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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The Texas insanity-defense law requires that a delusional person acting under “orders” from God be judged not guilty by reason of insanity, but that a delusional person acting under “orders” from Satan be considered sane, according to prominent forensic psychiatrist Park Dietz (according to a June USA Today story). Thus, Dietz believed that Andrea Yates (at press time being retried in Houston) knew that drowning her kids upon command of someone “without moral authority” (such as Satan) was wrong and thus that she did not qualify for insanity-law protection. Dietz later concluded the opposite in another Texas child-killing case because God had supposedly assured that mother that her kids would be better off dead.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 198th day of 2006.
There are 167 days left in the year.

Ten years ago, on July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., shortly after leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people aboard.

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Chain reaction



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press
A passerby is drawn to activist Robin Arcuri, a Playboy model and actress, as she helps People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) stage a protest against the alleged abuse of elephants by Barnum & Bailey Circus. Barnum representatives were also on hand at the Third Street Promenade on Friday to counter PETA's claims.

A pattern of violence

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — The past has come back to haunt Victor Paleologus, currently on trial for his life for the murder of a 21-year-old Santa Monica woman found strangled to death in the Hollywood Hills three years ago.

The 43-year-old former restaurateur, who prosecutors claim lured Kristi Johnson with false promises of

an audition in a James Bond film before killing her, watched Friday as one witness after another pointed at him and told the jury that, from 1991 to 2003, he was responsible for an array of crimes.

They included the theft of an X-5 BMW from a Beverly Hills auto dealership, spiking a young woman's drink with Benadryl and Dramamine while dining at Ocean Avenue

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Police presence fueling the fear

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

VIRGINIA AVE. PARK — Residents in the Pico neighborhood are looking to police for answers, and action, in the wake of four gang-related shootings in the past two weeks. While no one was killed in the

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Keeping it real at a recovering market



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press
OUTGROWTH: Market staple Nathan Peitso would like to forget the 2003 crash.

BY EMILIE PHELPS
Special to the Daily Press

Yesterday marked three years since the driver of a Buick LeSabre barreled westbound on Arizona Avenue through the bustling Santa Monica Farmers' Market, killing 10 people and injuring more than 50 others.

Behind the wheel was George Russell Weller, an 89-year-old Santa Monican due to stand trial this September on ten felony counts of vehicular manslaughter. Weller has

See **PROFILES**, page 6

City has a swell plan for \$200

BY JACQUELINE LEE
Special to the Daily Press

CITY HALL — Elected officials here have moved forward with a plan to clean up Santa Monica Bay — at a cost of \$200 million, with local property footing the bill for a portion of it. That is, if voters approve a stormwater fee increase in an upcoming election.

The City Council approved the Santa Monica Watershed Management Plan with a 6-0 vote at a special council meeting last Wednesday — the same day the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board decided not to adopt enforceable clean water standards that could have gone into effect this past weekend.

The watershed plan, which was drafted by city staff along with Brown and Caldwell, an environmental engineering consulting firm, has been in the works for years. It's a result of the board's regulations that require cities to reduce pollution in Southern California's surface waters, including Santa Monica Bay.

The plan outlines for the next 10 years many projects, including installing screens on thousands of catch basins throughout the city. Santa Monica already has hundreds of screens in place at catch basins, located curbside on many sidewalks, but there are thousands more throughout the city without them.

Within a couple of years, all runoff during dry weather months would be diverted to sewer systems — not storm drain outfalls that lead directly to the ocean. Santa Monica has outfalls at the end of Pico Boulevard, Montana Avenue and another one to be built at Wilshire Boulevard. There also is one just south of Will Rogers State Beach, which is in the city of Los Angeles.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Though you could encounter a big bump or two, for the most part you are on cruise control. Confusion marks your next few moments. You are high energy. Trust your instincts, as you can and probably will reverse any hassles. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Tension could define your day, but the smart action will be to do nothing other than work through stress. Your sense of what is going on could change as you gather more information. Observe and listen — for now! Tonight: Nap and then decide.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Friends have some great ideas, but they could cost you a pretty penny if you aren't careful. You might want to rethink your budget, but don't decide to bust it just yet. More information and good sense might be needed! Tonight: Make it early.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Take charge — you might not have much of a choice. Responsibilities call. Though you could hit a jolt or two, you still come up smelling like a rose. Emphasize friendships and goals. Be positive, and so will others. Tonight: The fun just begins.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are encouraged to take the high road. You might find that feelings are hurt easily (yes, yours). Be sensitive when dealing with others as well. High energy drives you to find new information and gain a different perspective. Tonight: Read between the lines.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Work with others directly. You might not be able to help the fact that you want a situation to go in a certain direction. Think in terms of gains and a change. News heads your way later that might open your eyes. Tonight: Rent a movie.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others certainly seem to be running the show. You could feel as if you cannot change a decision, but as the day progresses, you could see life differently. Options appear left and right. Trust what is happening around you. Tonight: Say yes.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Realize that everyone has his or her limits, and you might even more so than you realize. Events could point in that direction. Revamp your thinking and your plans. Stay on top of a problem and don't make it more difficult than it needs to be. Tonight: Lie back.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are innovative as you come up with solutions and face changes. You might be surprised by all that you can do if you relax and look for answers and avoid knee-jerk reactions. A partner might not always be on the same page as you. Tonight: Play away.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Anchor in and be sure of yourself. Think in terms of what will make you feel the most secure. Someone else cannot make a judgment for you. Be willing to say no. Allow your creativity to come forth. Tonight: Let your imagination make the call.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Say yes to change and new beginnings. Flex with the demands of your daily life. You can and will be much more effective. Work on your listening skills, even if you are distracted. You might want to say no to an offer. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to think in terms of spending less and being more creative and innovative. You might be surprised at what you can cut out of your spending. You will feel good being by yourself. Tonight: A chat could go till the wee hours.

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HAVING A HAND IN IT



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

The first person to accurately identify where this Mystery Photo was taken will win a prize from the Daily Press. Send your responses to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Nicole Nez is this week's Mystery Photo winner. Nez accurately described that this photo was taken outside of the Brass Cap restaurant on the PCH at West Channel Road. Nez has won a prize from the Daily Press. Check out each Monday's edition for a new Mystery Photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Talking globally in the City of Tall Shoulders

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica Councilwoman Pam O'Connor joined mayors and local officials from more than 200 jurisdictions across Canada, Mexico and the U.S. in Chicago last week for a four-day congress to develop local strategies for achieving sustainability and strengthening regional cooperation.

"The ICLEI North American Congress, Thriving Communities: Moving from Planning to Action" is the first regional congress of ICLEI's North American membership, which currently number 300 local governments from the three countries.

The city of Santa Monica has been a member of ICLEI since 1994 and an original member of ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Campaign. The 770 local governments around the world that are participating in the campaign are driving worldwide action on climate protection while improving air quality, protecting public health and benefiting financially.

As greenhouse gas emissions, air pollutants and other issues that impact community sustainability do not respect national boundaries, trans-boundary issues of concerns were discussed at the 2006 ICLEI North American Congress, and a strategy for collaborative improvement explored. Participants developed ideas for local strategies for achieving sustainability and approaches, as well as tools that can be integrated effectively into local government operations.

The city of Santa Monica, represented by O'Connor and Shannon Parry from the city's Sustainable City Program, showcased Santa Monica's Community Energy Independence Initiative at the event. New initiatives were explored by cities and as O'Connor notes, "Santa Monica has been a leader in fostering green buildings in the past decade. Now its time to join with other cities in the Architecture 2030 Challenge that aims for all new buildings to be carbon neutral by 2030."

ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability is an international association of local governments, and national and regional local government organizations that have made a commitment to sustainable development. For more information, go to www.iclei.org.

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LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

LIGHT SW ON AND OFF THROUGHOUT THE WEEK...

SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE ABOUT TO FILL INTO THE REGION...

STATE OF THE SURF REPORT

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

The Q-Line

Market on the rebound ...

Last week marked the three-year anniversary of the Farmers' Market crash, when an elderly driver plowed through the bustling market on Arizona Avenue, killing 10 people and injuring more than 50 more. The criminal and civil cases against the driver, Russell Weller, have been delayed numerous times, with a September trial date now scheduled.

This week, Q-Line wants to know:

"From what you know of the case, what is the best possible scenario for the defendant, the victims, the city and the Farmer's Market to close this painful chapter in the city's history?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Park has proven to be no safe haven

Editor:

How very sad that Virginia Avenue Park is becoming a center for criminal activities. The money the taxpayers spent to create that park is all for nothing. This was to be a safe place for our children, so it was said, but this is a place where our children kill or are killed, and it seems this park is progressing to other crimes such as rape. Where are the leaders, such as Oscar de la Torre? Why is he not stopping the crimes? After all, if the Santa Monica Police is blamed for everything, why not those who profess to want the best for the Pico corridor? The only action I have seen from them is to have a march for peace.

Once upon a time, a Santa Monica councilman wanted to close some of the city streets because the traffic was much too much for him, at that time I believed this councilman was a bit crazy. I am not so sure right now. I would like to see Virginia Park become a parking lot. You see, this way when I go to the pharmacy, to the freeway and other places where I need to drive by the park, I would stand a better chance of not getting killed by our children.

Maria Sirotti
Santa Monica

Planning Commission needs to scale back

Editor:

(This letter was originally addressed to Bradley J. Misner, senior planner in the Santa Monica planning division.)

We are writing to express our opposition to the Planning Commission's approval of three four-story condominium buildings at 1112 Pico Blvd.

We have reviewed the 165-page initial Environmental Study conducted by Rincon Associates — its \$38,689 cost paid for by the developers — and posted on www.santamonica.org. We have found significant misconceptions in the report as follows:

■ The project will replace 15 existing single-story rent-controlled apartments with a four-story complex of 18 units. On page 34 of the report it states that this will result in an estimated increase of six people, thereby posing little if any impact on density, traffic, etc.

What the report fails to mention is that the existing 15 units are made up of very small bachelor and one-bedroom apartments, almost half of which are less than 250 square feet each. The total square footage of all the existing 15 units is 6,712 square feet, an average size of 447 square feet. The proposed 18 condos will each range in size from 885 square feet to 1,757 square feet, for a total of 23,952 square feet, an average of 1,331 square feet per unit. The new units represent more than a 350-percent increase in living area. Surely to suggest that converting 15 very small apartments into 18 family-size condos and estimating a net increase of six persons is grossly misleading. Clearly, these new condos are designed to house couples and families, unlike the existing structures. Cost alone will be one reason more people will need to live there — the average sales price for a condo in Santa Monica in the zip code 90405 in the last calendar year is \$616 per square foot, according to the MLS, which would mean an average sales price of \$819,896 per unit and a gross total of \$14.75 million in sales to the developers.

Given the above, a more realistic estimate of the increase in the number of people would be to estimate two persons per condo, plus perhaps five condos with an average of two children each — a net increase of 25 to 31 persons, not six.

■ Most tellingly, the proposed development includes a new subterranean parking floor of 19,916 square feet with 40 parking spaces, an increase of 22 parking spaces from the existing 18. This fact raises the question of why would the developer add an additional 22 parking spaces for their estimated six-person increase? The answer is that there will be much more than a six person increase. Twenty-two new spaces for 25 to 31 new persons seems closer to the truth.

■ The report also states that the property is in an area where ... “the buildings range from one to four stories.” We wonder what area they are referring to? There are no four-story buildings anywhere on Pico east of Lincoln Boulevard to the eastern border of Santa Monica. There are no four-story buildings to the south — most are houses. And we are not aware of any nearby to the north until you get to the commercial district which begins north of the 10 Freeway. There are a few three-story buildings on Pico east of Lincoln boulevards, notably at SMC, but by far the vast majority of the buildings in the area are one and two story. In fact, in the immediate area surrounding the project, the original developers took into consideration the natural topography, a gently rising hillside, of the neighborhood and thus afforded each complex a beautiful sunset view from the second floor. The proposed project will change all that. Surely, the developers will advertise stunning sunset views from the new units knowing they have stolen ours. And no doubt the units facing the sunset will command premium prices. The loss of view from our units will no doubt reduce the value of our units.

It is important to note that many of the facts used to reach the above conclusions — simple math really — are nowhere to be found in the Rincon report, but are available in the public record.

Santa Monica is known for its progressive leadership. Granting an amendment to the General Plan to allow this project to proceed as proposed would appear to benefit the interests of a private developer over the interests of the citizens of the neighborhood.

While we understand that development is inevitable, surely it's in the best interest of all concerned for the developer to scale back this project to one more in sync with neighborhood norms. We propose the project be reduced to two stories, which could still contain 18 units, just smaller, and perhaps in fact result in the developers' target net increase of six persons. This would be in keeping with current zoning and maintain the neighborhood look and feel, and minimize the traffic/density impact. In short, it would be a compromise to make everyone happy and still allow the developer a tidy profit with a shorter, less-disruptive construction time.

Julie Easton
Santa Monica

Homeless court will only feed problem



In case you hadn't noticed, City Hall has dramatically increased spending on homeless programs over the last couple of months.

Recent additions to homeless spending include funding for Ed Edelman's second year as city's homeless czar, surveys on services, a rent subsidy to a city-contracted homeless services provider and the establishment of a homeless community court.

Nothing illustrates City Hall's Pollyanna approach to the issue more than the disingenuous statement made by City Councilman Richard Bloom during a July 3 press conference announcing the new community homeless court. Bloom said, "No one wants to see homeless people get sent to jail for not having a place to live."

Bloom, an attorney, knows better. Nobody here goes to jail for not having a place to live.

Legitimate law breakers are usually cited for infractions and misdemeanors such as drinking in public or trespassing on private property. Only if a person has criminal warrants or has committed serious offenses could they go to jail.

LA County has promised \$500,000 to help fund the homeless court for a year. City Hall coughed up another \$1.2 million for services, including permanent housing for the chronically homeless and chronically homeless inebriates.

"City officials expect to reach an estimated 150 to 200 chronically homeless individuals at the end of the one year pilot program ... County officials estimate that the city now spends about \$8,000 per homeless person for police, paramedic and jail services — not counting LA County jail, court and hospital expense," according to published reports (SMDP, July 4, 2006, page 1).

Officials say they don't know how much the program will cost per homeless individual. But if you divide \$1.7 million by 200 persons — the maximum estimated that might participate — the average cost per person for this program alone is \$8,500.

Don't think that these beneficiaries won't still be using police, paramedic and other city services. Years of anti-social behavior and their associated costs aren't going to stop overnight no matter how many case-workers and other programs are deployed.

While Bloom and city officials wax enthusiastically about how a homeless court will open the door for training and jobs, the truth is that most participants aren't going to adopt a socially acceptable lifestyle. Experts in both law enforcement and homeless services tell me that service resistant street people will milk and abuse the program as long as they can.

Santa Monicans concerned about health and safety issues are disgusted by the negative image our army of vagrants projects to the world. While many residents demand more police action, paradoxically, they also want more homeless services.

While it feels good to provide services, they're still a magnet for vagrants and transients. The few highly-publicized success stories aren't about Santa Monicans, they're about people from Atlanta, Houston, New York or "name a city" because they "couldn't get services in their hometown."

I'm gratified that people get help, however, we all pay for it in higher taxes and an increasingly dirty and dangerous community.

City Hall has been providing an array of services for over two decades and have spent literally hundreds of millions of dollars, yet we have many more unhoused vagrants and transients than ever before.

Many city-subsidized giveaways of food and clothing enable a street lifestyle. Out-of-towners who feed here sustain and prolong the misery. Local businesses and individuals wrongly think handouts encourage them to go away. In reality, all of this is akin to feeding bears in Yosemite. Do-gooders usually find themselves in over their head, besieged and victimized. Ultimately, it leads to even bigger problems.

Public Ignorance impedes dealing with the problem intelligently. Recently, a spate of letters to this newspaper orchestrated by a hotel-backed political group contained solutions for solving homeless problems. Unfortunately, many of the "solutions" such as "feed indoors" and finding housing" are already being done.

Suggestions such as "enforcing vagrancy laws" will be difficult considering that loitering and vagrancy laws were expunged from the California Penal Code more than 25 years ago when they were deemed unconstitutional.

Dealing with our homeless problems with blind optimism, false promises and worthless suggestions is like putting a fresh coat of paint on an unsafe rust bucket. It might look good for a while, but it'll kill you on the highway.

(Bill can be reached at mr.bilbau@gmail.com.)

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Eyeing a clean start

WATERSHED, from page 1

The water quality board had approved stricter dry-weather standards for regional beaches three years ago, setting a July 15, 2006 deadline for cities to meet cleaner surface water standards as outlined by the 1972 federal Clean Water Act.

Because the water quality board canceled its meeting last Thursday when it was expected to vote on enforcing the standards, there will be no penalty if Santa Monica is found to be in violation. Residents will not know, however, whether Santa Monica is in compliance with the act until early next week, after the environmental nonprofit organization, Heal the Bay, takes its daily water samples this weekend.

"They could pollute all they want (Friday), but (Saturday) is the compliance deadline," said Dr. Mark Gold, executive director of Heal the Bay. "If Santa Monica doesn't have the beaches clean, they will be in violation of the Clean Water Act."

"Is it enforceable? That is the question," he added. "There's been no fines levied against anyone. There are no fines feasible until (Saturday). The vote on Thursday was to make that deadline enforceable. That is why the environmental community was so upset."

The City Council's approval of the watershed plan is City Hall's most recent step towards improving water quality.

The City Council's next move will be to hold a public hearing on July 25 and then vote on whether to place a Clean Beaches and Ocean Funding measure on the November ballot to pay for the watershed plan.

The watershed plan would be a \$200 million investment towards the next 20 years, city officials said. They hope that Santa Monicans will contribute less than a quarter of the cost, citing access to statewide funds and a partnership with the Los Angeles County as other sources of revenue.

Officials estimated that doubling residents' stormwater parcel fee, which currently totals \$1.25 million a year, would generate more than \$3 million a year and \$40 million over the next 10 years.

A recent polling of more than 400 residents throughout the city indicates that most property owners would support the local government increasing their annual stormwater fees from \$36 to \$100. That's for a single-family parcel — multi-family and commercial properties could be more or less, depending upon acreage and usage. The fees would be adjusted for inflation.

The City Council asked staff to write ballot language to be adopted at the July 25 meeting. The county deadline for the measure to be placed on the November ballot is Aug. 11.

City Councilman Ken Genser voiced his uncertainty as to whether the measure should move forward due to the school district also having bond measures on the November ballot.

Genser said the City Council should be comfortable that the measure "meets needs to pass," and thus advised his colleagues to "think hard about when it should be placed on the ballot," or utilize the option of having a special election.

"When people really understand it, they'll go for it," said City Councilman Bobby Shriver, suggesting that efforts need to be made to inform citizens about the measure if it's placed on the November ballot.

The City Council directed staff to meet with school district officials on the issue of both the district and City Hall having tax or bond measures on the November ballot, and to study how successful previous money-related measures have been.

"Heal the Bay strongly urges the City Council to go forward and put this measure on the ballot in November," Gold said. "There's a much better chance on the November ballot ... You want to have those votes when you have a big turnout."

With a bigger turnout, people are going to vote to do things that are going to be better for the city."

The City Council needs to act quickly because it may not be until January 2008 before the city is able to apply the parcel tax revenue, Gold said, adding that he doesn't recommend waiting to hold a special election for the parcel tax measure.

"The turnout for special elections is often poor," Gold added. "You hold a special election, and people resent even participating in a special election because it costs taxpayers money. It's not a good use of taxpayer money."

Heal the Bay's Annual Beach Report Card found that the five most polluted beaches in the state were all in LA County, and that 37 percent of the county's beaches monitored last summer were frequently unsafe for swimming, according to a press release issued by Heal the Bay on July 12.

"We have people in the water every day, 365 days a year," Gold said. "We must make sure our beaches don't look like a landfill after each rain ... Water needs to be looked at as a resource more so than a problem we need to clean up."

City Councilmen Richard Bloom and Shriver, who seconded the motion to approve the plan, were both concerned with whether surrounding municipalities will be paying their fair share or whether Santa Monicans will be footing 100 percent of the bill to clean up the bay that is a regional problem.

"Some people will start to say, you should wait for the county," Shriver said. "Others will start to say, when they get the chance, that it's very important for Santa Monica to do this right away so other cities will follow Santa Monica's lead."

Discussion also focused heavily on how the special tax would be applied and which bodies within the city would be exempted, such as the school board and Santa Monica College.

"I'm not thinking money and cents," Bloom said. "I'm thinking percentage of the problem. As a community, we all contribute to the problem that accumulates in the bay. Everybody should be contributing. The idea here is fair share."

The schools are contributing less than 5 percent to the problem and would generate less than 5 percent of the funding, said John Fairbank, offFairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Associates, a Santa Monica-based opinion research firm, that conducted the resident poll earlier this year.

"The schools are not legally obligated to pay that special tax ... so we're recommending that we exempt the schools to begin with," Fairbank said. "We're calling on the college and district to do the right thing. Perhaps getting access to some of their open space. Perhaps that is the beginning of a win-win partnership."

City Councilman Kevin McKeown stated several times that the watershed plan "is just awesome" and affirmed "this plan as a wonderful piece of work."

Despite Heal the Bay's stance that the council needs to act quickly on this urgent matter, Gold agreed with McKeown's comments.

"You have two of the most progressive cities on this issue," he said at the Wednesday meeting regarding LA County and Santa Monica. "Be proud that you have a very strong plan in front of you today."

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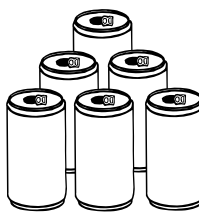
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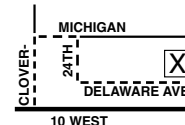
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COMMUNITYPROFILES

Growing pains

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pleaded not guilty, claiming he accidentally stepped on the gas rather than the brake at 1:47 p.m. on July 16, 2003.

Nathan Peitso, a vendor of baby-lettuce from Venice, was one of the first people to Weller's car.

Peitso — who testified at the preliminary hearing, and may be asked to again at the trial — says he will always see the Farmers' Market site in a different light: "When I walk down the street where it happened, they repaved everything and it's like it never happened. People walk and I just think, 'You guys don't really know what happened here.'"

Still, the 25-year-old Peitso was back on Arizona Avenue for the very next market after the crash.

Peitso has been working at the Santa Monica Farmers' Market since he was 12 years old. At the time of the crash, he was working for Maggie's Farm, owned by his father, and presently he works for Kenter Canyon Farms, which is owned by his mother. Their largest farm is located in Santa Paula, which spans about 150 acres and grows organic lettuce, herbs, tomatoes and more.

Peitso sat down with the Daily Press last week to discuss the business of farming and life after the crash.

HOW HAS YOUR BUSINESS GROWN OVER YOUR LIFETIME?

"We started in a friend's backyard in Berkeley, and we had no money. We'd drive an old Dodge with two different color doors. We were just cutting for Chez Panisse, which is a restaurant Alice Water owns, and my mother was a waitress at that restaurant. So when [my mother] became pregnant with me, she couldn't be a waitress anymore, so she started selling salad . . . She called it The Salad Co. and it got some notoriety because nobody was doing . . . baby mixes, baby salads. It was like the European version of salad, and nobody had seen that here, as far as being available for restaurants. So she kind of found a little niche, and we were charging an outrageous amount for the salad back then, because nobody could get it. It was \$30 a case — the golden days. So we moved down to Los Angeles to expand on the market here. There were a lot of restaurants that wanted to buy our stuff, like Wolfgang Puck's. We bought our first farm in the early 80s — in Reseda, where it used to be orange groves. Then we went out to Agoura, and then we found the farm out in Santa Paula."

IS "BABY LETTUCE" A NORMAL-SIZE SPECIES OF LETTUCE?

"It's like any other lettuce, it would grow into a head, but we cut it when it's young, about 3 inches. We have about a two-week turnover."

DO YOU HAVE COMPETITION AT THE FARMERS' MARKET?

"At the Santa Monica Market? Not too much, because we do baby lettuce and everybody else does big-head lettuce if they're gonna do lettuce, because it's really labor-intensive to do the baby lettuce. You kinda have to be set up for it."

WHAT'S THE PROCESS LIKE OF GROWING BABY LETTUCE?

"You have to have a lot of land, and you have to be able to cut it really quickly, so you have to have a lot of equipment that can get it from the fields into a refrigerated holding

area and then to be washed, because it's all muddy. And the washing machines, they're enormous factory-style washing machines and they cost millions, so it's a big investment to get into that. We've got to harvest it, mix it, clean it, pack it."

WERE YOU ALWAYS PLANNING ON BEING A FARMER?

"No, I never really wanted to be a farmer. I thought about medicine, and I went to school for it for a while, but the length of school versus the payoff wasn't as good as being a farmer. When you're born into it, it's pretty good. Starting it by yourself is hard."

DO YOU SPEND TIME WORKING AT THE FARMS?

"As little as possible . . . I've been out there, I've pulled weeds, I've repaired machinery and things, and mostly what I've done is managing labor, like telling them where to plant, what to plant, when to cut; even that I try to stay away from because I'm more of a salesperson."

WHAT IS THERE TO GROWING "ORGANIC" PRODUCE?

"It's really a pain. You have to document all the seeds that you buy, and you don't have to use organic seeds, but you have to at least show that you tried to use organic seeds. If they're not available, then you can use non-organic seeds. If you're going to use pesticides . . . amendments that you add to the soil like fertilizers, things like that have to be organic. The tools that you use, if you have a mixed-use farm . . . have to be cleaned before the change-over from one place to another. . . It's almost like handling toxic waste — they can't touch anything else."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO USE ORGANIC PESTICIDES?

"A pesticide is a pesticide is a pesticide, but some are considered less harmful, they're biodegradable, they're brought up from plants and things like that, so they're not chemical."

HAVE YOU SEEN MANY CHANGES AT THE SANTA MONICA FARMER'S MARKET OVER THE YEARS THAT YOU'VE BEEN THERE?

"Farming's become more chic. It used to be I was embarrassed to be a farmer. 'What do your parents do?' 'Uh, they own some . . . land,' I didn't say that they were farmers. But now it's really posh, so that's changed. I think the farmers have started making a little more money than they used to, so they spend more time on their booths and making them look good. The variety's really increased. It used to be that everyone had tomatoes and corn and peppers . . . but now it's really taken off, and a lot more people are into it, too."

WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE ON THE DAY THE CAR CRASHED THROUGH THE SANTA MONICA FARMERS' MARKET?

"The Market, at that time, ended at 2 [p.m.] So I had just done my own shopping . . . and I started to hear crashing and banging and people screaming and was like, 'What is going on?' I thought some freak was throwing tables around or something. Then I saw what looked like canopies getting dragged and torn . . . Then I saw the car, and it bottomed out at the dip there at Arizona and 2nd. There was an old man on the hood and people were flying off this thing because it was a packed street. . . And people were just pushing over each other and running over each other to get out of the way and being thrown through the air. He banged and made a bunch of noise because he hit the dip pretty fast, but [the car] started to slow down right away because there were people underneath his car, so it was slowing

him down. He passed 2nd Street and went down about half way to Ocean, and that was where his car stopped.

My dad and I thought it was a terrorist because it was right after 9/11, and we figured like, 'Ahhh! Terrorist! Go kill him!' so we ran over there with the expectation to pull out some young guy and beat him to death, I don't know, we were really pissed at that point, mob him, yeah. And it was an old man, and we didn't know what to think. It really took us aback. It was myself and this guy [who] owned Claude Martin Farm, and him and I got there first. We pulled the door open, my dad was right behind me, and we grabbed the keys from [Weller] — he didn't want to give up his keys — we tried to unbuckle his seat belt and get him out, and we were screaming at him that he was a murderer and all this stuff. We got him out of the car, and he just sorta had like a weird expression on his face, and was sort of chuckling to himself, like he meant to do it. And that's what I maintain to this day — that it wasn't an accident, because how do you drive through three city blocks full of people and not hit the brake? He had his foot on the gas, not the break. He just snapped, I don't know — somehow was unstable, went psychotic for a minute, but I don't think it was an accident. He meant to do it. Whether or not he was in his right mind, I don't know. But it was creepy and sinister.

So the mob grabbed him, and the horn had been going off the entire time, and the car was just battered with people and blood all over the car. It looked like there were pomegranate seeds everywhere, and as I got closer they were teeth from people. It was incredibly gruesome, really gruesome. . . We tried to help the guy that was on the hood of the car off so we could lift up the hood and cut the battery and get the horn to stop blaring, and the guy was just stiff as could be and he was dead. That was the first person I saw that was dead . . . So we started to smell gas, and we thought that the gas tank was now leaking, and so we looked underneath the car and we saw a woman that was now pinned, and her neck was completely twisted; it was really bad. So everybody got around the car, and there must have been 15 people who lifted the car up and off of her. But she was not doing too well — her mouth kept opening and closing, and she was sort of looking dazed, of course.

And then I started to take the whole scene in. My dad was just saying, 'Oh God, oh God,' and he went back to our stand, was like, 'Let's get out of here, let's pack up, this is bad news.' I'd been trained in first and second aid, so I thought I should render some assistance, but I started to really freak out. So I was backing away from the car and I bumped into something and I looked back and there was a woman lying in blood, and it was apparent to me that there were a lot of people that were really, really hurt. . . That was when I saw a woman who was cradling her baby, and the baby's arm was really swollen and her little lip was quivering, and so she was in need of help. The woman said, 'My baby's been hit and I need to get an ambulance,' and I was about to get on my phone to call an ambulance, but they were coming — I could see them coming. And so we yelled that there's a baby who needs help, and we got a blanket for it and wrapped the baby, and the ambulance came over and started trying to help the baby, but then left. And I guess that was because the kid was dead, because she was I think 10 months old or something like that. And the woman was on her cell phone sobbing to her husband to come quick, and it was really intense.

On my way home, my phone rang from everywhere. Everywhere and everywhere. My friends from Switzerland were calling me. . . So I just left a message that 'I'm fine,

turned my phone off, it's a little much, but I didn't get hit.' It was really insane."

WHAT WAS RECOVERING FROM THE EVENT LIKE FOR YOU?

"I had a lot of nightmares, and I still do every once in a while. I usually don't talk about it, just because it's so gruesome that people don't really want to hear about it. I feel like a Vietnam vet or something having gone through a battle. It's pretty terrible. And when I think about it, I think back on these images and it doesn't really seem real, like a dream, something that happened to somebody else, or a movie that I saw."

DO YOU HAVE ANY SENSE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S EMOTIONAL RECOVERY?

"I think a lot of people wanted to reach out and talk to each other, not necessarily what happened but how they felt, and I think that helped a lot of people recover a lot. Some people were really angry that either the city or the whatever, whoever they thought, people would lash out and go on tirades about how it would have been so preventable. But now, nobody really talks about it. It seems like it's been dealt with as much as people are willing to deal with it, and now it's filed away."

DID THE MARKET CLOSE FOR A WHILE OR DID YOU TAKE TIME AWAY?

"The market never closed and I was back the next week. They had a minute of silence and people walking the street trying to respect the dead, but the market never closed. It definitely has never recovered. It's busy, and it's still the busiest market, but I would say it lost at least 15 to 20 percent [of its clientele]. Families are just starting to come back. You didn't see a mother pushing a stroller for a long time. Because, I mean, those stories were horrible. The woman whose baby got hit, she was buying fruit apparently, holding her baby's hand, and it just got taken right out of her hand. Those are some pretty visceral images, especially for mothers."

DO YOU HANG OUT IN SANTA MONICA OTHER THAN GOING TO THE FARMERS' MARKET?

"I prefer Venice because it's a little more funky, but I do like Santa Monica — they've got some great restaurants. My favorite restaurant in Santa Monica is possibly Jiraffe."

WHAT'S YOUR LEAST FAVORITE THING ABOUT SANTA MONICA?

"Parking sucks. What else . . . I don't hate homeless people, but I hate that there are so many of them. You find hardly any in Venice, but in Santa Monica, I guess it's 'cause they feed them there at the steps of the thing. I mean somebody's got to feed them, but it seems like they are the home of the homeless."

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SANTA MONICA?

"My favorite thing about Santa Monica would probably be the people. I mean, they're nice. At the markets especially they know what they want, they're connoisseurs of quality, and they don't mind paying for it. Whereas at other markets you'll get people saying, 'This is too much' and give you a really hard time, but [Santa Monicans] just seem like they're into it to get the highest quality of produce, and I love that. You see mothers with their babies, and they all look so healthy and happy, and you know it's because of what they put in their bodies and the choices that they make in their lives. I like the progressiveness of the city. It's a city with a conscience — The People's Republic of Santa Monica. I like that, I really do like that. It's priced me right out of the rental market, but I like it."

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



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

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Civic Center parking structure

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

Fire serve installation

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

Gas main installation

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

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Drain Repair

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Street/park lighting retrofit program

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

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and parking lot resurfacing: Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs are scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Oak Street, from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Hill Street from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Ashland Avenue from Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street; and Pier Avenue from Lincoln Boulevard to 11th Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Verizon Wireless facility installation

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

Water fluoridation system project

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

Water main replacement

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

New water main installation

Installation of new water main complete with service connections at 17th Street between Pico Boulevard and the 10 Freeway. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

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A rash of shootings has Pico under watch

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shootings, there were injuries.

Santa Monica Police Lt. Alex Padilla tried to quell concerns from a handful of residents who attended a Pico Neighborhood Association meeting last Thursday at Virginia Avenue Park, where just six days prior, a young Hispanic male was shot while getting a drink of water following a soccer game. A call of shots fired came in later that night on 20th Street.

Padilla summarized the circumstances of each of the four shootings, which began on July 4 when two male Hispanics shot a 25-year-old Santa Monica man in broad daylight in the 1900 block of 19th Street.

It's been eight days since the last shooting — the most recent one being Sunday, July 9, at 3 p.m. in the rear alley of the 1900 block of Euclid Street. Police said the two victims were pulling into a carport when two Hispanic teenagers drove by and shot at them. No was injured.

"We have nothing that leads us to believe that the incidents are tied together, until our investigation is complete," Padilla said, adding that the SMPD has increased patrol in the neighborhood via helicopter, undercover officers, bike and foot patrol, and coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

That's what concerns some members of the PNA board, some of whom are mothers of young Hispanic boys.

"Now, with the increased police presence, all young Latinos are suspects," said PNA board member Gina De Baca, whose son was arrested last Wednesday for resisting arrest. Apparently, De Baca's son, Michael Urie, was approached by police officers on a separate investigation. When officers attempted to search him, a struggle ensued and he was arrested, Padilla said. The case was turned

over to the Los Angeles District's Office, which charged him with resisting arrest, a felony.

"The police came swooping up because of some incident that happened in the community, I don't know what," De Baca said. "I am totally disgusted. My son did not break the law. He did nothing wrong."

PNA chair Irma Carranza said the youth in the Pico neighborhood are fearful, not just because of the shootings, but also of the police.

"We all want to be safe," she told Padilla. "But there are different types of safety."

She added that police relations in the neighborhood are just as tense as the fear felt among residents as a result of the shootings. Many Latino families feel as if they are being harassed by police, Carranza said.

"You need to erase that perception," she told Padilla. "With increased patrol, it's even more critical to work in collaboration with this board and this community to keep us safe."

"We are all in this together and we need to work together."

Padilla pointed out that the SMPD has been present in a positive way for the youth, citing a recent barbecue that officers hosted at Virginia Avenue Park for students who recently graduated or did well during the past school year.

"We are working with the community," he said. "We will continue to build that bridge ... we are not doing anything but trying to make Santa Monica safe and be able to come to the park and not have to look over your shoulder."

The issues will be discussed again tonight at 7 p.m., when the Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board will host a meeting with the community at the park. Padilla and SMPD Capt. Jacqueline Seabrooks are expected to attend.

A city under the gun

By Daily Press staff

It had been reported last week that three shootings have occurred in the Pico neighborhood since July 4. Police have since announced that there were four shootings, with the fourth taking place on July 7, just a few hours after one occurred at Virginia Avenue Park.

Here is a recap of the violence that has occurred in Pico this month:

■ July 4: At 2:02 p.m., in the 1900 block of 19th Street, officers responded to a call of shots fired. When they arrived at the location, they were unable to identify any victims. However, officers spoke to a witness who said two male Hispanics driving a metallic blue, two-door compact car fired several shots at a 25-year-old Santa Monica resident, who was taken to a local hospital with non life-threatening injuries to his right foot and right elbow. The shooting is not believed to be gang-related.

■ July 7: At 8:45 p.m., at Virginia Avenue Park, police said a young Hispanic male was shot in the upper torso and was transported to a local hospital by private vehicle with non life-threatening injuries. The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, 15 years old, standing 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing approximately 180 pounds, wearing a baggy white T-shirt and shorts. Police believe the incident was gang-related, although the victim is not believed to have any gang affiliation.

Later that evening, Santa Monica Police officers assigned to the Pico Neighborhood Taskforce, "Operation Safe Streets," arrested Timothy Mansion, 25, of Santa Monica for being an ex-felon with a gun. The incident stemmed from a radio call of shots fired in the 2000 block of 20th Street. Investigators conducted a follow-up investigation and at the conclusion of the investigation the case was presented to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. The DA's Office charged Mansion with being

an ex-felon with a firearm with a gang enhancement.

■ July 9: At 3 p.m. in the rear alley of the 1900 block of Euclid Street, officers responded to a report of shots fired. A preliminary investigation found the victims were seated in a car when the suspects drove up next to their vehicle and fired several shots. No one was injured. The incident appears to be gang-related, police said. The first suspect has been described as a male Hispanic, 14 to 16 years old, standing 5 foot, 6 inches tall with a heavy build and dark hair. He was wearing a black hat with a white T-shirt, police said. The other suspect is said to be a Hispanic male, 14 to 16 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a thin build and dark hair. He also was wearing a black hat with a white T-shirt. The two were riding in what was described as a late 1980s to early 1990s gray Honda Accord, 2 door, with a black bumper.

■ Another shooting occurred after midnight on July 3 in the 1500 block of the beach involving a 21-year-old Hispanic male from Los Angeles, who was transported to a local hospital and was listed in stable condition, police said. The suspects in that shooting were Hispanic males in their 20s.

Also, SMPD officers arrested five teenagers last Wednesday in a separate incident, but gang-related.

A lone black man was assaulted at Tommy's Original World Famous Burgers, and chased on Lincoln Boulevard by a group of Hispanic males, one of which pointed a handgun at him.

Benjamin Andres Moreno, 18, of Bellflower, has been charged by the DA's Office with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with gang enhancement allegations. Four minors, some of whom live in Santa Monica, have been charged with assault with a deadly weapon and felony threats with gang enhancement allegations.

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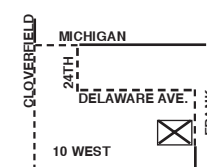
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Women revisit past

PALEOLOGUS, from page 1

Seafood, and the assault of an ex-girlfriend, who broke down in tears as she relived the night in February 1996 when Paleologus snuck into her apartment and attacked her.

With no physical evidence linking Paleologus to Johnson's murder, Deputy District Attorney David Walgren has tried to draw a connection to the killing by delving into the defendant's past, in particular, his contact with numerous women, all of whom claim that Paleologus approached them claiming to be a Hollywood player working for Disney on a James Bond film.

Elizabeth Davis-Buzzini, a former model and actress, was the first to take the stand. She told jurors that while waiting for a taxi at LAX in 1991, she was approached by Paleologus, who claimed to be a movie executive named Joe Messe. The two talked about an audition for about two months before Davis-Buzzini finally agreed to meet.

She said Paleologus picked her up in a white convertible BMW and the two drove to Ocean Avenue Seafood for dinner and drinks with whom Davis-Buzzini thought would be executives from Disney. No one was there to meet them.

Paleologus went around the restaurant's bar, partially out of sight of Davis-Buzzini, and ordered a "fruity" cocktail "with three different types of alcohol in it," she said.

After drinking nearly half of her cocktail, Davis-Buzzini said she felt "queasy ... kind of tired."

She looked down at her drink and noticed a white, powdery substance floating in her drink. She said she was scared and immediately went to the bathroom, where she called the restaurant manager from a pay phone and told him to call the police.

Paleologus, according to Davis-Buzzini's testimony, became nervous when she con-

fronted him and bolted out one of the exits before officers arrived.

Former Santa Monica Police Officer Oscar Scolari responded to the call and collected the spiked drink and a credit card receipt left by Paleologus.

The card belonged to a Victor Paleo, Scolari said. A former credit card investigator for Citibank testified that the card was registered to a Victor Paleo, who happened to share the same addresses as Paleologus, according to DMV records presented by the prosecution.

In cross examination, defense attorney Andrew Reed Flier called into question Davis-Buzzini's recollection of the incident at the restaurant 15 years ago.

When approached by SMPD detectives investigating the death of Johnson in March of 2003, Davis-Buzzini picked two men out of a photo line-up provided by police, one of them included Paleologus, who was in custody at the time for allegedly stealing the BMW.

Flier also tried to discredit the prosecution's theory that Paleologus approached women, mainly in Century City, about auditioning in a James Bond movie and asked them to wear specific clothing — a white dress shirt, black mini skirt, nylons and high-heeled stilettos.

Johnson, who told her roommate that she met a movie executive at a Century City mall who offered her an audition, was found a few weeks after that encounter at the bottom of a ravine clothed in a white men's dress shirt, black mini skirt and black stilettos.

As for the credit card registered to Victor Paleo, Flier suggested it may have been stolen. He also suggested the sample taken of Davis-Buzzini's cocktail may have been tainted or too old to be accurate.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy who performed a chemical analysis of the drink, David Vidal, a 15-year-veteran, said drugs could maintain their integrity for several years, including those found in his tests.

On Friday afternoon, the prosecution

focused solely on Enedina Serrano, the ex-girlfriend of the defendant.

Paleologus and Serrano were neighbors living in separate apartment complexes in Marina del Rey. They met in 1994 and quickly became friends. Serrano was living with a boyfriend at the time, but their relationship fizzled and she began to have an affair with Paleologus.

A year went by, during which time the two grew closer. Serrano introduced Paleologus to her mother and sister. He eventually lived with them for a time, she said. Paleologus went so far as to include Serrano in his will, making her the recipient of a life insurance policy valued at \$150,000.

But Serrano said Paleologus became too possessive and she wanted out.

"He just wouldn't go away," she said, visibly shaken by seeing the man she said attacked her twice following their break-up.

Serrano said Paleologus went so far as to fake a terminal illness to gain sympathy. It worked. Serrano said she remained friends with him and the two continued to have sex off and on.

"He told me he was going to go to Hawaii to live out his last days," Serrano said.

However, once she found out he was not ill, she immediately broke off all contact. That is until Paleologus called her in January of 1996 begging to meet with her so he could get a key she had to his safe deposit box.

Serrano said she reluctantly agreed to meet him at one of his restaurants. When she arrived, she was alone with Paleologus, who grabbed her and wrapped his arms around her, carrying Serrano to a back bathroom where he allegedly slammed her up against a wall.

"He grabbed my neck and tried to kiss me," Serrano said, still visibly shaken by the incident. "I tried to pull away and he started screaming at me, like I didn't care about him, that I was indifferent to him dying ... I was very frightened."

Serrano said a busboy walked into the

bathroom and distracted Paleologus long enough for her to escape.

When asked by the prosecutor why she didn't call police after the alleged attack, Serrano said, "I was hoping that would be the end of it."

She was wrong. About a month later, Serrano said she was getting ready for bed when she went into the guest bedroom of her apartment to check on a noise. She just happened to have a can of mace in her hand.

"I had just purchased the pepper spray at a convention and opened it when I was sitting on the couch," she said.

When Serrano peeked into the bedroom, she said she saw Paleologus jump up from a hiding place behind a bed and charged at her, his arms out in front of him while he held what looked like a white rope or piece of cloth.

"By instinct, I guess, I just raised my arm and sprayed him," Serrano said. "He went to cover himself and I ran out and knocked on a neighbor's door and told them to call 9-1-1."

Police responded, but could find no evidence of forced entry.

During questioning by Flier, Serrano said she was never raped by Paleologus, nor did he ever ask her to wear any specific clothing or tell her he was affiliated with the movie industry.

"Breaking up is hard to do," Flier said. "Victor really cared for you. Did he give you that impression?"

"Yes," Serrano said.

Serrano said she trusted Paleologus, so much so that she not only let him live with her mother and sister, but also tie her up once during sex.

When Flier asked her if she enjoyed it, family members of Johnson, including her father, scoffed, leading presiding Judge Robert Perry to issue a warning against any outbursts by audience members.

Flier was not through with his line of questioning by the end of the day's testimony. Serrano will have to take the stand again this week as the trial continues.



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Regulators address auto insurance issues

BY JULIET WILLIAMS

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — A state administrative office on Friday approved changes to the state's insurance law, clearing the way for regulations that will force insurers to base premiums on drivers' records instead of their address.

Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi said the action by the California Office of Administrative Law should result in lower premiums for many drivers, but some of the state's largest insurers said they would consider filing a lawsuit to stop the rules from taking effect.

Garamendi said the regulations will force insurance companies to comply with Proposition 103, an initiative passed by voters in 1988. The initiative required rates primarily to be tied to a person's driving record, number of years licensed and total miles driven each year, rather than the ZIP code where a vehicle is registered.

He said insurance companies' current rating systems, which rely heavily on geography, allow insurers to discriminate by charging high rates for motorists living in ZIP codes they might not want to serve.

Consumers Union, the publisher of Consumer Reports, had petitioned Garamendi to strike down regulations adopted by former Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush. Those regulations allowed insurers to continue using ZIP codes in determining rates despite the provisions of the 1988 initiative.

sions of the 1988 initiative.

"This is a major victory for consumers that will mean lower premiums for good and low-mileage drivers throughout the state," said the group's senior attorney, Mark Savage. "California drivers finally have a chance for a fairer marketplace for auto insurance."

Insurance companies have argued that where a driver lives is an essential factor in assessing risks and costs. Five companies, including the state's largest insurer, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., and its second largest, Farmers, spent more than \$2 million in advertising this spring attacking Garamendi's attempt to impose the rules.

"Evidence shows that where a car is driven and where a car is kept is a powerful indicator of whether or not a person will be involved in an auto accident. That's a fact," said Sam Sorich, president of the Association of California Insurance Companies.

"These regulations will require us to diminish the importance we give to that fact, and the result will be that millions of California drivers will be paying more than they should for car insurance."

The association will consider suing Garamendi over the changes, Sorich said.

Insurers will have 30 days to submit their plans to comply with the law and must fully comply within two years, Garamendi said.

The state's fourth-largest insurer announced earlier this week that it would comply with the law voluntarily starting

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Dec. 1. The change by the Automobile Club of Southern California, combined with a separate 7 percent rate cut, is expected to reduce premiums for 88 percent of its policyholders and raise premiums for about 12 percent, the company said.

The branch of AAA that insures drivers in Northern California said it would follow the lead of the Southern California organization and change its rate-setting procedure once the new rules were in place.

Richard Rider, chairman of San Diego Tax Fighters, said the change in regulations is a political ploy designed to shift the cost of insurance from predominantly urban, Democratic-leaning areas to more conservative rural and suburban areas. Garamendi is a Democrat.

"The solution I'd like to see is if AAA wants to use the Garamendi method, fine. ... Let the customers choose. That is the way the rates are calculated on life insurance in this state," he said.

Baby boomers fueling run on luxury condos in Hawaii

BY JAYMES SONG

Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — In Hawaii, million-dollar homes are as common as coconuts. But a \$6 million condominium?

Multimillion-dollar condos are sprouting up across the state, from bustling Waikiki to the intimate island of Lanai.

Several developers, including real estate mogul Donald Trump, are trying to cash in on the soaring demand for ritzy condominiums in Hawaii, constructing new projects with eye-popping price tags.

The high-end condos are more spacious than the average single-family home in Hawaii and feature marble counters, Sub-Zero refrigerators, high ceilings and walk-in closets about the size of a garage.

Many of the swank condominium high-rises have business centers, pool-side cabanas, around-the-clock security, concierge service, theaters and spas.

A three-bedroom condo in Honolulu, listed at nearly \$6

million, recently went into escrow and is expected to close this month.

Real estate agent Perry Kunishige, who listed the 3,000-square-foot unit on the 37th floor of the Hokua building fronting Ala Moana Beach Park, said new construction is generating some of the strong demand for luxury condos in Hawaii.

"If you don't have supply, you won't even know if there are buyers out there," he said. "Since we built these larger condominiums, buyers are coming out of the woodwork."

The \$6 million unit has an office, 180-degree ocean views and a monthly maintenance fee of \$1,138. The buyer is an unidentified businessman from Asia who could've bought a home anywhere in the world but is spending top-dollar for a piece of paradise.

"This is paradise, right?" Kunishige said. "We're in the center of the Pacific Rim and part of the United States."

Real estate insiders say most of the buyers are foreigners or baby boomers from the U.S. mainland who want to work on their golf handicap instead of their yards.

In many cases, it's their second, third or fourth home.

"These are folks who inherited a great deal of wealth or have earned wealth — and there are millions of them," said Scott Higashi of Prudential Locations, the largest locally owned real estate company in Hawaii. "Their behavior is that of a spender, rather than their parents' generation, who lived through the war and are savers."

Buyers of pricey condos are typically seeking resort-like amenities and the finest appointments like custom-designed kitchens. Condo living also provides them the freedom to come and go without worrying about who's going to mow the lawn while they're away.

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Bonds' legal team readies slugger for indictment

BY PAUL ELIAS AND DAVID KRAVETS

Associated Press Writers

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' legal team is preparing for the Giants slugger to be indicted as soon as next week and has begun plotting his defense.

Attorney Laura Enos told The Associated Press on Friday that Bonds, second on the career home run list, could be charged with tax evasion and perjury. Enos, Bonds' personal attorney, also said the lawyers believe the grand jury investigating the star player will expire next Thursday.

"We are very prepared," Enos said. "We have excellent tax records and we are very comfortable that he has not short-changed the government at all."

Also Friday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to free Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, from prison. A federal judge on July 5 ordered Anderson jailed until he agreed to testify before the grand jury investigating Bonds.

Anderson was one of five people convicted in the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative scandal. The Burlingame-

based nutritional supplement company was exposed as a steroid laboratory for top athletes.

The grand jury is probing Bonds for allegedly lying to a different grand jury that led to Anderson's conviction.

Bonds testified in 2003 that he never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs and said Anderson had given him flaxseed oil and arthritis balm, not steroids.

The BALCO probe netted calendars and other documents connecting Bonds to the lab.

Former girlfriend Kimberly Bell is a key witness in the case and has testified that Bonds told her of his steroid use and flew into rages she attributed to steroid use, according to grand jury testimony obtained by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Enos said Bonds denies those allegations and will argue that Bell's testimony amounts to "pillow talk."

"It's a 'he said, she said' thing," Enos said.

The grand jury also is believed to be investigating Bonds for tax evasion in connection with cash he allegedly gave Bell to buy a house. The money came from sales of Bonds' signatures on baseball memorabilia.

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In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.

Sk8ter girl gets Sum guy

By The Associated Press

MONTECITO, Calif.



LAVIGNE

Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne has married a fellow Canadian singer-songwriter, according to published reports.

Lavigne married Deryck Whibley, the guitarist and front man for the band Sum 41, on Saturday at a private estate near Santa Barbara, People magazine reported on its Web site.

The young rockers had a mostly traditional ceremony, the magazine said.

The usually shabby Lavigne wore a Vera Wang gown, carried white roses and was walked down the aisle by her father as Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played.

Lavigne, 21, and Whibley, 26, exchanged vows under an awning covered in white flowers.

Messages left by The Associated Press for Lavigne's label, Nettwerk Management, were not immediately returned Sunday.

The pair have been dating since early 2004 and bought a house in Los Angeles later that year. They became engaged in Venice, Italy, in 2005 while Lavigne was on a European tour.

Lavigne is working on her third album and recently gave voice to the possum Heather in the film "Over the Hedge."

PASADENA, Calif.

Fantasia in role of Lifetime



BARRINO

"American Idol" winner Fantasia Barrino had to be persuaded to play herself in a television movie about her hardscrabble life.

"Life Is Not a Fairy Tale," to air Aug. 19 on Lifetime, is inspired by the R&B singer's autobiography about dropping out of high school and becoming an unwed mother at 17.

"I didn't think it was going to be tough going back playing myself, but it was because I had to relive those moments," Barrino told the Television Critics Association's summer meeting Friday.

"At the end, I began to cry and I said, 'I went through all those things, but I know why I share my life.' I'm thankful that I was able to do it."

A rape scene was particularly unnerving for Barrino, who initially told director Debbie Allen she wouldn't do it.

"She talked to me, and she helped me out a lot," Barrino said. "The good part about it is her son played the part.

"He was so warm and funny. I said, 'If you touch me, I'm going to punch you.' He goes, 'I'm going to punch you back.' So it made it a whole lot easier for me."

Barrino was the third season winner of "Idol" and released her debut album "Free Yourself" in 2004.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.

Knotts widow fit to be tied



KNOTTS

An unfinished statue of Barney Fife apparently won't be heading to Don Knotts' hometown after all.

Knotts' widow endorses a statue but says the monument should be of her husband, not of the bumbling deputy he made famous on "The Andy Griffith Show." Knotts died in February at age 81.

"We consider the dissemination of his image to be a big responsibility that we take very seriously," Francey Knotts and Andy Griffith said in a statement. "No one cares more about Don's image than we do. It would be wonderful to have a statue in Morgantown, W.Va., of Don Knotts as Don Knotts.

"But this particular image does not fit with our understanding of Don's experience growing up in Morgantown."

Efforts to get a Fife statue in Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy, N.C., which was used as the model for the fictional town of Mayberry, have been unsuccessful.

Mount Airy resident Tom Hellebrand commissioned the Fife statue after Knotts' death. The work was halted after Paramount/CBS, which owns the rights to the television show, withdrew its permission. The company said it didn't have the authority to grant permission for a likeness of Knotts.

Hellebrand then offered the half-finished work to anyone who could obtain permission from the company, the Knotts family and Griffith. Mount Airy already has a statue of Griffith in character as Sheriff Andy Taylor walking with his son, Opie, who was played by Ron Howard.

Morgantown Mayor Ron Justice said any monument to Knotts should be in Morgantown and reflect Knotts' accomplishments.

"We certainly want to portray Don Knotts in the very best image as we know him in Morgantown," he said.

NEWARK, N.J.

Con man plays Jailhouse Rock

A New Jersey man who took money from jazz musician Wynton Marsalis and his manager as part of an investment plan, then spent the cash on himself, is going to jail.

During a hearing Friday in a federal court in Newark, Jay Bailey, 40, was sentenced to 35 months in prison for taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from Wynton Marsalis Enterprises and Ed Arrendell, the musician's business manager.

Bailey portrayed himself as a real estate developer, and he took money from investors with the idea that he would use it to buy and renovate homes in poor neighborhoods and then sell the properties at a profit.

But prosecutors, who described Bailey as "a classic con," said he spent the cash on such things as a 2004 Porsche that cost \$160,000 and luxury vacations.

Marsalis' Bethesda, Md.-based company gave Bailey nearly \$500,000, and Arrendell lost \$42,000 of his own money.

"He was just a con man," Arrendell said in comments reported by The Star-Ledger of Newark.



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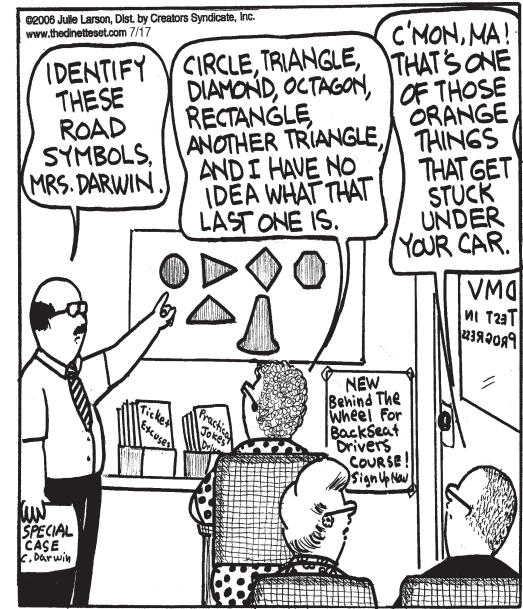
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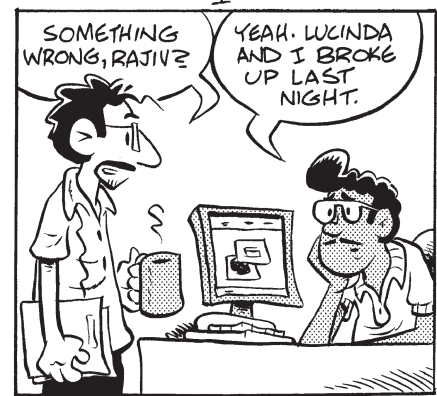
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VLASTA CERNNIK. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ZDENEK CERNIK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ZDENEK CERNIK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/22/06 at 9:15AM in Dept. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
JEFFREY L. CONDON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1293076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGHLINE AUTO-HAUS, 2720 RIVER AVE, #207, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KA TAI, 9045 E. FAIRVIEW AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775, HAO XU, 11855 EXLINE ST, #A, EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KA TAI, HAO XU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/12/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1289476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRON WORKS AND DESIGNS, 1135 1/2 E. 63RD ST, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO VEGA, 648 E. 55TH ST, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIO VEGA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1273725 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BODEGUITA, 12810 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICELA RODRIGUEZ, 12810 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARICELA RODRIGUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1256342 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUIS TORRES DIST, 10351 GORMAN AVE, LA, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE L. TORRES, 10351 GORMAN AVE, LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: JOSE L. TORRES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTHA'S ICE CREAM, 3913 4/5 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LA, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIONICIA ROJAS SANCHEZ, 3913 4/5 S. NORMANDIE AVE, LA, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DIONICIA ROJAS SANCHEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURAL HIGH SPORTS, NATURAL HIGH SPORTS.COM, NATURAL HIGH SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING, 11203 COOLHURST DR, WHITTIER, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREG GASTELUM, 11203 COOLHURST DR, WHITTIER, CA 90606 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/28/2002. /s/: GREG GASTELUM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299889 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORTIZ TRUCK SERVICE, ORTIZ TRUCKING SERVICE, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VITALINA VACA VEGA, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201, ALFONSO ORTIZ, 5809 LUDELL ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/13/2006. /s/: VITALINA VACA VEGA, ALFONSO ORTIZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1299870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEARLS AND ROCKS, 5822 N. WALNUT GROVE AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET HUYNH, 5822 N. WALNUT GROVE AVE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JANET HUYNH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1363873 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweet Iron Music Co., Pretty Polly Productions, Murdered Girl Boards, 719 1/2 5th Ave. Venice, CA, 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raige E. Pierson, 719 1/2 5th Ave. Venice, CA, 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/20/2006. /s/: Raige E. Pierson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1321165 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROOTED MOVEMENT, 108 LOCUST ST, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT C. SARNO, 12541 KENOBI CT, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALBERT C. SARNO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1439970 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESPERANZA'S FASHION, 3910 SNOW DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAURO FLORES RODELAS, 3910 SNOW DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063, FLOR ROJAS ORTEGA, 3910 SNOW DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2006. /s/: MAURO FLORES, FLOR ROJAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1430841 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FABIAN AUTO SALES, 3424 E. 1ST ST., LA, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FABIAN CHAVEZ, 1612 PLEASANT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FABIAN CHAVEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1385345 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H&H ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL, 1562 LAKE SHORE AVE, LA, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABY HERNANDEZ, 251 NEWLAND ST, LA, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GABY HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1430867 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WIRELESS ACROSS AMERICA, AMERICAS CELLULAR COMPANY, 1217 FOLKSTONE AVE, HACIENDA HTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO CASTILLO CANALES, 1217 FOLKSTONE AVE, HACIENDA HTS, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO CASTILLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1388086 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNOL COMPANY OF AMERICA, 9083 LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YU MEI LIU DE CHUNG, 1176 PEBBLEWOOD DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765, NENG HAI WU, 1176 PEBBLEWOOD DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YU MEI LIU DE CHUNG, NENG HAI WU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1439952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYDOCUSERVE, 324 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD., #611, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGLEA ICHING YANG, 17849 CRIMSON CREST DR, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748, JOHN YANG, 17849 CRIMSON CREST DR, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ICHING ANGELA YANG, JOHN YANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1439868 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON DEMAND POWER WASH, 349 E. SMITH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEVIN ZELAYA, 349 E. SMITH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEVIN ZELAYA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1416501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAKRA INDIAN CUISINE, 151 S. DOHENY DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROGRESSIVE INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC, 1557 AVENIDA ENTRADA, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 This Business is being conducted by, a managing partner. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PROGRESSIVE INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC, MANAGING PARTNER, RAVI KONERU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1388089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARLIAMENT FINANCIAL MORTGAGE; RESIDENTIAL BANKERS CORP, MORTGAGE BANKERS; LOANSOEASY.COM, 9083 LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANDARIN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. (CA), 9083 LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: MANDARIN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CORPORATE SECRETARY, LUIS C. WEI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1406701 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEQUEÑA AMERICA IMPORTS, 221 ST. JOSEPH AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIE ELIZABETH FLATHERS, 221 ST. JOSEPH AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIE FLATHERS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1439972 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, 11600 ALONDRA BLVD., #D27, NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NASIR U. SIKDER, 16439 LONG NORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NASIR SIKDER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1492300 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOTORLOUNGE, CHOPPERCHAIRS, 125 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GENE PAUL GURLEY, 125 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GENE GURLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1492301 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FTO COMPANY, 811 EUCLID ST, SUITE 55, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH VECCHIO, 811 EUCLID ST, SUITE 55, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSEPH VECCHIO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1428375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W.L. DECORATIVE CONCRETE SERVICES, 18060 DORSEY WAY, FONTANA, CA 92335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILSON VICENTE LOPEZ, 18060 DORSEY WAY, FONTANA, CA 92335 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILSON LOPEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1453927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLACK DIAMOND TRANSPORTATION, 334 N. CENTRAL AVE, #204, GLENDALE, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GAGIK GRIGORYAN, 413 N. ADAMS AVE, #132, GLENDALE, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/30/2006. /s/: GAGIK GRIGORYAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/30/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1491786 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & SPECIALIST SERVICES, (DETAILING AND CLEANING SPC. SERV.), 274 BYGROVE ST., COVINA, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERTO MORALES, 274 BYGROVE ST., COVINA, CA 91722, LILIAN VASCONCELLOS, 274 BYGROVE ST., COVINA, CA 91722 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERTO MORALES, LILIAN VASCONCELLOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1470387 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONNECTION CELEBRATION, CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ASSOCIATION INTERDENOMINATION, AI #/ON 2828443, 4450 CALIFORNIA PLACE, SUITE 285, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONNECTION CELEBRATION INCORPORATION, 4450 CALIFORNIA PLACE, SUITE 285, LONG BEACH, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2006. /s/: INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONNECTION CELEBRATION, PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DOLORES GUIY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1491745 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASHY'S BOUTIQUE, 860 COLT LN, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASYIA AHMED IMAM, 860 COLT LN, WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ASYIA AHMED IMAM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1470596 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KING JAMES MEDICAL SUPPLY, 8700 WOODMAN AVE., #6, ARLETA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MILAGROS TREVINO KITANE, 2105 E. PONDEROSA DR, APT. 129, CAMARILLO, CA 93010 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MILAGROS TREVINO KITANE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1439897 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAVORED FILMS, 923 OCEAN AVE., NO. 2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AUDREY CARTER, 923 OCEAN AVE., NO. 2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: AUDREY CARTER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .06/29/06 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1470557 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROJAS MEAT MARKET, 2000 EASTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN ROJAS, 4351 HAMMEL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2006. /s/: MARTIN ROJAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1491884 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIO-ROM FURNITURE & DECOR, 626 BOXCOVE PL., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONCEPCION B. BUNDALIAN, 626 BOXCOVE PL., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CONCEPCION BUNDALIAN
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 1548811
Current File No. 05 3215456
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
MALIBU ACTORS STUDIO located at 2530 MONTANA AVE, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/29/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
SHOSHANA KUTTNER, 2530 MONTANA AVE, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ SHOSHANA KUTTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1470391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE HOME THEATRE, 5970 GUTHRIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALVARO GONZALEZ, 5970 GUTHRIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALVARO GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1513699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEAD ON THE SKATEBOARD, 749 MILWOOD AVE, VENICE, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TYLER GOLDEN, 749 MILWOOD AVE, VENICE, CA This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TYLER GOLDEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/10/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1453936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MR. C BEER & WINE CO., 5498 LINDEN AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN CORTEZ, 6718 STATE ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, JESUS CORTEZ, 11361 LOUISE AVE, #15, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JESUS CORTEZ, JUAN CORTEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/30/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006, 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1548806 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZOOMZAWEAR, ZOOMZABEE, MODERNKNITTERATURE, AI #/ON 2646169, 2204 EUCLID ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DUE NORTH PRODUCTIONS INC. (CA), 2204 EUCLID ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DUE NORTH PRODUCTIONS, INC, CEO, MARK H. SMITH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1548812 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TERRY R. BARCLAY, PH.D., 360 N. BEDFORD DRIVE, SUITE 407, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY RANDYL BARCLAY, 151 OCEAN FRONT WALK, #201, VENICE, CALIFORNIA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ TERRY BARCLAY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1548808 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLOSSOM GARDEN APARTMENTS, AI #/ON 200428710140, 254 BEL AIR ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BOGERT INVESTMENTS, LLC, 254 BEL AIR ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/31/2006. /s/ BOGERT INVESTMENTS, LLC, PARTNER, TRUDY BOGERT

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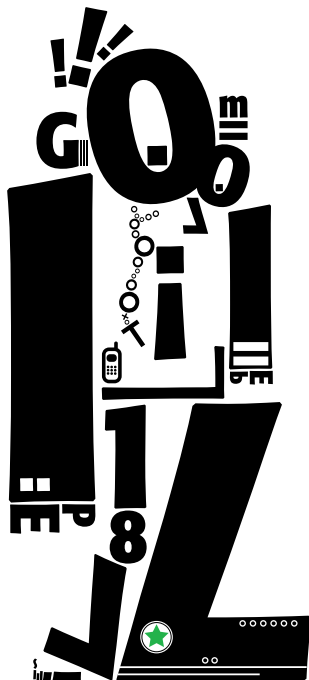
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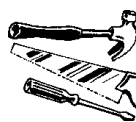
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