros G. Vougioukas, professor of biological and agricultural engineering at the University of California, Davis.

But farmworker advocates say mechanization would lead to workers losing jobs, growers using more pesticides and the food supply becoming less safe.

"The fundamental question for consumers is who and, now, what do you want picking your food; a machine or a human, who with the proper training and support, can" ... take significant steps to ensure a safer, higher quality product, said Erik Nicholson, national vice president of the United Farm Workers of America.

On the Salinas Valley farm, entrepreneurs with Mountain View-based startup Blue River Technology are trying to show that the Lettuce Bot can not only replace two dozen workers, but also improve production.

"Using Lettuce Bot can produce more lettuce plants than doing it any other way," said Jorge Heraud, the company's co-founder and CEO.

After a lettuce field is planted, growers typically hire a crew of farmworkers who use hoes to remove excess plants to give space for others to grow into full lettuce heads. The Lettuce Bot uses video cameras and visual-recognition software to identify which lettuce plants to eliminate with a squirt of concentrated fertilizer that kills the unwanted buds while enriching the soil.

Blue River, which has raised more than $3 million in venture capital, also plans to develop machines to automate weeding — and eventually harvesting — using many of the same technologies.

Another company, San Diego-based Vision Robotics, is developing a similar lettuce thinner as well as a pruner for wine grapes. The pruner uses robotic arms and cameras to photograph and create a computerized model of the vines, figure out the canes' orientation and the location of buds — all to decide which canes to cut down.

Fresh fruit harvesting remains the biggest challenge.

Machines have proved not only clumsy, but inadequate in selecting ripe produce. In addition to blunders in deciphering color and feel, machines have a hard time distinguishing produce from leaves and branches. And most importantly, matching the dexterity and speed of farmworkers has proved elusive.

"The hand-eye coordination workers have is really amazing, and they can pick incredibly fast. To replicate that in a machine, at the speed humans do and in an economical manner, we're still pretty far away," said Daniel L. Schmoldt at the U.S. Agriculture Department's National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

In southern California, engineers with the Spanish company Agrobot are taking on the challenge by working with local growers to test a strawberry harvester.

The machine is equipped with 24 arms whose movement is directed through an optical sensor; it allows the robot to make a choice based on fruit color, quality and size. The berries are plucked and placed on a conveyor belt, where the fruit is packed by a worker.

Still, the harvester collects only strawberries that are hanging on the sides of the bed, hence California's strawberry fields would have to be reshaped to accommodate the machine, including farming in single rows, raising the beds and even growing varieties with fewer clusters.

Experts say it will take at least 10 years for harvesters to be available commercially for most fresh-market fruit — not a moment too soon for farmers worried about the availability of workers, said Lupe Sandoval, managing director of the California Farm Labor Contractor Association.

"If you can put a man on the moon," Sandoval said, "you can figure out how to pick fruit with a machine."



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Saturday July 20, 2013

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Airport Park
3201 Airport Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Marijuana Policy Project
www.mpp.org

Gay, Powell test positive for substances

EDDIE PELLS
PAT GRAHAM
AP Sports Writers

The list reads like a Who's Who among the world's best sprinters:

Jamaican Asafa Powell, the former world-record holder at 100 meters.

American champion Tyson Gay, who went out of his way to promote himself as an anti-drug athlete.

Jamaican Sherone Simpson, who has a gold and two silver Olympic medals to her credit.

Word came Sunday that all three had failed drug tests. "A sad day," one former track official called it — and certainly a day that punctured the myth that the oft-troubled sport has cleaned up its act.

"I am not now — nor have I ever been — a cheat," Powell said in a message released through his Twitter account.

The 30-year-old Powell, whose 100-meter record of 9.74 stood until Usain Bolt beat it in 2008, was calling for an investigation as to how a stimulant called oxilofrine entered his system and caused a positive test at Jamaica's national championships in June.

Simpson, who tested positive for the same stimulant, said she "would not intentionally take an illegal substance of any form into my system."

Gay, the American-record holder in the 100, was more contrite, though he wasn't taking full responsibility.

"I don't have a sabotage story. I don't have any lies. I don't have anything to say to make this seem like it was a mistake or it was on USADA's hands, someone playing games," said Gay, who fought back sobs in a telephone interview. "I don't have any of those stories. I basically put my trust in someone and I was let down."

Gay, who won the 100 and 200 meters at U.S. nationals last month, said he would pull out of the world championships.

The 30-year-old, who won the world championship in the 100, 200 and 4x100 relay in 2007, took part in the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's "My Victory" program — in which athletes volunteer for enhanced testing to prove they're clean — and his results never raised red flags. Until, that is, an out-of-competition test May 16, where results came back positive for a banned substance, the identity of which neither he nor USADA CEO Travis Tygart would reveal.

Gay said his "B" sample will be tested soon, possibly as early as this week.

Generally, first-time offenders are hit with two-year bans, though reduced penalties are sometimes given if there are extenuating circumstances, which both Gay and his coach, Lance Brauman, said there were.

"He mentioned that he (trusted) someone and that person was untrustworthy at the end the day," Brauman told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "Maybe I'm naive, but I believe him."

Max Siegel, the CEO of USA Track and Field, said in a statement: "It is not the news anyone wanted to hear, at any time, about any athlete." He said he looked to USADA to handle the case "appropriately."

Siegel's predecessor at USATF, Doug Logan, called it "a sad day."

"But I don't see anything on the horizon that says this will be abated in any way," Logan told AP.

The former CEO recently wrote a column arguing the fight against performance-enhancing drugs in sports should be ceded because, in his view, anti-doping rules make very little headway against a problem that never seems to disappear. He said he wasn't surprised when he heard about Sunday's onslaught of failed tests and didn't put much credence into the excuses and apologies from those who came up positive.

"Over the course of time, culture has bred certain defenses," Logan said. "The reality is, people are using substances to reengineer their bodies or heal better. That's reality."

Four-time Olympic medalist and sprint analyst Ato Boldon also called it a "difficult day because track and field fans are left not knowing what to believe."

"Everyone has that favorite, that one guy, 'Hey, this is the guy I've always been a supporter of his,'" Boldon said. "Asafa and Tyson are certainly two people who a lot of track fans have loved and admired for a long time. Unfortunately, they failed drug tests."

While Gay's case gets sorted out on U.S. turf, the positives recorded by Powell and Simpson are part of a bigger doping crisis hitting Jamaica, the home of Bolt and the country that has won 28 medals over the last three Olympics.

In Sunday's editions, The Gleaner newspaper of Jamaica reported that five athletes had tested positive. Paul Doyle, the agent who represents Powell and Simpson, confirmed to the AP that his sprinters were among them. Shortly after Doyle's confirmation, Powell and Simpson each released statements acknowledging the positive tests.

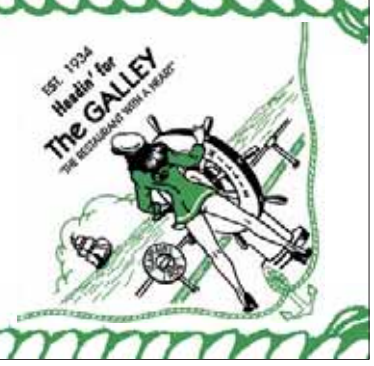
The news stirred up angst on the island, where success on the track is a point of pride but the rigor of the country's anti-doping program is under constant scrutiny.

"This does not auger well for track and field globally," said Rashalee Mitchell, a 29-year-old assistant social sciences lecturer at Jamaica's campus of the University of the West Indies. "It is fast serving to taint ... our proud and long-standing reputation of producing strong, excellent, raw, homegrown talent that has excelled on the world stage without any drug-related enhancement."

The news came a month after another Jamaican Olympic gold medalist, Veronica Campbell-Brown, tested positive for a banned diuretic.

Campbell-Brown is being suspended while a disciplinary panel reviews her case. Track's governing body said the case appeared to involve a "lesser" offense, which could mean a reduced sentence for the 200-meter champion at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics.

Shortly after news of Campbell-Brown's positives, her agent, Claude Bryan, said his client is not a cheat and she does not accept "guilt of willfully taking a banned substance."

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MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Old blend of SSE-SSW swells fades

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Old blend of SSE and SSW swells continues to drop

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **July 10, 2013**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 3
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 1
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

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

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

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

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

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MOVIE TIMES

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Monsters University (G) 1hr 47min
1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Despicable Me 2 (PG) 1hr 38min
1:15pm, 4:00pm, 6:45pm, 9:30pm

Now You See Me (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

White House Down (PG-13) 2hrs 17min
1:00pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Lone Ranger (PG-13) 2hrs 29min
12:10pm, 3:40pm, 7:15pm, 10:40pm

Despicable Me 2 (PG) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 5:00pm, 10:20pm

Pacific Rim in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
3:40pm, 10:00pm

Pacific Rim (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
11:15am, 12:30pm, 6:45pm

World War Z (PG-13) 1hr 56min
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Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) 1hr 41min
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This Is The End (R) 1hr 47min
11:10am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

Despicable Me 2 in 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
2:15pm, 7:30pm

Heat (R) 1hr 57min
11:05am, 1:55pm, 4:50pm, 7:50pm, 10:45pm

World War Z 3D (PG-13) 1hr 56min
2:15pm, 8:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

East (PG-13) 1hr 56min
4:00pm, 9:40pm

Fill the Void (Lemale et ha'halal) (PG) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Unfinished Song (Song for Marion) (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:40pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

20 Feet from Stardom (PG-13) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

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Happy Birthday

Terence Later: Ocean Park resident, wicked on the BBQ, and for some reason really enjoys Now & Laters.

SCHEDULE A MASSAGE, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be touchy, and you could turn sarcastic at the drop of a hat. If you feel that mood coming on, back off for everyone's sake. It's better not to say anything at all rather than something hurtful. Be willing to share your feelings. Tonight: Decide what is best for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Staying mellow could be a challenge, as someone's agitated mood seems to be directed at you. Let this person's words fall to the wayside; do not give him or her the power to hurt you. You might enjoy getting into a favorite pastime. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Take advantage of an unexpected opportunity that heads in from out of left field. You might want to think through a response, but you could lose this opportunity if you do. Tonight: Tap into your creativity around others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Understand what is happening within your immediate circle of friends. Listen to news more openly, and know that you need to honor a change. Question what has been happening within yourself, too. You could be dealing with more stress than you realize. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Let communication flow naturally. Your ability to get past a problem reflects your ingenuity and your ability to find answers. Make sure that you are on the same page with new people you meet. Express your caring, and a friend will beam. Tonight: Follow the crowds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ The topic of your finances keeps coming up. Be prepared to have a disagreement or two with others, but not to the point where you might have to buy someone a peace offering. Indulge yourself, and take a break from the volatility. Tonight: Do some shopping on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You beam, and others respond. You might wonder how to get past a restriction. Communication won't alleviate the issue right now, so you'll want to wait a day or two. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Know when the odds are stacked against you. You will discover that you are best off doing research or running errands, rather than getting involved in interpersonal work. Think through an issue one more time. Err on the side of caution. Tonight: See what your friends are up to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Meetings, friends and people in general dominate this day. A child could surprise you with a spontaneous reaction. If you are single, you could be taken aback by a person who might show up unexpectedly today. Tonight: Off to a game.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Just when you think everything finally is mellow, you might discover that the opposite is true. How much more chaos can you handle? Figure out what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your perspective might be needed. Unless you see an opening, keep your opinions and thoughts to yourself. You easily could be misunderstood if you are not careful. Refuse to get involved with whatever is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Go anywhere you want.

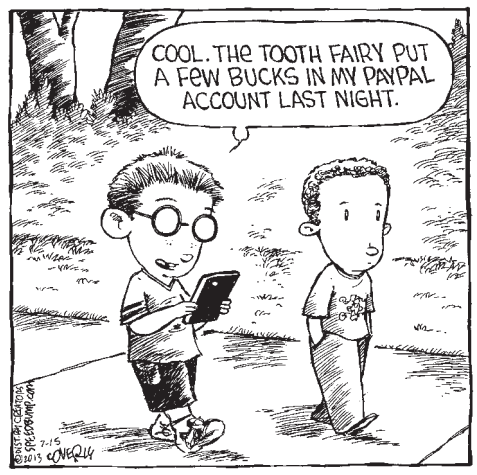
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You will be full of fun and high energy. Your ability to deal with a problem comes forward. A partner could feel overwhelmed. You also might get some flak for a decision you've made that upsets this person. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Break bread with a loved one.

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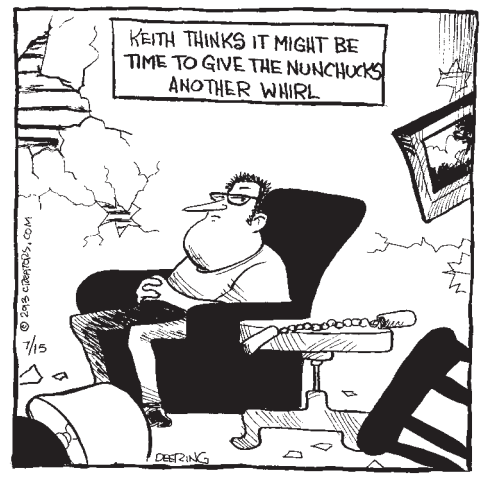
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★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

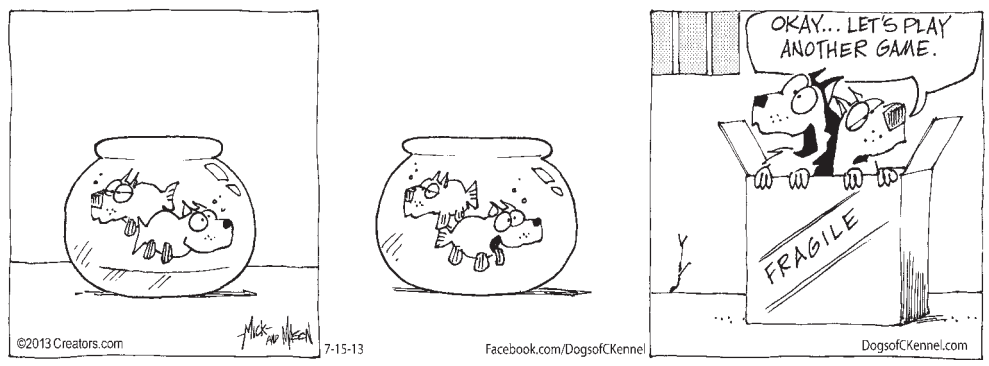
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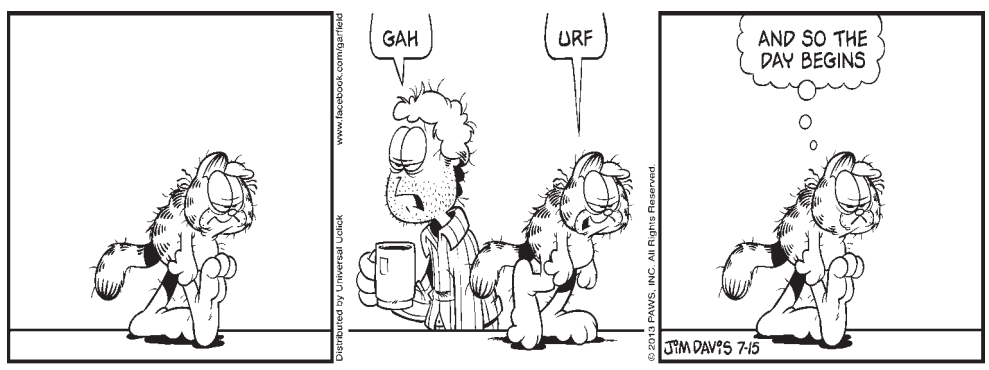
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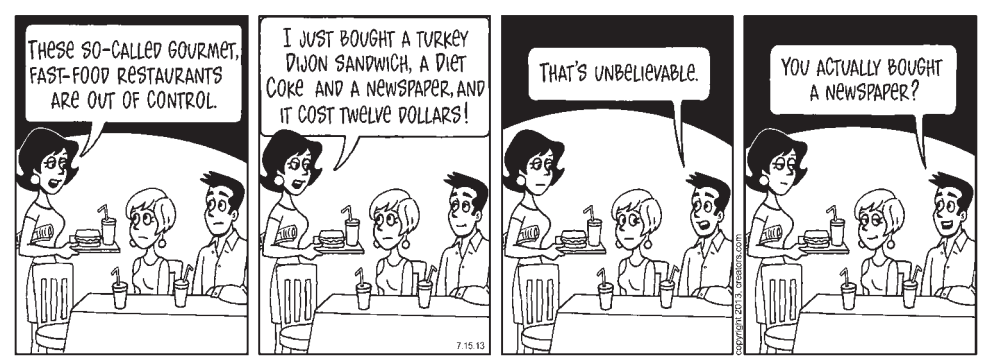
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Brunch or dinner
5 Surrounded by
9 Pound parts
10 Skid Row residents
12 Spanish hero
13 Praise enthusiastically
14 Thingamajig
16 Sky sighting
17 Tacks on
18 Door-pounder's cry
21 Caustic stuff
22 Bread buys
23 Soup server
24 Within one's powers
26 Skirt edge
29 Whodunit find
30 Church part
31 Friend of Harry and Hermione
32 Lulu
34 Not napping
37 Piece of land
38 Traveler's stop
39 Small pies
40 Cribbage markers
41 Casino calculation

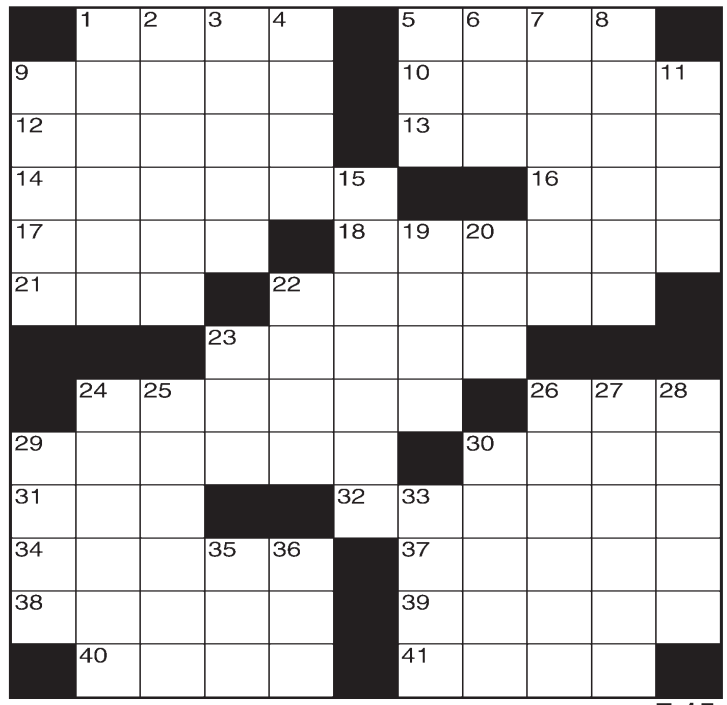
DOWN

1 Tune
2 Make cryptograms
3 Caustic liquids
4 Helen's mother
5 Reverent wonder
6 Blend
7 Harmonious
8 Bonehead
9 Brake, for one
11 Spill over
15 Drew aimlessly
19 Lacking color
20 Cain's mother
22 Chemists' places
23 Napkin site
24 1950s singing style
25 Decorative
26 Danger
27 Kicks out
28 Comes together
29 Pack full
30 Org. that tracks Santa
33 Palindromic name
35 Beer dispenser
36 High trains

T	A	D	A			S	E	M	I	S
R	I	O	T	S		P	L	A	N	T
A	R	R	E	T		E	L	I	T	E
S	S	E		Y	A	W		T	E	E
H	A	M	I	L	L		S	A	N	D
	C	I	V	I	L	S	U	I	T	
			O	Z	O	N	E			
	S	C	R	E	W	E	D	U	P	
S	T	A	Y		M	E	E	T	U	P
L	O	B		P	E	R		O	R	A
A	L	A	M	O		A	S	P	E	N
B	E	N	E	T		T	O	I	L	E
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Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Despite Chicago's recent crisis of gang-related street murders, the Roseland Community Hospital in a tough south-side neighborhood is on the verge of closing because of finances, and community groups have been energetically campaigning to keep it open. Joining civic leaders in the quest is the Black Disciples street gang, whose co-founder Don Acklin begged in June for the hospital to remain open, explaining, "It's bad enough we're out here harming each other." Besides wounded gang members needing emergency care, said Acklin, closing would amount to "genocide" because of all the innocent people exposed to crossfire.

■ Suspicions Confirmed: A warehouse in Landover, Md., maintained by a company working on contract for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, contained "secret rooms" of furniture and equipment described as "man caves" for company employees. The EPA inspector general announced the discovery in May, and the government confiscated TVs, refrigerators, couches, personal photos, pinups, magazines and videos that the contractor's personnel brought in while ostensibly "working" on agency business.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1979 - U.S. President Jimmy Carter gives his so-called "malaise" speech, where he characterizes the greatest threat to the country as "this crisis in the growing doubt about the meaning of our own lives and in the loss of a unity of purpose for our nation" but in which he never uses the word malaise.

1980 - A massive storm tears through western Wisconsin, causing US$160 million in damage.

WORD UP!

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Document Record #2013108760
Current File No. 201219811
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business names:
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Registered owners: An Mina
This business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL.
/s/An Mina
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 108758 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/24/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Essdeay, GetZenTV, GetZenRadio. 5870 Green Valley Circle #221 , Culver City, CA 90230.

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The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sylvia Del Anderson 5870 Green Valley Circle #221 Culver City, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2013. /s/: Sylvia Del Anderson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/24/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

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registrant(s) is/are: William Wendell Hazard 4788 Regalo Rd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/: William Wendell Hazard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/31/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 111992 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/31/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The CastleRock Group. 122 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 410 , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CastleRock Enterprises Inc. 122 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 410 Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/20/2010. /s/: Alex J. Katz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/31/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 111993 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/31/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Complicated Game Records. 3015 Glendale Blvd. Suite 600 , Los Angeles California 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Third Uncle LLC 3015 Glendale Blvd. Suite 600 Los Angeles California 90039. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Francois Moret. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/31/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 111994 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/31/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEABRIG.

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11907 Culver Blvd. , Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Mireille Trevare 11907 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Mireille Trevare. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/31/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116321 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPRA. 304 SANTA MONICA BLVD , SANTA MONICA , CA, 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OD BAM LLC 17777 NEWHOPE STREET FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/14/2013. /s/: SCOTT BAILEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/05/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013123978 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRULY FANCY , TRULY FANCY EVENTS. 1534 15TH ST. #5 , SANTA MONICA. CA., 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SARAH COPLEN 1534 15TH ST. #5 SANTA MONICA , CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/01/2013. /s/: SARAH COPLEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/14/2013. 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 06/24/2013, 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013121650 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LaBu. 1043 Pacific St., #4 , Santa Monica , CA, 90405.

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The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Shop LaBu Inc. 1043 Pacific St., #4 Santa MONICA , CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Kayde Johnston. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013121650 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LABU. 1043 PACIFIC ST. #4 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHOP LABU, INC 1043 PACIFIC ST #4 SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KAYDE JOHNSTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013127882 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/19/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CG BENEFITS GROUP. 1721 HIAWATHA DRIVE , GLENDALE, CA 91208. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALICE CARDENAS CONSULTING CO. 6488 SHAWNEE SPRINGS COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89139. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALICE CARDENAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/19/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013128225 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/19/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENYART & ASSOCIATES. 1507 7TH STREET #307 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full

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name of registrant(s) is/are: NANCEE ENYART 1393 PALISADES DRIVE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2013. /s/: NANCEE ENYART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/19/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013122811 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IN GRACIOUS COMPANY, IN GRACIOUS CO. 9296 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE , BEVERY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRITTANY CORREY 1743 FRANKLIN CANYON BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HEATHER SNOW 4080 GLENCOE AVE. #217 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, KRISTIN HANS 12208 LAUREL TERRACE DRIVE STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HEATHER SNOW. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013129902 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/21/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DR. LIBBY CONSULTING, DR. LL CONSULTING, DR. LL CONSULTING AND RESEARCH, DR. LIBBY LEWIS CONSULTING, DR. LIBBY LEWIS CONSULTING AND RESEARCH, DR. LIBBY, LL CONSULTING AND RESEARCH, LL RESEARCH AND CONSULTING. 9029 AIRPORT BLVD. #882233 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIBBY LEWIS 5423 VILLAGE GREEN LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2013. /s/: LIBBY LEWIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/21/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013121798 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOWER COPY. 1548 6TH STREET STE 102 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TOWER MANAGING, INC 1548 6TH STREET STE 102 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:VASSIL MOLLOV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013130151 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/21/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAER. 4929 HAMPTON STREET , VERNON, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BLUE HAND MFG, INC 4929 HAMPTON STREET VERNON, CA 90058. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/10/2013. /s/: JERROD CORNISH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/21/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013126123 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/17/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST SHORE CONSTRUCTION. 3873 MARCASEL AVE. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVES WORKS CORPORATION 3873 MARCASEL AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID FFRENCH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/17/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

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FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 6/17/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TREEBOY PICTURES. 3753 WHITESPEAK DRIVE , SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EVAN T. COHEN 3753 WHITESPEAK DRIVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EVAN T. COHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/17/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013115867 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHOPPING BAG SOLUTIONS. 1650 LYMAN PL. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHANDLER STEWART HADRABA 1650 LYMAN PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business name or names listed above. /s/:CHANDLER STEWART HADRABA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/05/2013. 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 07/01/2013, 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIELA BARILLAS CLEANING SERVICES. 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 , ANAHEIM, CA 92802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIELA BARILLAS 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARIELA BARILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116668 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PVAZTAX. 22235 S. EDGAR STREET , CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ 20821 AMIE AVE. #206 TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013117698 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUESTAR MERCEDES PARTS INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. , SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BROUTIAN ENTERPRISES INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HAROUT BROUTIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116669 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEEF O BRADYS. 27430 THE OLD ROAD , VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BEEF O BRADYS 574, INC 27430 THE OLD ROAD VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: HAROON R. TEMUERI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIDELA GODINEZ CLEANING SERVICES. 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E , LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIDELA GODINEZ 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:FIDELA GODINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/03/2013, 07/10/2013, 07/17/2013, 07/24/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119945 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL SHORT SALE GROUP. 15928 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 211 , ENCINO, CA 91436. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMERIWORTH MORTGAGE COMPANY 15928 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 211 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MORRIS SHEMTOUB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013135624 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/28/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EQUAL GREATER. 2821 COLORADO AVE #3 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CRYSTAL RAYMOND 2821 COLORADO AVE #3 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CRYSTAL RAYMOND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/28/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013137291 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIBBONS MEDIA. 22225 PCH #5 , MALIBU, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATTHEW GIBBONS 22225 PCH #5 MALIBU, CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MATTHEW GIBBONS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013133950 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 6/27/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHOP TIL I DROP. 819 CEDAR STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DARA DAVIS BEER 819 CEDAR STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/17/2013. /s/: DARA DAVIS BEER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/27/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013132538 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/25/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RESTORATION, BLUE LAVA. 1447 26TH STREET APT E , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSEPH A FICK 1447 26TH STREET APT E SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/25/2013. /s/: JOSEPH A FICK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/25/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 122371 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES PUPPET THEATER TREE OF WONDERS. 14640 BURBANK BLVD., APT 212 , SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OLGA LEYMAN 14640 BURBANK BLVD., APT 212 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/15/2013. /s/: OLGA LEYMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIELA BARILLAS CLEANING SERVICES. 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 , ANAHEIM, CA 92802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIELA BARILLAS 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARIELA BARILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116668 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PVAZTAX. 22235 S. EDGAR STREET , CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ 20821 AMIE AVE. #206 TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116669 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEEF O BRADYS. 27430 THE OLD ROAD , VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BEEF O BRADYS 574, INC 27430 THE OLD ROAD VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: HAROON R. TEMUERI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013117698 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUESTAR MERCEDES PARTS INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. , SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BROUTIAN ENTERPRISES INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HAROUT BROUTIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIDELA GODINEZ CLEANING SERVICES. 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E , LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIDELA GODINEZ 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:FIDELA GODINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/03/2013, 07/10/2013, 07/17/2013, 07/24/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013140524 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/08/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WORTH AGENCY. 3707 MOTOR AVE. APT 201 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHAENA GERALD 3707 MOTOR AVE. APT 201 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: SHAENA GERALD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 122372 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM PROPERTIES, DREAM PROPERTIES GROUP, DREAM PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, DREAM DEVELOPMENT. 10435 SANTA MONICA BLVD. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RUSSELL CAPITAL VENTURES CORPORATIONS 10435 SANTA MONICA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BIJAN DOKHANIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 124114 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER PEDIATRICS BEVERY HILLS. 8907 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 250 , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PREMIER PEDIATRICS BEVERLY HILLS 8907 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 250 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/04/2012. /s/: MICHAEL SACHS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/14/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 124113 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTIPEDE OPERATIONS, CENTIPEDE OPS. 235 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 800 , LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MISSIONS MATTER, INC. 235 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 800 LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/1/2013. /s/: LAURA E. LANDRY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/14/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013135332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/28/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIENDISH LIFE. 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD. STE 106 #557 , WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIENDISH LIFE LLC 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD. STE 106 #557 WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/25/2013. /s/: JEAN MARCIAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/28/2013. 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

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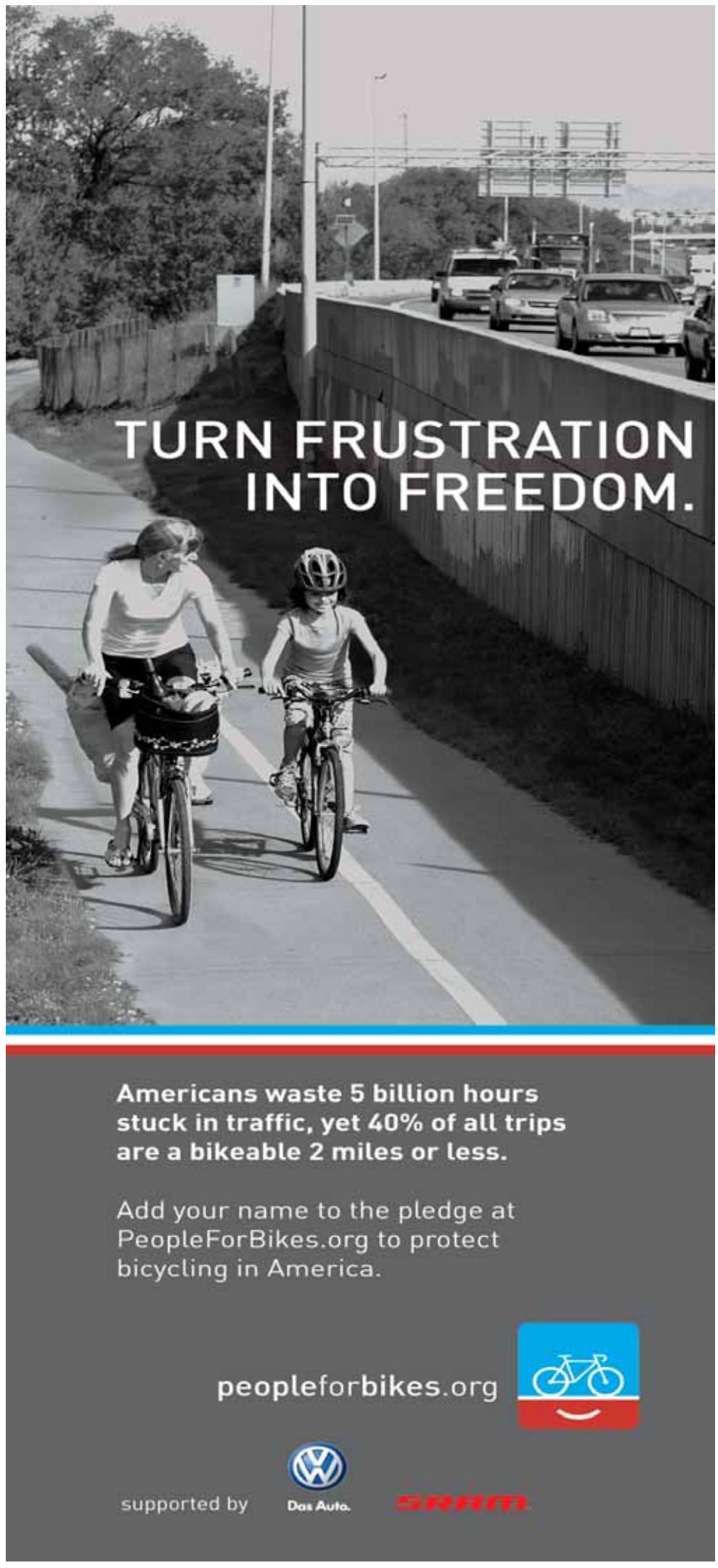
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013138198 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APARTMENT INVESTMENT SPECIALISTS. 2 W MISSION STREET , SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: T.A.S COMMERCIAL , INC. 731 LAS CANOAS PLACE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/03/11. /s/: CRAIG LIEBERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013128104 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/19/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAGA REALTY. 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY #436 , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAVARIS SLAUGHTER 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY #436 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:TAVARIS SLAUGHTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/19/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013133291 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/26/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASHMERE AND DENIM LIFE. 2601 E. VICTORIA ST. #81 , COMPTON, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER L. PRYOR 2601 E. VICTORIA ST. #81 COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHRISTOPHER L. PRYOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/26/2013. 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

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